



CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

An Amphibious Assault Vehicle fires a Mine Clearing Line Charge from the Mark-154 Mod 1 Launcher at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26. Unlike current amphibious breaching systems, the MICLIC will allow a breach lane that provides maneuverability for assault forces as they push forward to provide fire and maneuver on enemy defended beaches that are manned with explosives.

Mark-154 Line Charge Kit: testing to return asset to amphibious assault

CPL. DAVE FLORES

Throughout the past two centuries the Marine Corps has earned its reputation as the Nation's premier force in readiness. To maintain the stature forged in battle, the Corps must be able to deploy Marines in any clime and place at a moment's notice. Through rigorous training evolutions that test the adaptability and readiness of America's elite, the Corps ensures that they are always ready.

Marine Corps System Command provided Marines with invaluable training during the new equipment training on the MK154 Mod 1 at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26. The training marked the first time since 2013 a unit has employed the MK154.

"Today we are conducting new equipment training on the Mod 1, which is the updated version of the original, MK154 Mod 0," said Capt. Tony Molnar, Mark-154 and Mark-155 project officer, MCSC.

"This breaching asset has not been employed since 2013 and now we are testing it with a safer electrical system and more reliable hydraulic system that provides the Corps with an amphibious breaching capability once again."

The first section to receive major upgrades was the electrical system. It became safer by utilizing an internal back-up power source throughout the electric system. A testing system was also installed to test the electrical capabilities before the ordnance was loaded. The second set of upgraded equipment was the hydraulic system. It was upgraded to a more effective self-bleeding system which leads to a reduction in maintenance time. The Corps is also accessing commercial off-the-shelf items with an added winch for loading Mine Clearing Loading Charges.

Marines from 3rd Assault Amphibious Battalion took the lead on the training, with

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Marines with 3rd Assault Amphibious Battalion perform an operations check on their Amphibious Assault Vehicle before employing the Mine Clearing Line Charge at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26.

Combat Center to continue with planned power outages

The Combat Center will continue with the second of three non-consecutive planned base-wide power outages on Nov. 4-5. The installation's Public Works Division will work on substation repairs, installation of lightening protection systems and micro-grid expansion from the end of October to mid-November to improve the base's energy resiliency.

"The improvements being made across the installation are to better prepare the base against power outages and lightning strikes," said Ensign Alin Rudolph, facilities engineering and acquisition division construction manager, PWD. "There are a lot of out dated systems and back-ups across the base. With these new improvements, we are putting preventative systems in place to ensure that we keep the base's power running."

PWD recognizes the inconvenience these outages will present to Combat Center patrons and has worked diligently to minimize the amount of time these essential updates will take to occur. As a result, the scheduled outages were cut down from 14 to four then ultimately reduced to three.

According to Gary Morrissett, utilities manager, PWD, these improvements will help keep damage made to the systems in the event of things such as lightning strikes to a minimum.

"I have been here for over 30 years and improvements have been made in leaps and bounds," Morrissett said. "From high winds to equipment failures, there used to be outages almost every week. There have been so many improvements over the last 10-15 years and we plan on making it better."

The outages are scheduled during the day on the weekend to assist PWD employees with visibility of wires and systems and ensure their safety while working. The schedule for the outages are as follows:

OUTAGE 2: Nov. 4-5, 2017

MAINSIDE

- Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 - 5 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (between 9th & 15th Street & CMA/RTAMs)

- Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017 - 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (between 7th & 15th Street, to include Littleton Mess Hall, and CMA/RTAMs)
**Dunham Hall will be open normal hours, on generator power

OUTAGE 3: Nov. 18-19, 2017

- Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 - 5 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (between 1st and 8th Street)

- Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 - 5 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (between 1st Street & Condor Gate)

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Combat Center's costumed cuties

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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 Sgt. Kyle Talbot.



Volunteers from The Basic School's Marine Action Group, Marine Corps Base Quantico provide support in developing the Paws for Purple Hearts canines through basic handling skills, exercise, and cleanliness in Ruther Glen, Va., Oct. 4. Paws for Purple Hearts was created to better the lives of America's warriors living with mobility challenges, trauma related conditions such as post traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries, by providing service dogs and canine assisted therapeutic programs.



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Alkalai Canyon

Elements of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, from Camp Lejeune, NC, arrived here Oct. 28 and 29 to partake in Operation Alkalai Canyon, a desert training exercise combining elements of Marine air, infantry and mechanized units.

The operation, headed by Col. G. C. Thomas, Commanding Officer of the 8th Marines, will involve more than 1,400 Marines, mostly infantry from the East Coast. They will be supported by Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, and six aircraft units from El Toro and Santa Ana, California. Company A, 1st Tank Battalion will provide tanks and a battery of the 11th Marines will provide artillery support. Both units are based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Following their arrival at Norton Air Force base, the infantry units were bussed to their training area in the field here. They will spend their first few days getting acclimated, practicing small unit tactics and firing the weapons organic to the battalion.

Marines participating in Operation Alkalai Canyon will celebrate the 199th Birthday of the Marine Corps on Nov. 10 in the field. Birthday celebrations will consist of the traditional birthday ceremony and dinner.

On Nov. 11, 3/8 will simulate an amphibious landing at the request of a friendly foreign country faced with internal uprisings. The Marines will be tasked with ensuring the integrity of the country. The five-day opera-

tion will feature rapid response tactics involving air and ground mechanized forces.

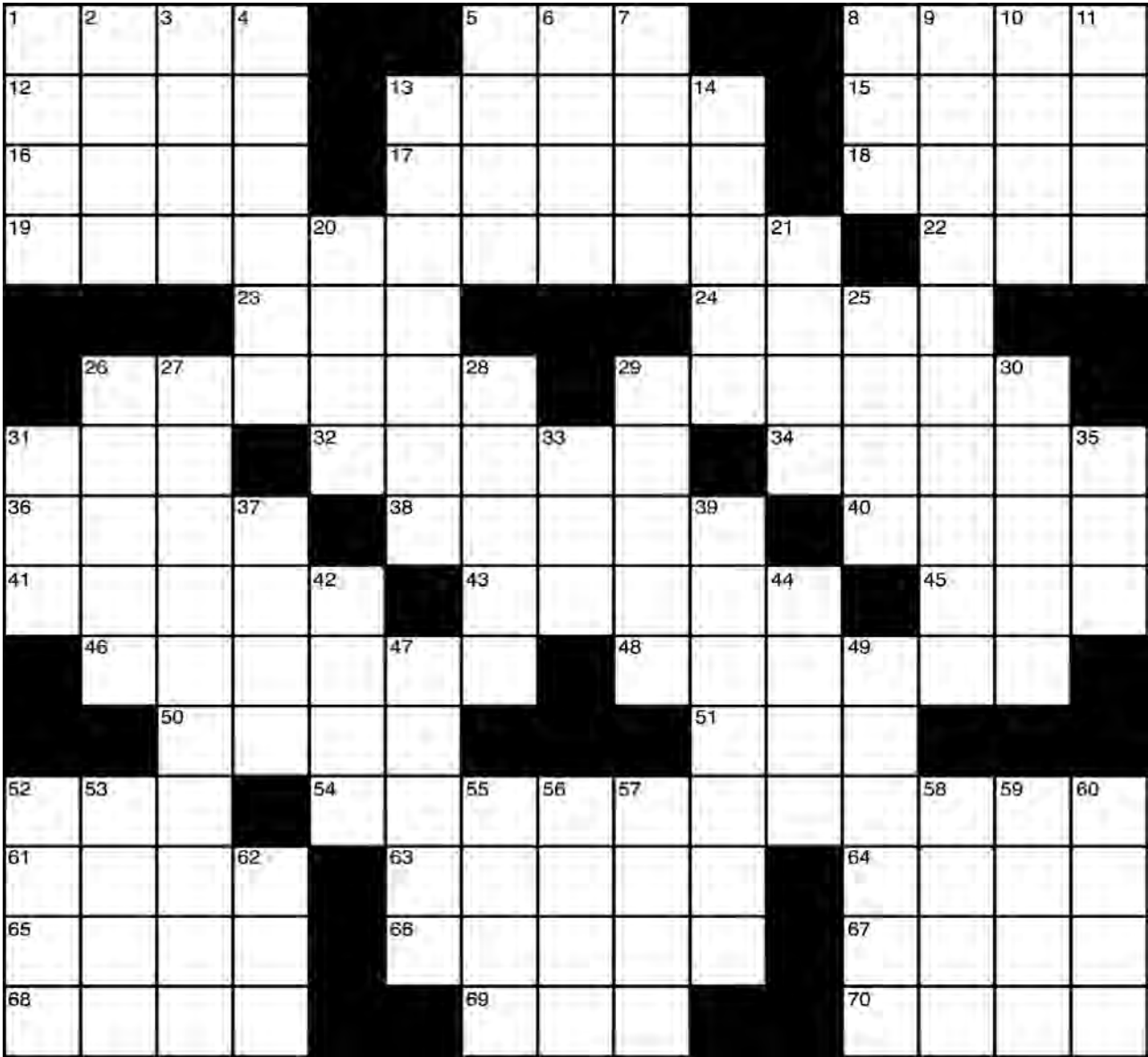
During Alkalai Canyon, emphasis will be placed on night operations. Operational areas will be illuminated by artillery flares and tank search lights, which have an inferred capability.

Evaluation of equipment and tactics to improve combat efficiency in a desert environment will be coordinated between all participating units at the conclusion of the exercise.

Company A, 1st Tank Battalion will be testing a new mobile field kitchen trailer designed to feed more than 500 men in the field.

The operation is scheduled to end Nov. 15, with units involved departing on Nov. 18.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
1. Not female.
5. Jockey's whip.
8. Particular kind of pottery.
12. Cupid.
13. Chad __, "Tum Tum" in 3 Ninjas.
15. River in England flowing south into the English Channel.
16. King __, by Shakespeare.
17. Airport in Chicago.
18. British singer known for tune, "Take My Hand."
19. Soldier of the infantry.
22. Long-eared, patient mammal related to the horse.
23. British slang for "a person of wealth or social importance."
24. Staple cotton fiber used to make yarn.
26. Underground electric railway systems in Paris and other cities.
29. Not export.
31. Indefinitely large number.
32. To copy in action or speech.
34. Enclosures for swine.
36. Minute quantity.
38. Scottish lakes.
40. Exhibition or show.
41. Greek island in the Cyclades.
43. Former capital of Japan.
45. Snake-like fish.
46. To make a contribution.
48. To amend.
50. __ Gordon, of The Lucy Show.
51. Least bit.
52. 21st letter of the Greek alphabet.
54. External covering.
61. Cardinal point on a compass 90 degrees to the right of north.
63. Combining form used in chemical compounds containing an amino group.
64. __ Bisset, lead singer of the Scottish bands Darlingheart and Swelling Meg.
65. Acronym for Russian Association of Travel Agencies.
66. Fully satisfies.
67. Grows older.
68. Acronym for Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
69. Born.
70. Johnny __, known as "The Man in Black."
Down
1. Country formerly known as French Sudan.
2. TV show starring Sherman Hemsley.
3. To pass idly.
4. Straying from the regular course.
5. Aage Niels __, Danish physicist and Nobel Prize winner.
6. Far and __, movie starring Tom Cruise.
7. Period through which something lasts.
8. Roll of dollar bills.
9. Female pilots.
10. Serling, Stewart and Taylor.
11. Sonny Shroyer's role on The Dukes of Hazzard.
13. To create a mediocre work of art for profit.
14. Royal domain.
20. George Wendt's role on Cheers.
21. Drinks in small sips repeatedly.
25. Tone sounded on a musical instrument.
26. Connected or linked to.
27. Scientists who study the relationship between organisms and their environment.
28. Australian for "to flee."
29. Ethereal fluid flowing through classical gods' veins.
30. Conical tent made from ani-

- mal skins.
31. Boy.
33. Frigid.
35. Ancient Roman sun god.
37. Katherine Helmond's role on Who's the Boss?
39. Systems that reproduce stereophonic sound.
42. Disposal of goods at special prices.
44. Egg-shaped.
47. President George W. Bush's home state.
49. Dried root of a shrubby South American plant used as an emetic.
52. Country south of Ecuador and Colombia.
53. Lukas __, Buddy Hillyer in Rambling Rose.
55. Gulf at the northwestern arm of the Arabian Sea.
56. Put into position for operation.
57. Inward curve toward the top of a cabriolet leg.
58. Ancient Roman garment.
59. Metal-bearing rocks mined for profit.
60. John __, English architect and city planner.
62. Smoke solids.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

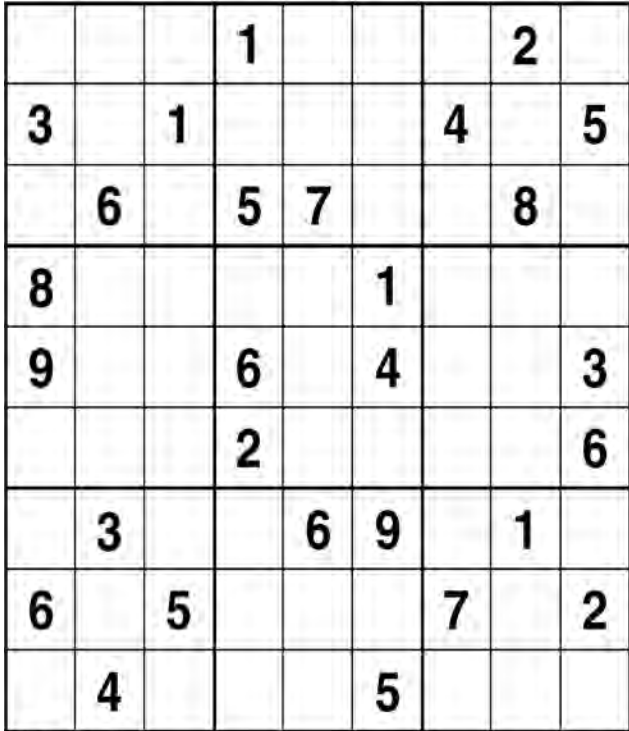
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Born to Matthew Smith and Genevieve Sams

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Born to Jessica and Nicholas Costa

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Born Oct. 1, 2017
Born to Robert and Aurora Kern

Charlotte Rielly McGrath
Born Oct. 8, 2017
Born to Amber and Patrick McGrath

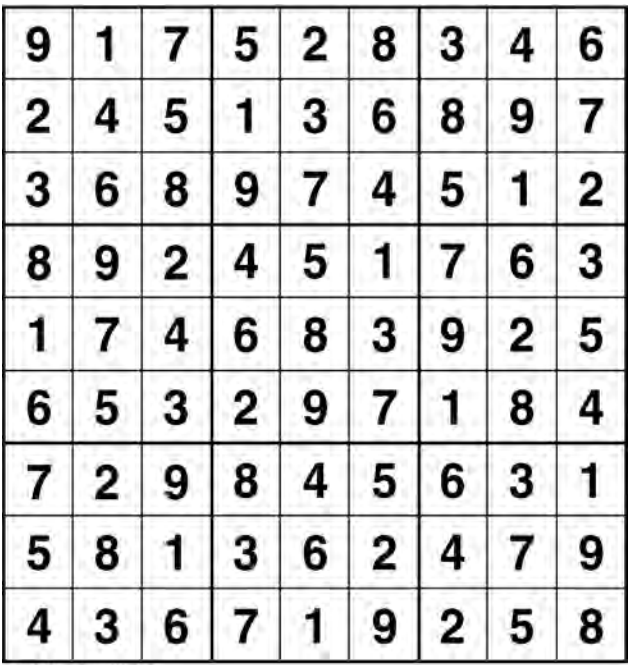
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- Main Street Motel, 3494 Main Street, San Diego
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- Vulcan Baths, 805 W. Cedar Street, San Diego
- Dream Crystal, 1536 Highland Avenue, National City
- Sports Auto Sales, 1111 National City Boulevard, National City

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Christopher Mack

Long Island, N.Y. Mailroom clerk, Headquarters Battalion

Mack has a passion for art, especially in the form of tattoos because he believes that it is the best form of self-expression, with the dedication of the lasting imprint that tattoos have on individuals.

>Home for me is in Long Island, New York. I grew up in a town called Merrick, it was a relaxing life. I can remember always being outside and playing football or riding my bike around with friends, just the typical kid stuff.

>When I turned 15, I realized I was the fat kid, and I just told myself “It’s time to change!” So I started running and slowly easing into going to the gym to get in better shape.

>After graduating high school, I eventually went to Nassau County Community College just to get an undergrad. I wasn’t entirely sure what I wanted to do so I took my general classes to get those out of the way. College wasn’t for me so I dropped out and pursued the military instead.

>After I completed recruit training, MCT and my MOS school, I got stationed here in the Desert Oasis of Twentynine Palms. My original unit was Combat Logistics Company-13, but I was placed in the fleet assistance program to Headquarters Battalion which is where I’ve been for the past 3 and a half years. While in this battalion I have become one of the [Noncommissioned Officer’s] who ran the mailroom.



>Being in the Marine Corps you meet so many different people from all walks of life and typically the youngest of Marines are very immature, but because they are Marines I

get to see them age more rapidly than regular people and I find that interesting.

>After being in the Marine Corps I’m really excited to get out and go back

to college. I intend to go for my PHD in psychology. I’d prefer to be a psychologist who works with kids because when my parents were going through their divorce, my mom took me to one just to make sure I was good and that stands out as one of the most positive and impactful experiences in my life.

>The hardest part about transitioning back to civilian life will be dealing with the finances. The Marine Corps has helped me plan out a lot of my money with the meal card and staying in the barracks, so I’ll have to get used to cooking my own food and paying my own rent. One thing the Corps has helped me with is time management and I know that will help me transition successfully because I have a plan for what I want to do.

>My biggest role models in the Marine Corps would definitely be Gunnery Sgt. Jessica King and Staff Sgt. Nytavia Jamison. Gunny King is the Commanding General’s aid, so she’s his right hand woman and I’ve never seen her be unprofessional or lose composure for even a split second and the same goes for Staff Sgt. Jamison. As the S-1 chief, and my Marine Corps mother, she protects me

everywhere I go, even though she’s in Drill Instructor school right now.

>I’m very excited to go back home, more specifically I’m more excited to go back to four seasons, instead of 365 days of summer.

>One thing I really enjoy is tattoos. I enjoy them so much because I love art. Back in high school I had this idea to just get completely covered. Now I’m realizing how much money it is so it’s going to take some time, but I definitely always had a passion for art. I got my first tattoo, a peace sign, at 17.

>The best words of advice I’ve received during my career in the Corps was something I actually used to say and that’s “Everything makes sense when you don’t think about it.” That’s basically the Marine Corps. “Go clean the ceiling,” makes sense if you don’t think about it because some general could be coming to inspect. Just do it now even if it doesn’t make any sense because I can assure you it will at the end of the day.

>If I could go back to recruit Mack standing on those yellow footprints, or any junior Marines, I would say, “It’ll all work out in the end, just deal with it.”

Interviewed by Cpl. Christian Lopez, photographed by Lance Cpl. Margaret Gale

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Alpha Company Marines battle it out in PT competition



LANCE CPL. MARGARET GALE

A Marine with Alpha Company, Headquarters Battalion, conducts an ammunition can carry during a company-wide physical training event at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.



LANCE CPL. MARGARET GALE

Marines with the Provost Marshal's Office, Alpha Company, Headquarters Battalion, celebrate their first place win during the company-wide physical training event at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27. The training was held as a competition to reinforce unit cohesion and camaraderie among the Marines of Alpha Company.



LANCE CPL. MARGARET GALE

Marines with Alpha Company, Headquarters Battalion, participate in a game of tug-of-war as the final evolution of a company-wide physical training event at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.



Marines with Alpha Company, Headquarters Battalion, prepare for a game of tug-of-war as the final evolution of a company-wide physical training event at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.

LANCE CPL. MARGARET GALE



LANCE CPL. ISAAC CANTRELL

A trophy to be awarded to the winners of a company-wide physical training event that was held for the Marines of Alpha Company, Headquarters Battalion, at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.

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Middle East Marine Corps Marathon



Runners who finished the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon Forward while in the Middle East, Oct. 22, received the same medal as those running the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon in the United States. The Marine Corps Marathon is one of the largest marathons in the world and hosts the marathon in forward locations to allow deployed service members the opportunity to compete.

STAFF SGT. JACOB OSBORNE

On Oct. 22, more than 30,000 people hit the pavement to run one of the largest marathons in the world. For 26.2 miles, runners tested their mental and physical fitness. A marathon forward was held for those deployed in the Middle East unable to run the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon in the nation's capital. Among the people running the marathon were three Marines and a Sailor from Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command.

According to a Greek fable the first marathon ran was more than 2,500 years ago when Pheidippides, a Greek soldier, ran from the Battle of Marathon to Athens, Greece to announce the victory against the Persians. In 1896, the marathon was added to the Olympics and now more than 800 marathons are held worldwide each year, with one of the most popular being the Marine

Corps Marathon. Today, runners compete in marathons for many different reasons.

“Setting a goal of a physical achievement, making a plan of how to reach that goal, then putting that goal into action is fulfilling in itself and makes for a great excuse to keep oneself active,” said U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Cook, force surgeon, SPMAGTF-CR-CC.

The mobility officer for SPMAGTF-CR-CC, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jonathan Eaton, ran the Marine Corps Marathon because he wanted to inspire his Marines. He wanted to show them that every Marine should maintain a level of physical fitness to where they can wake up any day and run a physical fitness test.

Capt. Michael Nordin, the SPMAGTF-CR-CC adjutant, trained about two days a week for six weeks working up to the marathon.

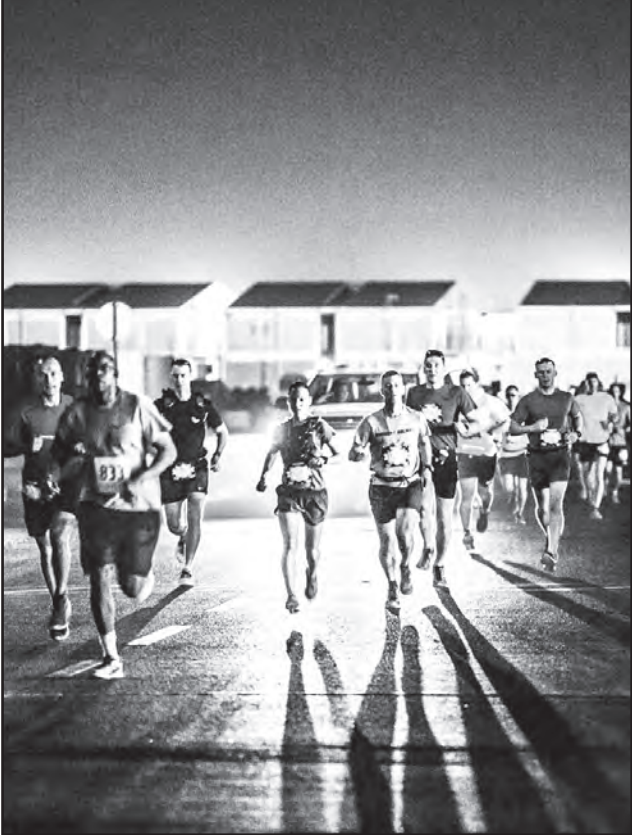
“I’ve run a marathon every year since 2014 and didn’t want to miss a

year. Half marathons and marathons are my hobby,” Nordin said. “There’s nothing like getting to mile 18-19 and hitting the wall and pushing yourself through and over it, discovering another part of you that you didn’t think you had a couple miles ago.”

Whether running it to be a good example for fellow Marines or running it as a hobby, the Marine Corps Marathon challenges each participant – and not everyone can say they ran it while deployed.

It is the largest marathon in the world that doesn’t offer prize money, only the chance to demonstrate personal honor, courage and commitment. Despite the demands of deployment, runners with the SPMAGTF-CR-CC took the time to run the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon.

“I love to run marathons and what a great opportunity not just to run any marathon while deployed, but the ‘People’s Marathon,’ the Marine Corps Marathon,” Cook said.



CPL. JOCELYN ONTIVEROS

Capt. Danielle Pozun (center left) a Marine deployed with Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command and a member of the Marine Corps Running Team, runs the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon Forward while in the Middle East, Oct. 22.



STAFF SGT. JACOB OSBORNE

A service member running the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon Forward approaches the 10-mile mark of the 26.2-mile race while deployed in the Middle East, Oct. 22. The Marine Corps Marathon Forward gave Marines deployed with Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command the opportunity to run the ‘Peoples Marathon’ while far from home. The Marine Corps Marathon is one of the largest marathons in the world and hosts the event in forward locations to allow service members outside the United States an opportunity to compete.



CPL. JOCELYN ONTIVEROS

Runners of the 42nd Marine Corps Marathon Forward start the 26.2-mile race while in the Middle East, Oct. 22. Service members deployed with Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force – Crisis Response – Central Command ran Marine Corps Marathon forward, with U.S. Marine Capt. Danielle Pozun taking 2nd place overall and 1st place for the Women’s Division. The Marine Corps Marathon is one of the largest marathons in the world and hosts the event in forward locations to allow service members outside the United States an opportunity to compete.

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Mark-154

From A1



CPL. DAVE FLORES

A Mark-154 Line Charge Kit is loaded with a MICLIC at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26.

Marines from 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, Exercise Support Division and 1st Combat Engineer Battalion assisting in the exercises.

One of the Corps' responsibilities is to provide amphibious forces with the tools needed to operate successfully. Unlike current breaching weapons systems, the MK154 will allow an amphibious breach lane that provides maneuverability for assault forces as they push forward to provide fire and maneuver on enemy defended beaches that are manned with explosives.

Col. Dan Yaroslaski, commanding officer, Assault Amphibious School, Camp Pendleton,

Calif., came to observe the MK154 Mod 1 system being utilized.

"What we're going to see today is six shots from the system," Yaroslaski said. "Because mines are accessible and cheap it is easy for an adversary to think that they've deterred U.S. forces from making a landing on the beaches. This weapon system enables amphibious forces to operate at their full capacity."

MICLICs are also employed in the Assault Breacher Vehicle and from the MK155, trailer variant. With the updated system, the Marine Corps is afforded more options when it comes to executing amphibious assault

breaching. The line charge kit itself uses approximately 1,750 pounds of C-4 explosives to clear breach lanes of mines and other obstacles, man-made or natural.

"Today is significant because it is just one more example of how the Marine Corps is attempting to stay up-to-date with technology," Yaroslaski said. "Four years ago, there was an incident with the line charge kit that sadly took the lives of two Marines. Through redesigning portions of it, upgrading the safeties and initiating other safety mechanisms we have regained a safe piece of equipment that we can hopefully return to the fleet."



CPL. DAVE FLORES

Marines with 3rd Assault Amphibious Battalion perform an operations check on the MICLIC before firing at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26.



CPL. CHRISTIAN LOPEZ

Staff Sgt. Austin Kulas, 3rd Assault Amphibious Battalion, guides the Amphibious Assault Vehicle during a field test to load a Mine Clearing Line Charge in a Mark-154 Mod 1 Launcher at Range 114 aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 26.

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Patrons of the Combat Center, attend the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee at Del Valle Field, Oct. 27. The event was provided for members of the Combat Center community to enjoy as well as promote preventative services offered through the Behavioral Health Branch.

Halloween comes early with Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee

PFC. RACHEL K. YOUNG

Combat Center patrons attended the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee at Del Valle Field, Oct. 27.

The free event, which was hosted by Marine Corps Community Services, took place from 5 to 9 p.m. and featured activities such as bounce-houses, carnival acts, a scavenger hunt and food sold from outside vendors and units on base. Rachael Pennington, special events program manager, MCCS, planned and organized the Jubilee.

"We have it set up so that everyone can come in, and enjoy the festivities," Pennington said.

During the event, activities such as the scavenger hunt brought the children to different

stations which provided parents with an opportunity to speak to specialists who were geared toward educating families about the services the Combat Center has to offer.

"Since bringing in the families and talking to them about domestic violence awareness, we've seen an influx of people reporting domestic violence," said Jason Dickson, behavioral health specialist, Family Advocacy Program. "These events are an opportunity to not only pass out candy but to pass out information."

Additional activities included obstacle courses, airbrush tattoos, decorating pumpkins, a 30-foot lava slide, laser tag and human foosball. Parents and children flowed into the event from beginning to end, some

wore themed costumes such as the Incredible Family or the cast of the Wizard of Oz, others opted for more casual get-ups but everyone had a good time.

"It's nice to see a safe, family oriented even on base," Beth Allen said, the spouse of a service member and mother of five.

Whether stopping by for food sold by vendors, taking the children out for a safe yet exciting event, or learning more about the services offered on base, the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee is the event that has it all.

"People remember this year after year," Dickson said. "When an event of this magnitude provides fun and education while bringing in four to five thousand people in a four-hour period, it's amazing."



PFC. RACHEL K. YOUNG

A child enjoys the festivities at the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.



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Logan Steele, son of Alan and Kathleen Steele, attend the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27. The event was provided for members of the Combat Center community to enjoy as well as promote preventative services offered through the Behavioral Health Branch.



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Cpl. Keana Felder, administrative specialist, IPAC, Headquarters Battalion, and her daughter Ava Chambers attend the annual Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee at Del Valle Field aboard the Combat Center, Oct. 27.

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Applications may be downloaded from www.morongo.k12.ca.us or obtained by calling 367-9191 ext 4225, and must be submitted on or before: **Nov. 17, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** to Human Resources, Morongo Unified School District, PO Box 1209, 29 Palms, CA 92277 or via email: musd_jobs@morongo.k12.ca.us EOE/AA

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Federal Impact Aid Survey

Parents, did you return your child's survey card? Be counted.

An Overview for Federally Connected Parents



- Federal Impact Aid is a law that provides a way for the federal government to reimburse local school districts for the loss of property and business tax support associated with federally connected students residing on/off base in the county.
- The funding that your child's school receives in Impact Aid directly impacts his or her education by providing replacement funding for operating expenses such as materials, equipment, staff, special education programming, and building improvements as part of the general funding of the district.

What can I do?

It's simple: Each year your child receives the Federal Survey Card form that requests confidential information regarding his/her federal connection (including military dependents). Simply by thoroughly completing and promptly returning this brief survey, you contribute to your child's school funding!

- Incomplete cards cannot be submitted for Impact Aid; thereby creating a loss of funding for the district.
- Information provided is protected under Privacy Laws.

For more information, contact your local School Liaison

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Friday — Nov. 3

5:30 p.m. — Kingsman: The Golden Circle, R
8:30 p.m. — American Made, R
10:40 p.m. — Mother!, R

Saturday — Nov. 4

12:00 p.m. — Kingsman: The Golden Circle, R
3:00 p.m. — The Lego Ninjago Movie, PG
5:30 p.m. — American Made, R
8:10 p.m. — American Assassin, R
10:20 p.m. — Flatliners (2017), PG-13

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12:00 p.m. — Flatliners (2017), PG-13
2:30 p.m. — The Mountain Between Us, PG-13
5:30 p.m. — Daddy's Home 2, (Free Advanced Screening), PG-13
7:40 p.m. — Blade Runner 2049 (3-D), R

Monday — Nov. 6

6:30 p.m. — Kingsman: The Golden Circle, R

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Wednesday — Nov. 8

6:30 p.m. — Mother! (Last Showing), R

Thursday — Nov. 9

6:30 p.m. — American Assassin, (Last Showing), R

Friday — Nov. 10

2:00 p.m. — Blade Runner 2049 (3-D), R
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Passing score must be achieved on a written exam.

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Licenses or Certificates - Must possess at a minimum, a Grade III Water Distribution Certification issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, must possess a valid California Class C Driver's License

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Marines with Marine Barracks Washington D.C., march at the front of a procession during a full honors funeral for Maj. Gen. Terrence R. Murray at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Tuesday.



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