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MWSS-172 leaves for Iraq

Lance Cpl. Flynn
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CAMP FOSTER — More than 570 Marines with Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 left Kadena Air Base in three groups March 20, 22 and 25 for Iraq.

The squadron will provide aviation ground support and combat service support to Multinational Force West in Anbar Province.

“The Marines are very excited about this opportunity,” said Lt. Col. Matt R. Crabill, commanding officer of MWSS-172. “But it has been a challenging few months.”

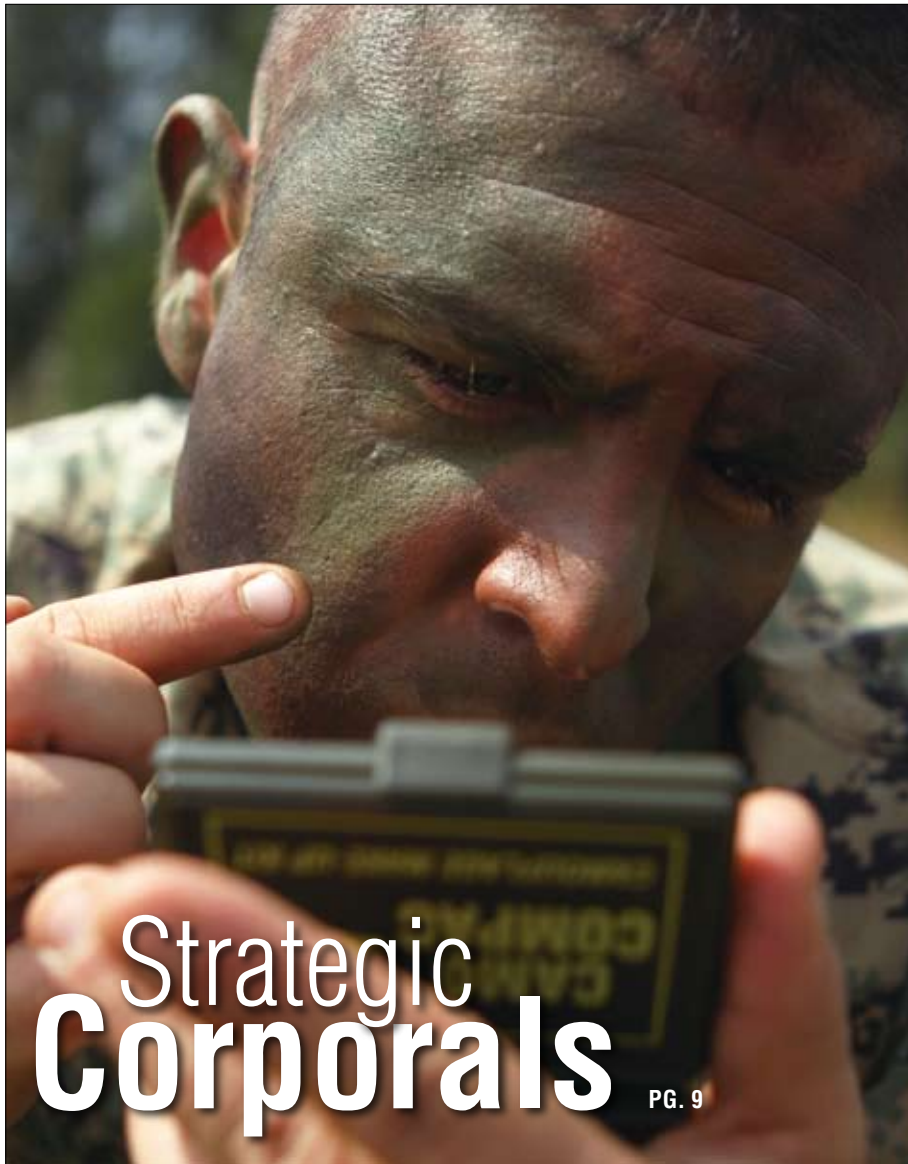
In the beginning of 2008 and the last half of 2007, MWSS-172 balanced regular operational commitments with the squadron’s pre-deployment training requirements for Iraq.

The squadron supported engineering civil assistance projects in Cambodia in August and the Philippines in October, and the squadron deployed to Yuma, Ariz. for Exercise Desert Talon earlier this year.

Many Marines in the squadron have deployed to Iraq previously, and they said their experience is a valuable tool in leading the less-experienced Marines.

“This is my third deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan,” said Sgt. Juan Castro, a platoon sergeant and heavy equipment operator. “I am sure I can help the new guys get used to it over there.”

MWSS-172 is replacing MWSS-473, a reserve squadron that has been there for seven months.



Cpl. Julio Gonzalez, a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense specialist with 3rd Marine Division, camouflages his face in the Central Training Area March 20. Approximately 30, 3rd Marine Division corporals took part in the first 4th Marine Regimental Schools Corporals Tactical Course. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

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Newcomers seminar expanded to address issues in more depth

Lance Cpl. Ryan Wicks
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CAMP FOSTER – Marine Corps officials on Okinawa recently revamped the mandatory Newcomers Orientation Welcome Aboard Seminar held every week.

Starting Tuesday, the seminar will cover, in greater depth over an eight-hour period, a myriad of issues relating to life on Okinawa. The seminar had previously been covered over a roughly four-hour period.

The seminar covers topics such as cultural awareness, legal matters, the Status of Forces Agreement and personal growth and development, and under the new format, presentation times for each topic will double from 15 to 30 minutes, according to Carl Hodges, a member of the Marine Corps Base Camp Butler inspector general staff.

“Being stationed on Okinawa is unlike being stationed anywhere else in the world,” Hodges said. “And senior leadership here is trying to ensure that they lay the best possible foundation for newly assigned members and appropriately introduce them to the issues and responsibilities that come with being

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Improved range opened on Hansen

Lance Cpl. Ryan Wicks
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CAMP HANSEN – III Marine Expeditionary Force got an improved battle sight zero range on Camp Hansen March 17 when construction was finished on Battle Sight Zero Range 1.

The range features new amenities including a bathroom, water fountain, classroom area, a nine-meter berm, safety walls on both sides and 50 numbered target positions.

“Due to the relocation of the Army training range complex, we had to move the old location of the BZO range to Range 1,” said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Kevin Suitt, the officer in charge of Camp Hansen Range Control.

Range officials hope to achieve a safer, more comfortable and environmentally friendly range. The nine-meter berm is filled with recycled rubber which more effectively stops rounds from going into the environment, according to Suitt.

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Coxswain Course students learn rubber reconnaissance craft operations

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PACIFIC OCEAN | Lance Cpl. Kelly Zak, assigned to the "Red Devils" of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232, gets her vital signs checked during a mass casualty drill on the flight deck of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68)

March 17. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Eduardo Zaragoza



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MARINE AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. | Marines of K Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, question an Iraqi role player caught with bomb-making materials during a vehicle control point exercise here Feb. 23. VCPs are one of several operations Marines performed as part of their 30-day predeployment exercise known as Mojave Viper. Photo by Cpl. Chris Lyttle



HIT, Iraq | U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Sean Ward talks with an Iraqi boy while providing security during a patrol in Hit, Iraq March 8. Ward is from I Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 5. Photo by Cpl. Seth Maggard



WASHINGTON | Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. James T. Conway appears before the House Appropriations Committee for Defense (HAC-D) to testify and answer questions concerning the fiscal year 2009 budget request March 13. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Kevin S. O'Brien

It is better to give than to receive

Lt. Dennis Wheeler

4TH MARINE REGIMENT CHAPLAIN

Have you ever heard the phrase "It is better to give than to receive?" The Apostle Paul quotes Jesus as saying this in Acts 20:35.

The act of giving to others is nothing new, but giving in recent years has become trendy. We see it in movies such as "Pay It Forward" and the TV shows we watch. There is the ever-popular reality show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," and even Oprah Winfrey is getting into the act with her new show, "the Big Give."

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" seeks to rebuild the home of a family in need of new hope. The family is sent on a week's vacation while a team of builders, designers and volunteers completely rebuild a new home for the deserving family.

In Oprah's new show, she gives each contestant \$10,000 to give away to a deserving person or organization, with the challenge to multiply what she has given them through their industrious imagination and hard work.

All these people have something in common. They have learned a secret to a happy life – that it is better to give than to receive.

My wife and I volunteer for an organization called Guide Dogs of the Desert near Palm

Springs, California. The nonprofit organization breeds, raises and trains dogs to be guides for the blind and is able to provide the service because of the generosity of others.

We raised one of these dogs, Bobbie, for 16 months while stationed in San Diego. Bobbie is currently in her formal stage of training, and though we do not yet know who her handler will be, we are so blessed to have been a part of this amazing experience.

We also involved sailors from the ships to which I was assigned: the USS Cleveland and the USS Pearl Harbor. The sailors volunteered their time, working very hard doing landscape work, cleaning buildings and moving offices for the organization. Although the work was hard, the volunteers enjoyed their time of giving.

In honor and recognition of their hard work, Guide Dogs of the Desert named two puppies after the ships. Pearl is a yellow Labrador retriever and Cleveland is a black Labrador retriever. Both are now being raised by their volunteer puppy raisers.

Guide Dogs of the Desert has a great motto: "taking the time to change lives." What a great motto this would be for all of us. Notice that the motto doesn't say "trying to take the time to change lives;" it says "taking the time to change lives." The taking of time is a conscience effort

and the willingness to set aside, to commit, to sacrifice your own desires, wants and needs to help others.

There are many different ways to change someone's life. You can do that within your own family, your workspace and in your community.

On Okinawa, there are always opportunities to volunteer your time. Each unit has a community relations coordinator who sets up opportunities for their unit to go out into the community to help others.

There are ample places here where we can go and make a difference. There are also several opportunities to volunteer on base through organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young Marines and the Single Marine Program. Marine Corps Community Services also has a multitude of volunteer opportunities.

Volunteering is a great way to spend your time on Okinawa, and it does not cost you anything other than the investment you make in others. I guarantee that the blessing you receive will be greater than the blessing you give to someone else. Volunteering and taking the time to change someone else's life makes them feel better, and it will make you feel better about yourself.

Wheeler is the chaplain for 4th Marine Regiment and Camp Schwab.

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Lt. Mark Brooks

9TH ESB CHAPLAIN

A few days ago, I was sharing some stories from my childhood with my children. They especially liked the stories of the various accidents, injuries and trips to the emergency room that were a regular part of my youth. One story in particular stuck in my mind as I began to prepare my sermon for the coming Sunday's Chapel service on Camp Hansen. It reminded me that we often go into cover-up mode when we do something wrong, whether or not the wrong was purposeful or an accident.

When I was young, my cover-up began by disobeying my parents and riding my motorcycle with a friend in an area I had been strictly forbidden to ride in. Unfortunately I crashed my motorcycle on a gravel road, leaving me with several nasty cuts on my leg. My friend and I

did all we could to hide this, but when it became badly infected, I had to confess. Because I had hidden it for so long, the infection was quite bad and required a hospital visit.

With this in mind, my sermon that Sunday was taken from II Samuel 11-12. It was about King David and his relationship with Bathsheba. King David was where he should not have been, doing what he should not have been doing. As his sin began to catch up with him, he did all he could to cover it up. He went to the extreme to hide his adultery with Bathsheba, including plotting the murder of her husband Uriah, a man who was a mighty warrior and a loyal subject. David sets up Uriah to die in battle, and after the time of mourning, David takes Bathsheba as his wife.

The prophet Nathan then visits David. He tells David a story of a rich man taking advantage

of a poor man. The story is especially meaningful to David as it involves a lamb. David, the poor shepherd boy who became King, is furious that the rich man would steal from the poor man out of pure selfishness. Here Nathan utters one of the most powerful statements in the Bible, "You are the man!" Once confronted, David confesses "I have sinned against the Lord." Psalm 51 reflects his deep repentance and God's amazing love and forgiveness.

Yes, none of us are perfect; we will do the wrong thing sometimes. The question is – how will we react? King David is an example of both the wrong and the right way to react. He covered up in the beginning but eventually admitted the truth. While the best option was not to do it to begin with, his genuine repentance and desire for a right relationship with God is a strong example for us to follow.



FACT CHECK

CHANGING HAIR COLOR



Q: Can male Marines dye their hair?



A: Yes. According to paragraph 1004 of MCO P1020.34G, Marine

Corps Uniform Regulations, If applied, dyes tints, bleaches and frostings that result in natural colors are authorized. The hair color must complement the person's complexion and tone. Color changes that detract from a professional image are prohibited.

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NOSCO ART AUCTION

The Naval Officers Spouses Club is holding an Art Auction May 10th at the Camp Butler Officers Club. The preview and pre-sale begin at 5:30 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m. The auction will feature contemporary and traditional Japanese artwork and authentic oriental rugs.

Admission is free and open to all SOFA status. Come enjoy an evening of fun, food and great door prizes.

For more information visit www.nosco-okinawa.com or contact Rachel Broom, 646-8287, r.broom1@gmail.com.

CAMP FOSTER COMMISSARY CLOSURE

The Camp Foster Commissary will be closed on Monday April 7 and Tuesday April 8 for an annual formal inventory.

For more information contact John Zaher, 645-2712, john.zaher@deca.mil.

NMCRS SPRING FESTIVAL FUND DRIVE

Marine Corps Bases Japan will host a spring festival for the annual Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Fund Drive. The event will be held March 29 from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Camp Foster Exchange services mall area. Come out and show support for NMCRS.

For more information contact GySgt. Steele, 637-1972, derrek.steele@usmc.mil.

ANIMAL ADOPTION EVENT

The Okinawan-American Animal Rescue Society (OAARS) will hold an adoption event March 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Camp Kinser in the grassy area near the school. Adopt a homeless dog or cat that needs a loving home. An adoption fee may apply.

For more information please visit www.oaars.com.

LIVING PATTERN SURVEY

During the period March 1-31, service members and DoD civilians with dependents that have been assigned to Okinawa for at least three months are required to participate in the Living Pattern Survey.

The survey can be completed in 30 minutes or less by going to: <http://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oscola/lps/japan/>.

For questions regarding the Living Pattern Survey, please contact Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Easley, 645-7199.

OKINAWA LACROSSE CLUB

The Okinawa Lacrosse Club plays men's and women's games Sundays from noon to 2:30 p.m. on the multi-purpose fields next to Gunners Gym. Anyone interested in playing is invited.

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Units observe Women's History Month

Lance Cpl. Daniel A. Flynn

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP FOSTER — Since 1918, when Opha Mae Johnson became the first woman to join the Marine Corps, women have become an important part of the Corps' mission.

To honor the contributions women have made both in and out of the Corps, Marine Corps units across Okinawa joined U.S. citizens worldwide to celebrate Women's History Month during March. This year's observance is themed "Women's Art: Women's Vision," and is intended to honor influential woman artists throughout history.

Marine units organized observances on several camps,

including observances at the Camp Hansen West Chapel March 20 and Torii Station's Coral Cove and the Crow's Nest Club on Camp Shields March 21. Marine Corps Air Station Futenma's observance was March 27 at the Futenma Theater, and there will be an observance at the Camp Foster Theater March 31.

National Women's History Week started in 1978, and Congress expanded it to a month in 1987, according to Senior Chief Petty Officer Adrian S. Marsh, an equal opportunity advisor with the Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa.

"The reason we observe various heritage months, such as Women's History Month, is to educate and remember all

the great sacrifices others have made before us," Marsh said. "The goal of Women's History month is for women to see what is possible."

Maj. Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin, commanding general of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, spoke at the Women's History Month observance on Camp Shields March 21. She said there are five points for women to remember to help them succeed: Don't let someone else take your power; let your voice be heard; believe in yourself; don't be afraid to dream; and remember to send the elevator back down — meaning once one rises to the top, they should become a mentor and help others succeed.

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assigned here. We want them to have the most successful tour possible."

New E-5 and below SOFA members on unaccompanied tours attend the seminar on Tuesdays, and all SOFA members on accompanied tours and E-6 and above unaccompanied members attend the seminar on Wednesdays.

The seminar will now open with a new videotaped address from the III Marine Expeditionary Force commanding general. Hodges said the address is intended to introduce newcomers to some of their senior leadership and give them an idea of what is expected of them.

Senior officers will also deliver the closing addresses in person at the seminar. Chiefs of

staff from each of the major subordinate commands on Okinawa will rotate the responsibility of delivering the closing address at the Tuesday seminars, and general officers from each of the commands will do the same for the Wednesday seminars.

"A foundation set by senior leadership is a good way for newcomers to receive the tools they need to succeed on Okinawa," said Capt. Sally A. Falco, the command staff secretary of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler. "Senior leadership cares so much about taking care of the newcomers and providing them with the knowledge they need to continue to foster healthy relations with the Japanese and enjoy their time in Okinawa."



Marines with the Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Provost Marshal's Office use the new Battle Sight Zero range on Camp Hansen March 20. Construction of the range was completed March 17. Photo by Lance Cpl. Ryan Wicks

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"The berm also allows us to recycle the rounds by cleaning out the rubber and sifting out the rounds and brass, melting them down and reusing them," Suitt said. "We will repeat this process every three to five years, which saves us money."

Suitt said he has already noticed that the modernized range helps Marines feel more

confident, and he believes that increased confidence will help many of them shoot better.

Range operations also run smoother and more efficiently, according to Marines who have used it.

"I can train more Marines here in less time," said Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Starzy, the staff non commissioned officer in charge of Marine Corps

Air Station Futenma Provost Marshal's Office.

The new range is the first of many relocations and upgrades of the Camp Hansen ranges.

"We had to stop thinking inside the box," Suitt said. "Instead of just making new targets and putting a fresh coat of paint on everything, we are upgrading and modernizing the ranges."

Officers spouses club celebrates 40th anniversary

Lance Cpl. Andrew S. Avitt

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP FOSTER – The Marine Officers Spouses Club on Okinawa celebrated its 40th anniversary during a luncheon at the Butler Officers Club March 19.

The officer spouses club is a social and service club designed to connect spouses and serve the community, according to club president Julia Sawyer.

Maj. Gen. Mary Ann Krusa-Dossin, commanding general of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, spoke at the anniversary luncheon. She congratulated club members for their years of service to the community.

“You are a vital entity on Okinawa,” she said.

Krusa-Dossin also challenged club members to continue improving upon their accomplishments.

Sawyer said in the 40 years of its existence, the club has been active in a variety of fundraisers and volunteer work, which were highlighted in photo albums, scrapbooks and letters of appreciation that filled eight tables at the luncheon.

“Looking back at our 40-year history, I’m honored to be a part of the club,” she said. “We aren’t just sitting around; we work toward bettering the community.”

Since June 2007, the club has raised more than \$72,000 and hopes to raise \$100,000 by June of this year, according to Sawyer.

One way the officer spouses club raises money is through their gift shop Island Treasures. Island Treasures is located on Camp Foster and is run by volunteers. The shop is a not-for-profit business, and most of the money made there goes to charity, said Emily Oki, first vice president of the club.

Funds raised by the club are distributed to charities chosen by club officials, according to Roxane Hixson, second vice president of the club.

Through cooperative volunteer work with the American Women’s Welfare Association, the club gives to American and Japanese organizations on Okinawa.

Together the officer spouses club and the American Women’s Welfare Association help local foster homes, orphanages and retirement homes.

The club also offers a biannual scholarship in the spring and fall, according to Oki. The spring scholarship goes to a Marine officer spouse, and the fall scholarship goes to a Marine child dependent here.



A Marine Officers Spouses Club member looks at a photo album showcasing the club’s accomplishments. Photos by Lance Cpl. Avitt



Satoshi Arakaki, a Marine Corps Bases Japan Fire Department firefighter, instructs aircraft rescue and firefighting Marines with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron on Marine Corps Air Station Futenma on the new mobile water tanker during a joint training operation March 20. Marine Corps Bases Japan firefighters gave the Marines a crash course on the tanker and conducted mobile water supply shuttle operation training with them March 20. Photos by Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd

Firefighters train Marines on mobile water tanker

Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA — Marine Corps Bases Japan firefighters and aircraft rescue and firefighting Marines from Marine Corps Air Station Futenma conducted Mobile Water Tanker training March 20.

The MCBJ firefighters gave a crash course to the Marines from Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, to teach them about the tanker, which is relatively new to both units and is used to transport water to areas without fire hydrants.

The firefighters have already been certified to operate the vehicles, which are capable of carrying 3,000 gallons of water.

The Marines started to use and familiarize themselves with the truck about a month ago, according to Warrant Officer Richard Lemily, the aircraft rescue and firefighting officer in charge.

“This training is highly important,” Lemily said. “Our crash fire rescue vehicles carry about 1,000 gallons of water, which only provides water for about four minutes, so getting the Marines trained up on the tanker is a must.”

The firefighters first gave the Marines a quick class on the tanker and how it operates. Once the Marines had an understanding of the tanker, the firefighters and Marines conducted a water supply shuttle operation.

They set up a portable water tank, from which a fire truck pumped water to shoot from its cannon to simulate putting out a fire. The Marines and firefighters took turns using their new mobile water supply trucks to transport water from a fire hydrant to the tank so the fire truck always had water to use.

“Our primary mission is to save lives, and anytime we can learn something to help us accomplish that more effectively is always great,” said Lance Cpl. Brian Holl an aircraft rescue and firefighting specialist.



Lance Cpl. Keven Manalin and aircraft rescue and firefighting specialist with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Futenma watches during mobile water supply shuttle operation training with Marine Corps Bases Japan firefighters March 20.

Video games help Marines prepare for combat

9th ESB Marines test new Virtual Battle Space program

Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP HANSEN — About 40 combat engineers with 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, swarmed the virtual battlefields at Camp Hansen's Combat Arms Simulator Training facility March 18-19.

The Marines became the first on Okinawa to test the new Virtual Battle Space 2 program since its debut on Okinawa during a training exposition on Camp Hansen March 11.

The program is a simulator similar to a video game which mimics multiple combat scenarios.

"My mom and dad told me video games would never get me anywhere," said Pfc. Quinton E. Sumpter, a combat engineer with 2nd Engineer Platoon, Bulk Fuel Company, 9th ESB. "They couldn't have been more wrong."

The second generation VBS program serves as a tool for creating numerous computer scenarios meant to help train Marines, according to Richard Evans, the Deployable Virtual Training Environment team leader for III Marine Expeditionary Force's Tactical Exercise Control Group.

The Marines used the program's route clearing and convoy operations scenarios to prepare for the types of missions they would conduct as combat engineers in Iraq.

"We're doing this to get some real-time practice in route clearing," said 2nd Lt. Tyrone A. Barrion, the 2nd Engineer Platoon commander.

VBS 2 features many improvements over the previous version, including improved graphics, added weapons and obstacles. It also boasts two new capabilities that make it far superior to the older program, according to Evans. The computer program features an advanced after action review and real-time editor tools that improve the programs playability.

The advanced after action review feature records the actions that take place during game play and allows the Marines to review their mistakes or start a scenario over from any moment.

"Say a catastrophe occurs in the game, and they all die," Evans said. "They can start over at the moment before things went wrong and learn from their mistakes."



Lance Cpl. David M. Labell tests the new Virtual Battle Space 2 program at Camp Hansen's Combat Arms Simulator Training facility March 19. The Marines with 9th Engineer Support Battalion took part in the computer program training. Labell is a combat engineer with 2nd Engineer Platoon, Bulk Fuel Company, 9th ESB. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

The real-time editor gives commanders the ability to modify or change aspects of the game on the fly while the Marines are still playing. It also allows them to move the Marines to other areas in the game without slowing down game play.

With the older program, administrators had to stop the program to make changes requested by the commander, which took time away from the Marines training.

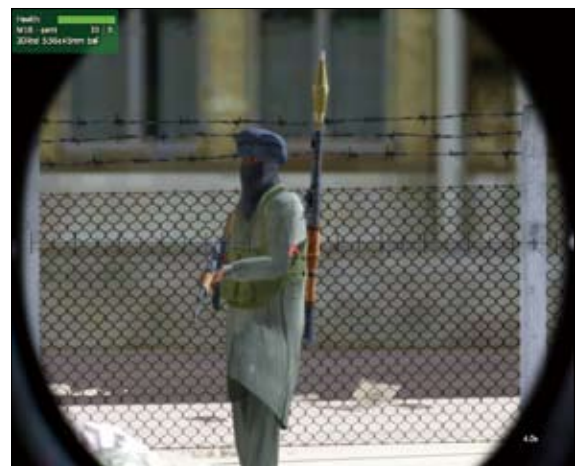
"With the new program, if a commander wants something like an improvised explosive device inserted into the game, we can do that," Evans said.

The new program's capabilities left an impression on Marines who took part in the training.

"I never thought I would be playing video games to train for (real world situations)," said Lance Cpl. David M. Labell, a combat engineer with the platoon. "It's pretty cool and pretty realistic too."

The training was such a hit with the Marines that the platoon is considering making a second or third trip to the CAST facility, Barrion said.

"We're hoping to come back a few times within the next few months," Barrion said. "Not only does



Marines tested the new Virtual Battle Space 2 program at Camp Hansen's Combat Arms Simulator Training facility March 19. Courtesy of CAST facility

this program give them an idea of what weapons are available, it gives them new ideas on how to work as a fire team and squad."

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USNH Okinawa warns against dangers of binge drinking

Lance Cpl. Corey A. Blodgett

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CAMP LESTER — A night of casual drinking should not end with a trip to the emergency room, but according to officials from U.S. Naval Hospital, Okinawa, that is often what happens to some people on Okinawa.

The Naval Hospital emergency room sees at least two or three people a night on Fridays and Saturdays who make the trip after binge drinking to a point beyond that which is healthy, according to

Cmdr. Sharon Troxel, head of the emergency department at USNH. Troxel said the hospital also sees cases of excessive intoxication on weekdays occasionally.

Chief Petty Officer Christopher Justice, the USNH Command Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor, said those people who wake up disoriented in the hospital usually had planned on drinking casually but either didn't stick to their plan or they grossly misjudged their own tolerance.

"Binge drinking is defined as consuming five or more drinks per

occasion, so some people might not know they are binge drinking but believe they are drinking casually," he said.

Although binge drinking is not a direct symptom of alcoholism, a person who binge drinks puts himself at risk of having adverse health consequences and possibly relationship or legal problems, Justice said.

"When drinking affects other aspects of your life adversely, it falls into the category of and is considered alcohol abuse," Troxel said. "Blacking out after having so many drinks or having to go to the emergency

room because of binge drinking is definitely a form of alcohol abuse."

Justice said that with all the repercussions that come from alcohol abuse, the choices a service member has are simple.

"All (service members) have to do is choose to drink in moderation," Justice said. "According to the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, drinking no more than two drinks per occasion for men and one drink per occasion for women has no health consequences. Or, they can just simply choose not to drink."



Cpl. Jaymes Heare patrols through the thick jungle of the Central Training Area's range 5-B March 20. Approximately 30 corporals with 3rd Marine Division took part in 4th Marine Regimental Schools first Corporals Tactical Course, offered to all Marine Corps Base Corporals Course graduates. Heare is a tactical network specialist with 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein

Division Marines, first to attend Corporals Tactical Course

New tactical PME to be offered to all MCB Corporals Course graduates

Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CENTRAL TRAINING AREA — Approximately 30 Marines from 3rd Marine Division were the first group of corporals to attend the new Corporals Tactical Course, a supplement to the standard Marine Corps Base Corporals Course, in the Central Training Area March 17-21.

The weeklong course, which 4th Marine Regimental Schools runs, will now be a permanent course offered to all graduates of the Marine Corps Base Corporals Course, which hosts Marines from many units on Okinawa, according to Chief Warrant Officer 3 Stanley Foster, the officer in charge of 4th Marines Regimental Schools.

The Corporals Tactical Course will become a standard follow on course for the MCB Corporals Course since the Base course is offered to all corporals on island offering the widest range of exposures for local corporals.

The Corporals Tactical Course

teaches noncommissioned officers basic infantry and small-unit leadership skills and emphasizes leading Marines in such skill sets as land navigation, weapons handling, security patrols, and offensive and defensive combat tactics, according to Sgt. Chris E. Unger, the chief instructor for the Regimental Schools.

To give the Marines more hands-on experience, course instructors focused on teaching through practical application rather than classroom instruction, Unger said.

“We’re sending more tactical leaders back to their units,” Unger said.

Students in the course divided into two squads of 15 with five-man fire teams. Squad instructors accompanied each fire team through the entire course.

“Embedding instructors with the squads gives the Marines more time to learn in a one-on-one environment,” Foster said. “It gives them more time to learn the little things that the primary instructor may not have time to teach each of them.”

The squads faced off against

each other on the final training day, putting their new skills to the test during a simulated war. One squad navigated the jungle terrain to reach a predetermined position, where they dug fighting holes and set up a 360-degree defense, preparing for an attack from the other squad. The Marines in defense also set up ambush parties and conducted patrols.

Unger said having the Marines face off against each other added to the realism of the course because the Marines were motivated to try harder than role players who have

no other part in the course but to act as aggressors.

“This way you get training value out of everything versus the old way where the role players didn’t really learn a lot,” Unger said.

The Marines faced off with blank rounds in some intense fire fights, and instructors evaluated and critiqued their performance afterward.

“They are not getting any value out of the training if we don’t tell them what they’re doing wrong,” Unger said. “If we wait till the end of the day, they won’t learn from



Corporals taking part in the Corporals Tactical Course used land navigation to reach a predetermined defensive position at the Central Training Area's range 5-B March 20.



Driving the boat

SOTG Marines
paddle, swim, steer to
additional specialty in
coxswain course

Pfc. Scott Keville rides at the front of a Zodiac during the Basic Coxswain Skills Course March 18. Coxswains maintain and operate rubber reconnaissance crafts, also known as Zodiacs, and lead boat teams of Marines during amphibious missions. *Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein*



Pfc. Scott Keville connects a motor to his team's Zodiac during the Basic Coxswain Skills Course March 18. *Photo by Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay*

Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Fourteen Marines with Special Operations Training Group are taking part in the Basic Coxswain Skills Course to earn the additional military occupational specialty of combat rubber reconnaissance craft coxswain.

The course, which began March 10 on Camp Hansen, will conclude April 4 at White Beach Naval Facility.

Coxswains maintain and operate rubber reconnaissance crafts, also known as Zodiacs, and lead boat teams of Marines during amphibious missions, according to Staff Sgt. Aaron A. Smith, the senior amphibious raid instructor with SOTG, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

"Part of our job as Marines is being an amphibious force," Smith said. "We have this training for coxswains so we can safely insert a company raid force from ship to shore."

During the first week of the course, the Marines trained on fundamentals of nautical navigation such as plotting points on a nautical chart and tying various knots used to secure loose objects to the craft.

The first week concluded with a test of those skills. Marines had to score a minimum of 80 percent to continue. The following week, the Marines moved on to the practical application portion of the course and received hands-on training in operating and maintaining a Zodiac.

They practiced safely operating the boats and unloading Marines onto docks and onto vessels while moving at speeds up to 20 nautical miles per hour.

"Anybody can drive a small boat really fast, but it takes skill to operate it correctly," said Sgt. Bart P. Dellinger, an amphibious raid instructor with SOTG. "We spend a lot of time practicing maneuvers."

During the practical application portion of the course, each morning for physical training, students conducted a Zodiac race, dividing into two teams and racing to assemble their craft. Once an instructor inspected a team's craft, the Marines paddled out into the ocean.

When they reached marked points, course instructors called out, "broach the boat," and the students intentionally capsized their boats. Once the Marines gained accountability of their boat team, they began "righting the boat," or flipping it back over.



Marines in the Basic Coxswain Skills Course prepare for a race March 18. Rubber reconnaissance crafts, also known as Zodiacs, and paddles are used in the course. Photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Blumenstein



Marines from Special Operations Training Group right their boat during the Basic Coxswain Skills Course at White Beach Naval Facility March 18. Photo by Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

The Zodiac race gave the Marines a great workout and helped condition them for one of the worst possible scenarios in Zodiac operations, Smith said.

"The most dangerous part of operating a Zodiac is the landing and withdrawals while entering and exiting a surf zone," Smith said. "A wave can flip your boat over from the rear just as easily as it can from the side. Broaching and righting is a drill we teach the students so that they will know how to react if they ever face that situation."

On the final day of the course, instructors will test the Marines' overall knowledge and Zodiac handling skills with a hands-on test that requires the students to identify and repair at least 16 of 20 boat and engine discrepancies, Dellinger said.

"It's important for the Marines to be able to trouble shoot the boat," Dellinger said. "If they don't have this skill, it will take longer to get the objective accomplished on time."

Students who pass the discrepancy test then have to conduct a simulated night raid that requires them to put into action all the skills taught during the course before receiving what they worked so hard for, the coxswain specialty.



Pfc. Scott Keville (left) and Lance Cpl. Jose Mendoza (right) checks to see if the motor is properly secured to his team's Zodiac during the Basic Coxswain Skills Course March 18 at White Beach Naval Facility. Photo by Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

Bechtel Elementary Ryukyu Festival features Okinawa cultural staples



Sakae Uechi, a 5th-degree black-belt with the Shouheiryu Okinawa Karate Association, demonstrates karate techniques during the festival. Photos by Lance Cpl. Aaron Hostutler

Lance Cpl. Aaron Hostutler
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP MCTUREOUS – Bechtel Elementary School hosted its 19th Annual Ryukyu Festival in the school's gymnasium March 20.

The festival, which was started in 1990 to expose the children to several facets of Okinawan culture, featured performers that represented some of Okinawa's most well-known cultural traditions, such as Eisa dancing, Okinawa karate and Taiko drumming. The festival also featured a sumo wrestling demonstration.

More than 45 pupils from Bechtel's Eisa dancing club opened the festival with their own performance.

Representatives of the Shouheiryu Okinawa Karate Association, led by Sakae Uechi, a 5th-degree black belt, followed the kids' performance, demonstrating several katas, or combinations of positions and movements performed as exercise.

"This was a good experience for the children," said Uechi. "Karate is good for health and safety, and it also teaches you patience and effort."

Uechi also demonstrated body hardening, kicking and punching fellow practitioners as they coolly endured the blows. Uechi also invited children from the

crowd to take their best shots at shaking his demonstrators.

"I really liked the karate," said 2nd grader Deante McKay. "It was great to see the karate people get punched in the stomach."

The Gushikawa Kasshin Daiko drumming group took the stage after Uechi's group, filling the gymnasium with a steady rhythmic beat.

Chubu Norin High School's Sumo Team followed the drummers' performance, demonstrating sumo warm-up routines and techniques and giving a brief history of sumo wrestling. The wrestlers invited faculty members and students to try their skill in the sumo ring afterward.

The wrestlers put on a comical performance for the students, running away from them, pretending to be scared of them, and even throwing themselves out of the ring so that the children would win.

"The sumo wrestling was lots of fun," said 3rd grader Alex Ferguson. "I got to push one out of the ring even though he let me win."

Bechtel culture teacher Mina Ashimine said the children learned in one day what it would take teachers days or weeks to teach in the classroom.

"Today was a special day for the students," she said



Kindergarten pupil Darius Hartwell (left) and second grader Keshon Rowe (right) toss Kenta Kina, a sumo wrestler from the Chubu Norin High School Sumo Team, out of a makeshift sumo ring at the Bechtel Elementary School gymnasium during the school's 19th Annual Ryukyu Festival March 20.



Marines from Embedded Training Team 2-5 pose for a group photo in the mountains of Afghanistan on the Marine Corps birthday, Nov. 10. The team mentored Afghan service members and police during their nine-month deployment. Photos courtesy of Lt. Col. Christopher Nash

Lasting Impressions

Recently-returned embedded trainers look back on Afghanistan mission

Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

Marines with Embedded Training Team 2-5 returned from a deployment to Afghanistan March 7 after spending nine months in the country serving as mentors and advisors to the Afghan National Army and Afghan police forces.

The team was comprised of 22 Marines and sailors from various III Marine Expeditionary Force units.

Lt. Col. Christopher Nash, the ETT 2-5 officer in charge, said he and his team members returned with a great sense of accomplishment.

"There is no way you can do an ETT tour and not recognize the impact you've made in the fight we're in," Nash said. "Everyone will remember the difference they made forever."

The Marines with ETT 2-5 advised, mentored and fought alongside Afghans from the 1st Afghan Border Police Brigade and 1st Kandak, 2nd Brigade, 201st Afghan National Army Corps.

"We try to be with (the Afghan service members) 24 hours a day," Nash said. "When they go out on a mission, you go out on a mission. They are training; you are train-

ing. If they are resting, you are resting."

The Marines spent roughly the first half of the deployment attached to the 1st Afghan Border Police Brigade.

"When we arrived, there were about 850 soldiers in the ABP to cover 890 kilometers of border," said Nash.

The ETT helped consolidate the ABP's number of observation posts as well as ensure they were properly armed to defend Afghanistan's borders.

"They only had 13 machine guns and 36 (rocket propelled grenades) for their posts," Nash said. "And because they didn't have the firepower to stand their ground against the Taliban or Al Qaeda operatives, they would just fire a few rounds and run."

It wasn't long before an improvement in the ABP was visible, he said.

"While we were there, there was a (huge) increase in crew served weapons," he said. The increase gave them more confidence. "We saw a dramatic improvement when they started to stand and fight."

After their time with the ABP, ETT 2-5 attached to the newly-formed unit, 1st Kandak, according to Nash.

"It was a great opportunity to see Marine (noncommissioned officers) in action," said

Gunnery Sgt. William Augurson, a team company advisor. "We say NCOs are the backbone in the Marines, and in Afghanistan I had a full opportunity to see that. We had corporals mentoring company commanders and company first sergeants with the ANA and doing an excellent job at it."

Several team members said when they were fighting beside and interacting with the Afghan service members they formed bonds just as strong as those bonds between Marines.

"I'm always going to remember the names and faces of those I worked side-by-side with," said Sgt. Rafael Rivaschacon, a team company advisor. "They were my family away from family. It was truly just a wonderful experience."

E-4s and above from III MEF units can volunteer for service with an ETT through their chain of command, according to Nash. The next ETT work-up is scheduled for September.

"If there are Marines out there who want a challenge in many different areas, I would strongly encourage them to try and get with an ETT," he said. "Not only will they grow as Marines, they will have an incredible impact in areas where we are fighting the enemy, and they will do things that they wouldn't typically do in a Marine unit."



Marines from 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company enter a room to set up an observation post during a course in close quarters battle and operations in urban terrain in Central Training Area's Combat Town March 21. Instructors from III Marine Expeditionary Force's Special Operations Training Group developed the course for 5th ANGLICO with the unit's force structure and mission in mind. Photos by Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay

Tailored to Fit

SOTG builds training package to 5th ANGLICO requirements



Gunnery Sgt. Blair Ward, an instructor with III Marine Expeditionary Force's Special Operations Training Group, demonstrates how to clear a jammed pistol with one hand when the other is wounded March 19.

Cpl. Kevin M. Knallay
OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

About 20 Marines from 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company completed a weeklong, custom-tailored course on close quarters battle and operations in urban terrain on Camp Hansen and in the Central Training Area March 17-21.

Instructors from III Marine Expeditionary Force's Special Operations Training Group said they developed the course with 5th ANGLICO's force structure and mission in mind.

"They normally deal with setting up observation posts to provide support, and we wanted to give them tactics to be versatile as a whole unit all the way down to the team level since they usually work in small, four- or six-man teams," said Gunnery Sgt. Blair Ward, a course instructor with SOTG.

The company's primary mission is to provide support for indirect fire missions in the form of forward observers.

"We set up observation posts and watch over patrols when they go out," said Sgt. Stuart Skogmo, 5th ANGLICO's training NCO.

Last year, 5th ANGLICO supported the 1st Army Brigade Combat Team and Iraqi Security Force soldiers in Iraq, providing support and control of air and artillery firing operations for missions throughout Anbar Province.

The company returned from Iraq in October, and unit leaders recommended getting further training in urban operations as well as additional live-fire training to prepare for future deployments to Iraq, according to Capt. James Witten, a fire control team leader with 5th ANGLICO.

Witten said 5th ANGLICO leaders asked SOTG to set up a five-day course based on the company's mission and training requirements.

The 5th ANGLICO Marines honed their combat marksmanship and urban combat skills during the first three training days, firing thousands of rounds from M-9 pistols and M-4 carbines on Camp Hansen's Range 18. They practiced tactics such as shooting on the move, fighting while wounded and reloading quickly while firing.

"This has been a great learning experience," said Cpl. Ronald J. Brown, a fire support man. "We get to shoot on the move and do transitions with our rifles and pistols. It's been awesome to become more familiar with the weapons."

The Marines spent the final two training days in Central Training Area's Combat Town, where they practiced room clearing and setting up covert observation posts in small teams.

"The SOTG staff definitely tested us and taught us a lot," Witten said. "They've easily exceeded all our expectations."

Marine Corps Base breezes through CG's Cup Basketball Tournament

Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Todd

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA — Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base breezed through the Commanding General's Cup Basketball Tournament, outscoring their opponents 168-123.

Base defeated Combat Logistics Regiment 3 57-40 in the championship game to claim the title and finish undefeated on Marine Corps Air Station Futenma March 20.

The two teams faced off earlier in the tournament, and Base took the game 48-35. Base coach Jeffrey Gibson pumped his players up for the final game, telling them "MCB has been out of the winning pool for far too long. This is a new year, and this new year will bring new results."

Pumped up by Gibson's words, Base came out hard and fast, took an early lead and totally ruined CLR-3 coach Derrick Bradley's strategy.

"Since we played a game right before, we tried to keep it at a slow pace – at least during the first half – to try and get our legs back so that we could try and make a run at them in the second half," Bradley said. "But they did what any good team would have done; they ran us."

CLR-3 kept the game within reach for most of the first half, but as fatigue caught up with them in the last three minutes, Base took advantage to jump ahead.

Bradley tried to rally his players at the half.

"Keep playing hard," he said. "We're not out of this yet."

But when the second half started, Base continued exploiting CLR-3's fatigue and jumped ahead even further. Base pulled away with a double-digit lead and put it out of reach for the exhausted CLR-3 team.

"Our game plan was to get an early lead and maintain that through proper execution – feed the big man in the post and allow him to create points and fouls," Gibson said. "We executed perfectly."

They won the game by 17 points.

On their way to the title, Base defeated two teams and won three games, each by double digits. They had a first round bye and started their road to victory when they defeated CLR-3 48-35 in their first game. They advanced to the championship round after defeating Marine Air Logistics Squadron 36 63-48.

CLR-3 fought out of the loser's bracket after losing to Base, defeating 9th Engineer Support Battalion 47-34 and MALS-36 41-40 to meet Base again.



Sandra Pruden battles Steven Lim on her way to the lightweight division championship title March 21 in the Got Guns? Arm Wrestling Tournament at the Globe and Anchor on Camp Foster. Photos by Lance Cpl. Ryan Wicks

'Got Guns?'

Arm wrestlers test mettle at Globe and Anchor

Lance Cpl. Ryan Wicks

OKINAWA MARINE STAFF

CAMP FOSTER – Steven Lim's second opponent in the Got Guns? Arm Wrestling Tournament was "a beast."

That's how Lim put it, but she was actually a 135-pound wife of a Marine. The beast reference came right after Sandra Pruden put Lim down in about seven seconds flat at the Globe and Anchor on Camp Foster March 21.

Lim was the second and final competitor Pruden, a fitness enthusiast and competitive bodybuilder, defeated to win the lightweight division.

"I am used to competing against bigger and heavier people, so this wasn't that hard," Pruden said. "My only strategy was to put my opponents down fast."

Pruden, Bo Kitchen and Joe Kubala all took first place in their respective weight classes in the tournament, which drew 25 competitors. The winners had to defeat two opponents each on their way to the trophy.

Kitchen said his success in the tournament was part brawn and part luck.

"I'm glad I won, but I got lucky because my opponent was pretty tired from coming



Joe Kubala, Sandra Pruden and Bo Kitchen each took first place in their respective weight classes during the Got Guns? Arm Wrestling Tournament at the Globe and Anchor on Camp Foster March 21.

off a rough bout with another competitor," he said.

Kubala took the heavyweight title, defeating both his opponents in close bouts.

"I felt bad because the first guy I beat was my roommate," he said. "I was honestly scared going into the second match because my opponent was a monster. He looked like the hulk."

Kubala was one of several Combat Logistics Battalion 4 Marines at the event who re-

cently returned from a seven-month Iraq deployment. He said the tournament was a good way to unwind and celebrate.

CLB-4 Marines cheered Kubala on during the matches.

"It was really great to win this tournament with all my buddies here," Kubala said.

Marine Corps Community Services hosts arm wrestling tournaments at the Globe and Anchor about once a month, but they hope to make the tournaments weekly soon.

IN THEATERS MARCH 28-APRIL 3

Movie schedule is subject to change without notice. Call in advance to confirm show times. For a complete listing, visit <http://www.aafes.com>.

KADENA 634-1869

FRIDAY Cloverfield (PG13), 6 p.m.; Rambo (R), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.; College Road Trip (G), 3 p.m.; Rambo (R), 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 1 p.m.; Meet The Spartans (PG13), 4 p.m.; Rambo (R), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Rambo (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Meet The Spartans (PG13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Rambo (R), 7 p.m.

FUTENMA 636-3890

FRIDAY Mad Money (PG13), 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY Shutter (PG13), 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

SUNDAY 27 Dresses (PG13), 4 p.m.; The Bucket List (PG13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY College Road Trip (G), 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Closed

KINSER 637-2177

FRIDAY Meet The Spartans (PG13), 3 p.m.; Rambo (R), 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G), 3 p.m.; Rambo (R), 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY National Treasure: Book Of Secrets (PG), 3 p.m.; Rambo (R), 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY & TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY Meet The Spartans (PG13), 3 p.m.; Shutter (PG13), 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

HANSEN 623-4564

FRIDAY College Road Trip (G), 6 p.m.; Rambo (R), 9 p.m.

SATURDAY Cloverfield (PG13), 6 p.m.; Rambo (R), 9 p.m.

SUNDAY Meet The Spartans (PG13), 2 p.m.; Cloverfield (PG13), 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY Rambo (R), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Shutter (PG13), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Rambo (R), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Cloverfield (PG13), 7 p.m.

FOSTER 645-3465

FRIDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 7 p.m.; Semi-Pro (R), 10 p.m.

SATURDAY The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G), 1 p.m.; 27 Dresses (PG13), 4 p.m.; Rambo (R), 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SUNDAY The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G), 1 p.m.; Shutter (PG13), 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MONDAY Mad Money (PG13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Sweeney Todd (R), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Mad Money (PG13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 3 p.m.; Shutter (PG13), 7 p.m.

SCHWAB 625-2333

FRIDAY The Bucket List (PG13), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY Mad Money (PG13), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY 27 Dresses (PG13), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Shutter (PG13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Closed

COURTNEY 622-9616

FRIDAY Shutter (PG13), 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie (G), 2 p.m.; 27 Dresses (PG13), 7 p.m.

SUNDAY College Road Trip (G), 7 p.m.

MONDAY Mad Money (PG13), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY Closed

WEDNESDAY Horton Hears A Who (G), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Closed

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APRIL 3 | DISCOVER SCUBA

- Learn basic dive safety, signaling techniques and jump in the water for a gear trial. Enjoy a free 4-hour session the first Thursday of the month.

- Bus Departures: Camp Kinser, 4:30 p.m.; MCAS Futenma, 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 5 | SCHWAB HALO TOURNAMENT

- If you are a big fan of the video game, come join us! Time: 5:00 p.m. to Midnight.

APRIL 7 | SOUTHERN CAMPS DISCOVER GOLF

- Free class at Awase Golf Course gives aspiring golfers skills and knowledge of the game, including how to set up a tee time, cart and club rental, club types, swing techniques and putting styles.

- Bus Departures: Camp Kinser, 7:30 a.m.; MCAS Futenma, 8:00 a.m.; Camp Foster, 8:30 a.m.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

CAMP FOSTER | 645-7486/7487

- *Catholic*: Mon.-Fri., 11:45 a.m.; Sat., 5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.
- *Christian Science*: Sun., 11 a.m., Bldg. 442
- *Eastern Orthodox*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.
- *Gospel*: Sun., 11:30 a.m.
- *Hindu*: Fri., 3:30 p.m., Bldg. 455
- *Jewish*: Fri., Traditional, 6:00 p.m.; Informal (first and third Friday), 6:30 p.m.
- *Latter-day Saints*: Sun., 2 p.m., Bldg. 455
- *Muslim*: Friday prayer, 12:45 p.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 8:30 a.m.

CAMP KINSER | 637-1148

- *Catholic*: Sun., 11 a.m.
- *Gospel*: Sun., 8 a.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

CAMP LESTER | 643-7248

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8 a.m., Lester Chapel
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9 a.m., Hospital Chapel Sun., 10 a.m., Lester Chapel

MCAS FUTENMA | 636-3058

- *Catholic*: Sun., noon
- *Contemporary*: Sun., 9 a.m.

CAMP SCHWAB | 625-2644/2866

- *Catholic*: Sun., 5:30 p.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 11:30 a.m.

CAMP MCTUREOUS | 622-7505

- *Gospel*: Sun., 12:30 p.m.
- *Lutheran*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

CAMP COURTNEY | 622-9350

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- *Protestant*: Sun., 9:30 a.m.
- *Angelic, Episcopal*: Sun., 6:30 p.m.

CAMP HANSEN | 623-4694

- *Catholic*: Sun., 10 a.m., East Chapel
- *Latter-day Saints*: Sun., 2 p.m., West Chapel
- *Protestant*: Sun., 11 a.m., West Chapel

KADENA AIR BASE | 634-1288

- *Catholic*: Sun., 8:30 a.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 11:30 a.m., Reconciliation, Chapel 1 Sun., 12:30 p.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 5 p.m., Mass, Chapel 1 Sun., 10:30 a.m., CCD, Amelia Earhart School Daily Mass, Mon.-Thurs., noon, Chapel 2
- *Protestant*: Sun., 10:30 a.m., Contemporary, Chapel 1 Sun., 8:30 a.m., Inspirational, Chapel 2 Sun., 10:30 a.m., Traditional, Chapel 2 Sun., 10:30 a.m., Gospel, Chapel 3 Sunday School, 8:45 a.m., Bldg. 856

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'94 TOYOTA WINDOW JCI June 09, \$1,500 OBO, 633-9700

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