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U.S. Navy Capt. Stephen Lee, Religious Ministries Director at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., gives the invocation at a Memorial Day ceremony at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Monday. The annual event is held to honor America's fallen service members.

Marines join community in remembering Memorial Day

STORY AND PHOTOS BY PFC. PRESTON MORRIS

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. - For nearly 150 years, since the end of the Civil War, Americans have honored their fallen heroes. In 1971, Congress passed into law that Memorial Day would be recognized as a federal holiday on the last Monday of every May. The Combat Center participated in a service was held at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery, May 29, 2017, to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States.

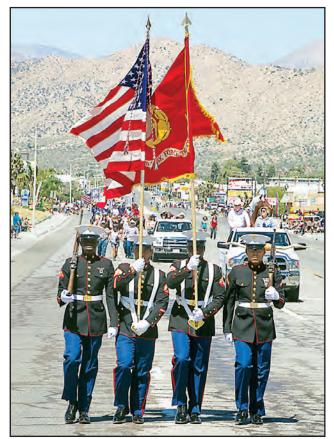
Members of the local commun ty, relatives of service members, veterans of past conflicts, and several active-duty Marines from the base attended the ceremony. For the event, Combat Center Commanding General Brig. Gen. William F. Mullen III served as the guest speaker and the invocation and benediction was delivered by U.S. Navy Cap. Stephen Lee, director, Combat Center Religious Ministries. Mullen began his address with a reminder of why we recognize the holiday. "Remember that each and every one of those who fell was also a person with a story, a family, and a life that was cut too short," Mullen said. "Over the past 31 years, I have seen young Americans killed in



Combat Center Marines participate in annual Grubstake Days events Story and photos by SGT. CONNOR HANCOCK

YUCCA VALLEY, Calif. — Marines and sailors with the Combat Center participated in the annual Grubstake Days Parade along California Highway 62 in Yucca Valley, Saturday.

The town holds the annual Grubstake Days festival to commemorate the mining heritage of the Yucca Valley



The Combat Center Color Guard leads the parade during the 67th annual Grubstake Days Parade along California Highway 62 in Yucca Valley, Calif., Saturday. The town holds the annual Grubstake Days festival to commemorate the mining heritage of the Yucca Valley community.

community. In addition to the parade, events held for the celebration included a rodeo, beard growing competition, horseshoe throwing and a carnival.

The Combat Center Color Guard, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, Provost Marshal's Office, Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital Twentynine Palm's Color Guard and Combat Center Fire Department, represented the installation with vehicles and marching displays.

"We usually only get to see the Marines on TV,"

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Marines from the Combat Center Headquarters Battalion Color Guard, participate in a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Monday. The annual event is held to honor America's fallen service members.

action, many of whom I knew personally. Memorial Day is no longer just a holiday for me, it has not been that way for many years. I know the names, faces, stories and sometimes families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice." Marines from the Combat Center's Headquarters Battalion provided a color guard and rifle squad for the memorial ceremony. Following Mullen's remarks,

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Marines with Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School march during the 67th annual Grubstake Days Parade along California Highway 62 in Yucca Valley, Calif., Saturday. The town holds the annual Grubstake Days festival to embrace the mining heritage of the Yucca Valley community.

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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 1st Lt. Melissa Heisterberg.



A U.S. Marine Corps F/A-18C Hornet with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 232 takes off at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, May 23. VMFA 232 is participating in exercise Distant Frontier, which is a unit-level training iteration designed to sharpen participants' tactical combat skills and develop interoperable plans and programs across the joint force.

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said Wanda Stadum, president, Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce. "Seeing them right here in the parade is important- especially for the young kids who want to grow up to be Marines."

According to Stadum, the YVCC and the town of Yucca Valley hosted the 67th anniversary of the parade to bring the Morongo Basin community together.

"It brings people outside and fosters a spirit of family unity," Stadum said. "I want to thank everybody for participating and being cooperative with us at the base.'



Marines with 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion pose for a spectator's photo during the 67th annual Grubstake Days Parade along California Highway 62 in Yucca Valley, Calif., Saturday. The town holds the annual Grubstake Days festival to commemorate the mining heritage of the Yucca Valley community.



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Memorial Day From A1

members of the community performed a wreath-laying, followed by a rifle salute and the playing of Taps, a custom that honors those who are no longer with us today.

The ceremony resonated with several members of the audience, including retired

Marine Maj. Jerry Fabricus of Twentynine Palms.

"I have the utmost respect for [the Marines]," Fabticus said. "The ceremony was very touching. I come out here every year and I wouldn't miss it for the world."



Marines from the Combat Center Headquarters Battalion execute a rifle salute during a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Monday. The annual service is held to honor America's fallen service members.







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Laam Bns. to train this summer with reserves at San Nicholas Is.

The 1st and 2nd LAAM Bns. will be undergoing intensive training exercises this summer at San Nicholas Island. Training with the local missile men will be their respective reserve batteries in conjunction with the summer reserve training program.

First LAAMs will train with their Reserve unit, "D" Battery from Pasadena, California from June 17 through the 30th, and will work with the 3rd LAAM reserve component, "D" Battery from San Jose, California until July 13. 2nd LAAMS will train with "D" Battery from Fresno, California during July 15 to 26.

This training exercise is designed to give the HAWK units

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a chance to fire at targets other than the ones they fire at on the desert. They will fire their missiles at high and low altitude targets. A tent camp complete with all the comforts of home including three clubs, a theater, messing facilities, and a laundry will be constructed. It will be a pleasant change of scenery from the desert to an island in the sea.

Advance parties will leave for the island on the 12th of June to set up camp and orientate the exercise, which will be classed as an Anti-Aircraft Warfare training exercise complete with aggressor forces. The problem will also include special assignments for the reserve units designed to familiarize them with night maneuvers and marches. They will fire the M-14 rifle, the 3.5 rocket launcher, and various other infantry weapons. There will be a training period covering the various aspects of Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Warfare. Summing it up, this summer, HAWK units will train with their respective Reserve units at San Nicholas Island, giving both the Reserves and regulars a chance to practice their tactics amidst different terrain and climate.

The regular HAWK Batteries will learn the capabilities of their reserve outfit, and the reserves will become more efficient and effective with their equipment after this intensified training program.



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WHAT I'VE LEARNED



New Jersey. The mascot of Delran [New Jersey] was the bear. The middle, junior high and high school all shared that same mascot. It was a smaller and quiet town.

> My mother is from Mexico and my father was from Philadelphia, Penn. When they met my mother was accustomed to the American lifestyles, so there weren't any cultural barriers.

> My father was a salesman, so he was gone from home for periods of time. That's where my mother taught me a lot about being independent. Her lessons helped me transition to live as a Marine wife.

> My mother is my biggest role model in my life because of the values and lessons I learned from her. She taught me independence, to marry for love and adapt and overcome.

> My father still has a huge impact in my life. He taught me things like work ethic and values to live by. I'd like to say I get my charisma from my salesman father as well.

> I grew up with my father's side of the family around a lot. From watching Philly sport's teams like the Flyers or the Eagles to having a monthly dinner with them, the importance of a family was instilled in me from a young age.

> I ran track and cross country in high school, always pushing myself to the limits of what I thought I could accomplish. I made it to state one year for the 800 meter dash. Although I didn't place very high, I was impressed with myself that I had made it.

> After graduating high school, I went to Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey, which was one of the smaller state universities. I went to school for public affairs to have a life of working with people. I have been grateful to

> I grew up in a small town in use it as a contractor within the Marine Corps.

> > Before I even went to college, I knew I wanted to work with the Department of Defense in some way, that way when I went home I felt like I contributed to something bigger than myself. Working with the G-5 has definitely reinforced my interest in this job field.

> > I've known my husband since pre-school. We used to ride the bus together since he lived only a few blocks away. We have been through a lot already together, from the awkward years of high school, college and now his life in the Corps. He's definitely more than just my husband, he's my best friend as well.

> > Even though I miss my family **a lot**, the Marine Corps has accepted my husband and I very well. From the people that we have met through his unit, 1st Tank Battalion, to the people I have met in the G-5, the Marine Corps just gives you the largest family that spans across the country, and even the world.

> Having a job that works with the Marine Corps has given me perspective. Without it, I would have probably not left my home town.

> The best part about the Combat Center has to be the community. Being out here, a bit away from everyone else, gives you an opportunity to connect with people on base. There's a sense of the family spirit you find here.

> My husband plans on making a career out of the Marine **Corps,** so I plan on making a career out of working public affairs or public relations with the Marine Corps.

> Being outdoors is where I feel comfortable. In my free time, I like to CULP IS HEADED TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, WITH HER HUSBAND WHERE SHE WILL BE A COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST AT MANTECH.



take the time to explore the national park or just have a barbecue with my friends in the backyard.

> Since my time out west is coming to a close, I'm glad that my husband and I took the time to travel along the west coast. It's a place neither of us have lived before so it's been amazing visiting

cities like San Diego and Los Angeles. > One thing I've learned from living this lifestyle is to always have a positive attitude, be kind, and always be flexible and ready for change. I'm very glad that I have been able to be a part of the Marine Corps, through my contract and family.

Interviewed and photographed by Cpl. Dave Flores



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'The Commandant's Own' Fox &



LANCE CPL. TROY SAUNDERS

Marines with the U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, "The Commandant's Own", perform for a special live Memorial Day performance on Fox & Friends Morning Show in New York, Monday. Marines, sailors, and coast guardsmen participated in Fleet Week New York 2017.





PFC. ABREY LIGGINS

A coast guardsman climbs a ladder wall during a Fox & Friends obstacle course during Fleet Week New York, May 25. U.S. Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen are in New York to interact with the public, demonstrate capabilities and teach the people of New York about America's sea services.



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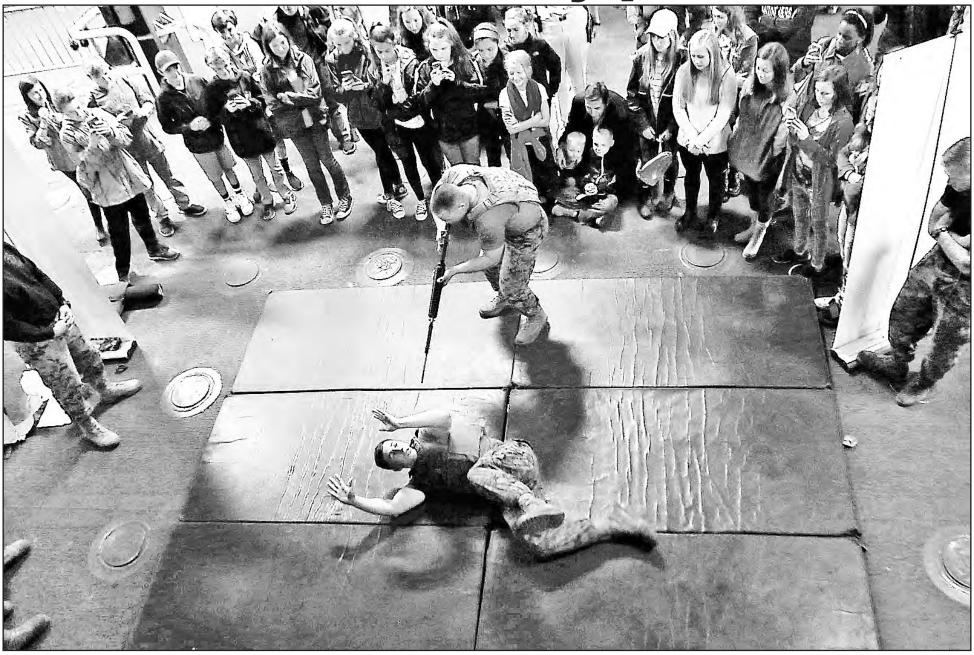
Marines watch as a CH-53 Super Stallion cargo helicopter lands on a field during a Memorial Day Ceremony in New Rochelle, N.Y., Monday. Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen are in New York to interact with the public, demonstrate capabilities and teach the people of New York about America's sea services.



A Marine shows an M240B machine gun to a visitor at Liberty State Park, N.J., during Fleet Week New York 2017, Sunday. Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen are in New York to interact with the public, demonstrate capabilities and teach the people of New York about America's sea services.



Friends Memorial Day performance



SGT. OLIVIA MCDONALD

Marines demonstrate Marine Corps Martial Arts Program techniques aboard USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) during Fleet Week New York, May 25. U.S. Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen are in New York to interact with the public, demonstrate capabilities and teach the people of New York about America's sea services.





LANCE CPL. HOLLY PERNELL

A Marine helps renovate a single-family home in Queens, N.Y., while volunteering for Habitat for Humanity during Fleet Week New York, May 25. Marines, sailors and coast guardsmen are in New York to interact with the public, demonstrate capabilities and teach the people of New York about America's sea services.

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SGT. GABRIELLE PETTICREW

U.S. Marines watch as USS Kearsarge sails into New York Harbor during the Parade of Ships as part of Fleet Week New York, May 24. The Parade of Ships marks the beginning of the 29th Annual Fleet Week New York.



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\star \star \star Memorial Day Around the Corps \star \star \star Lest we forget



A man stops at a grave of a fallen service member during the 68th Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii, Monday. The ceremony was held to honor and remember military service members who made the ultimate sacrifice, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, defending freedom across the globe.

PFC. MELANY VASQUEZ



CPL. ERASMO CORTEZ

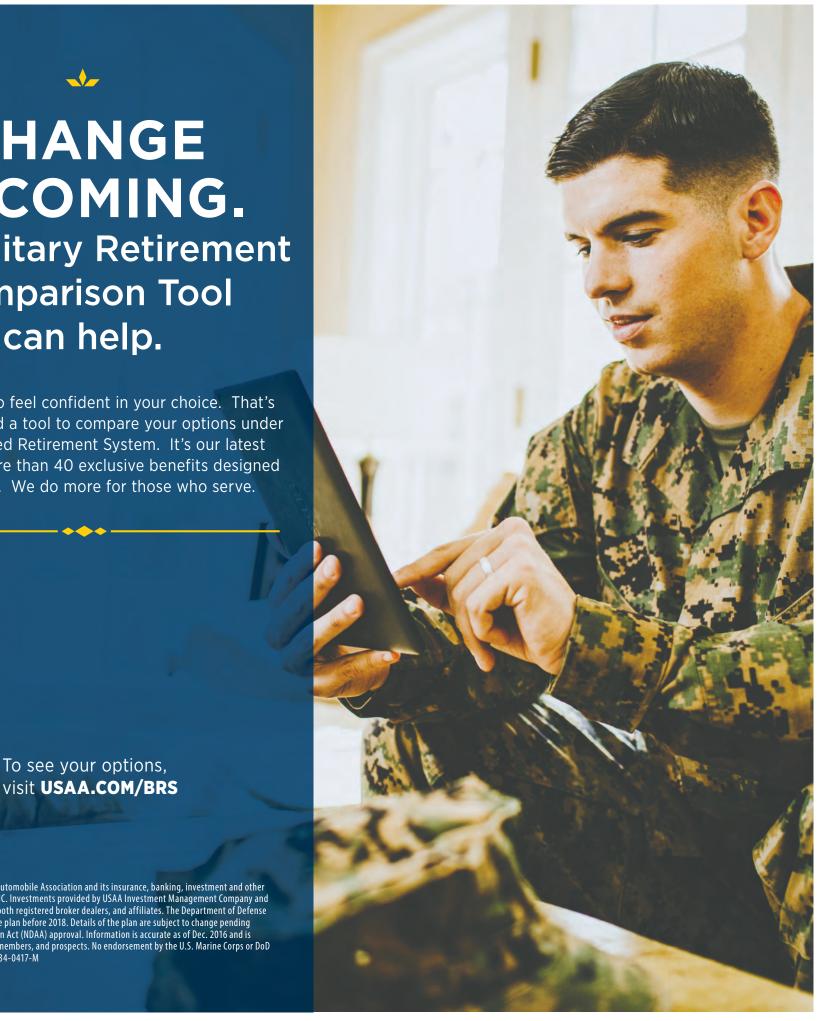
Above, Congressman Adriano Espaillat speaks in Inwood Hill Park after the American Legion Inwood Post Memorial Day Parade during Fleet Week New York 2017, Monday.

Left, Retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Hershel "Woody" Williams (left), a Medal of Honor recipient, and Dr. Nick Muller (right), president and chief executive officer of the WWII Museum, pay their respects during the Pledge of Allegiance at the Louisiana House of Representatives, in Baton Rouge, La., May 25. Muller and Williams were guests speakers for the Memorial Day Commemoration.



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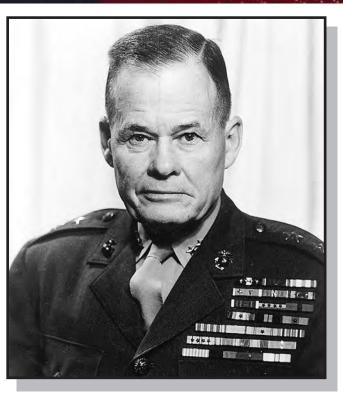


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HEROES of the Marine Corps



Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller was a Marine Corps lieutenant general who fought guerillas in Haiti and Nicaragua, fought in World War II and the Korean War.

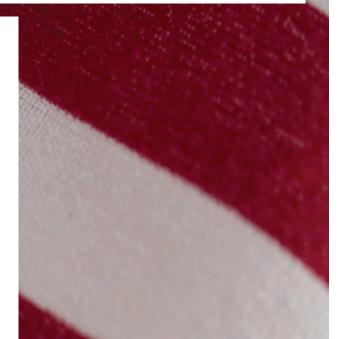


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John Basilone

John Basilone was a Marine Corps gunnery sergeant who was killed in action in World War II. He received a Medal of Honor for his actions in Guadalcanal and a Navy Cross posthumously for his acts of heroism in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was the only enlisted Marine to receive both decorations in WWII.





Daniel Daly

Daniel Joseph "Dan" Daly was an Irish American Marine Corps sergeant major and was one of 19 men to have received the Medal of Honor twice.

He received his first Medal of Honor during the Boxer Rebellion in China, where he single-handedly defended his position against repeated attacks. He received his second 15 years later, while fighting with U.S. forces supporting the government of Haiti against rebels. He was a part of a group of 35-41 Marines who were ambushed by a force of 400 Haitian insurgents. He led one of the three groups of men to a nearby fort and was awarded the medal of his conspicuous actions.





Smedley Butler

Smedley Darlington Butler was a Marine Corps major general, who at his time was the most decorated Marine in U.S. history. In his 34 years of service to the Corps, he participated in military actions in places such as China, the Philippines, Central America and the Caribbean during the Banana Wars and France during World War I.

By the end of his career he was awarded 16 medals, five of them for heroism. He is also one of only 19 men to receive the Medal of Honor twice, next to Daniel Daly and one of three men to receive both the Marine Corps Brevet Medal and the Medal of Honor and the only Marine to be awarded all three medals.

Marines join in community Memorial Day celebrations





A member of the Mojave Vipers branch of the Young Marines program ren-

ders a salute during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Twentynine Palms

Cemetery, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Monday. The annual ceremony is held

to honor America's fallen service members.

PFC. PRESTON MORRIS

Combat Center Commanding General, Brig. Gen. William F. Mullen III, gives a speech during a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Twentynine Palms Cemetery, Twentynine Palms, Calif., Monday. The annual service is held to honor America's fallen service members.

	Sunset Cinema						
EY	Friday, June 2						
REA	5:00 p.m. — How To Be A Latin Lover, PG13						
RV	$8{:}00~{\rm p.m.}$ — Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 2 (3-D) , PG13						
	11:00 p.m. — The Fate of The Furious, PG13						
	Saturday - June 3						
	12:00 p.m. —The Zookeeper's Wife, PG13						
	2:30 p.m. —The Circle, PG13						
30	5:20 p.m. — Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 2 (3-D), PG13						
1.00	8:30 p.m. — Lowriders, PG13						
AL CON	11:00 p.m. —Unforgettable, R						
A STREET	Sunday - June 4						
	12:00 p.m. — The Promise, PG13						
	3:00 p.m. — The Circle, PG13						
and the second second	6:00 p.m. — Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 2, PG13						
a states	8:40 p.m. — Lowriders, PG13						
	Monday - June 5						
	6:30 p.m. —Unforgettable, R						
	Tuesday - June 6						
	6:30 p.m. — How To Be A Latin Lover, PG13						
0	Wednesday - June 7						
	5:00 p.m. —The Promise, PG13						
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