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## HOT TOPICS

### GIS DAY

Facilities Management Division, GIS Office, will be hosting the local GIS Day event in the Main Exchange on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. GIS Day is held each year in conjunction with National Geographic's Geography Awareness Week. GIS Day is a global event that celebrates the use of Geographic Information System technology. This advanced technology utilizes geography and intelligent data to assist everyone from construction foremen to high ranking government officials in making informed decisions. For more information contact the GIS Office by email at [smbplmsgis@usmc.mil](mailto:smbplmsgis@usmc.mil).

### TOYS FOR TOTS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Installation and Logistics is sponsoring the 5th Annual Toys for Tots Golf Tournament Nov. 16 for \$45 per player. Format this year is 4-person scramble with a shotgun start. All participants are requested to bring a toy valued \$10 or more. For further information, contact the following: Fred Bryant or Laurinda Stewart, 830-5151, Rose Silvas, 830-6100, or Connie Larson, 830-4596.

### SCOUTS COLLECT DONATIONS AT COMMISSARY

Saturday, Boy Scout Troop 78 will collect canned and dry foods at the Commissary. These goods will be transported to local food banks in preparation of the upcoming holidays. This is an annual food drive conducted by Boy Scouts of America nationwide. For more information on the Food Drive and scouting aboard MAGTF/C, contact Scoutmaster Clint Blaul at (760) 660-3091 or at [clinton.blaul@usmc.mil](mailto:clinton.blaul@usmc.mil)

### CAMPUS CLEANUP

Tomorrow parents and students of Twentynine Palms Elementary School receive an opportunity to beautify our school. We work from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity to demonstrate support for the school for those that are busy during the week. Late comers are always welcome. By the way, we have a barbecue to celebrate your hard work and dedication.

### LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE CHANGE IN HOURS

Legal Assistance Office, Bldg. 1514 - November Hours Due to the Marine Corps Ball and Veterans Day Holiday, the office will be closed at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 6 until 7:30 a.m. Nov. 14. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the office will be closed at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 21 until 7:30 Nov. 26. There will be no notarizations, walk-ins or will executions on these dates. Please plan accordingly.

## NREA gives county supervisor environmental tour

PFC. JARED J. BUTLER  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs staff welcomed Brad Mitzelfelt, San Bernardino County First District supervisor, to the Combat Center Tuesday.

Mitzelfelt plays a major role in keeping the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors updated with environmental issues, and spent the day learning how NREA works to improve the environment at the base.

Brig. Gen. Melvin G. Spiese, Combat Center commanding general, was the first to welcome Mitzelfelt and his staff to the Combat Center before they started their tour.

After the meet-and greet with Spiese, Brad Henen, NREA ecologist, led the tour to the Tortoise Research and

Captive Rearing Site at Combat Center Sand Hill Training Area and explained NREA's involvement with the threatened desert tortoises aboard the base.

The TRACRS is a facility dedicated to monitoring desert tortoise egg production and disease status using cutting edge technology.

The highly qualified staff of the Natural Resources Section involved with TRACRS helps by bringing female tortoises to the facility pens to lay their eggs.

The TRACRS protects the nests and baby tortoises through their growing stages until they are large enough to become resistant to predators such as ravens, coyotes and ground squirrels.

The genetic, growth and bacterial analyses will also help

See NREA, A7



PFC. JARED J. BUTLER

Brian Henen, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs ecologist, explains the purpose of the Tortoise Research and Captive Rearing Site to Brad Mitzelfelt, San Bernardino County First District supervisor, and Col. Wes Weston, Installation and Logistics director, at Combat Center Sand Hill Training Area Tuesday.

## Lima Battery trains for non-lethal engagements

LANCE CORPORAL  
NICHOLAS M. DUNN  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The Marines and sailors of Lima Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, conducted non-lethal weapons training this week at Camp San Mateo, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lima Battery was trained by instructors from I Marine Expeditionary Force Special Operations Training Group in preparation for their upcoming deployment attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit in January.

"Right now, we're teaching them the basic skills," said Sgt. Robert Sanchez, I MEF SOTG instructor. "The Marines are learning strikes, takedowns and other non-lethal tactics to protect themselves and others in an operational environment."

The training began Monday when Lima Battery was taught

basic baton tactics, the use of lethal force, escalation of force, the rules of engagement, and unarmed strikes, blocks and takedowns.

Monday culminated with classes and practical application about Oleoresin Capsicum spray, a non-lethal chemical used to disorient an opponent. First, they practiced spraying techniques with practice spray against stationary, walking and running targets.

Afterward, the Marines were taught how to fight through OC spray. After being sprayed in the face, each Marine had to correctly complete a confidence course. There were five stations, each of which required the Marines to use a different non-lethal technique they had learned that day.

"Being sprayed was rather intriguing," said 1st Sgt. Richard Estrada, Lima Battery first sergeant. "This is good training. It teaches the Marines how to overcome adversity. The training is really

coming out."

Some Marines did not necessarily agree with Estrada, but it did not obscure the importance of the training to them.

"The OC spray sucked," said Lance Cpl. Tom Dougherty, canoneer. "It was like the gas chamber times a million. It feels good to have gotten through it though."

The instructors seem to be pleased with the progress the Marines have made in the training.

"So far, the Marines are coming along pretty well," said Sanchez. "They're really grasping what they need - the basics. The basics are what will protect themselves and others out there."

Tuesday, the Marines were taught more takedowns. They were also introduced to crowd control formations and riot control tactics.

Wednesday was spent

See LIMA, A4



LANCE CPL. NICHOLAS M. DUNN

Marines from Guns Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, practice firing non-lethal projectiles into a hostile crowd at Camp San Mateo, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Tuesday.

## Rifle, pistol competition awards Marines and civilians

LANCE CPL. MONICA C.  
ERICKSON  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

The annual 2007 Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command Intramural Rifle and Pistol Matches ended with an award ceremony Oct. 26 at the marksmanship training unit headquarters building for the 21 Marines and eight civilians competing in the matches.

Col. Robert Ablitt, Combat Center chief of staff, was the guest speaker and presented the winning Marines their medals and trophies.

For the competition, the Marines represented their units from Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School and Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1.

The civilians, who only competed in the pistol team matches, represented the range management and control division at the Combat Center.

"Each competitor fired over 600 rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition and over 400 rounds of 9 mm ammunition over the duration of the matches," said Clint Bickle, the match executive offi-

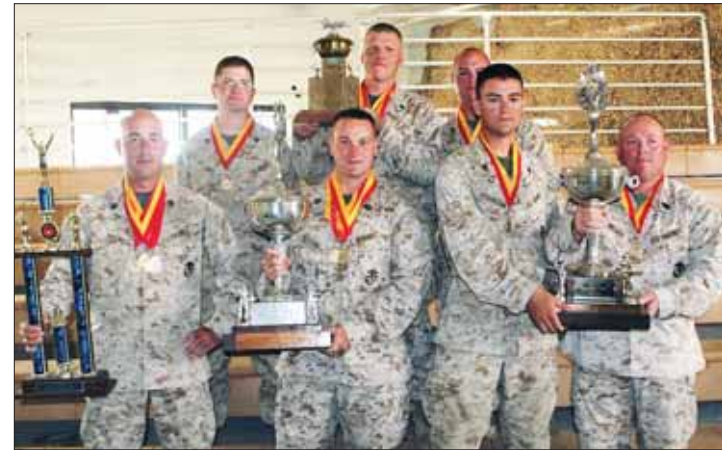
cer. "That was accomplished spending over 60 solid hours on the firing line of the rifle or pistol ranges."

Competitors were also afforded the opportunity to fulfill their annual re-qualification requirement for both the service rifle and pistol.

The Intramurals culminated with six matches for record.

The competitors started with the individual rifle and pistol matches the first two days. After two days only first, second and third place

See RIFLE, A5



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School Marines show off their trophies and medals at the award ceremony for the The annual 2007 Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command Intramural Rifle and Pistol Matches ended with an award ceremony Oct. 26

## Observations



Family fun at the fall festival. Children were able to dress up and participate in Trick-or-Treating and games.

## This Day in Marine Corps History

— Nov. 2, 1931:—  
VS-14M on the USS Saratoga and VS-15M on the USS Lexington were the first Marine carrier-based squadrons.

Sunday at 2 a.m., don't forget to turn back your clock one hour to mark the end of daylight savings

Friday 80/52 Sunny

Saturday 81/51 Sunny/Windy

Sunday 80/50 Sunny

A4: Emergency Room procedures explained

A5: 'Alpha Dog' aims to work Wolfpack out of job

A6: Band Sergeant still in tune with instruments of war



# C.O.P. Corner

## Community Oriented Policing

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### Larcenies aboard MCAGCC

Larcenies have always been a big problem across the U.S. There has been an increasing problem of thefts aboard the base and especially in the barracks, which is an issue we have to strongly look at and find a way to address.

Here are the stats on how many larcenies we have had broken down by individual units in the barracks aboard MCAGCC:

Unit	Larcenies	Unit	Larcenies
1/7	9	MWSS-374	5
2/7	2	CLB-7	2
3/7	3	VMU-1	2
3/4	10	MCCES	11
3/11	7	HQBN	4
3rd LAR	8	NAV HOSP	0
1st Tank Bn	4	23rd Dental	0
3rd AABN	5	Staff Housing	1
Grand Total	72		

Out of the 72 larcenies, almost all of them could have been prevented or been a lot easier to solve if the person who had their property stolen would have secured the items properly, kept receipts of the merchandise or marked or engraved their property with a property marking for identification purposes. Also ensure that you write down and keep a record of all serial numbers and other identifiers of high dollar or sentimental merchandise and keep that list in a secure location. Most pawn shops will not take property that has property engraving markings on them.

### DUI/DWI Update

Here is a total number of Marine related DUI's broken down by month. Jan/10, Feb/14, Mar/12, Apr/17, May/21, Jun/15, Jul/17, Aug/15, Sept/28, Oct/ 7 (thru the 16th)

Here are the stats on how many DUI's/DWIs that we have had aboard MCAGCC and off the installation:

#### MONTHLY TOTALS

Unit	Totals	On Base/Off Base	Ranks
7th Mar	8	1/7	6Cpls/1PO3/2nd Lt
1/7	13	8/5	1PVT/2PFC/7LCpl/1Cpl/1Sgt
2/7	6	4/2	1Pvt/1PFC/1 LCpl/2Cpl/1Sgt/1SSgt
3/7	5	2/3	1PFC/1LCpl/2Cpl/1HN
3/4	28	7/21	1Pvt/2PFC/12LCpl/7Cpl/1Sgt/1SSgt/1HN
3/11	9	4/5	1Pvt/1PFC/1LCpl/3Cpl/1Sgt/1HM3
3rd LAR	11	9/2	1Pvt/1PFC/4LCpl/5Cpl/2Sgt
1st Tank Bn	7	5/2	4LCpl/2Cpl/1SSgt
3rd AABN	4	2/2	1Pvt/2LCpl
MWSS-374	8	4/4	3PFC/2LCpl/2Cpl/2Sgt/1SSgt
CLB-7	15	4/11	1Pvt/3PFC/4LCpl/4Cpl/1Sgt/1PO3
VMU-1	1	0/1	1LCpl
MCCES	14	1/13	1PVT/2PFC/2LCpl/2Cpl/1Sgt/3SSgt/1MSgt
HQBN	23	9/14	1Pvt/13LCpl/6Cpl/1GySgt/1Capt
NAV HOSP	0	0/0	
23rd Dental	0	0/0	
Other Mil	7	1/6	3Cpl/3Sgt/1GySgt
Mil Dep	7	7/0	6Wives/1Husband
DOD Civ	0	0/0	
Other	2	2/0	2 Civilian-NMA
Grand Total	167		

Out of the 167 DUI's/DWIs, all of them have lost or will lose their driving privileges for a minimum of one year.

The following services are available to on-base personnel and residents through the Crime Prevention Section:

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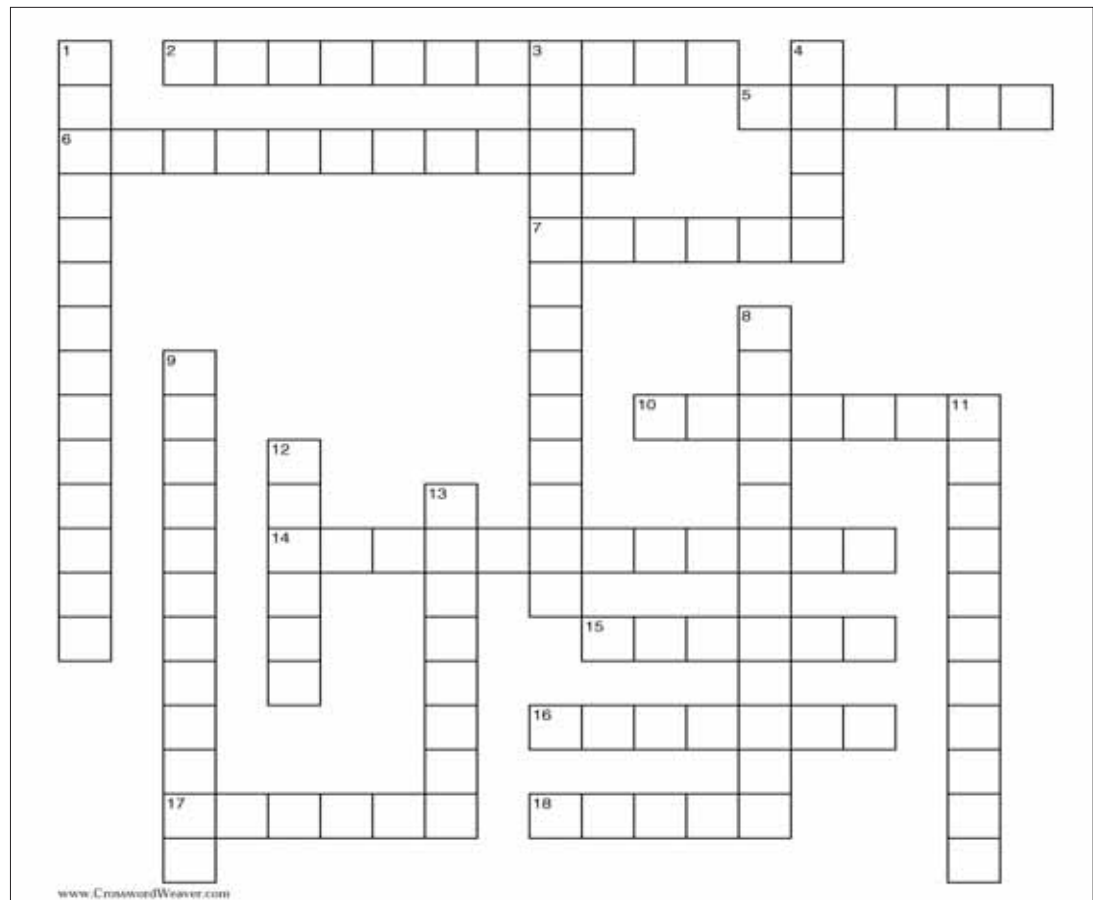
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## Sempertoons

By Gunnery Sgt. Charles Wolf



## HORROR MOVIE CHARACTERS



#### ACROSS

- The scariest guy in the world with a chainsaw
- She had one HELL of a prom
- Had mother-son personalities
- Destined to become the Antichrist
- He sucks ..... blood, that is
- Shares the name of a famous actor/comedian
- The killer in the series of movies that offers complete mutilation and no plot
- He took acupuncture to a whole new level
- The doll no one wants to play with
- It's hard to argue anyone is more evil than him

#### DOWN

- Enjoy having guests over for "dinner"
- He makes you afraid to go to sleep
- He drowned in a lake at a summer camp as a child
- It's alive! It's alive!
- All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
- Don't mess with him and his boomstick
- She makes it easier to say goodbye to VHS
- Always holds a curse when you open his coffin

[Solutions on A4]

## Centerspeak

What is the best Halloween costume you have ever worn and how old were you when you wore it?

*Opinions expressed in Centerspeak are not necessarily those of the OBSERVATION POST, the Marine Corps or Department of Defense.*



PVT. DAVID THOMPSON  
MCCES



CPL. VELVET DIXON  
HQBN



SGT. KHRS DECAPUA  
2/7

"I was a dead pimp when I was 16."

"My friends and I dressed up as the Men In Black when I was in the 7th grade."

"When I was seven years old, I dressed up as a werewolf."

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# Emergency Room Procedures Explained

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The Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms Emergency Room can be confusing and sometimes frustrating when receiving health care. Our staff will do everything we can to help answer any questions that you may have during your visit about our service.

We must prioritize patients so that the critical and life threatening illnesses are treated first. This may mean that less serious illnesses may not be seen in the order that they come in to the ER. We try very hard to keep the waiting time to a minimum, but wait time may vary with the number of

patients and the severity of the illnesses that are being treated.

If you find that you need to bring yourself or a family member to our emergency service, here are some things that you can do that may improve your visit: Bring a list of medications and correct doses. If you don't know these, then bring the medications in with you. Be sure to let the triage nurse know of any allergies or significant medical problems that you may have. Have someone available to drive you home. Sometimes we give medications that don't allow you to drive.

Every patient is important to us! Every patient will receive attention as quickly as we can provide it. Our busiest times are evening hours, on week-

ends and holidays. To help you through your visit to the ER, here is an example of a typical visit: Check in at the ER Registration Desk. First and foremost we provide patient privacy at all times. If standing in line to check in, please allow the person in front of you privacy. The medical clerk will create a chart to document your visit. You will be asked why you are here and current address, phone and insurance information.

The triage nurse is the first health professional you will see. He or she will need descriptions of your illness, medications and allergies. Patients waiting for treatment will be prioritized by need, severity of symptoms and condition on presentation. The

triage nurse can provide first aid supplies, such as Tylenol, Motrin, bandages, splints or ice packs if needed. Your blood pressure and temperature will be recorded at this time. You may be asked to provide a urine sample, visit radiology for x-ray imaging, or have a blood sample drawn during this phase of your visit. Following this initial evaluation of your injury or illness, you will be directed to the appropriate waiting area.

The hospital's ER will try to minimize the time spent in the waiting area. Your comfort, while waiting, is important to us. We ask that you refrain from eating or drinking while awaiting treatment. Those accompanying you are welcome to use the hospital's

Ship's Store located on the first floor. If you wish to inquire about the status of a patient, please check with the front desk clerk. The staff will be happy to provide you updated information.

As soon as possible, you will be called and taken to a room in the ER for an appropriate evaluation and treatment of your problem.

A health care provider will perform a physical examination. If injury or illness requires a specialist, one will be consulted to aid in your evaluation. The ER at times can be very busy and crowded. We ask that only one support person accompany patients to help protect privacy.

If your problem does not require hospital admission, you

will be discharged from the ER. Written instructions detailing home care procedures will be explained by a health care professional and given to you. Please do not hesitate to ask questions regarding your concerns. At, or before discharge you may receive a follow-up referral or prescription for medication. Appropriate actions to facilitate either will be explained by a health care professional. The hospital's pharmacy is located on the first floor, across from the Radiology department.

Feel free to offer comments to the Emergency Medicine Department's Customer Service Representative if you have any concerns or would just like to offer your appreciation for the service you were provided.

**SOLUTIONS**

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A	N	O	R	M	A	N	B	A	T	E	S	C
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J	A	C	K	T	O	R	R	A	S	A	M	I
A	C	H	U	C	K	Y	S	A	T	A	N	S
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P	I	N	H	E	A	D	I	A	M	S		

## LIMA from A1

honing their new-found skills and rehearsing different crowd control scenarios in preparation for the final day of training.

Lima Battery completed their training by using the skills they learned throughout the week to diffuse a mock riot. Everything they were taught had to be applied in order to take control of the situation.

The battery returned to the Combat Center, following four days of intense training. Overall, the Marines seemed satisfied and were glad to have completed the course.

"It's a good thing we did this," said Cpl. James Noles, motor transport operator. "If I never went through this, I wouldn't know what it's like. I might use too much force on someone during a real life

scenario."

Both experienced Marines and those new to the battery feel positive about the training they are receiving.

"The training's actually pretty sweet," said Cpl. Greg Panella, section chief. "It's good we're getting it because we're going to the Pacific Rim, which has a lot of instability. We may have to put this training to use there."

For many Marines in the battery, this will be their first deployment.

"I'm pretty excited to deploy for the first time," said canoneer Rasmussen, an artilleryman. "I hope we get to use this training while we're over there."

Rasmussen added he came to the battery approximately one month ago and has been in the field most of the time.

After a much-deserved weekend of rest, Lima Battery will return to the field to conduct artillery operations with their MEU counterpart, Battalion Landing Team 2/4.

The battery will provide essential indirect fire support to BLT 2/4 during upcoming training scenarios and in the operational environment while deployed.

Lima Battery will continue to train before deploying as part of the 31st MEU in January to Okinawa, Japan. Their newly-acquired non-lethal training and tactics will help defend themselves and others in the operational environment they may face in the future.

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LANCE CPL. NICHOLAS M. DUNN  
 Marines from Guns Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, provide cover from a crowd control formation while a snatch team deploys to subdue and retrieve a hostile target at Camp San Mateo, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Tuesday.

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# 'Alpha dog' aims to work Wolfpack out of job

CPL. RYAN C. HEISER  
2ND MARINE DIVISION

**COMBAT OUTPOST RAWAH, Iraq, --** Traditionally throughout history, wolves are feared and respected, and are the subject of numerous myths from the Norse god Fenrir (the wolf destined to bring the end of the world), to werewolves, to the children's stories Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs.

In Iraq's western Anbar Province, the legend of the wolf lives on as 3rd Light

Armored Reconnaissance Battalion returns to the western Euphrates River valley surrounding Rawah and Anah in support of Regimental Combat Team 2.

The sight of a company of 3rd LAR's light armored vehicles speeding across the desert sands, kicking up a massive dust trail as they sweep from cliff to valley to hill, easily conjures an explanation for their nickname, the Wolfpack.

This year marks the Wolfpack's fourth deployment in support of Operation Iraqi

Freedom, and their second trip to the Rawah area in western Anbar Province. The battalion wasted no time upon arriving and jumped right into Operation Mawtini III.

"This operation is really a series of smaller operations that cover our entire area of operation," explained Lt. Col. James R. Parrington, the battalion's commanding officer. "The purpose is to disrupt enemy activity and improvised explosive device cells, disrupt and dissuade suicide bombers, and find weapons."

The battalion 'alpha dog' went on to say the regimental-wide operation is geared toward preventing the insurgents who were driven from the cities by the regiment from entering them again.

"The cities, though not perfect, are getting a secure environment which allows the government to grow. We're trying to maintain that security and that progress," said Parrington, a Minneapolis native.

Comanche Company played a large role in the Wolfpack's desert operations, and recently swept through one of the desert's dried up wadi (oases) systems, now just a series of large barren riverbeds, caves and cliffs.

"Basically, Comanche was tasked with going out to the open desert to hunt insurgents because most of them have been driven out of the towns and cities due to the successful joint operations with the Iraqi Security Forces," said Sgt. Jesse R. Walden, a squad leader with the company.

Walden, a Muskogee, Okla., native went on to say the company was expected to interdict insurgents trying to cross the desert, and discover and destroy caches and other illegal materials.

"We've been looking for

caches and insurgents who may be using the old wadi as a way to avoid coalition or Iraqi forces," said Lance Cpl. Mark Efimoff, a squad automatic weapon gunner with the company. "I think the mission was a success, we came out looking for stuff, and we found it."

The company found nearly a half dozen AK-47s, 15 fully loaded AK-47 magazines, two cases of 10-gauge shotgun flares, and two ammunition cans of 7.62 mm rounds.

Comanche accompanied a local Provincial Security Force on the sweep through the barren wadi. The Marines said they were a little surprised by the Iraqi Police who make up the special force.

"I guess the PSF are like a sheriff's department in the U.S.," explained Walden. "Compared to two years ago, you can tell the joint security operations like this are working much better, regardless of the reports you hear about random and sporadic attacks."

"I heard a lot of good things about the PSF before we went out with them. They don't have the Marine Corps military discipline, but their hearts are in the right place and they're trying to accomplish the same mission we are," said Efimoff, a Woodburn, Oreg., native.

While sweeping through the old wadi, the PSF found a tent with (14) 25-pound bags of homemade explosive, a rocket, and a large supply of detonation cord.

"The PSF is a pretty good organization," said Parrington, a veteran of Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Operation Enduring Freedom. "The (Iraqi Security Forces) in this area are doing great. The police are policing, the soldiers are doing what soldiers do. The Iraqi Army, Police, and PSF can all lay claim to the success here because they were all here long before us. I would characterize their contribution as significant and their performance as exceptional."

The Wolfpack commander said he looks forward to the day when U.S. forces are no longer needed in Iraq, and he is making sure his battalion does everything they can to contribute to provincial Iraqi control.

"I'd like to work us out of a job," laughed the 21-year Marine Corps veteran. "I'd like to see the Iraqi Army in control of the battlespace, the police in complete control of the towns, and rule of law firmly established, so criminals can be tried and convicted. That's my goal, to work us out of a job."



COMBAT OUTPOST RAWAH, Iraq, - A Marine with Company C, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Regimental Combat Team 2, stands on a ridge line and looks into the valley left behind from a dried up river. The company swept through the valley in the western Anbar Province searching for insurgents, weapons and illegal material during Operation Mawtini III.

## ASYMCA joins President's Council, delivers Volunteer Service Award

**Prestigious Award Honors Outstanding Commitment to Volunteer Service**

ASYMCA  
PRESS RELEASE

Armed Services YMCA announced Oct. 5 it has teamed with the White House to become a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award, a national program recognizing those who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service.

Established in 2003, the award was created by President George W. Bush to give presidential recognition to individuals, families and groups who meet requirements for volunteer service, measured by the number of service hours performed over 12 months.

ASYMCA, here, is one of thousands of organizations that have joined forces to deliver the President's Volunteer Service Award and honor the volunteers who strengthen our Nation. As a certifying organization for the award, ASYMCA is responsible for verifying service hours, nominating

potential recipients and delivering the award.

"We are extremely proud to recognize our most outstanding volunteers with the President's Volunteer Service Award," said Toinette Ishee, volunteer coordinator. "ASYMCA volunteers are role models in our community, donating their time, energy and talent to bring us closer together as neighbors and a Nation. The award is our way of thanking these volunteers and inspiring everyone in our community to make volunteering a central part of their lives."

"Even if you've never volunteered before, the President's Volunteer Service Award is within your reach," Ishee continued. "There are so many ways to contribute, and every volunteer hour makes a difference in improving the quality of life for others. We encourage everyone to get involved and to bring along your family, friends and neighbors. Together, we can strengthen America - one hour at a time."

The award is issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, a group convened by President George W. Bush to help foster and encourage a culture of volunteer service and civic participation among Americans. Chaired by two-time Super Bowl Champion Darrell Green, with former U.S. Senators Bob Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council is composed of leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, education, nonprofit and volunteer service organizations and community volunteering.

For more information about volunteering with ASYMCA, contact Toinette Ishee or Anita Neufultz, the executive director, at (760) 830-7481.

For more information on the President's Volunteer Service Award and to find out how to identify additional volunteer opportunities in this area, visit [www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov) or call 1-866-545-5307.

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winners were recognized.

The third match for record was the grand aggregate. All four days of rifle and pistol scores were added together per competitor with first, second and third place recognized.

The rifle team match consisted of four competitors from the same unit. Scores within the team are added together with a maximum score of 1,000. Only the first place team was recognized.

The pistol team match was scored the same as the rifle team match with a maximum score of 1,600.

The last match for the competition was the combat infantry trophy team match. Each team consisted of three competitors from the same unit engaging four targets. There were 192 rounds distributed per team. The teams fired from the 500, 300, 200 and 100-yard line with a sense of urgency. Only first place was recognized.

"I am confident all Marines who participated in these matches have a much stronger grasp of the fundamentals of rifle and pistol marksmanship," said Bickle. "It is the foundations of these matches, sending back a better product than what we received therefore, spreading the knowledge and skills to your unit which subsequently can only enhance results dur-

ing combat shooting tables."

According to Capt. Kenneth Walden, VMU-1's logistics officer, the competition is a great way for units to become closer and teach junior Marines rifle marksmanship.

"I don't keep track of how I am doing," said Walden. "My goal was to push my team to shoot better."

Walden scored first place for the individual pistol match and first place for grand aggregate.

"I think the competition is a good idea because it builds a base of training for the units," said Walden.

MCCES walked away with the most team awards, winning first place for individual rifle, rifle team match, infantry trophy team match and pistol team match.

"To drive home the importance of precision shooting, I tell you this: The base intramural program basically involves precision sports," said Bickle. "Whether it is golf, basketball, bowling or shooting, it is a precision sport. It obviously is difficult to shoot a little 5.56 mm bullet 500 yards and hit the center of a small target frame. So, we need to ask ourselves, has an enemy combatant ever been killed by a basketball or golf ball...probably not. But an enemy combatant has been killed by a well trained Marine shooting a precision shot."

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# Band Sergeant still in tune with instruments of war

GUNNERY SGT. BRENDA L. VARNADORE  
1st MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

HIT, Iraq -- When Commandant Gen. James T. Conway published All Marine Message 002/07, 'Every Marine into the fight,' Jan. 23, 2007, he gave an oboe player with the Marine band at Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Center an opportunity he thought would never materialize.

Sgt. Regan Young joined the Marine Corps during 2004 with an open contract in the hopes of seeing the world and experiencing life outside of Arlington, Va., where he was born and raised. However, he ended up with a military occupational specialty, that is rarely deployed, because oboe players are so rare in the Marine Corps, it doesn't get the opportunity to deploy with the rest of the band.

"I didn't join the Marine Corps to go in the band," said the 21-year-old. "I had done that my whole life and wanted something new under my belt."

Young began playing the oboe at Yorktown High School and found he was excellent at it. He said his love for the instrument is one he will always have, but wanted it as a passion, not a job.

"My recruiter knew I played the oboe," he said. "During the first



GUNNERY SGT. BRENDA L. VARNADORE

Sgt. Regan Young, an oboe player by trade, poses for a photograph in Hit, Iraq. The Arlington, Va., native is serving as the police sergeant for 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, after requesting to deploy under the commandant of the Marine Corps' guidance, 'Every marine into the Fight.'

phase of boot camp, we were practicing for initial drill and I got called out and there was a recruiter, my senior drill instructor and all my chain of command. They started asking me questions about what I played and how long I have been playing. Once I auditioned, they told me I was going to be in the band. I didn't really have a choice. It wasn't as if I didn't want

to do it, I just wanted to do something else."

Then Young's chance arrived when the commandant said no Marine would be held back from answering their nation's call. After reading the message, Young immediately put in an administrative action form requesting to go forward.

"After I put in my AA form, I

would literally bug my company commander two to three times a day," said Young. "He was all about Marines deploying and really helped push to get me here. I later learned it may not have been the AA form that got me here, but after six months of bugging the right people and just constant persistence, the powers that be said, 'Fine if this is what you want, we are going

to give it to you."

Now, Young is the assistant camp commandant and police sergeant with 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, serving in Hit, Iraq. He said the Marines he works with understand how hard he fought, so they bring him out on missions with them.

"It is everything I imagined," said Young. "I love interacting with the people, seeing a different culture. Being deployed with an infantry battalion is letting me get a taste of the Marine Corps I never would have had the opportunity to see, and I don't plan on wasting it."

Young plans on returning to the band when he returns to the States. He wants to perfect his saxophone skills he has learned since joining.

"I burned some bridges, but I think that was only people who took it personally and felt like I didn't want to be with them in the band. But, what it was is I just wanted to do something different, said Young. "If I could be in any band, it would be the Marine Corps Band, I just don't think people join the Marine Corps to play music, that wasn't my intent. I love the Marine Corps and have had a great career so far. I think it is only going to get better. But, I am never happy staying with one thing, that is why this job is so great for me."



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in the assessment of the Combat Center population, according to the TRACRS information sheet.

"The TRACRS program is such an effective way to save desert tortoises on base that the county would like to implement on private property," said Metzfeldt. "It was very nice to get an opportunity to see it first-hand."

Henen also explained the NREA involvement with Marines in case of direct contact with desert tortoises.

"The main focus is to keep the tortoises in the local area, but Marines occasionally encounter them in the training area," said Henen. "Every Marine who enters the training area is made aware of the proper steps to take when they spot a tortoise."

After the informational walkthrough of TRACRS, the tour moved on to the Range Residue Processing Center to learn about the recycling process.

Mike Quintana, RRRRC supervisor, explained how used ammunition and materials from the Combat Center training area are reused.

"I was very impressed by the base's recycling programs," said Metzfeldt. "It's good to see the base takes recycling very seriously and they're doing well."

Mitzfeldt and his staff moved from the RRRRC to learn about the base's progress with residential recycling from Sue Corney, Qualified Recycling Program manager.

"We're working to establish a recycling center on the base so Marines and their families don't have to go out into town to receive cash value for their recyclable items," said Jim Lessard, NREA deputy director.

The NREA staff thoroughly informed Metzfeldt of desert tortoise protection and recycling to give the county supervisor a better understanding of the steps being taken to improve the Combat Center environment.

# Employee Spotlight



**Full name:** Meghan Elizabeth Butler  
**Billet Name:** Curatorial Assistant  
**Organization:** NREA  
**Job Description:** Works at the Archeology & Paleontology Curation Center as an artifacts organizer and welcomes visitors.  
**Favorite part about your job:** I have learned about the history of the base, about the desert landscape and all it encompasses from the Native people who dwelled here and about the preservation of the desert tortoise. I appreciate this environment more.  
**Have you ever served in the military:** No.  
**Time employed on MCAGCC:** Since February 2007 (9 months).

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# Bookmark Contest

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Tuesday, November 6, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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All materials will be provided!

The winner will have their design published and distributed at the library.

For more information, call 830-6875.

**Tuesday, November 6**

## Turkey Shoot

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### Fun Things To Do In 29

There are many fun and exciting things to do in the Twentynine Palms area. Have a great time while you're here!

Check out the Palm Springs Air Museum. 327-2156 or palmspringsairmuseum.org

Check out the Wild West shoot out reenactment by the Pioneertown Posse, held every Sat. and Sun at 2:30 in Pioneertown. 228-0494

Head to a local nursery such as Morning's in 29 Palms to pick out a few plants and let the kids plant a desert garden.

Base Youth Sports programs include gymnastics, flag football, basketball, cheer, soccer, t-ball, and baseball. Enjoy the games and support our teams! For schedules, call 830-3910.

Check out the wild life at The Living Desert, Palm Desert. 346-5694

If you have discovered things that you would like to share in this article, please email mcs29palmsinfo@usme-mcs.org.

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## HOLIDAY shopping SPREE

cabazon outlet mall

ITT will be taking a trip to Cabazon Outlet Mall on Saturday, November 17 for a Holiday Shopping Spree. Departing MCX at 8 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m.

Cost is \$25 (minimum of 30 people).

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# OBSERVATIONS

NOVEMBER 2, 2007

## Children have a blast at family fall festival

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COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

Community members gathered for the annual Family Fall Festival at the Bright Beginnings, New Horizons, and Youth and Teen Oasis buildings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 26.

The festival was open to everyone, and featured

multiple games for the children and free dinner for the whole family.

The children were invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes and could win prizes after playing games inside the New Horizons building. A few games were also set up outside in the parking lot.

Inside the New Horizons building, children could

move from eight different rooms, participating in trick-or-treating, fishing, basketball free throws, ring toss, bowling, and a milk jug toss.

Also inside the New Horizons building, children could get their face painted, decorate their own hat, or paint a pumpkin.

In the parking lot, parents

See FALL FEST, B8



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

Denhere Mack, 8, draws on a hat during the Family Fall Festival at the New Horizons building Oct. 26.



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

Sgt. Jack Ramson, with 1st Tanks Battalion, holds his two-year-old son, Alex Ramson as he reaches into a giant pumpkin filled with sticky gel and prizes.

## Children visit Camp Wilson, pass out candy to Marines

LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON  
COMBAT CORRESPONDENT

Children visited Camp Wilson through the Kids Care Club, to pass out Halloween candy bags to Marines currently conducting Mojave Viper pre-deployment training Monday.

The Kids Care Club is an Armed Services YMCA program that gives children the opportunity to give back to the community.

The objective of the program is to introduce giving and caring for others by choosing a community project to work on together, according to the Kids Care Club Web site.

This was the first time the Kids Care Club visited Camp Wilson to support the Marines.

There were 11 children

and nine parents that attended the event. All the children participating had a Marine parent. They passed out a total of 110 candy bags and letters to Marines.

The children were able to visit Marines inside the concession area of Camp Wilson, including the Warriors Exchange and the Warriors Club. They also were able to visit Marines in the Mojave Viper Support Detachment Command Post, including the supply shop and the camp commandants' office.

"The Marines were very excited to receive an unexpected visit and gift from the children," said Toinette Ishee, Kids Care Club director. "The children were equally excited to see the joy they brought to the Marines."

Along with the candy bags and letters, Marines

received an ASYMCA pamphlet, and a miniature folded pocket flag with a prayer inside to help them through their training.

"They are training out here for 30 days," said Capt. Stanton Lee, Mojave Viper camp commandant. "If they don't see anything from home they can get a sort of tunnel vision."

On average, there are three units going through Mojave Viper at a time in preparation for their deployment to Iraq.

"It is good for these Marines to see what they are fighting for," said Lee. "We should make this a normal occurrence."

Lee explained that the event makes good community relations with the family members aboard the base.

"Overall the event went well and we would love to



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

The Marines gathered the children together for a group picture after receiving their candy bags. The children are members of the Kids Care Club and were visiting the Marines training in Mojave Viper Monday.

continue to support our troops," said Ishee.

The Kids Care program is offered to children who have participated in the Operation

Hero program.

It is an after school enrichment program where children meet once a week for ten weeks.

In the past, the children have created gift items and cards for veterans, the elderly, children in need and those wounded in Iraq.



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

Capt. Stanton Lee supervises children as they climb aboard military vehicles during a Kids Care event. The children passed out candy bags to Marines training in Mojave Viper exercises.

## He could...go...all...the...way!



CPL. MICHAEL S. CIFUENTES

Charles Jefferson of Headquarters Battalion intramural football team makes a run toward the end zone in the Commanding General's Intramural Football League championship game against 1st Tank Battalion Monday at Felix Field. Headquarters will now face Camp Pendleton's intramural champions Dec. 8 here for the Best of the West game.



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# The 29 Palms Historical Society Annual Weed Show: 25 years of Preserving Our History, Nov. 3-4

TWENTYNINE PALMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESS RELEASE

It's time again for the Twentynine Palms Historical Society's Annual Weed Show. So, take a dose of antihistamine if you need to, but find your way to the Old Schoolhouse Museum during the first weekend in November.

The theme for 2007, 25 years of Preserving Our History, is in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Twentynine Palms Historical Society.

The Weed Show is a unique art show that highlights the plants and artifacts of desert living, as artists transform the mundane to the beautiful.

All works are original, and fit within categories that are designed to challenge the creativity of the artists while highlighting activities, people, and things that make the desert a unique and forbidding, yet lovely place.

The Weed Show origins lie in an off-hand comment by artist Mildred Bryant Brooks to members of the Women's Club, who had helped establish a Twentynine Palms tradition that has endured for more than 60 years.

Brooks, a renowned artist in her time, was visiting to lecture on the art of etching in the summer of 1940. The ladies of the Women's Club were chagrined that they could not present their esteemed guest with a bouquet of fresh flowers- as good etiquette dictated-due to the shortage of green or flowering vegetation in the hot summer.

Brooks' remark, that the desert had so many beautiful weeds that flowers were unnecessary, inspired the club members to establish the first ever Weed Show in 1941. The categories have changed very little since that first Weed Show in 1941, and still include a range of accessories from junk to beautiful purple glass.

In celebration of the Twentynine Palms Historical Society's silver anniversary, silver has replaced the traditional purple glass for this year. Since purple glass is such a recognizable icon of desert life, and has come to be figure so prominently in Weed Show display, participants are encouraged to showcase their purple glass pieces; the silver and purple complement each other nicely.

In addition to celebrating the return of the Weed Show, the Old School House Museum is celebrating a major expansion that nearly doubled the available space in the museum. The new facilities include a temperature and humidity controlled curation room, a library, and office space, which has allowed the museum to return the original schoolroom to an authentic state.

Come and celebrate 25 years with the Twentynine Palms Historical Society and the Old Schoolhouse Museum on Nov. 3 and 4.

### RULES TO ENTER

1. Read the Rules for Exhibitors and sign the Exhibitor Agreement Form.
2. You may submit only one entry per category.
3. You may enter as many categories as you wish.
4. Prior to acceptance, our Weed Show Committee will review your entry, which will be examined to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations, and will assist you in classifying your entry.

### RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Your entry must be complete and ready for display when you enter the Museum to register. There is no workroom at the Museum for exhibit assembly.
2. All compositions must contain a desert plant (it is a weed show).
3. Arrangements may use any type of fresh plant material.
4. Plant material must be in its natural state.
5. Entries for all categories may only be held together with natural adhesives, i.e. clay, sand or sap. Hot glue, oasis foam or similar materials are not allowed. Exception: you may use glue for Category 2. This exception applies to this show only.
6. The base used for your entry must be solid enough to permit handling by a committee member. Only committee members will move displays. Construction paper may be used to complement the entry.
7. No artificial plants are allowed.
8. Space is limited. For exhibition inside the Museum, keep entries smaller than 20" wide x 16" deep x 36" high. Larger entries will automatically go into the oversize category (#7) to be staged outside and will be unattended.
9. Each entry will be judged not only for artistry but also for its adherence to the criteria of the category, i.e. subject matter, use of accessory, being within the specified dimensions, use of plant material. Each entry must be strong enough to withstand the elements.

Entries must be brought to the Museum between the hours of 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 or Nov. 3 from 7 to 9:30 a.m. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Judging is from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Pick up entries on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. The Twentynine Palms Historical Society is not responsible for loss, damage or any unclaimed entries.

### CATEGORIES

1. **Silver:**
  1. Museum quality silver container for arrangement. Fresh plant material ONLY may be used in this category.
  2. Less than museum quality silver must be used as an accessory for the composition. Composition means dried vegetation alone or in combination with fresh plant material.
2. **Ice House/Civic Center**  
A shadow box is the accessory to be used for a composition representing a museum display. Glue may be used for this category ONLY. (See Rules for Exhibitors, #5)
3. **Acquiring/Moving**  
One Foot at a Time represents the acquisition/fundraising for land.  
Overall size of 6" x 6" x 6"  
Baby Steps represents the move with such accessories as trucks, band instruments, cheering crowds, patrol officers. Overall size of 3" x 3" x 3"
4. **Weed Show**
  1. Museum quality purple glass for arrangement. Fresh plant material ONLY may be used in this category.
  2. Broken purple glass must be used as an accessory for the composition. This means dried vegetation alone or in combination with fresh plant material.
5. **Renovation**  
Accessories with this composition should be small construction items.
6. **Bricks and Mortar**  
This category represents the flagpole and the inscribed surrounding bricks at the Twentynine Palms Historical Society. The composition may include flags, bricks, hod carriers.
7. **Expansion**  
All exhibits larger than 20" wide by 16" deep by 36" high. Display items will be outside the Museum building and unattended. Any accessory is permitted including models or drawings.
8. **Windmills (for children only)**  
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Lance Cpl. Kurtis Mezack, dressed as Jason from Friday the 13th, and Lance Cpl. Matthew Rundle, dressed in a Scream costume, wait for their chance to scare the next group of participants in the Single Marine Program Haunted House at the Combat Center East Gym Tuesday. The Haunted House featured costumed volunteers from units around the base.



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Lance Cpl. Frederick Gertzel, dressed as Hannibal Lecter from The Silence of the Lambs, waits in the darkness for his next set of scare victims in the Haunted House. The event also included vendors outside the gym who offered drinks, baked goods and other Halloween treats for all the participants. SMP is scheduled to host another Haunted House for Halloween next year.

## FALL FEST from B1

and children could win a whole cake or pumpkin by participating in the cake or pumpkin walk. A hayride, petting zoo, two pony rides and four inflatable Jupiter jumps were also available to participants.

"We decided to get a second pony ride," said Cynthia Tompkins, Director of Marine and family services. "Last year there was a long line for the children to ride the pony, we wanted to make it easier for them."

A jar filled with candy sat at the front desk throughout the night for people to guess the amount of candies inside. The winner who guessed the closest number won an iPod Nano, Nintendo Wii, or Nintendo DS.

Free food was also available to the children and family members. Hotdogs, nachos and cheese and a beverage, including hot cider, were offered inside the YATO building.

Outside, stationed throughout the parking lot were tables that had caramel apples, popcorn, cotton candy and pretzels free for patrons.

"It is a safe way for families to come in and have fun," said Tompkins. "We started doing this back in Desert Storm when spouses and children need-



LANCE CPL. MONICA C. ERICKSON

Abigail Spittler, 6, fishes for a prize during the Family Fall Festival Oct. 26. Children were able to dress up and participate in Trick-or-Treating and games for prizes.

ed a fun way to go trick-or-treating."

Making sure no candy bowl or treat bag goes empty, staff members volunteering at the fall festival were assigned to be runners.

The runners' job was to run candy and extra prizes to each of the rooms when needed.

"This is a very well orchestrated event," said Tompkins. "Runners are making sure

nothing ever runs out to make it more enjoyable for the kids."

According to May Ford, the administrator of the Youth and Teen Programs aboard the Combat Center, staff members look forward to this event out of the whole year.

"We could always use the extra help," said Ford. "We will already be planning for next years Family Fall Festival next week."

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