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## General reinforces core values during reflection

**Staff Sgt. Ken Melton**

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA — Lt. Gen. Kenneth J. Glueck Jr. conducted an all-hands reflection brief with Marines at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Oct. 24 in response to recent alleged incidents by service

members on Okinawa.

Although the latest high-profile incident does not involve Marines, Glueck, the III Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general, is using it as an opportunity to visit all Marine Corps installations on Okinawa to personally emphasize the importance of upholding the Marine Corps' high

moral standards at all times.

"The bottom line is that we are all under a magnifying glass," said Glueck. "We can talk about how our incident rates are down, but what I need you to do is to go out there and prove it. Prove that we have a good liberty campaign, that we are good

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**Lt. Gen. Kenneth J. Glueck Jr. addresses an audience at an all-hands reflection brief held at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Oct. 24 "We are showing the Japanese people that we are very serious about these incidents, and we are using this period as a time of reflection," said Glueck, the III Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general. Photo by Staff Sgt. Ken Melton**



**Marines and sailors carry a skid with a simulated casualty out of the jungle during a search and rescue exercise at the Jungle Warfare Training Center at Camp Gonsalves Oct. 18. The Marines and sailors transported the casualty from the jungle to a landing zone, where an Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter was waiting to fly the casualty to a higher echelon of care at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa on Camp Lester. The Marines and sailors are assigned to JWTC, a part of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Marine Corps Installations Pacific. Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano**

## Services work together during rescue training

**Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano**

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JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING CENTER, Camp Gonsalves — Marines, sailors and Air Force personnel worked together during a search and rescue

exercise at the Jungle Warfare Training Center at Camp Gonsalves Oct. 18.

The exercise was unique as an Air Force helicopter provided aerial support for a search and rescue exercise at the center, according to Capt.

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## Amphibious Landing Exercise 2013 ends

**Gunnery Sgt. David J. Drafton**

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SUBIC BAY, Republic of the Philippines — U.S. and Philippine forces concluded the bilateral Amphibious Landing Exercise 2013 with a closing ceremony at Subic Bay International Airport Oct. 18.

Throughout the exercise, members of the armed forces of the Philippines and U.S. Marines and sailors with 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade provided medical and dental care to hundreds of local residents and built new facilities such as bathrooms, a septic system, a two-room addition to a school and a pavilion.

The exercise was not limited to civic-military operations. PHIBLEX 2013 also consisted of a bilateral staff exercise and multiple bilateral field training events, culminating in a combined live-fire exercise. The wide

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# Black marketing illegal

Carl D. Hodges

The status of forces agreement between the U.S. and Japanese governments allows goods to be brought into Japan exempt from taxes. These tax-exempt goods are to be sold only to persons authorized to purchase them. Marine Corps Bases Japan Order 5800.4D prohibits SOFA members from buying tax-exempt goods and trading, bartering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of them for any type of income. The potential for abuse increases when members pursue a profit by engaging in buying, selling and trading outside the normal chain. This is called black marketing.

All goods sold on base are controlled, and some have a higher demand on the black market than others. Goods with a higher demand require additional restrictions when purchased. Examples of these goods include any type of alcohol, cigarettes and gasoline. Exceeding the limits on the amounts of goods that may be purchased from these categories is a violation of the order.

The maximum amount of wine that may be purchased is one case (12 bottles) daily and no more than two cases per month. The maximum amount of beer that may be purchased is three cases (24 12-oz cans per case) daily and no more than 16 cases per month. Cigarette purchases are limited to three cartons per week and no more than 16 cartons per month. For the out-of-the-box thinkers, it is a violation of the order to purchase from different stores with the purpose of avoiding the limitations. This is called circumvention. Additionally, buyers are responsible for monitoring their purchases.

The order allows military members and civilians to purchase above the limits. To do so, military members must present a letter of authorization from their battalion/squadron commander or higher. Civilians may present a letter of authorization from the camp commander of the camp where they wish to make the purchase. When a patron presents

a letter of authorization, store employees will fill out an over-purchase slip.

Gasoline may not be dispensed into any vehicle not owned by a SOFA person even if there is no intent to gain income. There are exceptions for vehicles owned by the U.S. consulate, rental vehicles or vehicles owned by SOFA personnel with temporary registration. Retirees who live on Okinawa and drive Kanji-plated vehicles may purchase gasoline as long as their vehicles display the armed forces retired sticker.

A frequently asked question is, "May I purchase an item from the exchange as a gift for a local resident who is a friend?" The order is not intended to interfere with gift-giving or normal social courtesies. Gifts may be given when the value is not greater than \$250 and appropriate for established practices in Japan. Most importantly, there must be no compensation or favors attached to the gift.

The Criminal Investigative Division is responsible for investigating and monitoring black-market activities. When persons are suspected of black marketing, CID or the military police may apprehend and detain them. Law enforcement may also impound vehicles suspected of being used during violations. Active-duty members who engage in black marketing are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and civilians are subject to administrative action from the Marine Corps Installations Pacific Command Inspector General's office.

Black marketing is illegal and hurts the authorized economy. Black marketing violates the letter and spirit of the SOFA and simply has no place within the Department of Defense community. Don't do it.

If you have other questions, please contact the Provost Marshal's Office at 645-7441 or the Marine Corps Installations Pacific Command Inspector General's office at 645-3788 or via email at [inspector.mcbp.fct@usmc.mil](mailto:inspector.mcbp.fct@usmc.mil).

*Hodges is a hearing officer with the Inspector General's office.*

## THE AROUND CORPS



**A U.S. Marine Corps UH-1Y Venom utility helicopter and an AH-1W Cobra attack helicopter conduct operations over Helmand province, Afghanistan, Oct. 17. The aircraft provided air support for counter-insurgency operations in Helmand. The aircraft are with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 469, Marine Aircraft Group 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward).**

*Photo by Sgt. Keonaona Paulo*



**Lance Cpl. Tyler W. Langford leads his pack mules during a hike at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport, Calif., Oct. 13. Langford is an anti-tank missileman with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division.**



**Capt. Devaunt LeClaire calls for helicopter support after his squad takes simulated enemy fire during a foot patrol at Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Bogue near Camp Lejeune, N.C., Oct. 18. The exercise was designed to prepare Marines with II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) for their upcoming deployment to Afghanistan. The Marines are scheduled to deploy as part of a security force assistance advisor team.**

*Photo by Sgt. Bobby Yarbrough*

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# Marines hone efficient embarkation abilities

**Pfc. Kasey Peacock**

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CAMP FOSTER — Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 concluded its annual mobility exercise at Camp Foster Oct. 19.

The squadron's annual exercise simulates a contingency deployment and is designed to improve support to operations including humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

Readiness was the focus of the exercise, and all Marines with MWSS-172, a part of Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force, played a role in its effectiveness.

The exercise used a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief scenario to focus on individual and equipment readiness and prepare the squadron to rapidly deploy its capabilities in support of the MAW.

"The exercise really could be split into two separate parts. The first part was a validation of the personnel readiness of the entire squadron and made sure we were all ready to deploy. The second part simulated packing and marking all of the equipment and containers that we would embark in support of the MAW,"



**Lance Cpl. Steven Jimenez guides a forklift during a mobility exercise at Camp Foster Oct. 19. The exercise is conducted annually by Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 to increase proficiency and capabilities for future deployments. Jimenez is an embarkation specialist with MWSS-172, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Photo by Pfc. Kasey Peacock**

said Capt. Mark Wlaschin, a logistics officer with the squadron. "The exercise was important because it was an in your face reminder for all of us as to why we are forward deployed to Okinawa and helped ensure that our squadron's personnel and equipment are ready to deploy."

After validating individual Marines' predeployment

training requirements, the Marines staged, assessed and checked the equipment to make sure it was deployable. The embarkation Marines set a goal of 96 hours to have the equipment ready and met their goal, as all of the squadron's equipment was staged and ready to deploy.

"It's important that we complete this process as fast as possible to support the

mission as soon as possible," said Sgt. Henry L. Iraheta, an embarkation specialist with the squadron. "Embarkation is a team effort, and having everyone on the same page is extremely important whether we are training or preparing for the real thing."

The exercise proved its importance as the embarkation Marines demonstrated their expertise by preparing

all of the squadron's equipment for embarkation and deployment.

"Through these exercises, we always learn new and valuable lessons," said Lance Cpl. Forrest A. Rader, an embarkation specialist with the squadron. "This exercise employs and confirms our capabilities and better prepares us for whatever the future holds for the squadron."

## Education, awareness key to preventing domestic violence

**Pfc. Anne K. Henry**

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CAMP FOSTER — Domestic violence, a concern in both the military and civilian communities, is recognized every October through Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

In 1989, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed by the U.S. Congress, and similar legislation has passed every year since with the goal of increasing awareness and ultimately decreasing the number of domestic violence incidents.

Domestic violence is a critical issue within the military. It is defined as a pattern of abusive behaviors between one partner against another in an intimate relationship such as marriage or dating. It comes in many forms and can be triggered by any number of issues ranging from lack of communication to post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Domestic violence is a very serious issue, particularly in the armed forces," said Master Gunnery Sgt. Rafika O. Vann, the equal opportunity advisor with III Marine Expeditionary Force. "With the amount of work we do and the stress we are under ... incidents can be a direct result of stress, damage families, and be a top cause of service members losing their careers."

Many domestic violence cases in the military are a direct effect of military members who have trouble handling the stresses of issues ranging from not communicating with their partner to returning from a deployment.

"Domestic violence issues are often caused by alcohol and post-traumatic stress disorder," said Master Sgt. William H. Kartune, the staff noncommissioned officer in charge with the Provost Marshal's Office, Marine Corps

Base Camp Butler, Marine Corps Installations Pacific. "By the time military police respond to these incidents, due to individuals failing to recognize the warning signs, they have usually become domestic violence cases."

One of the main ways to prevent domestic violence before it starts is to see the warning signs. Anyone who feels they may be a victim or an instigator of domestic violence can seek help. It is critical that service members be allowed to find constructive ways to communicate their stress as opposed to lashing out against another person.

"Many people are not aware of what situations can lead to domestic violence," said Vann. "There are many signs, such as marital stress or lack of communication between two people. Actions to prevent domestic violence must be proactive and aggressive no matter the rank of those involved."

The Marine Corps has a zero-tolerance policy regarding domestic violence. Assistance for such a situation is available through a uniform victim advocate, the chain of command or PMO.

"One should immediately use their uniform victim advocate and chain of command if they feel they are, or could be, in this situation," said Vann. "The Marine Corps and Marine Corps Community Services have both initiated classes with counselors on anger management geared towards both victims and instigators."

Domestic violence is a contributor to ruined lives, destroyed careers and ultimately decreases service members' mission readiness. The monthlong observance raises service members' awareness of this critical issue and gives them the knowledge and tools for prevention.

"People must reach out for help and education on this topic," said Vann. "Education is ultimately the key preventative factor."



**BRIEFS****FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

The Nov. 6 general election is quickly approaching. Service members, civilian employees and their family members on Okinawa who have not yet received their ballots are encouraged to visit [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov) to request and fill out a federal write-in absentee ballot and mail it in as soon as possible. Online voting assistants at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov) can help individuals complete the ballot in minutes, which can then be downloaded, printed and mailed off to the local election official.

For more information, contact a unit voting assistance officer or visit the website at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov).

**COURTNEY TEMPORARY GATE CLOSURE**

The Camp Courtney main gate, Gate 1, will be closed Oct. 31 from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. During gate closure, traffic will be routed to the Courtney housing gate, Gate 3, located on Route 224, accessible for 24-hour access. Additionally, Gate 7, located off Route 75 on Kunishi Ridge Road, will be open during working hours from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**KADENA TOP III FITNESS CHALLENGE**

The Kadena Top III Fitness Challenge will be held at Ryukyu Middle School on Kadena Air Base Nov. 2 starting at 10 a.m. It is open to all branches of service. Teams will consist of four members, one of which must be female.

Teams will compete in five grueling events that will test strength, endurance mental fitness and strategy.

Register by Oct. 29 by sending an email to [angela.gorham@us.af.mil](mailto:angela.gorham@us.af.mil).

**HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES**

There are numerous Halloween events and trick-or-treating times and locations throughout Okinawa for service members, civilians and their families. For tips to ensure a safe Halloween and a list of events taking place, refer to page 10 of the Oct. 19 issue of the Okinawa Marine or go to <http://www.dvidshub.net/news/96367/preparations-begin-halloween-festivities>. Contact your Camp Services office for guidance on the access of non-SOFA guests.

**2012 OKINAWA DISTRICT COLLEGE NIGHT**

Kadena High School is scheduled to host the 2012 Okinawa District College Night Nov. 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event is open to all Kubasaki and Kadena High School students and parents.

Representatives from various colleges will set up booths and be on hand to discuss their experiences at their alma maters and answer any questions prospective students have. In addition to the booths, there will be breakout sessions on financing college education, applying to colleges from overseas, and critical information for applying to military service academies.

For a list of colleges that will be represented and more information, visit [www.okinawacollegenight.com](http://www.okinawacollegenight.com).

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# ROK, US Marines conduct mountain warfare training

**Lance Cpl. Nicholas S. Ranum**

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CAMP MUJUK, Republic of Korea — Republic of Korea and U.S. Marines participated in a week-long mountain warfare training exercise at the ROK Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center Oct. 15-19.

The ROK Marines are with 33rd Battalion, 1st ROK Marine Division. The U.S. Marines are with Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

Both units are participating in Korean Marine Exchange Program 13-1, a bilateral training exercise designed to improve ROK and U.S. Marine interoperability.

The Korean peninsula is approximately 70 percent mountainous terrain, according to ROK Marine Gunnery Sgt. Gi Kong Won, an instructor at the ROK Marine Corps MWTC. The training center incorporates mountain climbing, rappelling, rope bridges and helicopter rappelling as part of its training packages for units.

Each participant went through every obstacle to build confidence and proficiency.

"The training went very successfully," said Master Sgt. Lawrence M. Garcia, the operations chief for Weapons Company. "It allowed us to establish camaraderie and work on our bilateral training with the ROK Marines."



**Sgt. Maj. Steven E. Collier finishes the mountain climbing portion of the Republic of Korea Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center Oct. 16. The course is designed to enhance the confidence and skills of ROK and U.S. Marines in a mountain environment. Collier is the sergeant major of 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force.** Photo by Lance Cpl. Nicholas S. Ranum

Having our Marines go through the obstacles right next to the ROK Marines allowed each to see what the others are capable of."

Conducting bilateral training in a mountainous environment is an opportunity the company does not get often.

"This has given us the chance to do things that are not readily available back at our home station in Hawaii," said Garcia. "Our Marines took the opportunity to train in this unfamiliar environment and used it to improve their confidence in taking on challenging obstacles."

The Marines had high expectations prior to tackling the course's demanding obstacles.

"I expected the course to be difficult and challenging," said Cpl. Richard G. Davis, an electro-optical ordnance repairer with the company. "It surpassed my expectations and gave me a chance to overcome my fears."

U.S. Marines train often at the course, according to Won. It is one of the best training environments in the Republic Korea and is frequently used by South Korean special-forces units.

"This has given us an opportunity to see how the ROK Marine Corps works and how they train," said Garcia. "The ROK Marines we have been working with are true professionals. They have welcomed us with open arms."

## Westpac Lodge renovations in progress



**Construction workers erect scaffolding at the Westpac Lodge at Camp Foster Oct. 16. Construction is being conducted on the building's rooftop to fix weathered tile and improve the aesthetics of the building for newcomers to Okinawa. "We are the introduction for families coming to Okinawa, so it is important that our facilities are an accurate representation of our pride for our lodging services," said Emma James, the lodging program manager at Westpac Lodge. "We want to make sure newcomers have a good image of what is offered on Camp Foster." Construction is expected to be complete by the end of the year.** Photo by Pfc. Terence G. Brady



# Marine earns Bronze Star



**Lt. Col. Kendall A. Martinez receives a Bronze Star Medal, gold star in lieu of second award, from Lt. Gen. Kenneth J. Glueck Jr. at the III Marine Expeditionary Force headquarters building at Camp Courtney Oct. 15. The medal was awarded to Martinez for his ability to provide critical fires planning and close-air support integration in a complex battle space during combat operations against enemy forces from Nov. 14, 2011, to June 7, 2012, during Operation Enduring Freedom while serving as the commanding officer of 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, I MEF (Forward). Glueck is the commanding general for III MEF. Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano**

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Thomas A. Carpenter, the operations officer with JWTC.

The service members involved relished the opportunity to complete the joint training, which incorporated personnel assigned to JWTC and the Air Force's 33rd Rescue Squadron, which is part of the 18th Operations Group, 18th Wing.

"It's an amazing feeling being able to work as a joint force," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Branson P. Merrill, a corpsman assigned to JWTC. "Not only was I able to work on my corpsman duties, but I was able to work on rope techniques, like hasty rappelling."

Early in the exercise, Marines focused on honing their tactical rope suspension techniques to extract simulated

casualties to a landing zone.

"Marines used intricate rope work," said Sgt. Julio C. Chavez, an infantryman and a chief instructor assigned to JWTC. "They created a pulley system in order to transport casualties out of thick vegetation and various elevations in the terrain."

Prior to moving the simulated casualties to the landing zone, the corpsmen evaluated and triaged the patients.

"You never know what situation you might encounter in a search and rescue," said Merrill. "In this case, one simulated casualty had a broken pelvis and femur."

The casualty was placed on a skid, transported from the jungle, and taken to the landing zone.

The casualties were lifted into an Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk

helicopter and transported to Camp Lester, where further aide could be provided at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, according to Carpenter.

"It took us an hour and forty-five minutes to accomplish the mission," said Chavez. "Due to the terrain, an evolution like this would normally take about four hours."

The service members did a phenomenal job moving through the heavy vegetation, muddy terrain and drastic elevation changes, according to Carpenter.

The JWTC provides an ideal training area for search and rescue exercises, as terrain and logistics challenge decision-making skills.

"The unit made wise decisions choosing the route in and out of the jungle and worked effectively as a team," said Chavez.

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range of training conducted during PHIBLEX 2013 ensures the two nations are able to respond together to a variety of potential missions, from disaster relief to the defense of territory.

"The Philippines-U.S. amphibious landing exercise has become not only a venue for sharing our talents and lessons learned, but also a venue for the development of a training course for both nations," said Maj. Gen. Rustico Guerrero, commandant of the Philippine Marine Corps. "We have had the opportunity over the past weeks to provide the local people here with services that they can utilize for years to come."

"PHIBLEX 2013 provided avenues for our participants to develop skills, proficiency and strategies that will enhance our interoperability and capacity for mutual defense," said Brig. Gen. Remigio Valdez, Philippine exercise director and deputy commandant of the Philippine Marine Corps.

"PHIBLEX 2013 was another demonstration of the great friendship and cooperation between our two nations," said Harry Thomas Jr., U.S. ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Guerrero added that the Philippines and U.S. are committed to standing together to allow the



**Armed forces of the Philippines Maj. Gen. Rustico O. Guerrero gives his remarks as the keynote speaker at the closing ceremony for Amphibious Landing Exercise 2013 at Subic Bay International Airport, Olongapo City, Zambales, Republic of the Philippines, Oct. 18. PHIBLEX 2013 is a bilateral training exercise conducted annually in the Republic of the Philippines designed to strengthen interoperability of the two nations' forces while providing benefits for the local communities. Guerrero is the commandant of the Philippine Marine Corps. Photo by Sgt. Matthew Troyer**

Asia-Pacific region to continue to prosper and remain secure.

"PHIBLEX 13 was a challenging task, but was well worth the efforts of everyone involved," said Guerrero.

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neighbors in Okinawa, and that we respect the people of Okinawa."

Alleged incidents over the past few months have garnered significant local, national and international attention. Glueck made clear to the Marines that these alleged incidents are not taken lightly and that service members are held to a higher standard and must understand that they are representing the United States while in the Asia-Pacific region.

Lt. Gen. Sam Angelella, commander, U.S. Forces Japan, issued a general order stipulating that all members of the U.S. military in Japan, including those in a temporary duty, permanent change of station or leave status, must be on the military installation where they reside, in their off-installation private residence or in their hotel or place of lodging for temporary duty from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily.

"I want to personally apologize for the grief and trauma the victim has endured and the anger it has caused among people in Okinawa," said Angelella. "In addition to the curfew, core value retraining for military personnel and status of forces agreement civilians will be conducted by subordinate commanders and we will review the USFJ liberty policy."

Violations of the curfew are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Component commands are responsible for informing inbound units and individuals participating in exercises or other temporary duty on the curfew policy prior to initiation of their travel to Japan.

"We are showing the Japanese people that we are very serious about these incidents, and we are using this period as a time of reflection," said Glueck. "Think about your actions and demonstrate that we are good stewards, neighbors and ambassadors and that we respect the customs, traditions and the people of Japan."

Other leaders agree with Glueck that Marines should understand their unique role when serving in a foreign country.

"As service members on Okinawa, we represent the military and America," said Sgt. Maj. Brent L. Cook, sergeant major, MCAS Futenma, Marine Corps Installations Pacific. "When someone meets you for the first time, your conduct sets a precedent on how they view all service members and Americans. One individual's actions speak for all of us, so we all have to consider the impression we make to our hosts and neighbors."

Glueck hopes that these briefs will reinforce the Marine Corps' high standards of conduct and inspire Marines to improve the relationship with the local community.

"I have all the trust and confidence that we will overcome this period and continue to move forward," said Glueck. "Every Marine on Okinawa became a diplomat the moment they landed on Okinawa. Conduct yourselves accordingly when interacting with our hosts and be the best diplomat you can be for our country and service."



# Snipers take

*flight*

An Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter transports Marines to Range 19 at Camp Hansen Oct. 15 during aerial sniper training. The Marines practiced how to shoot from a helicopter in order to provide security for visit, board, search and seizure missions. The Marines are with Special Operations Training Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF, and elements of 3rd Marine Division, III MEF. The helicopter was provided by the 33rd Rescue Squadron, 18th Operations Group, 18th Wing.



Sgt. Kyle J. Becker sets his rifle rigging system in an Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter during aerial sniper training at Range 19 at Camp Hansen Oct. 15. The purpose of the training was to ensure the Marines are able to hit their targets from a helicopter while providing security for Marines on the ground or on a ship. Becker is a reconnaissance man with 3rd Reconnaissance Bn.

## Snipers train

Story and photos by Lance Cpl. Daniel E. Valle  
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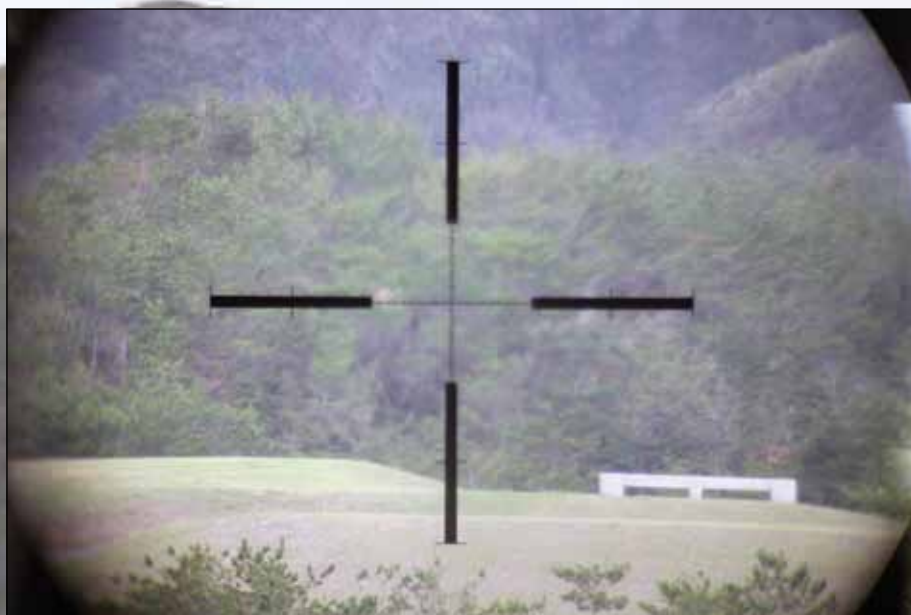
As a gentle breeze swayed the grass from side to side, the sound of buzzing insects echoed through the training grounds. However, these sounds were soon overcome by the sound of an incoming helicopter.

This was the scene as an Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter landed to pick up Marine snipers at Camp Hansen Oct. 15.

Marines with Special Operations Training Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF, and elements of 3rd Marine Division, III MEF, conducted aerial sniper training to familiarize themselves with providing support to visit, board, search and seizure missions.

The training, which is part of the urban sniper course, is meant to ensure the Marines are able to hit their targets from a helicopter





Marines sight in on their target during aerial sniper training at Camp Hansen Oct. 15. "The hardest part of shooting today were the different variables we had to consider when shooting from a helicopter," said Cpl. Nevin G. Fowler, a reconnaissance man with 3rd Reconnaissance Bn. "There is the downdraft and vibrations from the helicopter and also natural environmental factors, such as wind or rain, that will ultimately affect the shot we take."



# to provide precise support from above

while providing security for Marines on the ground or on a ship.

During the course, the Marines practiced how to fire from various locations, including an Air Force HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter, which was provided by the 33rd Rescue Squadron, 18th Operations Group, 18th Wing.

"Today we practiced providing security for visit, board, search and seizure missions," said Lance Cpl. Gregory J. Voner, a scout sniper with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, which is assigned to 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III MEF. "We practiced this by flying overhead and acquiring our targets as well as providing intelligence for the Marines on the ground conducting the raid."

The training will allow the Marines to support force reconnaissance units during raids, said Cpl. Nevin G. Fowler, a reconnaissance man with 3rd Reconnaissance Bn.

"The training is great," said Fowler. "The entire course itself is two weeks long, and we are getting a lot of knowledge that will benefit us in the future."

Although it is already extremely difficult to shoot from a helicopter in flight, there are other factors the Marines had to consider before pulling the trigger.

"The hardest part of shooting today were the different variables we had to consider when shooting from a helicopter," said Fowler. "There is the downdraft and vibrations from the helicopter and also natural environmental factors, such as wind or rain, that will ultimately affect the shot we take."

Despite the difficulties that come with shooting from a helicopter, the Marines were able to perform well, according to Fowler.

"It really pushed all of us to our limits, and I feel we surpassed those limits," said Fowler. "We

owe our success to the instructors. The knowledge and skills they passed on to us really made the difference."

The instructors understand how difficult the training can be and demand undivided attention from the Marines.

"This sniper course is very difficult," said Staff Sgt. Malachi Evan, the lead marksmanship instructor for the course with SOTG. "If you don't have complete attention to detail and you aren't dedicated to what you are doing, this course is really hard to pass."

Although the Marines previously graduated from the basic sniper course, this course allows Marines to learn skills they may not have received, according to Evan.

"They learn about ballistic computers, shooting from barricades, max point blank and some other training that we give them, all of which takes their skills up to a whole other level," said Evan.



# Marines complete joint fire observer course

Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

**T**wenty Marines completed a joint fire observer course taught by instructors of the Marine detachment at Fort Sill, Okla., Oct. 5-19 at Camp Hansen to become certified JFOs.

The Marines attending the course, hosted by 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF, were assigned to various units throughout III MEF.

During fiscal year 2012, the Marine Corps identified a potential shortfall of JFOs. The Marine Corps needs these highly trained Marines to increase close-air support and combined-arms proficiency, according to Capt. Joshua E. Faucett, a JFO instructor with the Marine Corps Artillery Detachment, Fort Sill, Okla.

"The JFO course provides Marines with training in engaging targets using naval surface gunfire and indirect surface fires," said Faucett. "The course also teaches



**Cpl. David B. Schmidt locates his target through the sights on a laser range finder while simulating calls for fire during a night operation test on the supporting arms virtual trainer at Camp Hansen Oct. 16. Marines learned how to properly control aerial, naval and artillery fires during a joint fire observer course Oct. 5-19. Schmidt is a reconnaissance man with 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force.**

Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano

the proper procedures for providing precise targeting information to a joint terminal attack controller for close-air support."

The course maximizes combined arms in combat situations, according to Cpl. Connor R. Lewis, a fire support man with 5th ANGLICO.

"The JFO course taught us new ways to combat the enemy utilizing a wide range of fires that could be

available to us," said Lewis.

In combat, using aerial, naval and indirect surface fires can significantly increase effectiveness and put enemy forces in a combined-arms dilemma.

"Controlled fires are made of numerous components coming together," said Sgt. Matthew J. Foglesong, a team leader and reconnaissance man with 3rd

Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III MEF.

A JFO is an observer who utilizes radar and gun data and is taught to order and direct various weapons systems from every branch of service, according to Foglesong.

A JFO who can control fires enables a large volume of quick and accurate fire support to their unit, according to Foglesong.

"The big thing is that it is a force multiplier," said Foglesong. "It brings in the ability to have combined-arms fire, even when we are dangerously close to the enemy."

By the end of the course, Marines possessed the knowledge needed to properly control fires and use military support from each branch of service in a combat zone, increasing the fire support available to forward-deployed units, according to Faucett.

"To date, Fort Sill Marine JFO instructors have trained more than 140 JFOs through five courses, and we are looking to keep increasing the numbers so this capability is available throughout the Marine Corps," said Faucett.

## Marines hone skills, strengthen cohesion

Story and photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

**A**mong a dizzying array of antennas, radio chatter could be heard as Marines with Company A, 7th Communication Battalion, strengthened their knowledge of satellite and radio communications.

The battalion's communicators, assigned to III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF, took part in a company-level communication exercise at Camp Hansen Oct. 10-11.

The two-day exercise provided the Marines time to build unit cohesion while strengthening their high-frequency networks and radio communication fundamentals, according to Staff Sgt. George J. Harrell, a radio chief with the company.

"We focused on building camaraderie with the Marines and enhancing their military occupational specialty," said Harrell. "By training, we are also enhancing our ability to sustain communication between the commander and his troops."

The more time Marines spend together – in or out of the field – the closer the bond between them becomes, according to Pfc. Jordan R. Brock, a field radio operator with the company. Whether it is a deployment, training exercise, boot camp or just everyday tasks, Marines constantly build unit cohesion.

"With morale high, the Marines were able to work together smoothly," said Brock. "This helped us zero-in on tightening our skills."

During the training, Marines learned new skills while sharpening old ones.

"We focused on a lost art in the communication field, which is building expedient antennas," said Lance Cpl. Tyler J. Skinner, a field radio operator with the company. "Field expedient antennas are utilized when long-range communications are needed."

Whether talking around the world or passing word from one fighting hole to the next, communication is critical when Marines are waiting for orders. Expedient antennas allow for constant communication between the commander and his troops regardless of the distance between them, according to Skinner.

Throughout the training exercise, the Marines executed their tasks well, showing maturity and proficiency, according to Harrell.

"The Marines are very knowledgeable for the small amount of time they have been in the Marine Corps," said Harrell. "I have been impressed (with) my first time in the field with these junior Marines."

The success of the training illustrates the importance of unit cohesion while enhancing MOS knowledge, according to Harrell.



**Cpl. Samuel Rincon Jr. calls the command operation center on a radio connected to a field expedient antenna during a communication exercise at Camp Hansen Oct. 10-11. Rincon is a field radio operator with Company A, 7th Communication Battalion, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, III MEF.**



# Marines, French, British forces clear objectives

Story and photos by  
Lance Cpl. Erik S. Brooks Jr.

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

The enemy never stood a chance as three different countries' elite forces closed in from the air and ground, eliminating anything that stood in their path by displaying seamless integration of their collective efforts into one multilateral company.

Platoons of U.S. Marine infantrymen, French Marine paratroopers and British Army soldiers conducted a company-level, coordinated attack together as part of Exercise Croix du Sud outside of Camp la Broche, New Caledonia, Oct. 14.

The Marines are with 1st platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, which is currently assigned to 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. The French paratroopers are with 8th Marine Infantry Paratrooper Regiment, based out of Castres, France. The platoon of British soldiers are with The Royal Gurkha Rifles, a highly selective British army unit whose enlisted soldiers hail from Nepal.

The purpose of the attack was for the platoons to maneuver and secure two bridges while locating and closing with simulated enemy forces, said 1st Lt. Forrest L. Martin, a platoon commander with 2/3.

"We coordinated attacks and movements with the other platoons to ensure maximum effectiveness," said Martin.

The training started when the French regiment parachuted into a landing zone near the objectives.

"We performed the jump at 300 meters while the Gurkhas secured the landing zone," said

French Marine Sgt. Guillaume Perget, a paratrooper with the French regiment.

While the Gurkhas and the French secured the landing zone, U.S. Marines arrived via vehicle just outside the first objective, where they dispersed into three squads and began patrolling the road leading to the objective.

"While on the road, my fire team noticed an out-of-place rock formation in the road ahead," said Lance Cpl. Ryan A. Psenka, a rifleman with 2/3. "When we saw it, I ordered everyone to stop and set up a security perimeter."

When the perimeter was set, the Marines examined the area around the rock pile, searching for enemies. While probing around the rock formation, the Marines came under a simulated enemy attack.

"When we took contact, the rock pile exploded and confirmed our suspicions of an improvised explosive device," said Psenka.

After the explosion, the Marines

**"We coordinated attacks and movements with the other platoons to ensure maximum effectiveness."**

- 1st Lt. Forrest L. Martin

pushed forward and drove the enemy back. When the enemy was neutralized, the Marines pushed forward to the first objective.

While the U.S. Marines advanced, the Gurkhas and French Marines were pushing toward their objectives, according to Perget.

"When we arrived at our target, we took contact and took out our enemy," said Perget. "After taking out the enemy, we secured the bridge and set up a security perimeter to defend the bridge."

As the French secured their target, the U.S. Marines' 3rd squad



French Marine Pfc. Christopher Bazin, left and U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. David C. Poynter call in a simulated enemy improvised explosive device sighted on a patrol during Exercise Croix du Sud at Camp la Broche, New Caledonia, Oct. 13. The French and U.S. Marines were each given a bridge and area to secure as part of a multilateral, company-level attack. Poynter is a radio operator with 1st platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, which is currently assigned to 4th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Bazin is a paratrooper with 8th Marine Infantry Paratrooper Regiment, based out of Castres, France.

continued to advance to the next objective.

"When we pushed toward our next target, the platoon came upon a farm compound just off the road," said Cpl. Carlos D. Villarreal, a rifleman with 2/3.

Taking action, the Marines conducted a squad search of the compound for enemy threats.

"After we cleared the house, we moved on to the barn," said Villarreal. "On our way, we took contact from the barn area and buddy-rushed to suppress the enemy."

The Marines systematically took out each simulated enemy combatant as they approached the barn and swept the remaining area once the barn was secured.

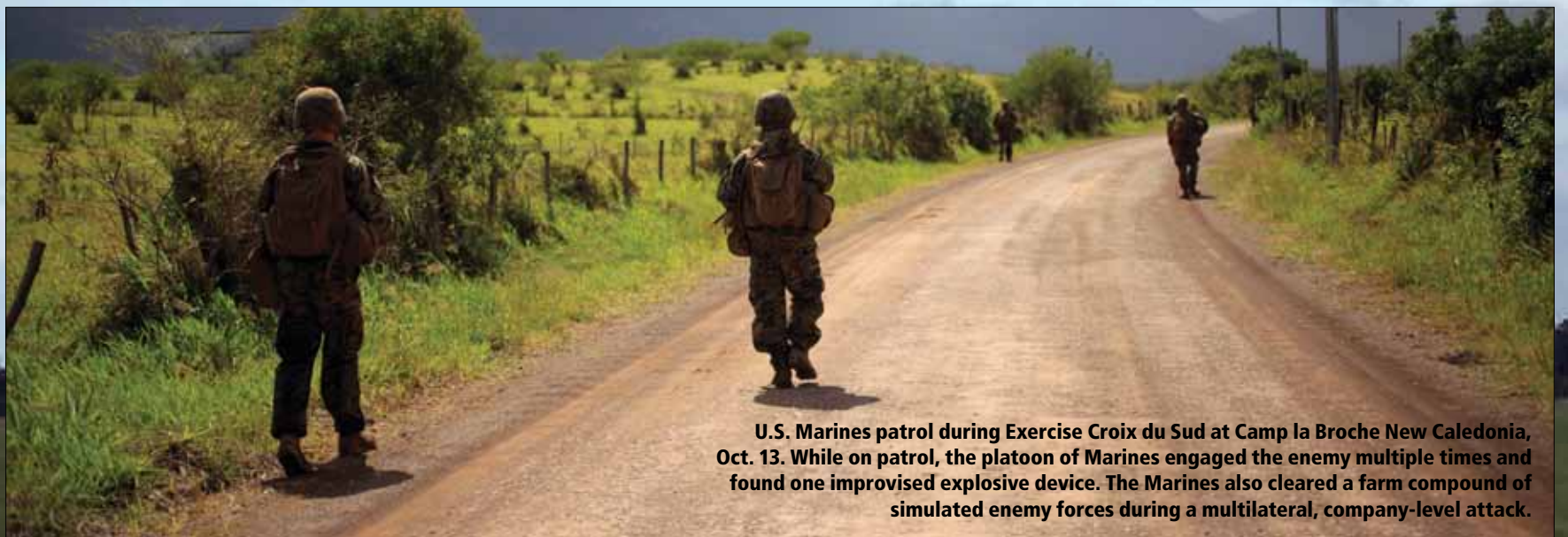
Just as 3rd squad finished terminating the enemy, 1st and 2nd squads took fire from up the road. The Marines of 3rd squad quickly ran over to assist.

The squads coordinated a platoon-size attack, took out the enemy, and secured their objective. Once the French and British secured their objectives, the attack ended with all objectives

**French Marine paratroopers descend after a jump during Exercise Croix du Sud at Camp la Broche on New Caledonia Oct. 13. The paratroopers jumped from 300 meters while British Army soldiers with The Royal Gurkha Rifles secured the landing zone during the initial phase of a multilateral, company-level attack.**

seized and no casualties taken by the platoons.

"Everyone involved did a great job today in almost every (facet)," said Martin. "They had great communication and performed at their best."



U.S. Marines patrol during Exercise Croix du Sud at Camp la Broche New Caledonia, Oct. 13. While on patrol, the platoon of Marines engaged the enemy multiple times and found one improvised explosive device. The Marines also cleared a farm compound of simulated enemy forces during a multilateral, company-level attack.



# Service members volunteer time, help at Henoko

**Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano**

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

**T**yphoon Jelawat's violent winds and rain ripped through parts of the Henoko community Sept. 29, destroying Reiko Tokuda's family's home and belongings. However, Tokuda believes that every dark tunnel has a light at the end of it.

The light to her catastrophe appeared on a rainy, chilly day when Marines and sailors with Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, volunteered to help Tokuda take down her partially collapsed home and clean her land.

The volunteer work maintained the long-standing relationship between the Marine Corps and the Henoko community while providing a helping hand to a neighbor in a time of need, according to Gunnery Sgt. Daniel A Valdez, an electronics maintenance technician

assigned to CAB.

Many of the volunteers empathized with the Tokuda family, knowing a natural disaster can happen anywhere, anytime, to anyone.

"Mother Nature is unpredictable, and we never expected for our house to come crashing down," said Tokuda.

Despite the harsh weather conditions, volunteers and residents overcame being drenched to continue their hard work to accomplish the cleanup.

There was a minor communication barrier, but volunteers were able to overcome that obstacle thanks to the skills of one Marine.

"I was able to make the residents feel comfortable with my ability to speak Japanese," said Cpl. Aaron S. Kang, a combat engineer and interpreter with the battalion. "Regardless of the language barrier, the amount of effort the service members applied spoke volumes for their intentions."



**Terumi Tokuda, left, chainsaws the remaining pieces of his collapsed house as Lance Cpl. Mitchell C. Dunson assists him at Henoko Oct. 17. Marines and sailors volunteered to help Tokuda, a Henoko resident, take down the Tokuda family's collapsed home and clean the surrounding land following damages from Typhoon Jelawat. The service members are with Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Photo by Lance Cpl. Jose D. Lujano**

Events like this continue to strengthen the U.S.-Japan alliance, according to Valdez. The Marines and sailors also learned the value of taking time from their own schedules and helping out others in need.

"The event has inspired me to volunteer my time and effort more to the community throughout Okinawa," said Kang.

The relationship between service members from Camp Schwab and

the Henoko community will grow every time the two are able to work together and help each other out, according to Tokuda.

"We are appreciative," said Tokuda. "We thank the service members for their hard work."

## Uken Beach brightened by service, community members



**Chihiro Suzuki, left, Midori Chinen, center, and Lance Cpl. Justin W. Honer pick up trash during a community relations event at Uken Beach, Okinawa, Oct. 21. Honer is an intelligence specialist with 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Chinen and Suzuki are Okinawan students who attend the Camp Courtney Monday English class. Photo by Lance Cpl. Daniel E. Valle**

**Lance Cpl. Daniel E. Valle**

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

**O**nce the weekend arrives, many people choose to sleep in a little longer. However, for some service members, the weekend provides an opportunity to give back to the local community.

More than 30 service members stationed at Camp Courtney, along with Okinawan students of the Camp Courtney Monday English class, volunteered their time to participate in a community relations event to clean up Uken beach Oct. 21.

"I think that being involved in the community is a good thing," said Sgt. Maj. Michael R. Saucedo, the sergeant major for Camp Courtney and Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. "It shows we care about the community and allows the service members a chance to learn about the local culture. It's a fantastic way we can link the service members and the local community together."

Community relations events not only help the local community, but allow service members a chance to get out and see various locations across the island while lending a helping hand, according to Saucedo.

"It is a good thing for service members

to participate in events like this because it gives them an opportunity to see the island, get out of the barracks, and contribute something back to our hosts," said Saucedo.

The Okinawan students appreciated the opportunity to work with the service members and give back to the community.

"I think it is a good experience working with the service members here," said Midori Chinen, a student of the English class. "I was surprised at how much garbage we picked up and how many people were here."

Participating in these events allows service members and the local community to work together and strengthen the relationship between them, according to Lance Cpl. Travis O. Bratcher, a Marine Air-Ground Task Force planning specialist, G-5, force deployment and execution, III MEF.

"I feel the community appreciates us coming out here to clean the beach," said Bratcher. "Some Okinawans who were driving by saw us cleaning and stopped to help."

The event was successful, and both the service members and students appeared to enjoy themselves.

"I had a lot of fun being out here cleaning the beach with everyone," said Chinen. "It gives me a chance to meet new people. I hope we can do this again."



# In Theaters Now

**OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1**

## FOSTER

**TODAY** Here Comes the Boom (PG), 6 p.m.; Argo (R), 9 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG), noon; Here Comes the Boom (PG), 3 and 6 p.m.; Looper (R), 9 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG), 1 p.m.; Paranormal Activity 4 (R), 4 and 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY** Looper (R), 7 p.m.  
**TUESDAY** Sparkle (PG13), 7 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY** The Campaign (R), 7 p.m.  
**THURSDAY** Paranormal Activity 4 (R), 7 p.m.

## KADENA

**TODAY** Dredd (R), 6 p.m.; Sinister (R), 9 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Alex Cross (PG13), 3 p.m.; Dredd (R), 6 p.m.; Argo (R), 9 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** Alex Cross (PG13), 4 p.m.; Dredd (R), 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY** Argo (R), 7 p.m.  
**TUESDAY** Taken 2 (PG13), 7 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY** Here Comes the Boom (PG), 7 p.m.  
**THURSDAY** Taken 2 (PG13), 7 p.m.

## COURTNEY

**TODAY** Paranormal Activity 4 (R), 6 and 9 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Sparkle (PG13), 2 p.m.; Hit and Run (R), 6 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** Taken 2 (PG13), 2 and 6 p.m.  
**MONDAY** Sinister (R), 7 p.m.  
**TUESDAY** Closed  
**WEDNESDAY** Frankenweenie (PG), 7 p.m.  
**THURSDAY** Closed

## FUTENMA

**TODAY** Resident Evil: Retribution (R), 6:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Paranormal Activity 4 (R), 4 and 7 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** The Expendables 2 (R), 4 p.m.; Ted (R), 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY** Taken 2 (PG13), 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY-THURSDAY** Closed

## KINSER

**TODAY** Frankenweenie (PG), 6:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Frankenweenie (PG), 3 p.m.; Hit and Run (R), 6:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** Frankenweenie (PG), 3 p.m.; Hit and Run (R), 6:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY-TUESDAY** Closed  
**WEDNESDAY** Paranormal Activity 4 (R), 3 and 6:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY** Sinister (R), 6:30 p.m.

## SCHWAB

**TODAY** Taken 2 (PG13), 5 and 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Sparkle (PG13), 5 and 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY** Won't Back Down (PG), 5 and 8 p.m.  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY** Closed

## HANSEN

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

## THEATER DIRECTORY

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**KADENA AIR BASE** 634-1869  
**(USO NIGHT)** 632-8781  
**MCAS FUTENMA** 636-3890  
**(USO NIGHT)** 636-2113  
**CAMP COURTNEY** 622-9616  
**CAMP HANSEN** 623-4564  
**(USO NIGHT)** 623-5011  
**CAMP KINSER** 637-2177  
**CAMP SCHWAB** 625-2333  
**(USO NIGHT)** 625-3834

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# SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM EVENTS



For more information or to sign up, contact the Single Marine Program at 645-3681.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteers are needed to assist with health screenings during the annual school vision and hearing screenings Oct. 30 to Nov. 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at E.C. Killin Elementary School. Lunch will be provided.

- Volunteers are needed to assist with physical assessments at E.C. Killin Elementary School Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 from 8:50 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers should wear fitness attire. Duties will include timing students and documenting the results. Lunch will be provided.

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Japanese phrase of the week:

“Omedeto”  
 (pronounced:  
 oh-meh-deh-toh)  
 means,  
 “congratulations”

**RANGE**  
**HIGH**  
**SCORES**

**Oct. 15-19**

**RIFLE RANGE**

Sgt. Kennie Wade, MHG, 333

**PISTOL RANGE**

Maj. Jerry Blacketer,  
 MHG, 374



# CHAPLAINS' CORNER

*“I often wonder if he knew what kind of impact he had on others while on earth.”*

## Live life right, leave lasting legacy

**Lt. Steven Benefield**

CHAPLAIN, 3RD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

**W**hen your life on earth has run its course, how will you be remembered?

My grandpa has been dead for nearly five years, but every day I think of him. As a child, I would see my grandpa at least twice a week. He'd attend my football and baseball games. During spring and summer months, we enjoyed fishing together. When visiting, I would always leave with a pocket full of change, but it's not the money or the fishing I cherish most. Rather, it was his steadfast, authentic love for God and people I truly admired.

A few days prior to his death, I traveled home for a visit. My grandpa was always healthy and active, but not on this night. Cancer had spread throughout his body, making him weak and unable to speak. I sat and talked with him for what seemed like hours. He just listened.

Before leaving that night, I asked if I could pray. He nodded his head, of course, indicating he'd like that. As

I knelt beside his bed that evening, my sorrow was evident and grandpa responded. “Why are you crying?” he asked. Surprised that he could even talk, I replied, “Gramps, do you know that all of us grandkids consider you to be our hero?” He shook his head from side to side with a sense of humility and discontentment. I asked, “What's wrong grandpa?” He replied, “I should have done more for the Lord.”

My grandfather was a spiritual giant in my life. In fact, if I could model my life after one person, it would be him. I often wonder if he knew what kind of impact he had on others while on earth. You see, the way he lived his life affects the way I live my life, and the way I live my life affects the way others live their lives.

Benjamin Disraeli, former prime minister of Great Britain, once said, “The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.” Good on you if you are living life like this, but if you are not ... consider how you will be remembered. God bless you.

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