



LANCE CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

Competitors work together to overcome obstacles during the Combat Center's 65th anniversary Battle of Bandini aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., September 23. To commemorate the event, the Combat Center hosted a variety of festivities, including a street fair, a Family Fun Zone and a contest of physical fitness called the Battle of Bandini.

Combat Center celebrates 65th anniversary

STORY BY LANCE
 CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

MCCS hosted a variety of festivities, including a street fair, a Family Fun Zone, and a contest of physical fitness dubbed "The Battle of Bandini" to celebrate the Combat Center's 65th anniversary aboard the Combat Center, September 23. Combat Center patrons and members of the surrounding community were invited to join in the festivities.

"We wanted to host an event that would challenge the tactical warrior," said Lt. Col. Rob Warfield, director, Marine Corps Community Services. "It needed to be challenging and complex enough that it would give the Marines a work out, but also be simple enough that non-military folks could finish."

MCCS hosted the Battle of Bandini to provide the Marines, sailors and their families with a recreational event that is fun, professional and entertaining.

"We enjoy physical fitness together, and we had to use a lot of team work to finish, which helped to build camaraderie," said SSgt. Christy Miller, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School



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Staff Sgt. Christy Miller, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School chief's course student, low crawls under an obstacle during the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center's 65th anniversary aboard the September 23. In celebration of the anniversary, the Combat Center hosted a variety of festivities, including a street fair, a Family Fun Zone and a contest of physical fitness called the Battle of Bandini.

chief's course student. "I think the base should bring people together more often so that they can enjoy being active and working as a team."

The Battle of Bandini consisted of teams of four who had to

run the length of Lake Bandini and overcome a series of obstacles. The objective was for each team, of Marines, sailors and civilians, to

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Combat Center awarded for utilizing 'green energy'

LANCE CPL. ISAAC CANTRELL

Col. Jay Wylie, assistant chief of staff, G-4 Installation and Logistics, accepted the Exemplar Award on behalf of the Combat Center at the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District headquarters, September 25. The Exemplar Award recognizes exceptional businesses, agencies, organizations, educational institutions and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the prevention and/or control of air pollution within High Desert communities.

The Combat Center received the award for its devotion



Col. Jay Wylie, assistant chief of staff, G-4 Installation and Logistics, and Maj. David Tran, environmental engineering management officer, G-4 Installation and Logistics, accept the Exemplar Award on behalf of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District headquarters, September 25. MDAQMD awarded the Combat Center for its dedication to utilizing clean energy and reducing emissions of greenhouse gasses.

to the use of clean energy. The installation, which sprawls more than 704,000 acres, utilizes "green energy" to fulfill more than 60% of its electrical requirements in the summer and 95% in the winter.

The Combat Center's accomplishments are due to its implementation of the largest on-site cogeneration plant in the area and one of the largest federally-owned solar arrays in existence. In addition, the installation boasts more than 54 smaller solar energy systems, which are installed on sunshades, rooftops and on the ground throughout the base.

The installation also implemented Operation Dim the Lights in 2008 in order to conserve energy and reduce

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Col. Jay Wylie, assistant chief of staff, G-4 Installation and Logistics, speaks to members of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District at the MDAQMD headquarters, September 25, 2017. Wylie accepted an award on behalf of the Combat Center, which was granted to the installation for its dedication to using clean energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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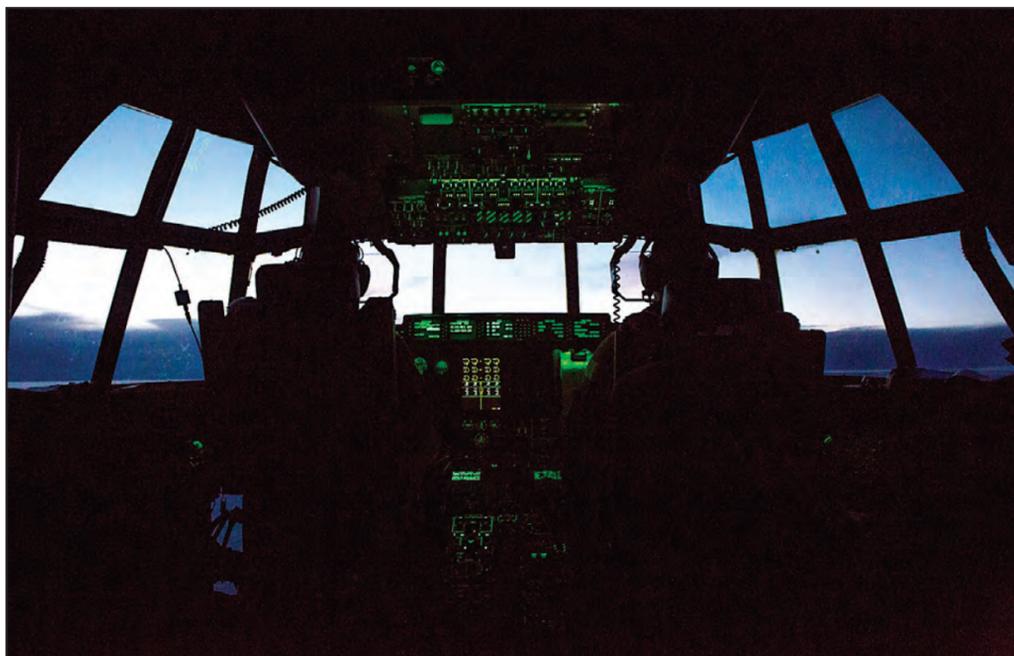


Marines enjoy the city of Twentynine Palms' Car Show

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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 Lance Cpl. Niles Lee.



Two pilots from Marine Aerial Refuel Transport Squadron 234, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Forces Reserve, fly a KC-130J the Florida Keys, Sept. 14. Marines of VMGR-234 delivered fuel, equipment, food and water to a forward arming and refueling point established by Marines with Marine Wing Support Squadron 473, 4th MAW, MARFORRES, to provide support of search and rescue operations in wake of Hurricane Irma.

October Bike Month

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division are sponsoring October Bike Month 2017. This will be the second time this event has taken place. Whether you bike to work or school to save money or time, preserve your health, offset your carbon emission

footprint or simply to explore your community, October Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons we ride.

NREA encourages all cyclists to sign up, whether it be as individuals or as part of a team of up to 10 riders, and to log your

miles throughout the month. Individuals and teams accumulating the highest number of miles will be recognized weekly. The winning team at the end of the month will get to hold the rotating Bike Challenge trophy in their work center.

To sign up and log your rides, visit www.strava.com. On Strava

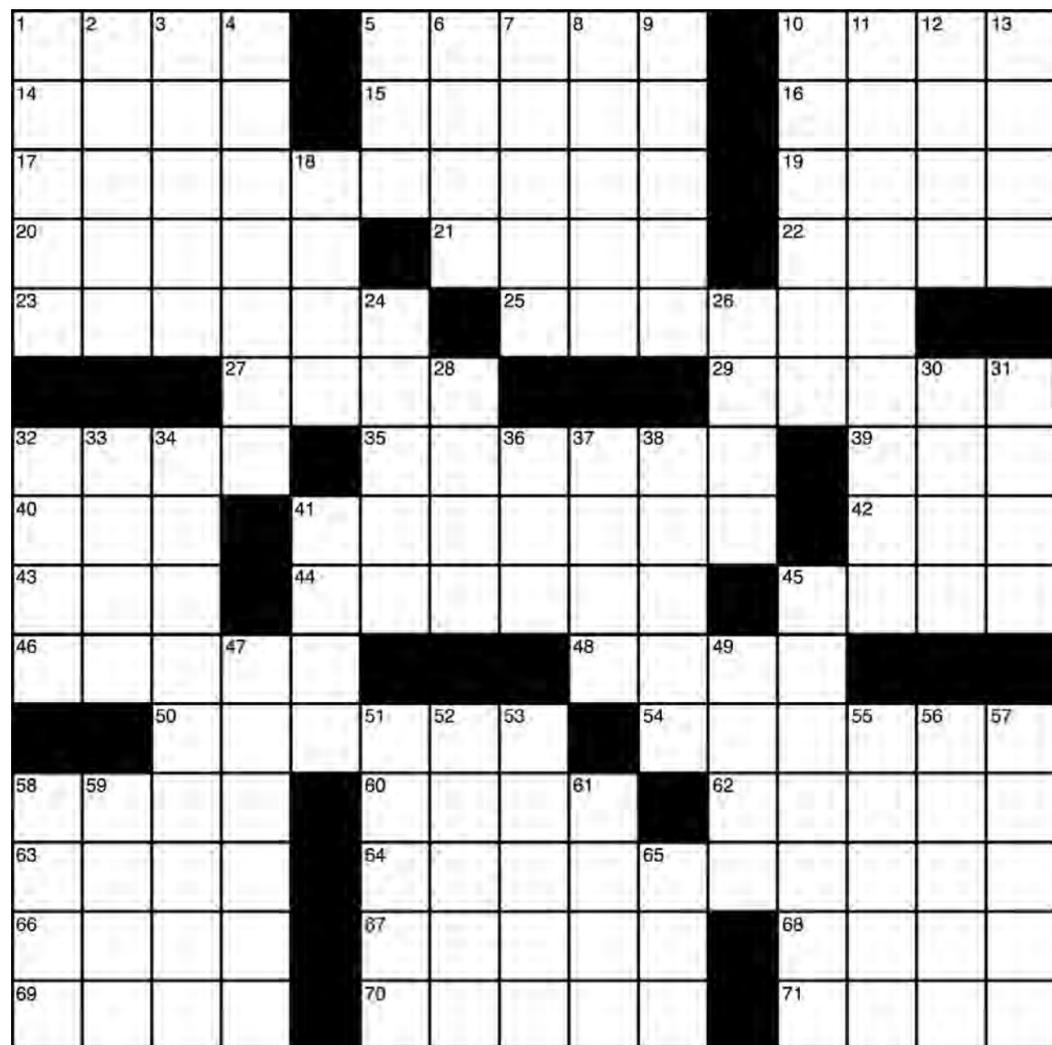
explore clubs, search Combat Center, "find a worksite" and join a worksite. If your worksite hasn't been established, contact Eddie Valls at 760-830-8480. Once you've joined, log your rides on Strava and your weekly and monthly miles will be tracked.

This program is open to every-

one, including active duty, civilians, dependents and children. We encourage you to sign up and log your miles to and from the office and for recreational rides.

For any questions, contact Eddie Valls, or email at joe.valls@usmc.mil, or contact Rick Buckles at 760-830-8239, or email at richard.buckles@usmc.mil.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Stephanie __, character in a series of novels by Janet Evanovich.
5. __ Rager, novelist and playwright.
10. Villain in Shakespeare's Othello.
14. Solitary.
15. Peculiar to the human environment as contrasted with that found normally in wild animals.
16. Group of people related by blood or marriage.
17. Ability that has been acquired by training.
19. Outcry.
20. One of several species of small sandpipers.
21. Marked by sound judgment.
22. Physical attributes of cheese when touched or eaten.
23. Person in possession of a negotiable instrument such as a bill of exchange.
25. Field instrument with semicircular teeth that breaks up clods and levels soils.
27. Issue formally for circulation.
29. Fill with sublime emotion.
32. European river.
35. Nap in the early afternoon.
39. Unable to be tagged in children's chasing games.
40. Legal prohibition established by a government.
41. Scoundrel.

42. Falsehood acted for the purpose of deception.
43. Abbreviation of Latin phrase "etcetera."
44. Greek word for 10,000.
45. Entire sequence of ecological communities successively occupying an area from the initial stage to the climax.
46. One of a race of brutes resembling men but subject to the Houyhnhnms in a Jonathan Swift novel.
48. The __ Collector, film starring Denzel Washington.
50. __ Wilson, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright.
54. Destructive action.
58. Seize.
60. Having more than one decidedly dissimilar aspects.
62. Upset.
63. New Testament book describing the development of the early church from Christ's ascension to Paul's sojourn to Rome.
64. Carrying goods to a person.
66. Objective case of "thou."
67. Retention of excessive amounts of fluid by the body tissue.
68. Bitter fruit of several plants used in preparation of purgative.
69. Of a particular time.
70. Remove a horseshoe, trim the hoof and then reattach the horseshoe.
71. Payment of a financial

obligation earlier than expected.

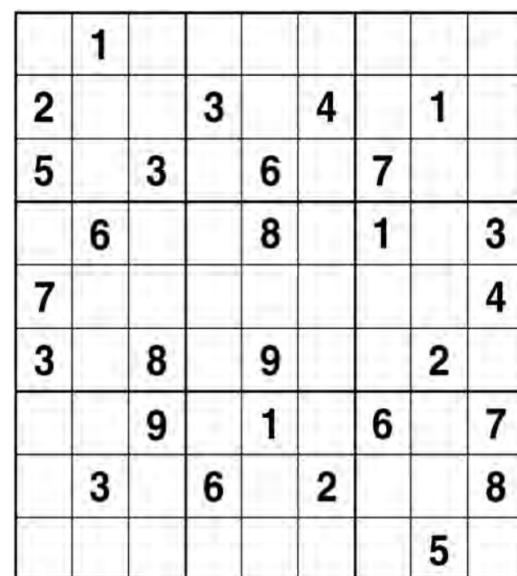
Down

1. Small pool of standing water.
2. Game of chance in which numbered balls are drawn at random and players cover the corresponding numbers on their card.
3. Up to the time that.
4. Follow a winding, turning, seemingly random course.
5. Flying __, TV show starring Sally Field.
6. Heraldic device.
7. Form of belief involving sorcery.
8. Unexpected gift.
9. Deposit a dead body in a tomb.
10. Old-fashioned refrigerator cooled by ice.
11. Deductible according to the tax laws.
12. Practical joke.
13. __ the Lonely, film starring John Candy.
18. Distinct part that can be specified separately in a group of thing that could be enumerated on a list.
24. Not financially safe.
26. Traditional unit of quantity used for counting sheets of paper.
28. One of two or more distinct levels.
30. __ of the White Worm, film directed by Ken Russell.
31. Herbert Beerbohm __,

character actor.

32. Yield to the impulse.
33. Name of Brent Spiner's character on Star Trek: The Next Generation.
34. Magician.
36. __ Roth, director of Cabin Fever.
37. Oceanic crustal plate that underthrusts the continental plate in a subduction zone and is consumed by the earth's mantle.
38. Anthony __, British ballet dancer and choreographer.
41. Fog mixed and polluted with smoke.
45. Being more than two but fewer than many.
47. Beginning.
49. Longer, western arm of a cathedral.
51. Mammary glands of bovinds.
52. Leather with a napped surface.
53. __ of the Gold Monkey, TV show starring Stephen Collins.
55. Attached to the axis.
56. Major medieval port.
57. Formed a border to something.
58. Name given to a political faction during the Age of Liberty in Sweden.
59. Act of conversation between humans and cats.
61. Green, oval fruit whose juice has a sour taste.
65. Tax levied on the difference between a commodity's price before taxes and it's cost of production.

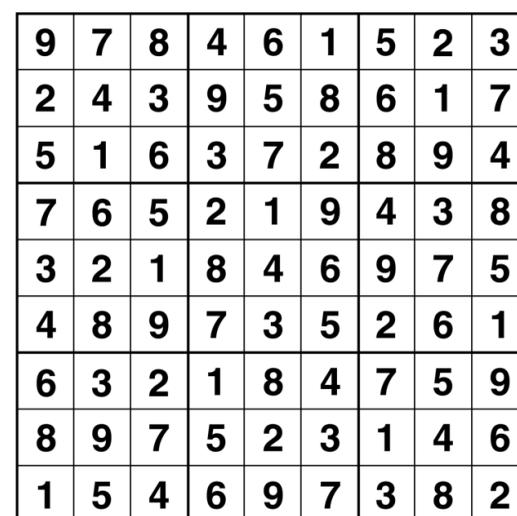
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 - Dream Crystal, 1536 Highland Avenue, National City
 - Sports Auto Sales, 1111 National City Boulevard, National City

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Liam

South Padre Island, Texas Military police man, Provost Marshal's Office, Headquarters Battalion

GAMEZ

GAMEZ IS TRAINED IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS. HE HOPES TO RETURN TO THE SPORT UPON HIS END OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE MARINE CORPS.

> I'm from South Padre Island, Texas. South Padre is a beach city and it's located along the Gulf Coast. It was pretty cool growing up there. It was spring break central, so summers and spring were crazy.

> I have several siblings, but only my little brother is fully related to me. We grew up very close. Growing up with a single mom, it was just us three in the house and that's what brought us close together. We all had to pitch in and work a lot just to make ends meet.

> I started working as soon as I turned 15. When I turned 15, I was became a lifeguard at a pool, when I turned 16 a year later, I started working as a life guard at a water park, which was kind of fun but I hated it at the same time because it was so hot. It was kind of bitter sweet, but I made a lot of friends working there.

> For a period of time, my mom couldn't work because she was diagnosed with cancer, so we took care of her until she was in complete remission.

> We have great memories too life wasn't all sad but I stuck out the tough parts because I knew it was what I had to do. I knew if I was to sitting around being sad it wouldn't help.

> I think I developed my resiliency from my mom. She is the strongest person I know. She taught me that not everything in life is given to you, and that you've got to work for what you want.

> When I was 9 years old, my uncle brought me to a fighting academy, because he has always been involved in martial arts. I guess he figured it would be a good activity for me. From there, I was hooked and I wanted to learn as much as I could about various fighting styles. I thought [Mixed Martial Arts] would give me an opportunity to challenge myself in a new way.

> I would describe myself as a competitive individual. It makes me feel great whenever I accomplish what I set out to do because I've proved to myself that I can be better than I



thought. It's important for me to challenge myself because that's the only way I can come out on top.

> MMA strengthened my character because it taught me that you can't go around hurting people just because you know how to. You have to use your strength and knowledge wisely.

> I've participated in a few competitions. Even though I got second place, I learned a valuable lesson; you're not always going to come out on top, and that's when you learn humility. How hard you let someone beat you is up to you.

> I'm the first one in my family to join the military. The idea of joining

the military was always in my head, but senior year of high school is when it hit me that I had to make a decision.

I wasn't sure which direction I wanted to go toward but I knew I had to choose a path for my life.

> I chose the Marine Corps because it stuck out the most from all the military branches. My mom and my brother supported me 100% when I told them of my plans to join the Marine Corps.

> When it came time to choose my job, it was between military policeman or security forces. but I chose this one because it's given me more experience for what I want to do in the future. I'm looking at working

for border control.

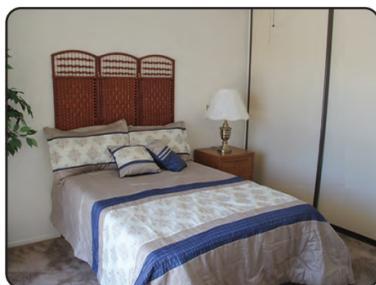
> My favorite part about my job is that I've learned skills I can take with me if I choose to get out of the Marine Corps. The Marine Corps has taught me how to handle stressful situations and not to be afraid to speak up.

> My favorite part about the Marine Corps is the people I've met. I've built friendships that will last forever because we've been through some of the hardest things together and formed bonds that will never break.

> I think the Corps is something I'll be proud of for the rest of my life. I'll be able to look back and say I experienced something not a lot of people get to in this lifetime.

Interviewed and photographed by Cpl. Medina Ayala-Lo

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Veterans reunite during 3/11 Association Reunion

STORY BY LANCE CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

For 74 years, Third Battalion, Eleventh Marines has lived by their motto, Semper Flexibilis, which means always flexible. From convoy escorts and combat patrols to humanitarian assistance and giving back to their veterans, 3/11 has demonstrated their flexibility time and again.

The 3/11 Association's held their 12th annual reunion for veterans of the unit aboard the Combat Center, September 21, 2017. The veterans present took part in conflicts ranging from the Korean War to more recent conflicts.

"This is our 12th reunion for artillery, and it's by far the best one I've been to," said George Alberto Moran, USMC Ret.

The reunion began in Dunham Chow Hall, where the veterans broke bread with their fellow artillerymen. Old friends were reunited through the Marine Corps unwavering brotherhood and were able to reminisce about their days in the Corps. After their meal, 3/11 representatives took the veterans to tour the barracks which they once called home.

Once the barracks tour finished, hosts from 3/11 took all the veterans to 3/11 headquarters, where a static display was prepared. The display showcased new Marine Corps technology, such as the M777A2 155mm Howitzer.

"I've been in 1/11 and I've been in 2/11, but I've never been a part of anything like this," said Gunnery Sgt. Osman Lima, Battery Gunnery Sgt., 3/11. "It feels special to know that these guys are out there and that we'll always have brothers out there no matter where we're at."



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George Alberto Moran, Retired USMC, with the 3/11 Association checks out the M777A2 155mm Howitzer aboard the Combat Center, September 21. The 3/11 Association is a program that keeps veterans together and involved in the Marine Corps after their service.



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Veterans with 3/11 Association share their experiences in the Marine Corps with junior Marines on duty aboard the Combat Center, September 21. The 3/11 Association is a program that keeps veterans together and involved in the Marine Corps after their service.



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Marines with 3/11 speak to a member of the 3/11 Association and swap stories about their Marine Corps career aboard the Combat Center, September 21. The 3/11 Association is a program that keeps veterans together and involved in the Marine Corps after their service.

A Marine with 3/11 speaks with a member of the 3/11 Association about his time in the Marine Corps aboard the Combat Center, September 21. The 3/11 Association is a program that keeps veterans together and involved in the Marine Corps after their service.

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MCCS hosts community info fair

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A member of the community visits the Families Overcoming Under Stress booth at the Marine Corps Community Services Fair at the Frontline Restaurant aboard the Combat Center, Sept. 21. The FOCUS program helps service members and their families deal with the stresses of everyday military life.



Erika Holman, Amy Presson-Walden and Deanna Blair from the Exceptional Family Member Program pose with their booth at the Marine Corps Community Services Fair at the Frontline Restaurant aboard the Combat Center, Sept. 21. EFMP's mission is to assist service members who have family members with qualifying medical or educational needs.



Petty Officer 3rd Class Kamica Scott, Religious Planner, Combat Center Religious Ministries, and Cheryl Cox, Chamber Ambassador, Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce, sit at their respective booths at the Marine Corps Community Services Fair at the Frontline Restaurant aboard the Combat Center, Sept. 21. Religious Ministries coordinates and provides religious services to service members and their families of all faiths, while the Chamber of Commerce handles business networking and commercial coordination for the city of Twentynine Palms.



Mike Parker and Mark Aid, Combat Center Fire Department, and David Tenbrook, Provost Marshal's Office, sit at their booth at the Marine Corps Community Services Fair at the Frontline Restaurant aboard the Combat Center, Sept. 21. The Combat Center Fire Department provides emergency fire and rescue services to the Combat Center and surrounding areas while the Provost Marshal's Office handles law enforcement matters for the Combat Center.



Abigail Brinker, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Yeseida Reyes, Armed Services Young Men's Christian Association sit at their respective booths at the Marine Corps Community Services Fair at the Frontline Restaurant aboard the Combat Center, Sept. 21. The NMCRS provides needs-based financial assistance to service members and their families, while the ASYMCA coordinates activities and volunteer work oriented towards youth dependents.

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have the best overall time. If a team was lapped or they did not finish an obstacle properly, they suffered a penalty, which resulted in time being added to their final score. The Family Fun Zone, which consisted of bouncy houses and food vendors, was an area for families and competitors to relax after the race.

“An event like this is a good idea because it lets our local community be a part of our Marines and sailors lives,” said Rachel Pennington, special events manager, MCCS. “This is a way for us to celebrate our Marines, sailor’s and the Combat Center.”

The street fair, which was located at the General’s parking lot and 5th street, consisted of a variety of food stands and other goods, which were available for purchase.

“I think it’s really cool that they set this up on base,” said PFC. Andre Jordan, a student at the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School. “I can come out here with my friends, get out of the barracks for a little while and just enjoy myself.”



LANCE CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

A team of four Marines compete in the Battle of Bandini during the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat’s 65th anniversary September 23. In celebration of the anniversary, the Combat Center hosted a variety of festivities, including a street fair, a Family Fun Zone, and a contest of physical fitness called the Battle of Bandini.

Green Energy From A1

its night-sky imprint. Since that time, more than 4,000 outdated light fixtures have been replaced. Due to these replacements and the addition of solar pathway lighting along jogging paths, Dim the Lights has amounted in approximately \$600,000 in savings per year.

Another effort that the Combat Center has made toward green energy is its unique recycling program. The installation works to collect and process residential, commercial and combat waste. Each year, the installation collects

over 1 million pounds of hazardous materials, with over 8,149 tons of solid waste being recycled. This generates more than \$1.9 million annually, which is returned to the recycling program and used to educate the community on recycling.

The positive results of the Combat Centers efforts are evident. Over 89,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions have been reduced from stationary and mobile sources, fugitive and process emissions and purchased electricity, which is a 6.4% reduction

from 2008 emissions. In addition, the installation’s projects have resulted in more than \$9 million in savings annually.

“The MDAQMD is proud to salute MCAGCC for protecting our freedom while simultaneously protecting the air breathed by the 550,000-plus residents of the Mojave Desert,” said Brad Poiriez, executive director, MDAQMD. “The Combat Center has taken exceptional steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and effectively reduce traditional energy uses on base.”



Col. Jay Wylie, assistant chief of staff, G-4 Installation and Logistics, and Maj. David Tran, environmental engineering management officer, G-4 Installation and Logistics, accept the Exemplar Award on behalf of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District headquarters, September 25. MDAQMD awarded the Combat Center for its dedication to utilizing clean energy and reducing emissions of greenhouse gasses.

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



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INFLUENZA

STORY BY PFC. MARGARET GALE

Influenza, commonly referred to as the flu, is a contagious respiratory illness caused by several types of viruses. The flu can cause mild to severe illness and, in severe cases, can lead to death.

As a part of the Presidential Policy Plan Directive-8: National Preparedness, a directive passed in 2011, the Combat Center is participating in September's National

Preparedness Month. During the fourth week of September, G-7, Mission Assurance, has focused on Influenza prevention.

The flu can be spread to others up to six feet away, most often when people with the illness cough, sneeze or talk. The germs can land in the noses or mouths of people nearby, and possibly be inhaled into the lungs. A person may also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their face. Infected people can spread the virus to others as far ahead as 24 hours before symp-

ptoms develop and up to seven days after becoming ill. Children can often be contagious longer than seven days.

Flu symptoms will start one to four days after the virus enters the body. People who have the flu often feel feverish and have chills, soreness in the throat, headaches, body aches and fatigue.

To prevent becoming infected with the virus, frequently wash your hands with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Ensure to get vaccinated with the flu shot every year. Also,

do not share linens, eating utensils and dishes belonging to those who are sick without washing them first.

The flu is most commonly spread in January or February, but cases have been known to occur as early as October and as late as May. The virus infects between 5 and 20 percent of the U.S. population, causing 200,000 hospitalizations and 36,000 deaths per year on average.

For more information on National Preparedness Month, or on the Influenza virus, visit ready.marines.mil.

Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by several types and subtypes of viruses. One or more virus strains cause a surge in flu nearly every year, and can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The viruses undergo continuous genetic changes, so people don't achieve permanent immunity. Vaccines must be updated every year to combat the anticipated predominant strains. Flu activity most commonly peaks in the U.S. in January or February.

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A local member of the community takes time to discuss features of his car with Marines from the Provost Marshal's Office during the first car show at Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms, Calif., September 23. Marines from motor transportation, military police and explosive ordnance disposal came out to help the continuing effort to foster a positive relationship with the community by showing what resources the military has to offer.

Combat Center rolls into local car show

STORY AND
 PHOTOS BY PFC.
 MARGARET GALE

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – The city of Twentynine Palms Parks and Recreation held the first car show at Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms, for the community September 23. Parks and recreation will use the proceeds from the event to help support the children of the community.

The car show included roughly 100 cars on display and generated an estimated 4,000 spectators. The event was open to all ages and hosted several activities for patrons to participate in. People became involved with the event by volunteering or creating booths for fundraising programs that take place within the community.

"It's about something more than just the car show," said Mike Ernst, promoter. "People came here to eat the food, look at the cars and have a good time, which is what it is all about," Ernst said.

People were able to register to be in the event up to 4 months ahead at the city office or at parks and recreation. It was also acceptable for cars to be registered as they drove in the lot on the day of the event.

Next year, Ernst plans to have nine small shows throughout the town leading up to the final 10th car show at Luckie Park. His intentions are to help generate more income for the local businesses and bring the community together. Each year, the profits will go towards something different to support the community and members of

the Combat Center.

"We like to include local Marines and sailors in our activities," said Randy Councell, Community service director, City of Twentynine Palms. "They participate in a lot of local events and it helps them to become more a part of our community."

Marines from motor transportation, military police and explosive ordnance disposal came out to help the continuing effort to foster a positive relationship with the community by showing what resources the military has to offer.

"It's a good time coming out to the events the community has," said Kyle Ramthun, physical security, Provost Marshal's Office. "It gives the community an opportunity to enjoy our resources and see what we do."



Twentynine Palms Parks and Recreation holds the first car show at Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms, Calif., September 23.



A local member of the community displays his car during the first car show at Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms, Calif., September 23.



A member of the community explains to a Marine the components of his vehicle and displays his car in the first car show at Luckie Park, Twentynine Palms, Calif., September 23.

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7:00 p.m. Wind River R

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Sunday - Oct. 1

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2:00 p.m. Logan Lucky PG13

4:40 p.m. The Hitman's Bodyguard R

7:00 p.m. Wind River R

Monday - Oct. 2

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Tuesday - Oct. 3

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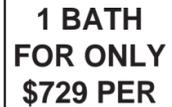
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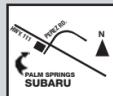
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