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## **Corps makes history with** mine plow prototype for ABV

STORY BY KAITLIN KELLY

The Marine Corps' Assault Breacher Vehicle made history last year when it conducted its first amphibious landing with a Modified Full Width Mine Plow prototype during a long-range breaching exercise in the western United States.

In December 2017, Marine Corps Systems Command used Exercise Steel Knight as an opportunity to test the Modified Full Width Mine Plow prototype for the first time. Steel Knight is a division-level exercise designed to enhance command and control, and interoperability with the 1st Marine Division, its adjacent

units and naval support forces.

In the future, this piece of equipment will make it easier for Marines to land and deploy an ABV from a Navy Landing Craft Utility boat to the shore to complete their mission.

"Our legacy Full Width Mine Plow on the ABV could not fit onto an LCU because it was too wide," said Timothy Barrons, ABV project officer for Engineer Systems at Marine Corps Systems Command. "The prototype we are testing fills a current capability gap and gives commanders the flexibility to use multiple surface connectors to get ABVs in the fight."

The modified plow prototype is

not only easier to transport, but safer to use, Barrons said. Once the LCU drops the bow ramp onto land, Marines can drive the ABV off the boat, open the plow and breach the area to ensure they eliminate any unsafe obstacles.

"The Assault Breacher Vehicle is the premiere breaching tool in the Marine Corps, and there is no other tool like it," said Alvin West, ABV platform engineer. "It can carry two Linear Demolition Charges (commonly referred to as the line charge) on the back with over a thousand pounds of C4 explosives

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#### Secretary of the Navy visits Combat Center

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The Honorable Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, speaks with the sailors at Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital with his wife, Mrs. Polly Spencer, aboard the Combat Center, Feb. 2. Secretary Spencer visited the Combat Center during his West Coast installation tour.



The Honorable Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, begins the tour of Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital aboard the Combat Center, Feb. 2



The Honorable Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, meets with the employees of Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital aboard the Combat Center, Feb. 2.



Maj. Gen. William F. Mullen III, Combat Center Commanding General, greets the Honorable Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, and his wife, Mrs. Polly Spencer, into the Commanding General's residence aboard the Combat Center, Feb. 1.

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Marines enjoy watching big game at Brass, Rockers Club

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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 Gunnery Sgt. Robert Brown.



Cpl. Khalil Cotton, rifleman, 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, gets up in a sprint while his teammates provide suppression fire during a live fire and maneuver range aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., during exercise Iron Fist 2018, Jan. 18. Iron Fist is an annual, bilateral amphibious training exercise designed to improve USMC and JGSDF's ability to plan, communicate and conduct combined amphibious operations at the platoon, company and battalion levels.

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#### **Reprinted from the Observation Post** Feb. 7, 1986

## New landing craft hover above surf: LCACs will allow flexibility

Providing heavy-lift, highspeed and long-range capabilities, the Landing Craft, Air Cushioned (LCAC) is expected to give the Navy-Marine Corps team a modern means for rapid ship-to-shore delivery of tactical equipment and troops in amphibious assault operations.

Built by Bell Aerospace Textron and powered by four Avco-Lycoming TF40B gas turbines, LCAC "flies" on a three-foot cushion of air and is designed to carry equipment to

and across the beach.

The air cushion allows LCAC to travel over both water and land, greatly increasing the number of potential landing sites and allowing the LCAC to go ashore in previously inaccessible areas.

With a crew of five, LCAC can transport a 60-ton payload 200 nautical miles, at either 30 or 40 knots depending on sea conditions. The primary mission of LCAC is to provide fast ship-to-shore and over-the-

beach transportation of organic weapons systems, equipment and personnel which make up a Marine Air Ground Task Force. LCACs will carry supplies from 25 to 100 miles at sea up to 1,000 yards inland. With this capability, the Marine Corps could use LCAC to transport tanks, artillery and light armored vehicles across the beach quickly without bogging down in the sand.

Besides conducting amphibious operations, LCAC may also

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with an ornamental pin. 31. Artificially produced color.

38. U.S. film critic Pauline

33. Assistant.

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ed municipality.

minous tree.

51. Govern.

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a primary color.

64. Elevated position on.

65. State of agitated irritation.

66. Greek island in the Aegean.

lateral wall.

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55. Upright tripod for display.

57. Seaport in northwestern Italy.

59. Something desired intensely.

30. Cravat with wide square ends secured

35. Basic monetary unit in western Samoa.

36. People living in a large densely populat-

37. Dull, persistent, moderately intense pain.

40. Hard, durable wood of a Philippine legu-

47. Large North American deer with large

53. Group of nearly parallel lines of electro-

58. First asteroid to have been credited with

61. Quality of a color that differs slightly from

62. Pilaster forming the end of a projecting

69. Slippery liquid not miscible with water.

72. Infection of the sebaceous gland of the

71. Sweetened beverage of diluted fruit

60. Acronym for International Monitoring

49. Acronym for Ground Interface Unit.

44. Chief monetary unit of Romania.

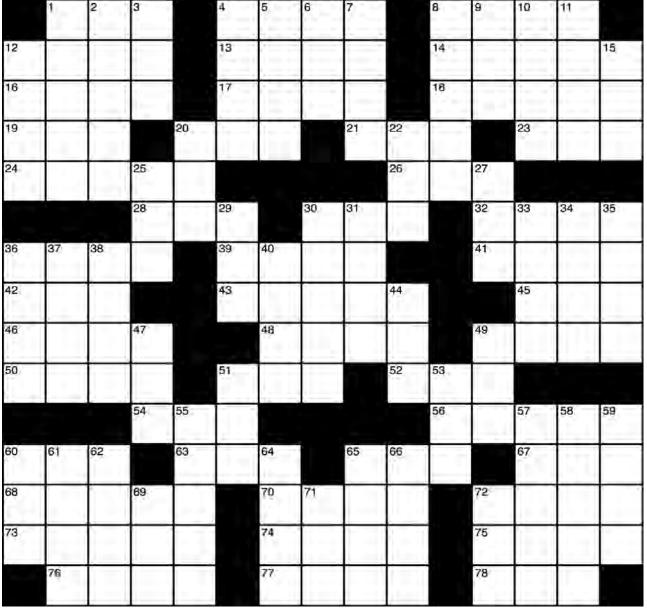
be used to carry cargo across swamps and marginal terrain.

One misconception of LCAC is that if it lost its air cushion it would sink. But beneath its rubber skirt, LCAC has a barge-type hull. In the event the cushion is damaged, the LCAC would settle down on the hull. Accordingly, the rubber skirt is the least vulnerable area of LCAC.

In the next few months, three LCACs are scheduled to arrive at Camp Pendleton's White Beach, where construction has already begun for an LCAC facility, located at the Camp Del Mar boat basin. One notable feature of the facility is 40-foot "sound attenuation walls," which redirect the 90-decibel sound of LCAC's engines away from nearby Interstate 5.

The facility will also contain a control tower, approach ramp and taxiway, parking apron, maintenance facility and two hangers.

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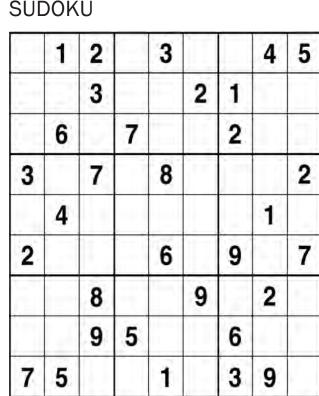


- 1. Jamaican urban dance form popular in
- 4. Color varying from dark purplish brown to dark red
- 8. Eject in large quantities.
- 12. Cancel a correction. 13. On top of.
- 15. Peninsula extending from the Arabian
- mainland into the Persian Gulf. 16. Overhanging lower edge of a roof.
- 17. International organization created for purposes of collective security.
- 18. The Man from \_.
- 19. Lengthen.
- 20. Acronym for Oberster Gerichtshof
- (German, Austria, Europe). 21. Turbulent water with swells.
- 23. Cast a spell over someone.
- 24. Body coverings of a living animal. 26. Make amends for.
- 28. Awkward, stupid person.
- 30. Say further.
- 32. Cardinal compass point at 90 degrees. 36. Form a coat over.
- 39. Less in demand, so readily obtainable. 41. Linear unit used in printing.
- 42. City in Peru. 43. Acronym for Employing Consolidated
- and Cost-Effective Leadership.
- 45. Dried legume. 46. Archaic form of "you" used to indicate
- intimacy. 48. Deposit of valuable ore.
- 49. Footwear, usually with wooden soles.
- 50. Declare in a very loud voice. 51. Acquire as a result of some effort.
- 52. One of the 26 cantons of Switzerland. 54. List of words or phrases explaining

- symbols.
- 56. Long, flexible steel coil for dislodging stoppages in curved pipes.
- 60. Acronym for Initial Teaching Alphabet.
- 63. Acronym for Analytical Equivalency Unit. 65. Upper atmosphere as it arches over the
- 67. Major division of geological time.
- 68. King of ancient Crete. 70. Sheet glass cut in shapes for windows
- 72. Sharp protuberance.
- 73. Cause to become loose.
- 74. Spanish for "intense dislike."
- 75. Capacious bag.
- 76. Lofty in style.
- 77. Pieces of meshed fabric designed to serve a specific purpose.
- 78. City of southern Honshu, Japan.

#### Down

- 1. Money risked on a gamble.
- 2. Stone mason's hammer 3. Goddess of mischievous folly.
- 4. Sudden, sharp feeling.
- 5. 45th state of the Union.
- 6. Sheath worn to protect a finger. 7. Narrative poem telling of hero's deeds.
- 8. Soft padded sofa.
- 9. Greek god of flocks and forests. 10. Make an etching of.
- 11. Thick plank forming a ridge along the side of a wooden ship.
- 12. Pass gradually through small openings.
- 15. Filipino-American comedian \_ Navarrete. 20. Acronym for Order of Saint Augustine.
- 22. Means the same in prescriptions. 25. Part of a golf clubhead farthest from the
- shaft. 27. Yes.



Last week's answers

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#### WHAT I'VE LEARNED

# Nays Landing, N.J. Airman Apprentice, student at the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit

# GRABEL

GRABEL STARTED WORKING AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 11. EVER SINCE THEN GRABEL HAS HAD A HARDWORKING ATTITUDE THAT LED HIM TO JOIN THE NAVY AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY HE GOT.

>I was born and raised in Mays Landing, NJ. Growing up I was fortunate enough to have both my parents under the same roof which was very uncommon among most of my friends. I am one of three children with two older brothers, Colin, 21 and Andrew, 23. The older I get the closer we are, but growing up we never got along.

>Around the age of 4 I started BMX racing. When I turned 9 I got into motocross and ever since then racing has been a big part of my life. I love a good adrenaline rush and I like to live life in the fast lane, literally. Driving is a huge part of who I am. I was fast and reckless. From small cars to big trucks I drove it all.

>By the time I was 11 I started working. I was obsessed with the idea of making my own money. I started out working at a local boat ramp and as I got older I found myself taking on more responsibility at my jobs. I landed a job as a plumber shortly after I left the boat ramp and when I turned 16 I worked my way to a steel factory risking my life everyday as a teenager doing work way above what my pay grade and job position required. Once I was ready to find a new, safer job, I used my connections and started valet parking cars in Atlantic City.

>I attended Oakcrest High School where I graduated a year early. I hated school but I was good at it. I just wanted to get out of school and start my life so I doubled up on classes and got out of there. I definitely think I grew up fast. I was always ready to start living how I wanted.

>I joined the Navy because I needed to get away from home. I moved out when I was 17 because I wanted to make my life better. There wasn't much going for me staying in the same place my entire life. I didn't plan on joining the Navy, I just knew I wanted to join a service and the Navy caught my attention.

> will never regret my decision to join. The people I've met throughout this journey are unforgettable. I am



18 years old and I just drove across the country, soon I'll be heading to Washington and in four months I'll be in Japan, when just last year I wasn't the best teenager.

>Before I joined I got in trouble

my friends to do with me. Now I'm an Aviation Electronic Technician which means I'm responsible for making sure aircrafts make it safely from one destination to the next.

>My five year plan is to reenlist with the law countless times. I didn't and go to college to get a degree so I think the rules applied to me and I can set myself up for success. I never I can do to make a situation better or to didn't worry about repercussions when want to live life with regrets and tell it came to the dumb things I convinced myself I could have done better to be

more successful.

> live by the words, be the change you want to see. Who am I to be like everyone else and blame others and point fingers, if I don't try to make a change myself? It doesn't help being a part of the problem. If there's anything help others then I will do it no matter what. It's just what I have to do.

Interviewed and photographed by Lance Cpl. Ashlee Conover

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## Offering a Helping Hand STORY BY CPL. ISSAC D. MARTINEZ

WINTERHAVEN, Calif.- It's an early morning and the sun shines brilliantly on St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission, Saturday. It's the weekend - but three United States Marines prepare to don their gloves, pick up their sledgehammers and get ready for some physical labor. "Whack. Whack." The first few blows from the sledgehammer simply knock through the drywall.

"Crack!" The first wall stud splinters and breaks apart after its bout with the iron-forged hammer. After a few more swings, the entire wall collapses into a pile of rubble beside the church. The iron-willed Marines cheer briefly, then continue swinging away until the small shed is no more.

As part of their renovation project, St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission needed a shed torn down so it could be replaced with a new hallway and restrooms. Currently all of the mission's restrooms are located on one side of the building.

It isn't rare that Marines are seen volunteering their off-duty time to help the local community, it's part of what makes them wear their eagle, globe, and anchors

Reverend Thomas Dekaa, a Nigerian native and the mission's father, has been in his position for less than a vear but even he knew that the time had come for renovations to be made to the historic building.

"When I first started looking for volunteers that could come out and help, I wasn't very successful because most of the people who attend the services here are elderly and unable to do the labor that we need done," Dekaa said. "But when I came out and saw the Marines working, male and female, with their energy and youth it was quite impressive."

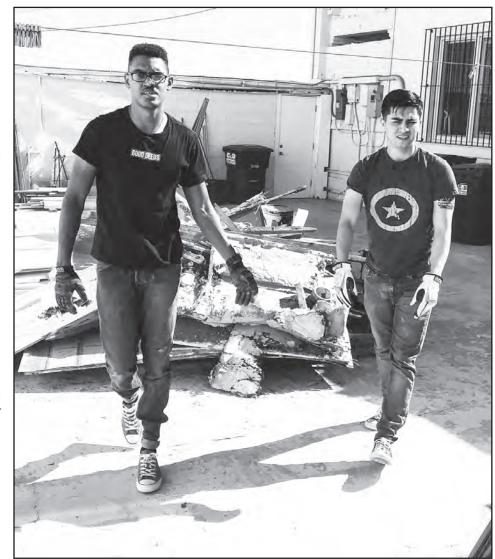
The mission, dedicated in 1923, replicates the Mission Puerto de Purisima Concepcion, which was first constructed in 1780 but was destroyed the following year during a raid by Quechan Indians, upset with their treatment from the Spanish colonists. The site is California Registered Historic Landmark #350.

Today, the mission provides more than 50 members with a sanctuary in which they can practice their Catholic religion.

"While doing the work I thought nothing of it, other than we were tearing down a shed and cleaning up the mess," said Lance Cpl. Adriana Adorno, distribution management specialist with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma's Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron. "But afterward when they were thanking us, I felt humbled to receive that type of

According to Dekaa, without the Marines' help the shed would still be standing and the renovation process would be completely halted until it fell.

"I am really grateful to the Marine Corps for rendering that service to our church, we appreciate and we thank the Marines for coming out and helping our community," Dekaa said. "I want to say thank you, and may God continue to bless the work you all do, not only in defending our nation but in helping restore the nearby communities."



Cpl. Isaac D. Martinez and Lance Cpl. Joel Soriano, strategic communication specialists with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma's Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, volunteer to tear down a shed at St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission in Winterhaven, Calif., Saturday. The mission, located in the local Yuma community, requested help in tearing down the shed so renovations could be made to the building.



**CPL. ISAAC MARTINEZ** 

Lance Cpl. Adriana Adorno, a distribution management specialist with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma's Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, helps tear down a shed at St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission in Winterhaven, Calif., Saturday.





Lance Cpl. Adriana Adorno, a distribution management specialist with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma's Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, lifts rubble from a torn-down shed at St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission in Winterhaven, Calif., Saturday.

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Cpl. Isaac D. Martinez and Lance Cpl. Joel Soriano, strategic communication specialists with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma's Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, move a large piece of rubble from a torn-down shed at St. Thomas Yuma Indian Mission in Winterhaven, Calif., Saturday.

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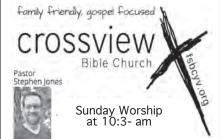
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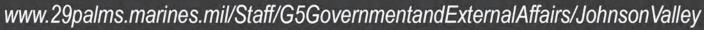
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#### ABV From A1

in each of the charge. A rocket is attached to each line charge to propel the charge, which is critical when clearing a path through mine fields."

After the line charge detonates, landmines in its path are destroyed or rendered ineffective. Marines use the mine plow to sift through the mine field and push any remaining landmines off to the side, leaving a safe path for the assault force.

"This plow prototype makes the ABV transportable and gives the commander options to accom-

plish his tasks on the battlefield," Barrons said. "The capability makes the force more lethal because it helps keep other combat vehicles intact and saves the lives of Marines."

The ABV Program Team plans to take the information and feedback from Marines gathered at Steel Knight to refine the design and improve the overall performance of the modified plow. The team wants to ensure the modified plow will meet all requirements of the legacy mine plow in performance and survivability. After the redesign is completed, the articles will be tested at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center in Maryland.

"Because the plow is foldable and deals directly with explosives, it is going to take some hits, so we need to ensure it is more reliable than the legacy mine plow which was not hinged or foldable," said West. "There is no other piece of gear in the Marine Corps that does what the ABV with the Full Width Mine Plow does. Our goal is to make the new plow even more reliable and easier to maintain."



Marines from 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, prepare to load an Assault Breacher Vehicle onto a Landing Craft Utility aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. All vehicles were loaded onto LCUs then transported to the USS Rushmore to conduct the first amphibious landing in an ABV with a Modified Full Width Mine Plow prototype.

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#### Secretary of the Navy From A1



The Honorable Richard V. Spencer, Secretary of the Navy, has lunch with Marines and sailors at Dunham Hall aboard the Combat Center. Feb. 2.





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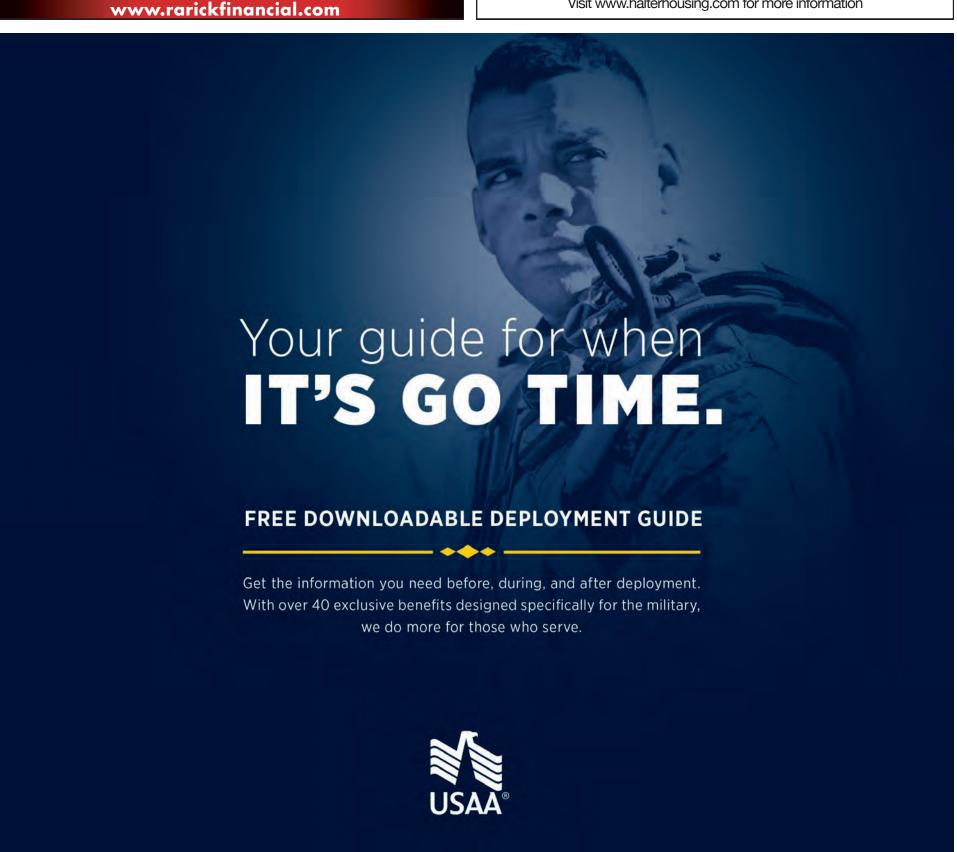
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## President Ronald W. Reagan's 107th birthday celebration



The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, pay tribute with a wreath laying ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library in Simi Valley, Calif., Tuesday. The ceremony was held to honor the 107th Anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth.

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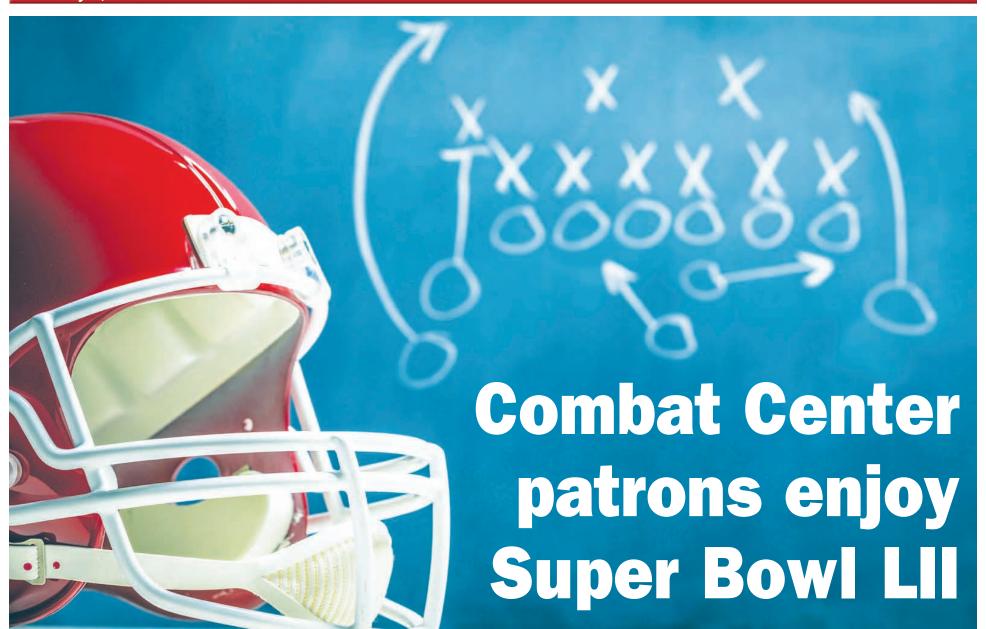


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#### STORY AND PHOTOS BY CPL. NATALIA CUEVAS

Marines, sailors and Combat Center patrons were able to enjoy Super Bowl LII at Camp Wilson and the Brass and Rockers Club aboard the Combat Center, Sunday.

The Brass and Rockers Club, formerly known as the Officers' Club, opened its doors for Combat Center patrons to enjoy the super bowl together. Each person who bought a drink at the bar was given a raffle ticket to win Bud Light prizes which included water bottles, lawn chairs and stuffed footballs.

Simultaneously, the United Services Organization hosted a super bowl celebration for Marines and sailors at Camp Wilson's mess hall. Attendees viewed the game on the big screen television provided by the USO while enjoying the cuisine offered at the mess hall. They were also given the opportunity to win prizes through a raffle hosted by the Warriors' Club. This event marks the third year the USO brought the super bowl to Marines and sailors at Camp Wilson in an effort to raise morale and provide them with the opportunity to experience the game while in the field.



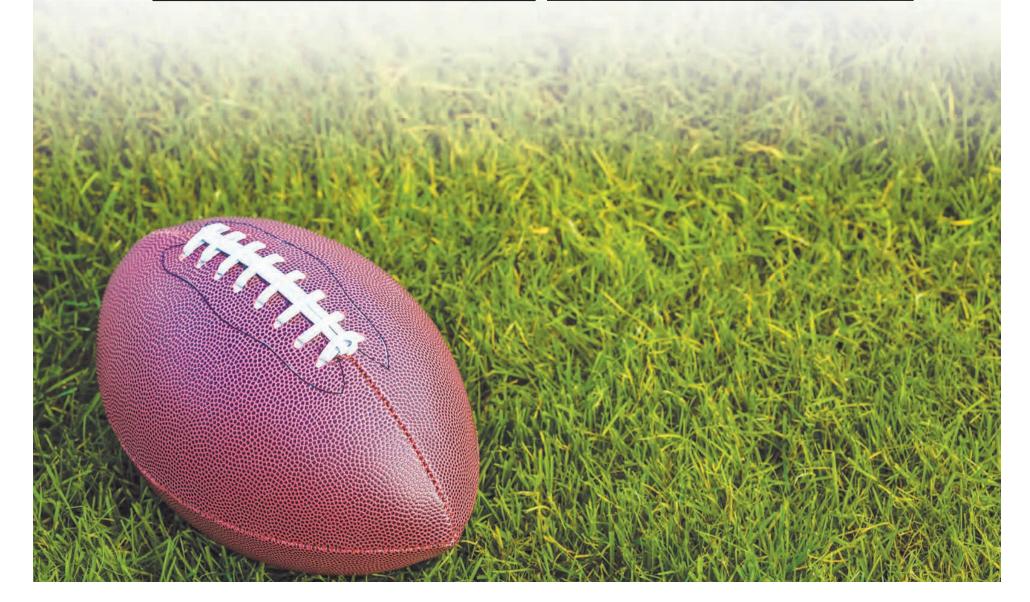
Marines and sailors watch Super Bowl LII on a large screen television in the Camp Wilson Mess Hall aboard the Combat Center, Sunday. The United Services Organization hosted the event to provide Marines and sailors with a way to enjoy the game while in the field.

The prizes that were raffled to Marines and sailors during the Super Bowl LII party sit on display at the Brass and Rockers Club aboard the Combat Center, Sunday. The Brass and Rockers Club, formerly known as the Officers' Club opened its doors for Combat Center patrons to enjoy the Super Bowl.

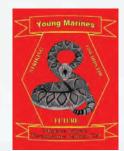




Steve Tittnich, bartender, Brass and Rockers, serves drinks to Combat Center patrons in the Brass and Rockers Club during Super Bowl LII aboard the Combat Center, Sunday.



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8:30 p.m. — Downsizing,

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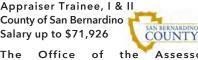
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