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# Commandant visits the Combat Center for social media misconduct brief

STORY BY LANCE CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert B. Neller, visited the Combat Center to speak to Marines at the base theater July 19, 2017. Neller addressed noncommissioned officers, staff noncommissioned officers, and commissioned officers about the importance of treating all Marines with the same respect, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation.

“The Marines are the ones who tackle robbers trying to steal from stores, help old ladies cross the street; Marines are the ones called to work with kids,” Neller said. “We have to always hold ourselves to that high standard of excellence and look out for one another.”

In addition to visiting the Combat Center, Neller stopped at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar,

Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, and Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego as part of an initiative to address Marines aboard various installations throughout the Corps about social media misconduct and treating each other with respect and dignity in every capacity.

“I don’t care if you are straight or homosexual,” Neller continued. “I don’t care if your black, Asian, Muslim, Christian, male or female, All I care about is the fact that you all are Marines.”

Additionally, Mrs. D’arcy Neller, the commandant’s wife, visited the Village Center and the Education Center and met with the spouses of NCOs, SNCOs and junior officers. The luncheons encouraged Marine Corps spouses to network and socialize with each other to discuss

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## MARSOC Marines, sailor killed in KC-130T crash

It is with a heavy heart that U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command formally identifies the six Marines and Sailor who died as a result of the U.S. Marine Corps KC-130T crash in LeFlore County, Miss., at approximately 4 p.m. local time July 10, 2017. The aircraft was transporting six Marines and one Navy sailor from Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command and their associated equipment for routine small unit pre-deployment training at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz. All seven were from the Camp Lejeune-based 2d Marine Raider Battalion.

### Deceased are:

Staff Sgt. Robert H. Cox, 28, from Ventura, California

Staff Sgt. William J. Kundrat, 33, from Frederick, Maryland.

Sgt. Chad E. Jenson, 25, from Los Angeles, California.

Sgt. Talon R. Leach, 27, from Callaway, Missouri.

Sgt. Joseph J. Murray, 26, from Duval, Florida.

Sgt. Dietrich A. Schmieman, 26, from Benton, Washington.

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2d Class Ryan M. Lohrey, 30, from Middleton, Indiana.

This tragic loss of life impacts the entire MARSOC family. We are committed to providing the full measure of support to the families and friends of our fallen and our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

While the details of the crash are under investigation, MARSOC is providing all available resources and support to the family, friends and teammates of these Raiders as we all mourn this tragic loss of life. We ask that you continue to honor and respect the privacy of the families. Offers of condolences and support can be sent through the Care Coalition at [MARSOCcares@socom.mil](mailto:MARSOCcares@socom.mil).

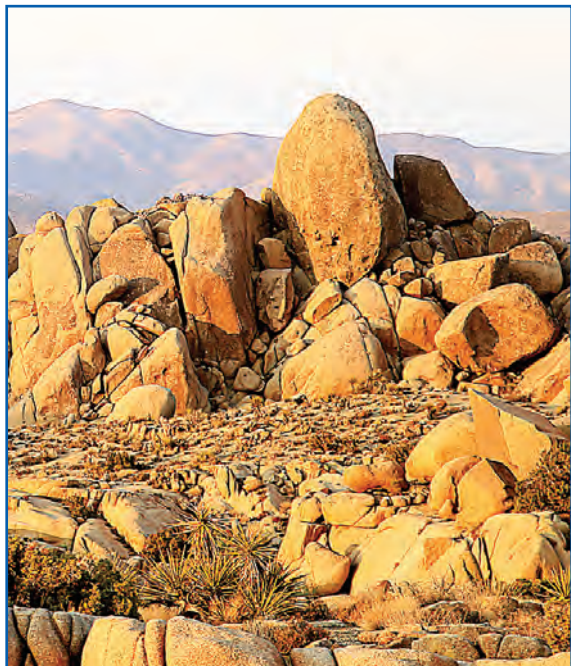
“Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire MARSOC family at this time,” said the MARSOC chief of staff. “The incredible demands of this dangerous and demanding calling forge some of the tightest unit and family bonds found in the U.S. military. This loss impacts us all.”

Media seeking additional information should contact the MARSOC Public Affairs Officer, Maj. Nicholas Mannweiler via email: [nicholas.mannweiler@socom.mil](mailto:nicholas.mannweiler@socom.mil) or by phone: 910-440-0770 or 910-650-8472. For media seeking information regarding the incident investigation please contact Capt. Andy Chrestman via email: [Andrew.chrestman@usmc.mil](mailto:Andrew.chrestman@usmc.mil) or by phone: 504-697-8176.

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Joshua Tree National Park’s picturesque peaks

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## Secretary of the Navy awards Combat Center



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Mr. Tom Dee, performing the duties of the Under Secretary of the Navy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Safety and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy with the SECNAV Safety and Environmental Excellence Award for the activities in risk management and environmental stewardship.





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# Desert Warfare 29 Palms style

JPAO-BRAVE SHIELD XVI, Mojave Desert-Warfare doesn't always break out in the nicest locations, and nearly 3,000 Marines, airmen and soldiers have moved into the blazing Mojave Desert to tax desert supply techniques to the limit. These troops are the "opposition forces" in Brave Shield XVI.

The "bad guys," or opposition forces, do have some advantages even though they will be facing a numerically superior tank force also composed of Army, Marine and Air Force units. They will be "dug in" on the Bullion Mountain Range and Joint Task Force units ("good guys") will have to roust them out. The backbone of the ground opposition force is formed by the 2-1 Infantry Battalion, 9th Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and by the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, and 1st Marine Division. The ground troops will be supported by armored elements of the 3116th Battalion, Oregon National Guard from La Grande.

It takes a lot of work to make the

exercise possible, let alone livable, in a land of sagebrush, rock and sand where daytime temperatures often exceed 120 degrees.

The first problem is to move the necessary food and water to the opposition forces who are located more than 70 miles from the nearest adequate supply point. They must have more than 30,000 gallons of water a day for drinking and showers. They need 27,000 meals every three days.

They have to have fuel for vehicles and equipment. More than 10,000 gallons required each day for the opposition forces during the tactical phase which started July 16.

But desert conditions are rough on equipment. Sophisticated communications equipment link together aircraft, base camps and tactical units. This equipment is in need of constant repair, the victim of severe heat and dust.

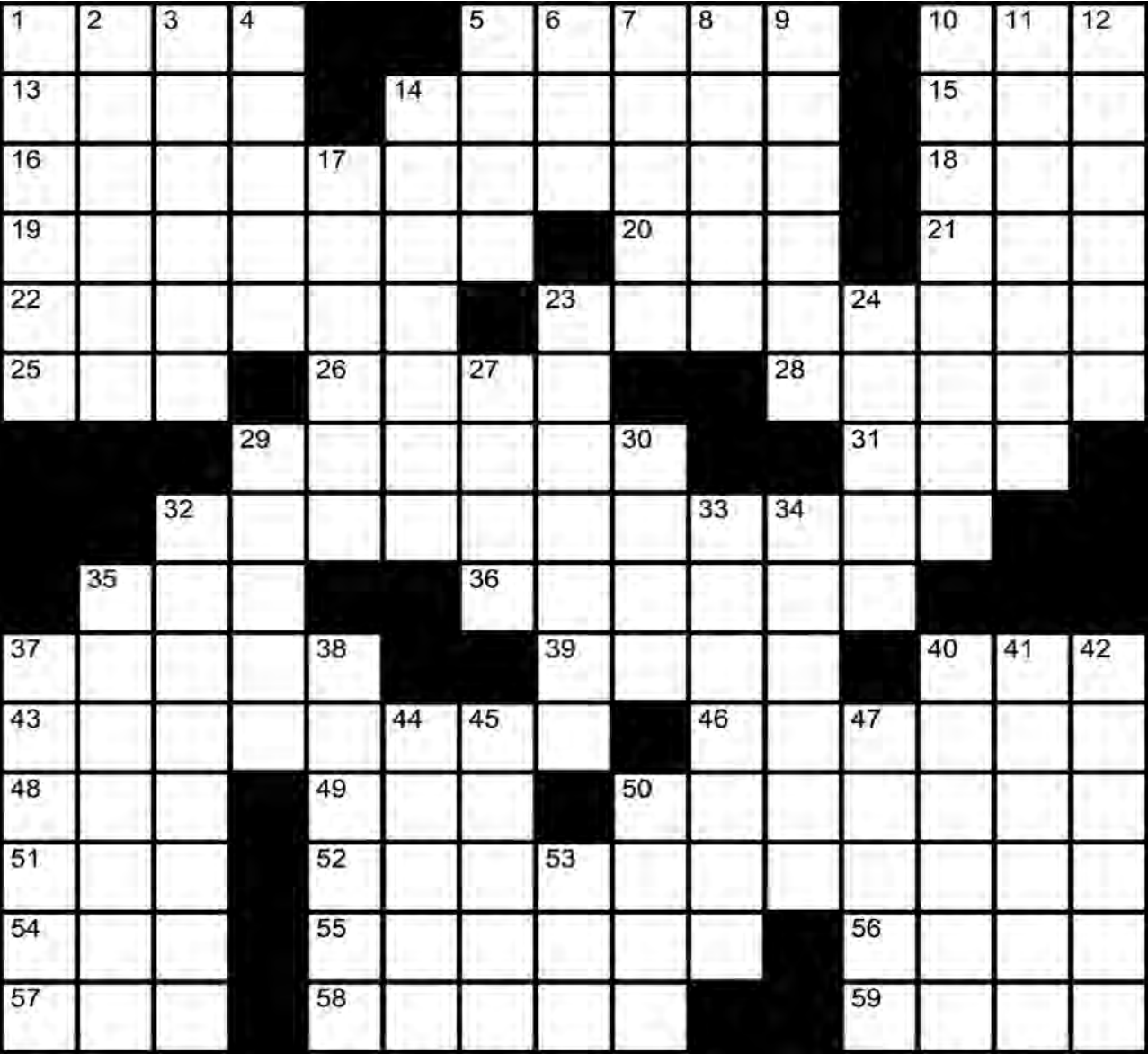
The burden of all this repair work and supply falls directly on the 183rd Maintenance Co., part of the 43rd Support Group of Ft.

Carson, Colo. The company has help from two other active Army units and six National Guard and Army Reserve units. The 250 men and women must labor 24 hours a day to move supplies and keep up with repairs.

"We can fix anything from a 38 cal. pistol to a M-60 battle tank," said Lieutenant Bill Nichols, Maintenance Platoon Leader for the 183rd. Lt. Nichols has only been in the Army nine months but said he's received three years' experience in the past three weeks.

The 786th Quartmaster Co., an Army Reserve unit from Logan, Utah, must supply an ever increasing amount of fuel during the tactical phase of the exercise. They have set up "hot refueling points" for helicopters. In this exercise, helicopters touch down and keep their engines running while refueling. It's not uncommon to see three or four helicopters lined up in the heat of the day, inching toward a 5,000 gallon fuel tanker as, their turn approaches.

## CROSSWORD

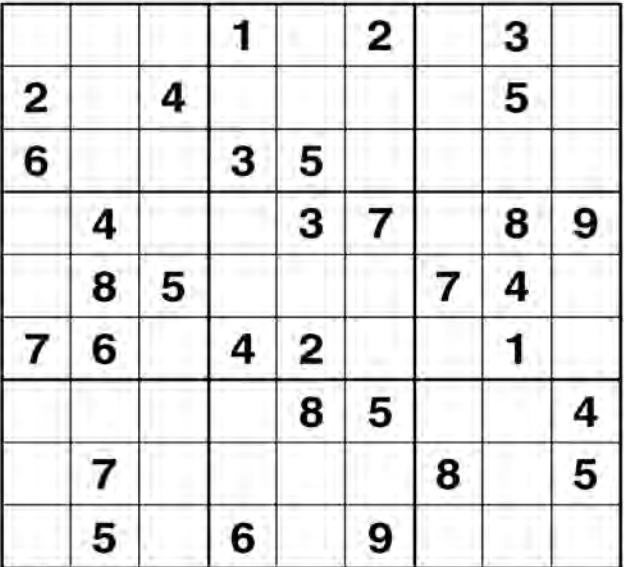


- Across**

  - 1. Gulf war missile
  - 5. To sow again
  - 10. Sylvester, to Tweety
  - 13. French door part
  - 14. Park place?
  - 15. Female sheep
  - 16. Impossible to avoid
  - 18. "Dig in!"
  - 19. Short novel
  - 20. Dusk, to Donne
  - 21. Health agency
  - 22. Loss of ability to read
  - 23. Bug
  - 25. PC linkup
  - 26. Chic-\_\_\_ Mountains in Quebec
  - 28. Avid
  - 29. Church
  - 31. Fourposter, e.g.
- 32. An ancestor
  - 35. Charge
  - 36. Indian tribes
  - 37. Perfume
  - 39. Game on horseback
  - 40. Harvest goddess
  - 43. Those residing in Haiti
  - 46. Flatfish
  - 48. Baseball's Master Melvin
  - 49. Couple
  - 50. Word in the Second Amendment
  - 51. Morgue, for one
  - 52. Stringently enforced
  - 54. Ashes holder
  - 55. Fine fur
  - 56. In \_\_\_ of
  - 57. Undertake, with "out"
  - 58. Query before "Here goes!"
  - 59. Aims
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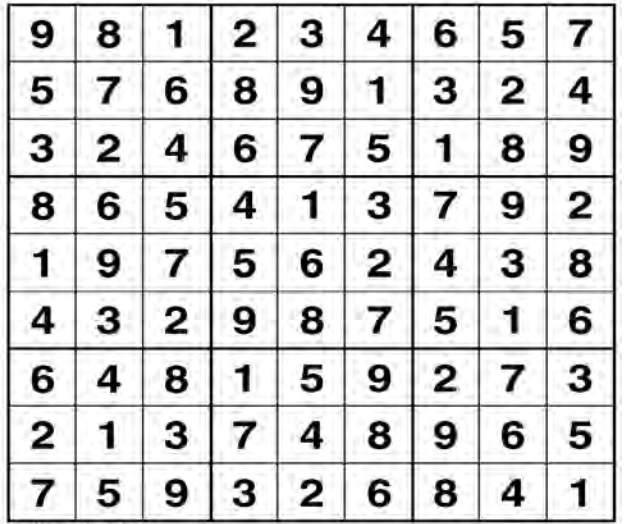
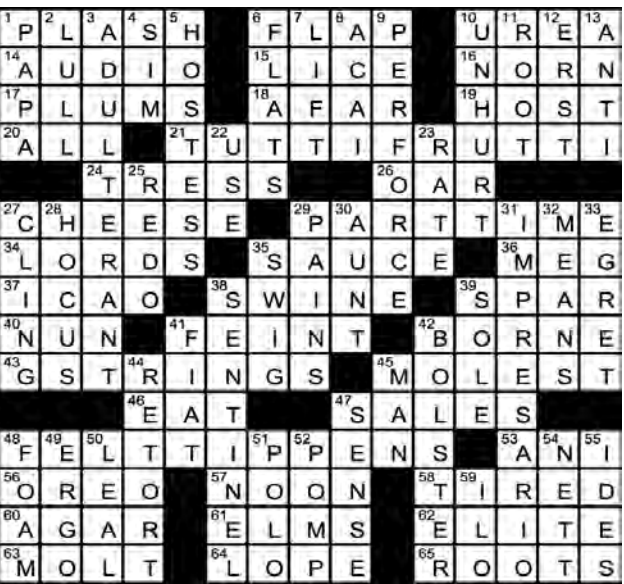
  - 1. Kind of column
  - 2. Kind of oil
  - 3. Odd
  - 4. Fix
  - 5. To plunder or pillage
  - 6. Victorian, for one
  - 7. Cavalry weapon
  - 8. One who stares
  - 9. Twerp
  - 10. Highschooler
  - 11. Kept ready for
  - 12. Tie up
  - 14. Knight in shining armor
  - 17. Overused expression
  - 23. Polar covers
  - 24. Ban
- 27. Airy
  - 29. Colgate rival
  - 30. Rotating to the left, shortened
  - 32. Feeling remorse for one's sins
  - 33. Soup cracker
  - 34. Common auxiliary verb
  - 35. Distinct parts of the face
  - 37. To perfume with incense
  - 38. "Take your pick"
  - 40. Acquire
  - 41. Composed
  - 42. Position
  - 44. Cognizant
  - 45. Actress Shearer
  - 47. M-1, for one
  - 50. A bunch of
  - 53. "\_\_\_ not!"

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WHAT I'VE LEARNED

# Jordan Higgins

Overland Park, Kan. Lance Cpl., Rifleman, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment

HIGGINS ENJOYS TRAVELING THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA ON THE WEEKENDS TO VISIT OLD HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS, AND PLANS ON TAKING OVER HIS FATHER'S COMPUTER ENGINEERING COMPANY AFTER HIS TIME IN THE MARINE CORPS.

**>I was born and raised in** Overland Park, Kan. It is a suburb outside of Kansas City.

**>My dad was my biggest role model** growing up. He was hard on me, but taught me the work ethic I have today. He never told me that he loved me until I left for the military, but he was always there for me when I needed him.

**>My mother was a nurse** in the emergency room. Even though she was gone a lot, she showed me the emotional support that my dad didn't. They balanced each other out a lot.

**>Being the youngest of four brothers** was hard growing up. I took up wrestling in high school, which took me from being at the bottom of the totem pole to almost at the top amongst my brothers.

**>When I was finishing up high school,** I didn't think I could or would even want to take up college at the time. I decided to enlist in the Marine Corps as a grunt.

**>My brother and I went to boot camp** together, which helped a lot. We've been around each other our entire lives. I went into boot camp thinking that 13 weeks wouldn't be that long; I was very wrong. Having him there helped. At night when most people didn't have anyone to talk to, I could talk to him.

**>My brother is getting stationed in Miramar** pretty soon, which means that we will be able to see each other quite often.

**>The best part about training** aboard the Combat Center is that we don't have the same restrictions as Marines in Camp Pendleton.

We have more training area, giving us more possibilities. Though the weather is rough, the training is good.

**>I'm ready to put my training to use** on my upcoming deployment overseas. On a combat deployment it is important to keep a focused mindset because you might have to send rounds down range, even when you're standing post.

**>I try to get out and go around California every weekend** if I can, whether it's going to Palm Springs to get out of the area or head to LA to see friends that I went to high school with.

**>The one saying that I have always lived by** is, "Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life." Life is short and you only get one opportunity. I feel like if you work at a corporate job doing the same thing every day, you'll look back and realize you never took any chances. That's one of the reasons why I joined the infantry so, if anything, I can look back and say that I was a grunt in the Corps.

**>My biggest role model in the Marine Corps** has to be my squad leader, Sgt. Jacob Clement. The amount of outstanding information he has about our occupational field pushes me to work harder to get better. He definitely leads from the front. Anything he asks us to do he is always willing to help.

**>When I get out of the Marine Corps** I plan on attending college for computer engineering. My father started his own engineering company and I hope to take over the business when the time comes.



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# Combat Center supports summer reading program

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TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif., — The Combat Center’s Provost Marshal’s office held a military working dog demonstration for local residents, during a summer reading program at the Twentynine Palms Public Library, July 13, 2017.

The MWD section supports the continuing effort to foster a positive relationship with the community by providing education on MWD procedures and protocol.

The library’s summer reading program, Gear Up and Read, is a seven-week program aimed toward promoting literacy throughout the local community. The program is open to all ages and participants are eligible to win prizes for reading on allotted amount of books for the week.

“We like to have community involvement with our programs and the military is an important part of this community,” said Michael Jacome, Branch Manager, Twentynine Palms Public Library.

Four dogs participated in the presentation. The handlers helped to demonstrate the MWD’s strength, obedience and discipline to more than 30 reading program participants. The dogs obeyed commands to attack their targets, heel and escort people to designated areas, always keeping an eye on the target to ensure the safety of their handler. MWD handlers tested the dog’s obedience by changing commands throughout the demonstration.

“Coming out to the community shows what resources [they] have and what we are capable of doing,” said Lance Cpl. Julian Norris, MWD handler, PMO. “I think it’s a fun time to be with the kids and to show everyone what we do.”

During the presentation, the children pressed close-



Xxylia, military working dog, Provost Marshal’s Office, sprints toward her target during a demonstration for the summer reading program at the Twentynine Palms Public Library, July 13. Xxylia demonstrated her obedience to not only show what MWD’s are capable of, but to foster a positive relationship with the community.

er to the fence to try to get a better view of the action. Adults and children alike looked on in fascination.

“If you want to do anything Marine-like you have to go on-base and it all seems so separate,” said Victoria

Thomas, a Twentynine Palms local. “It’s great that the Marines come out because it is an emphasis of community and it’s really good for the kids to see the different types of Marines occupations.”



Lance Cpl. Julian Norris, MWD handler, PMO, acts as a simulated perpetrator for Nnariko, MWD, PMO, during a demonstration at the Twentynine Palms Public Library, July 13. MWD handlers held the presentation during the reading program to not only show what their MWD’s are capable of, but to foster a positive relationship with the community.



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the morale and welfare of families on base.

Ultimately, the commanders' visit reiterated his faith in the future of the Marine Corps and the unwavering belief that if one wears the Marine Corps uniform, they will always be treated with the upmost respect.

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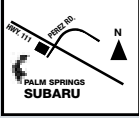
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JOSHUA TREE, Calif. – In the Southern Mojave Desert, the terrain is characterized by most as harsh and unforgiving. But located within that vast landscape is an area that many would consider a tranquil sanctuary.

Every year, more than two million people come from around the world to visit Joshua Tree National Park. Sitting north of the Coachella Valley, and neighboring the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, the park provides endless opportunities such as hiking, camping and world renowned rock climbing. It’s no wonder to learn why locals and tourists alike flock to this peaceful outdoor wonderland.

Minerva Hamilton Hoyt, an activist born into a well-to-do family and raised on a plantation in Mississippi, moved to Pasadena, California when she married her husband, Albert Hoyt. She fell in love with desert horticulture, particularly with cacti and Joshua Trees. With the production of a cheaper automobile in the early 20th century, many of the residents of California’s coast wanted the flora of this arid landscape to use in their home landscaping. After her husband’s death in 1918, she dedicated her life to protecting what she loved, Joshua Trees and the desert where they can be found.

Hoyt believed that to truly protect this unique desert environment, now known as JTNP, it needed to be recognized as

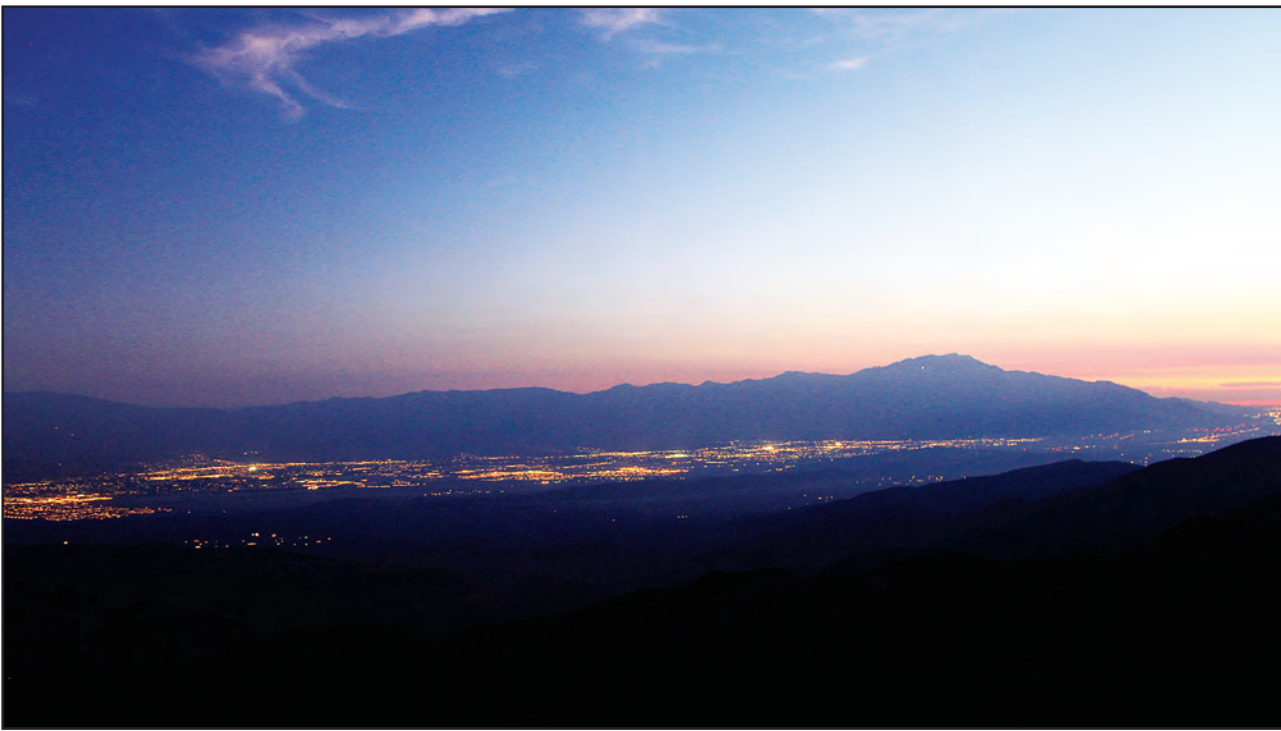
a national monument. In 1936, Hoyt and the National Park Service convinced President Theodore Roosevelt to sign a presidential proclamation establishing the area as Joshua Tree National Monument.

When President Bill Clinton signed the California Desert Protection of 1994, Joshua Tree Monument was then recognized as a national park for California’s desert. Along with being given the title of national park, JTNP was allotted 250,000 more acres of land for preservation.

“Joshua Tree National Park has a rich history when it comes to great people like Minerva Hoyt, who fought to have the beauty of the desert preserved,” said George Land, public information officer, National Park Services. “Now that we have saved this land, we want people to enjoy it.”

Within the more than 750,000 acres of the national park, there is something for almost everyone. Rock climbing has become a huge attraction in JTNP. According to Land, more than 300,000 climbers have visited the park in 2016 alone. From amateur climbers looking to gain experience, to advanced climbers who are seeking a thrill, there is a vast selection of different climbing routes to choose from.

For visitors who are content with the observing the landscape and wildlife, they may be fortunate enough to spot the California tree frog, a black-tailed jack rabbit or the illustrious desert tortoise. Some consider driving through JTPN as an



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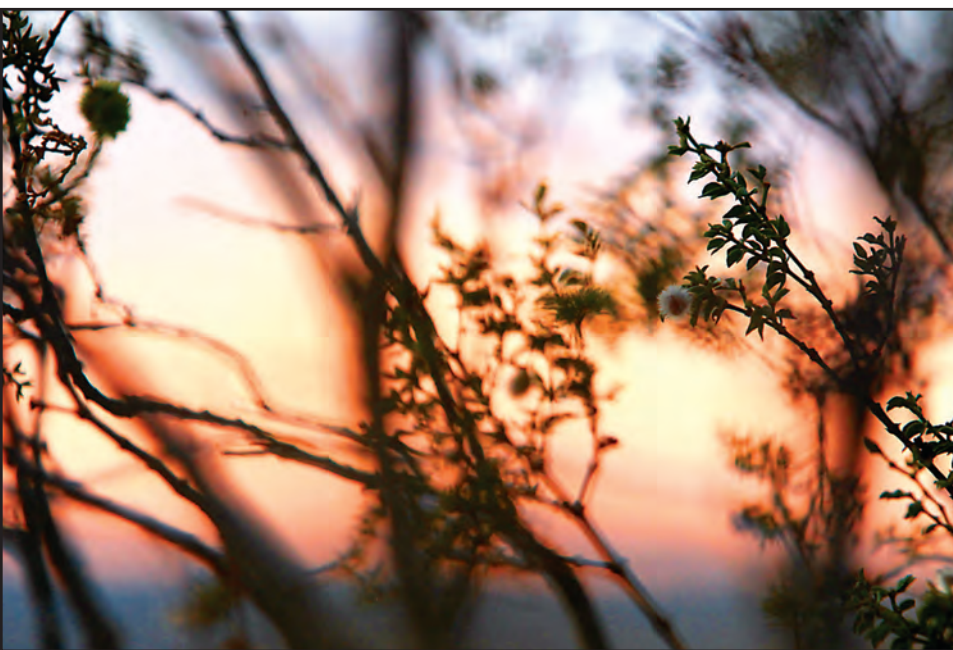
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attraction in itself.

“The scenery of Joshua Tree National Park changes throughout the park as you drive from entrance to entrance,” said Land. “Some families just take the day to stop off at different exhibits throughout.”

After the sun sets, one of the treasures of the park is revealed. With the park separated from the busy cities of Southern California by more than 95 nautical miles, light pollution has a limited effect on the night sky when compared to large urban areas such as Los Angeles and San Diego. The park’s elevation and dry desert air offers visitors clear skies for stargazing.

For Marines, sailors and their families stationed aboard the Combat Center, the national park is most commonly accessed through Utah Trail off of Highway 62 in Twentynine Palms and



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off of Park Avenue in Joshua Tree. According to their website [www.nps.gov/](http://www.nps.gov/), the National Park Service issues an annual pass offering free entrance

to all national parks for active duty military members, their dependents and disabled veterans. Whether for a weekend trip or just a few hours, the national

park symbolizes more than preserved land in Southern California; it’s become a refuge for history, culture and a therapeutic connection to the natural world.



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760-830-6212



### HELP WANTED 300

**The Town of Yucca Valley** is recruiting for the following part-time, non-benefitted position:

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Educational and experience requirement include graduation from high school or equivalent, and one year of administrative work experience, possession of a California driver's license and the ability to maintain a satisfactory driving record; must pass a post-offer drug and tuberculosis screening, medical exam and criminal background fingerprint screening.

Applications and job descriptions are available at Town Hall and at [www.yucca-valley.org](http://www.yucca-valley.org).

**Closing date: Thursday, August 17, 2017 by 5pm.**  
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### CARS 620

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### HELP WANTED 300

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\$200 760-364-3463

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Under direct supervision, this full time position performs a variety of work in the construction, modification, maintenance, and repair of City infrastructure, including parks, landscapes, sports fields, open spaces, playgrounds and play equipment, irrigation systems, law and turf upkeep, weed abatement, City buildings, facilities, general custodial duties, graffiti removal, streets, traffic markings, sidewalks, street signs, storm drains, medians, curbs, gutters, asphalt pavement, crack seal application, concrete repair and tree trimming. Must possess an equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade. Some experience in basic maintenance and construction work related to Municipal infrastructure, facilities, and systems is a plus but not required. A valid California Class C Driver's License, with satisfactory driving record and automobile insurance are required. Possession of or the ability to obtain a valid California Class B Driver's license with the appropriate endorsements within six months of employment. This position requires the successful applicant to pass a pre-employment drug test and DMV physical. Full job announcement and application are available on the City's website at [www.29palms.org](http://www.29palms.org) or may be picked up at City Hall at 6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, CA. For further information, please call (760) 367-6799.

**Closing Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

**The City of Twentynine Palms is Accepting Applications for the Following Position in the Community Development Department:**

**FULL TIME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**  
CalPERS Classic Employee Salary: \$53.00-\$71.01 per hour plus benefit pkg  
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