

# EOD, NREA collaborate



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M2A4 shaped charges explode as part of an excavation operation at Rainbow Canyon Training Area, Oct. 8, 2015. The excavation will be used for the placement of wildlife guzzlers to promote the migration of Big Horn Sheep through the area.

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Combat Center Explosive Ordnance Disposal conducted demolition operations in the Rainbow Canyon Training Area, Oct. 8, 2015, to enhance the survivability of wildlife aboard the installation.

EOD assisted Natural Resource and Environmental Affairs Division in creating level areas for placement of two 2,500-gallon underground water containers designed to store and provide water for Big Horn Sheep, a sensitive species that migrates throughout the Combat Center. According to www.fs.usda.gov, if a species is classified as a sensitive species it is not yet endangered, but needs special attention to maintain and improve their population. According to Brent Husung, natural resource specialist, NREA, that is exactly what this project intends to do, and with a little help from EOD, the guzzlers can become a reality.

"We are assisting NREA

to by performing excavation demolition operations at two separate sites while concurrently meeting our training requirements," said Sgt. Alexander Strait, EOD technician, EOD. "Today, we had the opportunity to utilize our skills with explosives and explosive effects. We went out with several types of explosives and got an idea of how much more we will need to finish the job."

EOD utilized three M2A4 shaped charges, approximately 40 blocks trinitrotoluene, approximately 30 sticks of dynamite, 20 pounds of C-4 plastic explosives, and an M107 155mm High Explosive projectile to level the area for the water tanks.

"The training allowed us to observe the way the ground moved in the area," said Sgt. Robert Bouchard, EOD technician, EOD. "Thanks to this, we know that the ground in the area is soft for a few feet then we hit almost solid rock. We are going back out there with more explosives so we can finish the task



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Sgt. Nathan Yriarte, explosive ordnance disposal technician, EOD, primes into an M2A4 shaped charge with sensitized detonating cord at Rainbow Canyon Training Area, Oct. 8, 2015.

and prepare the area for heavy equipment to dig out to the depth they need."

EOD will continue to work to create a 40 square foot area, level enough for

two 2,500-gallon underground tanks. The tanks are intended to provide a water source for Big Horn

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# Black Alligator 15 concludes with BBQ



British Royal Marine Lt. Col. Richard Cantrill, commanding officer, 42 Commando, 3 Commando Brigade, presents Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, with a plaque to show his thanks for the opportunity to train aboard the installation during a barbecue lunch concluding Black Alligator 15 at Camp Wilson, Oct. 8, 2015.

## STORY AND PHOTOS BY LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

The Combat Center provides Marines from around the world the ability to conduct relevant live-fire combined arms training, urban operations, and joint or coalition level integration training that promotes operational forces readiness. Approximately 1,000 British Royal Marines and 170 Dutch Royal Army soldiers experienced this training first-hand during Operation Black Alligator 15.

British Royal Marines hosted a barbecue lunch to show their thanks to Combat Center Marines for the opportunity to train aboard the installation at Camp Wilson, Oct. 8, 2015. During the lunch, British Royal Marine Lt. Col. Richard Cantrill, commanding officer, 42 Commando Group, 3 Commando Brigade, presented Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, with a plaque to show their appreciation.

Black Alligator is an annual training exercise, with this year's iteration enabling British Royal Marines and Dutch Royal Army forces to refresh their expeditionary warfighting capabilities while working in tandem with U.S. forces. This year's Black Alligator was conducted from Aug. 5 through Oct. 15.



Sgt. Timothy Cordy, combat engineer, 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, and British Army Warrant Officer Class 2 James O'Neil, squadron sergeant major, 42 Commando, 3 Commando Brigade, discuss the differences between their respective countries' services during a barbecue lunch at the conclusion of Black Alligator 15 aboard Camp Wilson, Oct. 8, 2015.

# Behavioral Health Branch hosts Drug Prevention Summit

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The Behavioral Health Branch hosted a Drug Prevention Summit to inform Combat Center leadership of the status of drug use aboard the installation, as part of the Drug Demand Reduction Program, at the Frontline Restaurant, Oct. 6, 2015. The Department of Defense drug reduction program works to prevent drug abuse through education, outreach and awareness programs such as the Drug Summit.

During the summit, representatives from the Substance Abuse Control Office, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program, Criminal Investigation Division, Legal Services Support Team, Navy Criminal Investigative Service, hosted classes to inform command teams of the drug trends and drug demand reduction methods being employed on base.

"We talk about the current statistics on and off base as well as trends," said Joven Caguioa, Drug Demand Reduction Coordinator, BHB. "We go back four years to talk about where we were at that time and where we are now."

According to Caguioa, the installation is doing exceedingly well reaching a drug misuse rate of 0.5 percent, down from 1.6 percent from last year.

"Our mission is to reduce drug use on this base and we do that in a number of ways," Caguioa said. "I work as the program manager for the urinalysis testing of all active duty personnel on base and by working closely with law enforcement to include CID and NCIS. Currently we are testing three to four times the minimal requirement as an installation."

Caguioa attributed much of the recent success of the program to the increased coordination with law enforcement and the role they play by investigating

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# Marine Corps' Top Shot

Every week, thousands of fans cast their votes for the best photograph posted on the Corps' Facebook page. This week's top shot comes from Cpl. Trevor Statz.



Two FA-18 Jets are displayed in front of the Wall of Fire during the Marine Corps Community Services sponsored 2015 Air Show aboard Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 3.



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Story by Pvt Tom Polston

# 'No room for any mistakes' demolition men ascertain

The phrase "Everyone's entitled to one mistake" doesn't apply to everyone after all. Those excluded from using it are the personnel who form the Explosives Ordnance Disposal Section here.

Nearly 30 years' experience is shared by an officer and five Staff Noncommissioned Officers in the section. Their duties are to clear explosive ordnance from approximately 400 square miles of target area where aircraft, tanks, artillery, mortars and foot troops pour thousands of pounds of ammunition.

The disposal team works directly with and for the Marine Corps Base G-3 Section, where EOD personnel learn daily what impact areas are open to be cleared.

One typical day for a 'search' was Thursday, October 6. The area to be cleared was Delta area, located east of the main area of Marine Corps Base.

Captain P. W. Gage, OIC, and Hospitalman J. W. McLaughlin, the

corpman attached to the section, stood in the back of a small truck as Gunnery Sergeant J. L. Scott drove the vehicle over the rough desert, through rocky washes and knobby hills.

When an ordnance item was spotted, the person would shout a number between one and twelve to the driver. This represent the direction which to take to the object by using a clock face. Twelve O'clock is straight ahead, six o'clock to the rear and so on.

Upon approaching the projectile, an EOD man would examine the item to determine if it was safe to move. If so, it would be placed in the truck and the search for another shell would be underway.

If a shell appeared too dangerous to move, it would be "blown" on the spot. This is accomplished by placing a block of plastic explosive over the projectile setting a time fuse and traveling on after making sure the shell exploded.

After six hours of searching, the team took 27 rounds North to an area opposite Deadmans Lake where the ordnance was stacked to be exploded. A five-minute fuse was set. After getting a safe distance away, the team watched as the shells exploded, producing a cloud about 300 yards high.

Averaging five-hours a day, four days a week, the small unit places nearly 2,000 miles on their two personnel carriers per month over the various ranges.

Being on the EOD is strictly voluntary. They can request and receive a reassignment anytime they prefer. Their greatest efforts are to ensure that all people in the firing areas are aware of the danger they face upon encountering an item of unexploded ordnance.

Their advice is on a poem-poster in their office: If you pick up duds in the field it may be your life or limb you yield. So if you want to stay alive don't be a 'dud' call extension 285

# Combat Center's lost and found

BY THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE

All items defined as deserted and unclaimed property discovered aboard the Combat Center should be turned over to PMO for safekeeping. The Lost and Found items can be turned in or claimed at the Provost Marshal's Office, Bldg. 1407. Military ID cards, driver's license, credit cards, cellular telephones, keys and various other items are among the lost property turned in. If any property was lost, please call the PMO Physical Security Section at 760-830-5457.

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  - 24 Place for a nap
  - 25 Macho dude
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  - 31 Ribald
  - 35 Missile's path
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  - 38 Say again
  - 39 Quite thin
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  - 12 Sleazy paper
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  - 22 Station identification?
  - 25 Name on some briefs
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  - 27 Jazz singer Carmen
  - 28 Slip 'N Slide maker
  - 29 Oil supporter
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  - 32 Creamy shades
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  - 56 Impulse
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  - 59 Halloween prankster's aid
  - 60 Uglyify

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## WHAT I'VE LEARNED

# Quintin CAMPBELL

Student, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, Raleigh, N.C. Pfc. Age 20

Campbell competed in track and field and wrestling throughout high school and played a role in his team making fourth at nationals for track. He enjoys challenging himself and collecting memories from everything that he does.

**>I love challenges.** Any activity that is challenging, I will try out. Whatever is fun, I want to try.

**>I like to go on long hikes** to discover new places and collecting mementos from everything I do. If I find a seashell while surfing or an arrowhead while hiking I'll keep it to remember that day. I like to make memories for something to look back on when I'm older.

**>One day I was skateboarding** and I broke my favorite skateboard attempting a new trick. I don't have that skateboard anymore but I kept a piece of it to remember the good times I had.

**>I joined the Marine Corps** not only to serve my country but to better myself and feel like I'm doing something bigger than myself. There is a challenge in the Marine Corps and a sense of brotherhood that you can't get anywhere else. That is probably the biggest reason I joined.

**>Throughout high school** I did track and wrestling. I was a sprinter and competed in all the events up to 800 meter dash including hurdles.

**>When competing, I would surprise** a lot of people because I am a small guy. After the race, I would always try to stay humble and shake hands with my competitors.

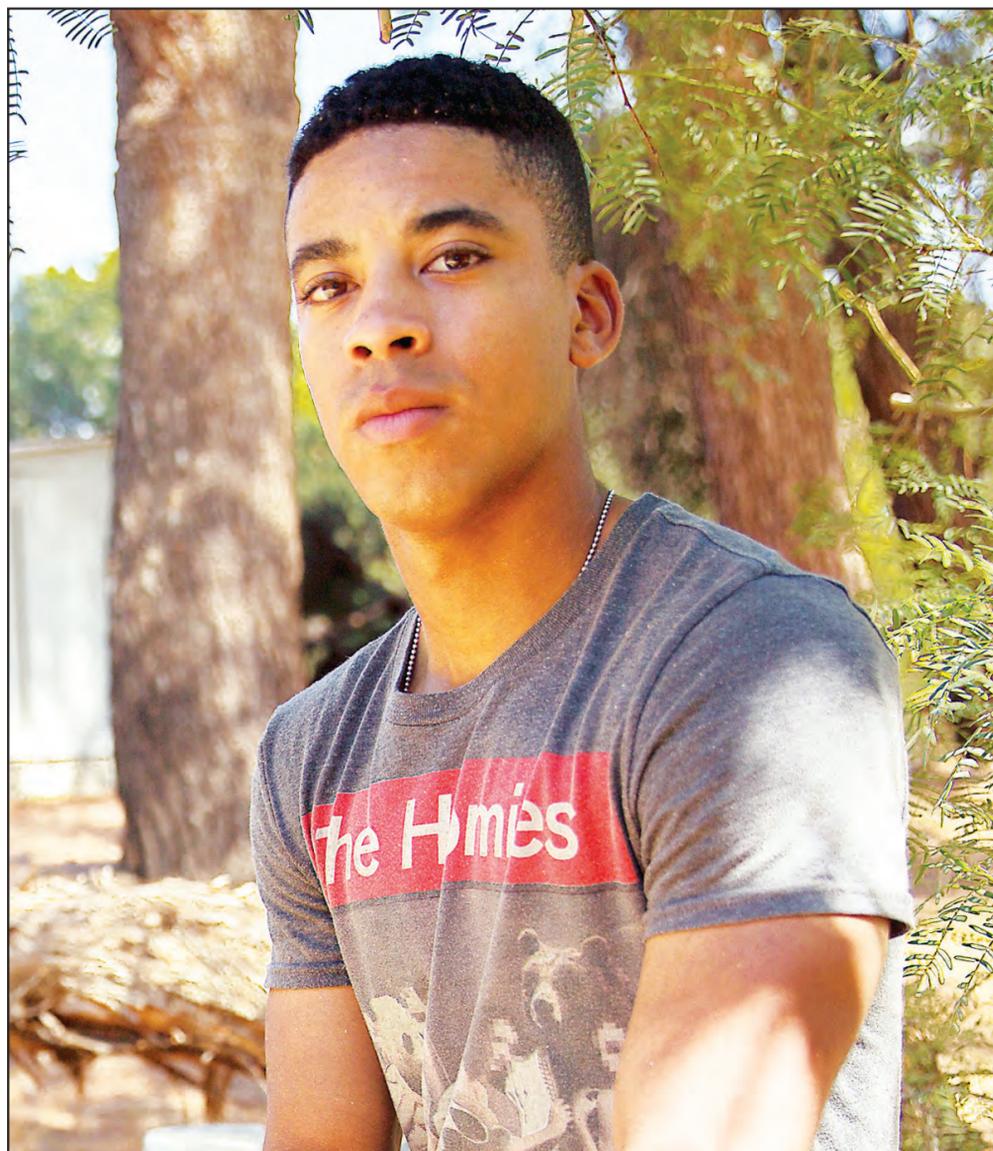
**>My school was a 4A Division school.** We competed at nationals and came in fourth overall. Participating on a team is a lot of fun but when you are racing, it's your time to shine.

**>My dad taught me about sports** when I was young. You're a team but when you go out there it's just you and the other people in the race. Its individual performance and shows who really has the heart to win. Every bit of training that goes into the race pays off in the end.

**>On a team everyone has a job.** As individuals, if everyone does their job does it to the fullest of their abilities then the team can't be stopped. I feel that is true for any team not just sports.

**>I have an older brother** who is 27 and a younger sister who is 16.

**>My little sister** looks up to me but she won't admit it. I don't think my siblings have any interest in the military but I think my



sister wants to become a paramedic.

**>My dad is a retired Enlisted Navy** and my mother served in the Army. My mother had the opportunity to become a Warrant Officer but decided not to because she had me. Growing up with parents in the military taught me to be respectful and well disciplined.

**>The structure and the ability** to say you've done more than the average man is what I like

the most about being in the military. By the time some people have gotten up in the morning you have already worked out and are ready to go.

**>I feel like I will enjoy** my time in the military. My main goal is to go to school and get a degree and then become a pilot. I like having done things that other people haven't done and being well rounded. I don't just stick to one thing; I'm always looking for something new.

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# 'Cutting Edge'

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Brittney Castillo, wife of Cpl. Oscar Castillo, rifleman, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, introduces her husband to their daughter Khloe Castillo, 5 months old, during 3/7's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday. 'Cutting Edge' deployed as part of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command 15.2.



Staff Sgt. Thomas Stafford, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, is greeted by his girlfriend, Lindsey Hatcher, during 3/7's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday.



A miniature American flag marks the pack of a Marine with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, during the battalion's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday.



Terrel Vinniane, volunteer, USO, grills hamburgers and hot dogs for the family and friends of 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, during the unit's homecoming from deployment at Del Valle Field, Sunday.

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# returns home



Cpl. Joshua R. Haney, rifleman, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, rushes off the buses to greet his family and friends during 3/7's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday.

Cpl. Shane Blain, machine gunner, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, is greeted by his wife and son, Brittney Blain and Paxx Blain, eight months old, during 3/7's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday. 3/7 deployed with Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command 15.2 in support of operations in the region.

Montana Penny, wife of Cpl. Cameron Penny, mortarman, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, sits on her husband's pack while waiting for the Marines and sailors to arrive during 3/7's homecoming at Del Valle Field, Sunday.



Pfc. Randall Brandt, family readiness officer's assistant, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, and Kari Eighmy, mother of Lance Cpl. Alrik Eighmy, rifleman, 3/7, hang a sign welcoming home members of 3/7 at Del Valle Field, Sunday.

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Sgt. Brendan Campbell, on-the-job trainee, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, places trinitrotoluene around an M107 155mm High Explosive projectile while excavating at Rainbow Canyon Training Area, Oct. 8, 2015. EOD used TNT, C-4 plastic explosives, and a M107 projectile in an attempted to level the ground for the installation of two 2,500 gallon wildlife guzzlers.

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Sheep and other wildlife throughout the Combat Center to find fresh water.

“The purpose of the guzzlers is to provide a renewable water source primarily for the Big Horn Sheep, who will only travel through areas where there is water,” Husung said. “They are a self-sustain-

ing water source that refills itself with rain water or snow that falls. Since the natural springs have begun to dry up, we are adding these man-made water sources for the Combat Center wildlife.”

According to Husung, the Combat Center has put into place a five-

year Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan to contribute to the installation’s environment. Protecting the Big Horn Sheep is one goal set by the plan.

“As good stewards, we need to take care of the environment that we are using,” Husung said. “The Big Horn Sheep are also what we call an indicator

species, which means that if the sheep are healthy and doing well, the environment is doing well.”

According to Husung, with the installation of the guzzlers, the Big Horn Sheep population will have the opportunity to grow as they migrate through the base as well as return to the Combat Center in the future.



LANCE CPL. THOMAS MUDD

Combat Center Explosive Ordnance Disposal uses three M2A4 shaped charges to create holes for continued excavation during a demolition operation at Rainbow Canyon Training Area, Oct. 8, 2015. Each shaped charge was used to create holes for other explosives to create level ground for wildlife guzzlers to be installed while meeting EOD’s training requirements.

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deeper into the root of the issue to hold, not only the users, but suppliers accountable.

“We provide a support role to the DDRP as well as provide information to the command teams to stem the tide of narcotics onto the installation,” said Special Agent Curtiss, NCIS. “Our role is investigative. We inform the commands of what to look for and when they find these things to give us a call.”

Working alongside the DDRP, law enforcement works towards the ultimate goal of eliminating drug abuse aboard the installation.

“I think the important thing is that [we] have turned this into a team effort and think the result can be seen through the urinalysis program, the numbers have been dropping significantly,” Curtiss said.

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Sgt. Aaron Broeing and Lance Cpl. Cameron Raymond, quality assurance representatives, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, inspect landing gear on an F/A-18A 'Hornet' fixed-wing aircraft before a flight refueling mission, at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, during Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, Saturday. WTI is a Marine Corps-wide aerial training event, hosted by Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One.



Sgt. Aaron Broeing and Lance Cpl. Cameron Raymond, quality assurance representatives, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, replace a tire on an F/A-18A 'Hornet' for a flight refueling mission, at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, during Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, Saturday.



A U.S. Marine Corps AV-8B Harrier, Marine Attack Squadron 214, refuels from a KC-130J, Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 234, during an aerial refueling mission, in Yuma, Ariz., during Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, Sep. 29.



A U.S. Marine Corps AH-1W 'Super Cobra', assigned to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One, leads an aerial assault training event during Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Saturday.



Sgt. Trevor Fortin, crew chief, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 469, prepares to fire his M240 medium-machine gun during an aerial assault training event, as part of Weapons and Tactics Instructor course, at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Saturday.

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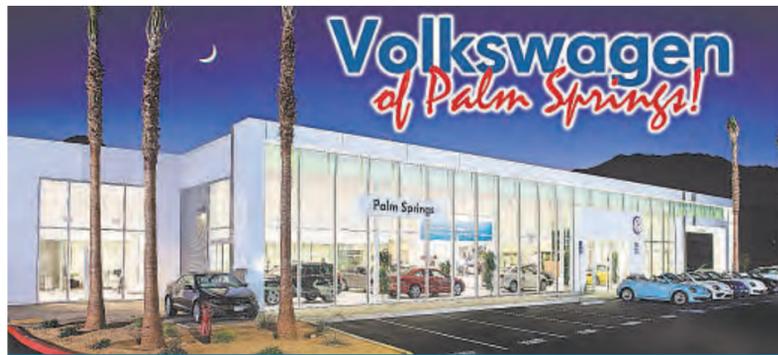


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**AFYMCA director retires**



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Combat Center Chief of Staff, Col. James F. Harp, presents a Certificate of Commendation to Anita Neu-Fultz, executive director, Twentynine Palms Armed Services YMCA, for dedication while working as the executive director of the AFYMCA during her retirement at DiCarlo's Italian Restaurant, Oct. 9, 2015. Neu-Fultz served as the executive director of the Twentynine Palms ASYMCA for ten years, supporting programs to assist junior enlisted Marines and their families.



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# HITT Champion Corporal Boozer: Combat Fit, Combat Ready



PHOTOS BY LANCE CPL. LEVI SCHULTZ

Corporal Joshua Boozer, an ammunition technician assigned to Company B, 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, sprints on a track aboard Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., Oct. 7, 2015. Boozer participated and won the U.S. Marine Corps High Intensity Tactical Training Ultimate Tactical Athlete Championship.

STORY BY CPL. WILLIAM PERKINS

U.S. Marines are known by their enemies as the fiercest, most dominate opponents on the battlefield. They must remain ready for combat at a moment's notice to live up to their legacy through history's most destructive battles.

One Marine warrior, Cpl. Joshua Boozer, an ammunition technician with Company B, 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, went the extra mile to prove his mettle as one of the nation's elite Marines.

Boozer participated alongside fellow devil dogs from across the Marine Corps in the U.S. Marine Corps High Intensity Tactical Training Ultimate Tactical Athlete Championship aboard Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California, Sept. 15-17, 2015.

The HITT program's primary purpose is to enhance operational fitness levels and optimize combat readiness and resiliency for the active duty Marine.

The 22-year-old HITT champion's hunger for competition and playing sports began at a young age.

"I started playing basketball in middle school and continued all the way through high school," Boozer stated.

"That's when I discovered that I loved to compete."

That competitive attitude spurred Boozer into looking at the Marine Corps as a career option after seeing the Corp's staple commercials and posters.

"What I had seen from the commercials, Marines looked good," he said. "They looked like the best, so I decided the Marine Corps was the best fit for me."

For the Jacksonville, Florida, native, military blood has always been coursing through his veins.

"My grandfather retired from the Marine Corps as a master sergeant," Boozer said. "And my father is a lieutenant in the Navy right now."

Boozer explained that his family and brothers in arms were incredibly supportive during the grueling competition.

"He is truly a well-rounded Marine [non-commissioned officer] that performed exceptionally against some determined and physically gifted Marines," said Sgt. Maj. Brian A. Priester, sergeant major, 1st Tank Bn.

The competition was based around scenarios Marines may experience in combat situations. Marines were seen sprinting with simulated casualty dummies and ammo cans and dragging tires and chains during a number of

routines that mimic the hardships of combat.

Boozer said staying active is where he finds the rest of his motivation to ensure he's at the peak of his physical performance.

"I love trying to be faster than everybody else," he said. "When I go to the gym with my buddies, I always try to lift more, even if they're bigger than me. It's what keeps me motivated."

Despite his love for the gym, Boozer sometimes doesn't have time to go, but the lack of workout equipment doesn't stop the Marine from enhancing his physical performance.

"I normally go to the gym in the morning and again at lunch, but when that doesn't work, I do Insanity," Boozer explained.

Insanity is a program that Boozer used to further develop his power and agility in preparation for the competition.

Having won the competition once, he plans to compete again in the following years to defend his title.

"It feels mandatory to do it again next year," Boozer said with a laugh. "I'm going have to focus more on HITT and my diet."



## Liberty Call



### Combat Center Events

A Resident Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled to be held Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Ocotillo Heights Community Center. A resident energy conservation program fair will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 23. For more information call 830-6611.

Operation Live Well presents "fight the enemy" video contest. Submit your best 29 second video that advocates against tobacco and electronic cigarettes. Open to ages 13-18. Prizes will be awarded to the top three videos. To enter and view contest rules, go to health.mil/FightTheEnemy.

The Fall Festival is scheduled to be held on Oct.23. Free crafts, carnival games, hay ride, candy, snacks and food will be for sale. Games for all ages and activities will be held throughout the evening. For more information call 830-5086.

The Red Ribbon Week 5K fun run is scheduled Oct. 23. The run will begin at 8 a.m. and is designed to bring awareness to drug prevention and education. The first 250 participants will receive a free T-shirt. For more information call 830-4096.

A Poker Run Style Motorcycle Ride is scheduled to be held Oct. 30 at the Protestant Chapel. The ride will begin at 7 a.m. and will provide an opportunity for installation motorcycle riders to participate to bring awareness to domestic violence. For more information call 830-6174.

### Sunset Cinema

#### Friday, Oct. 16

6:00 p.m. -Maze Runner: Scorch Trials PG-13

9:00 p.m. - Black Mass R

#### Saturday – Oct. 17

12:30 p.m. - War Room, PG

3:00 p.m. - The Perfect Guy, PG-13

5:30 p.m. - No Escape, R

8:00 p.m. - The Visit, PG-13

#### Sunday – Oct. 18

12:00 p.m. - Black Mass, R

3:00 p.m. - Maze Runner: Scorch Trials, PG13

6:00 p.m. -The Visit, PG13

8:00 p.m. - American Ultra, R

#### Monday – Oct. 19

7:00 p.m. - Black Mass, R

#### Tuesday – Oct. 20

7:00 p.m. - Maze Runner: Scorch Trials, PG13

#### Wednesday – Oct. 21

7:00 p.m. - The Perfect Guy, PG13

#### Thursday – Oct. 22

5:00 p.m. - War Room, PG

7:30 p.m. - American Ultra, R

#### Friday - October 23

6:00 p.m. - Hotel Transylvania 2 (3-D), PG

9:00 p.m. - The Intern, PG13



# Ups & Downs

A herd of actors recreate epic '90s mountaineering disaster

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*"Everest"*  
Starring Josh Brolin, Jason Clarke, Jake Gyllenhaal, Emily Watson, Keira Knightley & Robin Wright  
Directed by Baltasar Kormákur  
Rated PG-13

Why climb the world's highest mountain? "Because it's there!" shout members of a group about to head to the top of Mt. Everest in this adventure-drama based on a true story from 1996.

It's there, all right—all 29,000-and-then-some feet of it, rising into the sky like a giant prehistoric sentinel of rock, ice and snow on the border of China and Nepal. Director Baltasar Kormákur's film begins with expedition leader Rob Hall (Jason Clarke), his team and his clients converging at the base of the Himalayas to

prepare for their trek to the summit.

"It's not called the death zone for noting," Hall, a veteran New Zealand mountaineer, warns his climbers-to-be, citing the perils they will face—jet stream winds, altitude sickness, sub-freezing temps, oxygen deprivation, snowstorms, avalanches, icefalls.

By the mid-1990s, the commercialization of Mt. Everest had created some major traffic jams on the slopes. As guides such as Hall returned season after season to lead paying customers toward the heavens, thousands were trekking where, just decades before, only a relative few had ever dared.

But the monumental mountain remained a far cry from an amusement park. You could still die up there.

A monstrous storm moves in, trapping the climbers. Who'll survive, and who won't?

It becomes an epic drama of humans facing ancient, immutable forces of nature. Sometimes it looks spectacular, but too often the emotions of Everest feel forced and hokey, and much of the time there's just too much going on, and too many people jostling around.

For an adventure movie, it doesn't have near enough action, and when things do get going, the scenes of peril and danger don't have the breathtaking, gut-wrenching wallop you'd expect from a movie about people pitting themselves against the highest peak on the planet, at inhospitable altitudes where airplanes fly, helicopters falter, eyeballs can explode and bodies fall into places where they'll never be recovered.

Everest is a modern throwback to classic disaster movies of the 1970s, when a gaggle of actors would

be plunked into collapsing cities, raging infernos, sinking ships or doomed airplanes. Here the populous cast includes Josh Brolin, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael (House of Cards) Kelly, Jason Hawkes, Emily Watson, Keira Knightley, Robin Wright, Elizabeth (The Man From U.N.C.L.E.) Debicki and others, all in roles based on real people, headed up, staying below or waiting anxiously on the other side of the world when things take a turn from bad to worse.

But there's one star in Everest that tops them all, and that's Mt. Everest itself. Even though some of the scenes were filmed elsewhere, you'd never know it, and the world's most iconic peak still has the power to awe, inspire and draw people to risk, and sometimes lose, their lives.

Why would anyone want to do it? And why bother trying to explain, anyway? In any discussion, as one character puts it, "the last word always belongs to the mountain." In Everest, and the tragically true tale behind it, indeed it does.

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# ★★★★★ Around the Corps ★★★★★

## U.S., French keep both sides safe

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
SGT. STEVE H. LOPEZ

USS ANCHORAGE – Elements of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit concluded a bilateral training exercise with the French 5th Overseas Combined Arms Regiment which began September 21 and concluded on October 7 in Djibouti.

The Marines participating in the course were assigned to the 15th MEU's Force Reconnaissance Detachment, Delta Company, Light Armored Reconnaissance Detachment, Battalion Landing Team 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, and Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 161. All of these elements are currently part of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

The training began with an indoctrination phase, where French instructors tested Marines and French soldiers physically and mentally on land and in the water to ensure that they were ready for the grueling desert survival course.

After indoctrination, Marines and French soldiers entered into the official execution of the course at the Arta training area in Djibouti. Maj. Robert Tart, executive officer of BLT 3/1 spoke on the different phases of the desert commando course.

Mountain obstacle courses and basic desert survival training made up the first five-day phase of the desert commando course. The basic desert survival lessons included skinning goats for food, procuring drinking water, and the best way to carry gear in the desert.

"The Marines and French soldiers then occupied a forward operating base to conduct the second phase of the course, offensive and defensive operations. This phase incorporated patrolling, reconnaissance, security, and defensive tactics," Tart said.

Tart explained that the Marines and French soldiers then transitioned to a company-level day and night live-fire exercise with U.S. Light Armored Vehicles and French AMX-10 vehi-

cles training side-by-side. The exercise culminated in a battalion-level operation complete with reconnaissance missions and the seizure of multiple objectives by both French soldiers and U.S. Marines.

"We were able to build a better working relationship with our French brothers in arms, and were able to share ways that we conduct planning as well as tactics," added Tart.

At the final objective of the battalion level operation, Brigadier General Philippe Montocchio, Chief of French Forces stationed in Djibouti, and the French commando course staff held a ceremony to award the Marines and soldiers that participated in the course with the French commando badge.

Lt. Col. Ted Greeley, the commanding officer of BLT 3/1, spoke on the benefits of the 15th MEU's participation in the course, at both a strategic and tactical level.

"At the strategic level, this course provided an opportunity to strengthen the already existing partnership between U.S. and French forces. At the tactical level, the training provided by this course enhanced interoperability and allowed both sides to share tactics and procedures with one another," Greeley said.

In addition to the desert commando course, Marines from the 15th MEU's Force Reconnaissance Detachment conducted free-fall jump operations with French paratroopers.

This is the latest bilateral exercise between U.S. Marines and RIAOM at CLDJ, the last of which occurred in 2015 with the 24th MEU.

The 15th MEU provides a forward deployed, flexible sea-based Marine air-ground task force capable of conducting amphibious operations, crisis response and limited contingency operations, in order to support the theater requirements of geographic combatant commanders. The 15th MEU is currently deployed aboard the ships of Essex Amphibious Ready Group.



ARTA BEACH, Djibouti-U.S. Marine 1st Lt. Michael Hosteny provides security for his squad during a patrolling exercise during a desert survival course with the French 5th Overseas Combined Arms Regiment, Sept. 29, 2015.



ARTA BEACH, Djibouti-U.S. Marines with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit patrol alongside soldiers with the French 5th Overseas Combined Arms Regiment during a desert survival course, Sept. 29, 2015. Elements of the 15th MEU are training with the 5th RIAOM in Djibouti in order to improve interoperability between the MEU and the French military.

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## U.S., French crisis response forces quell riot

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
STAFF SGT. VITALIY RUSAVSKIY

SAINT-ASTIER, France - A large group of angry protesters throwing rubber bricks, tear gas and Molotov cocktails were disbursed by U.S. Marines, alongside French Gendarmerie, Oct. 9, 2015, as part of a training program specializing in restoring order and professional intervention.

This training, at the National Gendarmerie Tactical Training Center in Saint-Astier, France, is part of a partnership between the Gendarmerie, a French militarized police unit dedicated to public safety, and the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Africa, French Gendarmerie Lt. Col. Jean-Luc Renault, Commander of International Affairs and Special Projects at the NGTTC stated.

This training is part of a partnership between the Gendarmerie and the U.S. Marine Corps, said French Gendarmerie Lt. Col. Jean-Luc Renault, commander of international affairs and special projects at the NGTTC.

Prior to the Marines' arrival in France, two French officers instructed the American platoon in basic Gendarmerie crowd and riot control tactics at Morón Air Base, Spain.

"Within only three days of training and one day of practical application, the Marines performed really good," said Renault. "It's important for us to continue this partnership."

This marks the third rotation of SPMAGTF-CR-AF Marines exchanging skills with the French Gendarmerie. Renault believes this training pays huge dividends noting that Gendarmerie can operate with the other French Armed forces wherever they are deployed, based on the situation and the type of mission. This training is especially important for these crisis response Marines as one of the unit's key capabilities is embassy reinforcement, a situation when these skills may be used.

"This type of training really translates into our crisis response mission. Depending on the situation and whatever U.S. diplomatic facility needs assistance, wherever they are in the world, we may need to use these techniques to handle the situation," said U.S. Marine 1st Lt. John B. Porter, a platoon commander with SPMAGTF-CR-AF. "This gives us the ability to execute multiple missions no matter where they may occur."

Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa, based out of Morón, Spain, is a self-sustaining crisis response force prepared for the protection of American personnel and facilities on the African continent, when directed.



U.S. Marines guard a simulated embassy during a riot control exercise at the National Gendarmerie Tactical Training Center in Saint-Astier, France, Oct. 9, 2015. The Marines with Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa worked with French Gendarmes, continuing a strong partnership between the two units.



U.S. Marines and French Gendarmerie form a wall of shields as a Molotov cocktail explodes near their feet at the National Gendarmerie Tactical Training Center in Saint-Astier, France, Oct. 9, 2015. A platoon of Marines with Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa, had a unique opportunity to train at the center, specialized in restoring order and professional intervention.

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### TOUGH MINDED OPTIMISM

by Lou Gerhardt



Babe Ruth made his major league debut on July 11, 1914, over one hundred years ago, and we celebrate the man whose myth and legend is larger than life.

Here is a column I wrote about him some time ago. Read and reflect!

Connie Connaster was chair of our Church Board while I served our church as Senior Minister in Terre Haute, Indiana many years ago. Connie had been an outstanding member of the New York Yankees and he told me one night with tears in his eyes that his teammate Babe Ruth was the greatest player in the history of the game. He was not only a great pitcher and a fabulous hitter but he was a man who genuinely loved people—all people. His concern for others motivated his life. He cared for his family, his teammates, his fans, and, indeed, people of all ages everywhere.

Babe Ruth spent his final days at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

One morning a nurse found him standing on an outside balcony, watching a group of young boys playing baseball.

"Watch the swing on that kid," Ruth said with admiration.

"Go down there and tell that kid to step into the plate and lean forward on his swing," Ruth said to the nurse. "He could be a real good hitter."

The nurse did as requested, pointing out to the boy that he had a mentor. The boys gave Ruth, high on his hospital balcony, a wave.

The next day, Ruth summoned the nurse again. "I want you to give that kid this bat for me," Ruth said weakly holding out one he had signed.

Ruth physically died later that evening. My friend Connie had it right, didn't he?

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The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothes and appliances.

Chad Purcell 304

Purchases must be made with cash and paid at the time of sale. There is a \$100.00 refundable cash deposit. All goods are sold as is and must be removed within 24 hours of the time of purchase. Grand Central Storage reserves the right to retract bids. Sale is subject to adjournment.

(PUB: S 10/8 & 10/15/2015)

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U.S. Marines with C Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division fire a M777 howitzer during an assault support tactics exercise at Fire Base Burt, Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Calif., Monday. The exercise is part of Weapons and Tactics Instructor 1-16, a seven-week training event hosted by Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One cadre.



U.S. Marine Corps CH-53E Super Stallion assigned to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One externally lifts a M777 howitzer during an assault support tactics exercise at Fire Base Burt, Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Calif., Monday.



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