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On The Cover:

Front and back cover by: Carlos Guerra

Sarah Kirk, under the watchful eye of her husband Sgt. William Kirk with Communications, takes aim on a distant target on the rifle range during Jane Wayne Day activities aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., Oct. 16. The spouses of active-duty Marines and Soldiers assigned to the base voluntarily participate in the yearly tradition to experience what their significant others in uniform go through on a routine day.



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(Left) Lance Cpl. Bruke Braun, Communications, Marine of the Quarter, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., was recognized by the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce for his accomplishment at the Military Recognition Awards breakfast, Oct. 20 at the Ramada Inn in Barstow. He was given the award by Daryl Kemp, chairman of the Chamber's Military Affairs Committee.

On the web

Links in this publication are interactive in the online version

Website: <http://www.mclbbarstow.marines.mil>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marine-Corps-Logistics-Base-MCLB-Barstow/116845431679314>

http://www.twitter.com/#!/MCLB_Barstow

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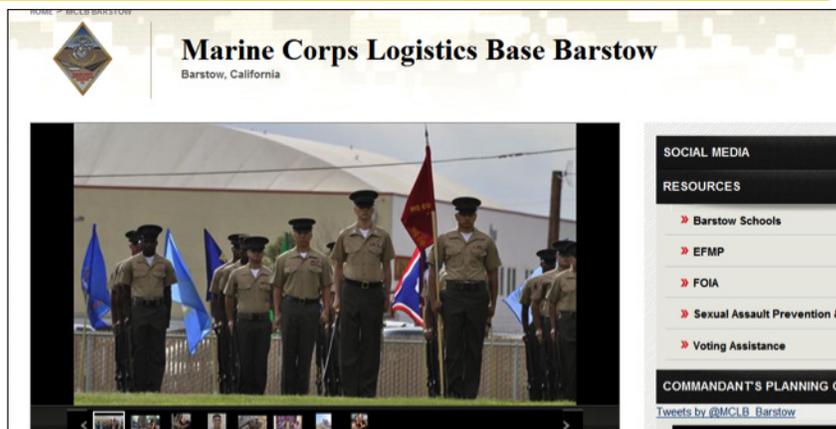




Photo by Keith Hayes:

(Left) Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter awardee Sgt. Fernando Blancas, with Communications, aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., accepts plaques and other awards from Daryl Kemp,

the chairman of the Barstow Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee at the Chamber's Military Recognition Awards breakfast Oct. 20 at the Ramada Inn in Barstow.

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News Briefs

Leave Share Program

Individuals currently affected by medical emergencies and in need of leave donations:

Kristal Ford
Bernadette Andrews
Wanetta Blackwell
Julie Felix

Anyone desiring to donate annual leave under the Leave Share Program should contact the Human Resources Office at 577-6915.

Story Time & Craft with Play Morning Library Building 17

Oct. 23 9 a.m.

On the farm where Otis the tractor lives, the farmer has introduced someone new - a scarecrow. But when Otis and the animals greet the scarecrow with friendly smiles, the scarecrow's frown never leaves his face. Join us while we read "Otis and the Scarecrow." We will also make our very own scarecrows.

For information: 577-6395

Tees & Trees Golf Course Oct. 24

Play golf in your Halloween costume and receive free green fees. The course will remain open to the public.

For information: 577-6431

Needle and a Thread Workshop Hobby Shop Oct 26, Nov. 2 9 - 11 a.m.

Learn two great sewing projects: cross stitch and a quillow.

For information: 577-6675/6408

How to Be Your Own Therapist Marine and Family Programs Conference Room

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9

This three-day Cognitive Behavior Therapy workshop provides tools to replace unhealthy behaviors with actions for success, a step-by-step series for taking back your life. Light refreshments will be served.

For information: 577-6533

Story Time & Craft Library Building 17 Oct. 28 10 a.m.

This Halloween, Ollie is a mummy who thinks sharing is more fun than scaring. Join the goslings as they hoot, howl, and haunt the night away in "Ollie's Halloween." Make a pumpkin ornament, too.

For information: 577-6395

October is Energy Action Month

- Use energy-saving setting on refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, and clothes dryers.
- Rope caulk very leaky windows.
- Check attic and inspect for insulation. Is there any? How much?
- Replace aging, inefficient appliances. Even if the appliance has a few useful years left, replacing it with a top-efficiency model is generally a good investment.
- For more ways to save energy visit www.energy.gov

Survivor Walk and Candlelight Vigil Beer Gardens

Oct. 28 4:30 p.m.

Walk in honor and remembrance of victims of domestic violence, beginning promptly at 5 p.m. Free T-shirt and light refreshments. Register:

dvamsurvivorwalk2015.eventbrite.com

For information: 577-6533

Health Benefits Fair

Oct. 28

**Yermo Annex Bldg. T598
7 - 11 a.m.**

Nebo Annex - TBD

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

**Federal Benefits Open Season
Health, Dental, Vision
Nov. 9 - Dec. 14, 2015**

Federal employees can enroll, change or cancel health, vision and dental insurance benefits, as well as enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts for 2016. Self Plus One enrollment will be available January 2016.

Insurance carriers will be on hand at the Health Benefits Fair to discuss their plans but changes and enrollment will need to be done through Employee Benefits Information System:

<https://hhs.benefitsinfo.net>

For information: 577-6478

Marine Corps Birthday Golf Tournament Tees & Trees - Nov. 7

Registration 7 a.m., start 8 a.m.

Lunch 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Limited to first 54 players to register.

Format: 4-person Scramble/Best Ball

Cost: \$25 Sgt. and below; \$35 others

For information: 577-6431

Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-TRICARE

Logistics professionals tour base

Story by:
Keith Hayes

Public Affairs Specialist

Photos by:
Nate Lopez
Intern

Members of the Defense Acquisition University toured Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., Oct. 20.

The DAU was created by the Department of Defense to provide civilian leaders with a high level of knowledge in the acquisition, technology and logistics workforces within the DoD.

The members of the DAU's Senior Service College Fellowship program spent the day touring the Nebo side of MCLB Barstow, then headed to the Yermo annex. They visited Fleet Support Division, Rail Operations and Production Plant Barstow. They also visited the test track to watch military vehicles, which had been reconditioned or repaired at the base, go through their paces over various obstacles and water hazards. 🇺🇸



Michael Milender, QCI inspector, and Mark Anderson, heavy mobile equipment mechanic, operating the Amphibious Assault Vehicle P7 A1 Ram/RS, make the abrupt transition from dry land to the watery depths of the

test track pond at Marine Corps Logistics Base, Yermo Annex, Production Plant Barstow, Oct. 20. The members of the DAU tour group watch from atop the hill used to test a vehicle's ability to climb in steep terrain.



Members of the Defense Acquisition University tour group pose atop a light armored vehicle after watching the tank-like wheeled

weapons system hurl itself at various test elements at the Production Plant Barstow vehicle test track, Oct. 20.

Jane Wayne Day: See Jane shoot, climb, march...



Jennifer Garcia, the wife of Headquarters Battalion Gunnery Sgt. Daniel Garcia, participates in an exercise to find out which of her eyes is dominant for sighting in a weapon on the MCLBB rifle range.



(Above, right) Julie Kretschmer, the wife of Headquarters Battalion 1st Sgt. Edward Kretschmer, joins Jennifer Garcia for the military staple of an MRE (meal, ready-to-eat) during Jane Wayne Day.

Photos by:
Carlos Guerra
Combat Camera



Abbie Fuller, the wife of Capt. Ryan Fuller with Headquarters Battalion, sights along the barrel of an M16 before sending a shot downrange during Jane Wayne Day activities.



(Below): A rain-drenched, exhausting but rewarding Jane Wayne Day for the 22 wives of Marines and Soldiers assigned to MCLB Barstow.

...run, chow down on MREs, and be a 'Marine'



Jane Wayne Day aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., Oct. 16, saw 22 spouses of active duty Marines and Soldiers muscle their way through the base obstacle course, take aim on the rifle range, belly up to an MRE at chow time and generally experience what their military spouses do on a routine day.

Jane Wayne Day is a military-wide tradition that gives spouses an opportunity to delve even further into the military culture that makes America strong. 🇺🇸



Katharine Corbin-Rusnok, the wife of Lt. Col. Richard Rusnok, assigned as a test pilot and commanding officer of VMX-22 at Edwards Air Force Base, struggles with laughter as much as the physical exertion on the base obstacle course during the Jane Wayne Day trials aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif.



Choose Respect

Dealing with Bullying

Bullying doesn't just happen on the playground; it can occur in other settings, too. In fact, more and more bullying

happens online. Nonetheless, any type of bullying is unacceptable, so zero tolerance should be expected -- even among adults.

Recognizing Bullying

Bullying

- Is a pattern of conduct, including aggressive, inappropriate, and unreasonable behavior.
- Is often fueled by someone's deep-seated need to control others
- Can include behavior that escalates to involve others who will side with the bully
- Has many of the same characteristics of domestic violence. The abuser uses intimidation and manipulation to get what he or she wants

Typical Bullying Behaviors

Behaviors

- Threats
 - Intimidation
 - Humiliation
 - Exclusion from one's peer group
 - Harassment
- These behaviors might occur one-on-one, in a group setting, or via email and other electronic media, including social media sites.

For Help:

Department of the Navy Civilian Employee Assistance Program

1-844-DONCEAP (1-844-366-2327)

DONCEAP.foh.hhs.gov

See also MCLBB Commanding Officer's Policy Statements on Hazing and on Equal Opportunity and Anti-Harassment

240th Marine Corps Birthday Ball

November 21st 2015



Please join us at the
Monte Carlo Resort and Casino on the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada
as we celebrate the 240th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Tickets are on sale now!

\$25.00 (NCO/GS-7/WG-9 and below)

\$35 (SNCO/Officers/GS-8/WG-10/Civilians)

Tickets can be purchased at HqBn, bldg 17D.

(760)577-6700 Cell: (910) 330-4557

Sequence of Events

1800-1920	Cocktails
1930-2000	Ceremony
2000-2100	Dinner
2100-0100	Dancing

Lodging

We have secured a block of rooms at the venue for the night of the event.

Reservations can be made by either calling the reservation line at

(800) 311-8999 or (702) 730-7003 and mention the group name

MCLB-Barstow or register online at the link below.

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/13900756/owner/4941/home>

If you experience any issues with booking your room, please contact

SgtMaj Simburger or the reservation desk.

Childcare will be available at the venue! Price per child is \$15 for the duration of the event.

Please commit and pay for the childcare 30 days prior to the event.

Dinner will be provided for the children. For infants or children with special dietary needs, please provide for them. We recommend that you bring something for your child to sleep on as the event goes beyond normal bed times. This service is event specific and is not associated with the base Child Development Center

If you have questions concerning childcare, please contact SgtMaj Simburger at (760) 577-6238 or

karl.simburger@usmc.mil with the subject line of BALL CHILDCARE.

Parole in place to get "green card" for family

Story by:
Keith Hayes
Public Affairs Specialist

Members of the U.S. military who have married undocumented immigrants can apply for a permanent resident card to keep their spouses in the country legally under the "parole in place" program.

Gena Moreno, legal aide with Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton legal assistance office, said the parole in place program has officially been in existence since 2013. However, the laws allowing granting of so-called "green cards" to the spouses of active-duty military members and veterans have been on the books for more than a decade.

"The law is designed to make sure that the active-duty military member doesn't have to worry about their spouse or step-children being deported because they were in the country illegally."

Gena Moreno, legal aide
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

does allow them to stay in the U.S. without fear of deportation," she said.

To successfully apply for the legal status of "paroled in place," the military member must have married someone already in the country. Moreno said they also have to prove that extreme hardship would occur

the way to apply for a two-year green card.

"If after two years the marriage proves to be legitimate, then the spouse could get a ten-year green card," explained Moreno.

This is to prevent so-called sham marriages where a person marries a U. S. citizen just to get a permanent resident card and then dissolves the marriage, Moreno said.

"Eighty-five percent of the active-duty military who apply for immigration help with my office do so through the parole in place program," Moreno said, "and of the 175 people I have helped apply under the program there has not been one case of sham marriage."

Moreno pointed out that her office aboard Camp Pendleton helps out any branch of the military on the West Coast, not just Marines.

Although there are immigration attorneys that can handle the filing for a fee, the service Moreno provides is free.

"Any active-duty member who wants help with the parole in place program needs to contact the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton legal assistance office," Moreno said. "There is no charge to apply."



"The law is designed to make sure that the active-duty military member doesn't have to worry about their spouse or step-children being deported because they were in the country illegally," Moreno said.

"The program does not grant the person American citizenship, but

to the point where they would be unable to complete their mission as a Marine, Soldier, Sailor or Airman if their spouse were deported.

Moreno said if the undocumented immigrant has been married to the member of the military for less than two years, the program would clear



HALLOWEEN HAUNT

Thursday, October 29, 2015 | 5-8pm
Major General James L. Day
Conference Center

Enjoy a spooktacular
night filled with food,
music, dancing,
games, puppet show,
crafts, fun and more

Costume Contest

Ages 0-2, 3-5,

6-11, 12-17, 18+

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