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Sgt Moises Machuca, (Right) stableman with the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., puts away his saddle after presenting the Nation's colors in the Cody Rodeo Stampede, Wyo., July 1.

Back Cover:

Photo by Carlos Guerra

Maj. Gen. Larry D. Nicholson, commanding general of 1st Marine Division, examines an M777 Howitzer barrel with Ed Shimko, manager of Production Plant Barstow.



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CWO2 Daniel Arcentales, an administrative officer here, enjoys the All-American Barbecue at the Oasis pool and Water Park with his family during the 4th of July celebration at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif.

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Courtesy Photo: MCCS

Children on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., enjoy story and craft time on July 2 during the Summer Reading Program. The Summer Reading Program will continue through August 6.

News Briefs

Leave Share Program

The following is a comprehensive list of individuals currently affected by medical emergencies and are in need of leave donations:

Tyrone Wilfred Holt, Amy Loughridge, Cheryle Magorno, Clarisa Mattig-Smith, Isaiah Chavez, and Konrad Miles

Anyone desiring to donate annual leave under the Leave Sharing Program may do so by obtaining a leave donor application form from the Human Resources Office. Ensure completed forms are turned into HRO as well. For more information, contact Michelle Cunningham at 760-577-6915.

Spouse's Social

The Spouse's Social is a monthly get together with other active duty spouses to build new friendships, offer support and learn new things. There will be a different topic of discussion each month.

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Thrift Store

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store here has a new number. They can now be reached at 760-577-5880.

Tutoring

Would you like to be a tutor? Do you need a tutor for your child? The School Liaison Program is offering a K-12 tutoring center in its new location, building 126. For more information, contact the School Liaison Program at 760 - 577 - 5854.

Pool Opening

The Oasis Pool & Water Park is open! The hours for lap swim will be Tuesday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 1p.m. The hours for open swim will be Tuesday - Friday from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more information on Water Aerobics and Swim Lessons! For more information contact Semper Fit at 577-6898.

Library Services

Due to remodeling, the base library has moved to Bldg. 17, on the corner of Day Street and Wake Ave. Story Time and Craft is to be held every other Wednesday of the month, at 10 a.m. There will be a Story Time & Craft every week starting June 18 - July 30, plus a great Finale Party on August 6. For more information contact Library Services at 577-6395.

Movie Night

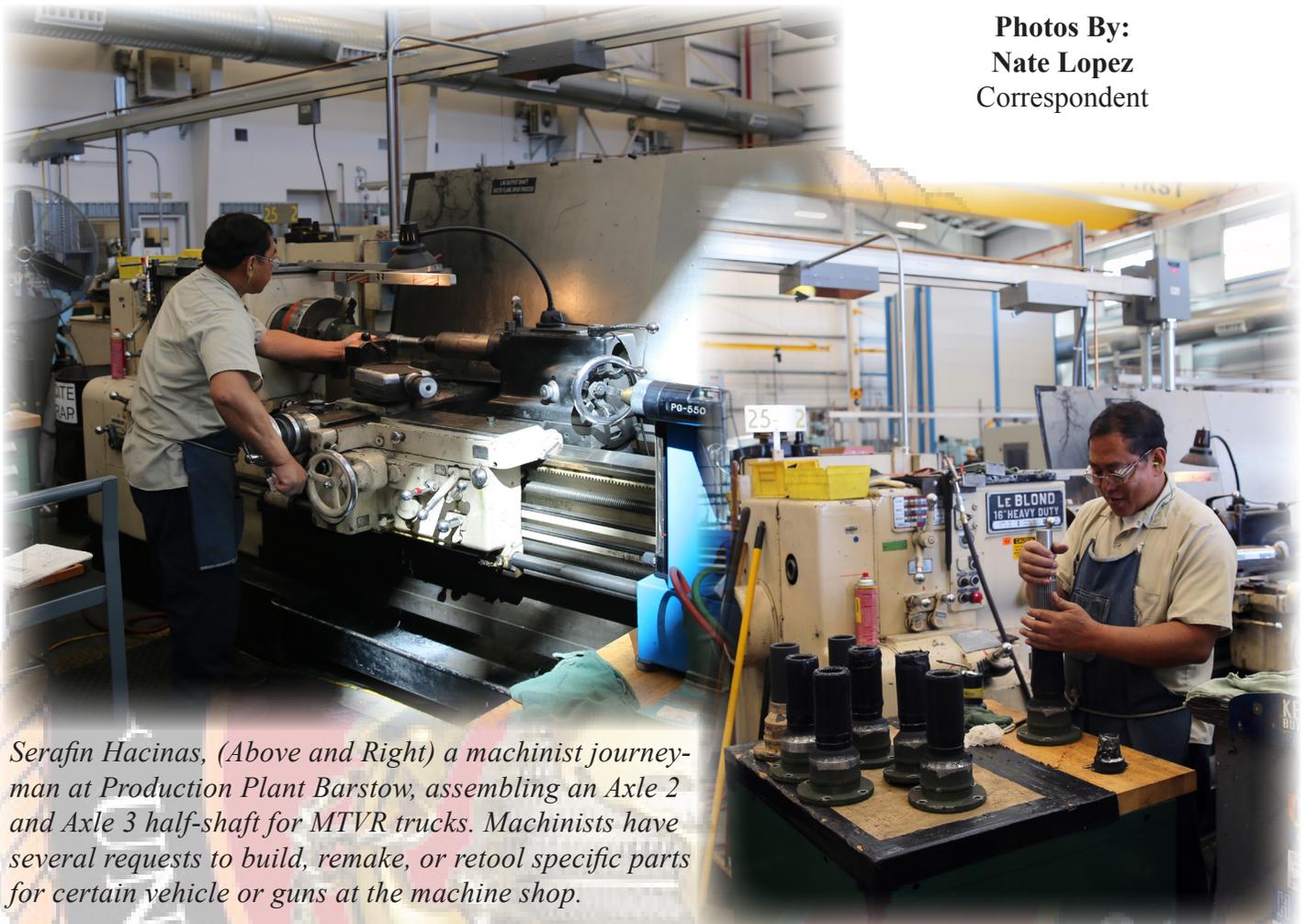
Head over to the Oasis Pool and Water Park this Thursday, July 17 for a Movie Night at the Pool starting at 7:30 p.m. The movie this month will be announced soon so please watch for fliers. For more information please contact Semper Fit at 577-6898.

Energy Tip:

Set your computer to sleep or hibernate mode instead of using a screen saver so that it will consume less energy during periods of inactivity.

SPOTLIGHT ON MCLB MACHINE SHOP YERMO ANNEX

Photos By:
Nate Lopez
Correspondent



Serafin Hacinas, (Above and Right) a machinist journeyman at Production Plant Barstow, assembling an Axle 2 and Axle 3 half-shaft for MTVR trucks. Machinists have several requests to build, remake, or retool specific parts for certain vehicle or guns at the machine shop.



Mike Johnson, (Left) machinist journeyman, has been working at the Production Plant Barstow for 32 years. The machinists follow a step-by-step process for all their work and must follow a very specific criteria or their work will not pass inspection and be transferred to the next shop.

MOUNTED COLOR GUARD

Photos By:
Lance Cpl. Norman Eckles
 Combat Correspondent



Sgt Moises Machuca, (Left) stableman with the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., warms up his horses, Reno, before the grand entrance of the Cody Rodeo Stampede, Wyo., July 1.

(Right) The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., march the colors to the center of the arena for the grand entrance of the Cody Rodeo Stampede, Wyo., July 1.



The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard pose for a photo in front the Buffalo Bill Center of the West's statue before the Cody Stampede Parade, July 3



First Sergeant Edward Kretschmer, (Above) Battalion First Sergeant with Headquarters Battalion on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., saddles his horse, Dean, before the Cody Stampede, July 2.



(Above) The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., sit at attention to present the Nation's colors during the Cody Rodeo Stampede, Wyo., July 1.

Colonel Michael Scalise, (Right) base commander of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., Sergeant Maj. Carl Simburger, Base Sgt. Maj. of MCLB Barstow, ride during the Cody Stampeded Parade, July 2.



Sgt Moises Machuca, (Above) stableman with the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., lets children pet his horse, Reno, during the Kiddy Parade in Cody, Wyo., July 2.



(Above) The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard presented the Nation's colors during the Cody Stampede Parade, July 2.

Gunnery Sergeant Daniel Garcia, (Below) staff noncommissioned officer of the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif. combs his horse, Rookie, before the Cody Rodeo Stampede, July 2.



IN CODY, WYOMING

THE NEW FACES OF COMPUTER CUSTOMER SERVICE

Story and photos By:
Keith Hayes
Public Affairs Specialist

The Communications Department here has hired 22 new civilian employees to provide support for the Marine Corps Enterprise Network (MCEN).

Juan Rivera is the Installation Information Technology officer for Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow. "The 22 new civilians are the staff support to MCEN as we transition out of NMCI (Navy/Marine Corps Internet)," Rivera said. Of the seven new hires profiled in this article, several are former military, many served in Afghanistan or Iraq as either active duty military or civilian contractors and all enjoy a knowledge of computers that makes them perfectly suited to work for S-6.



Kit Neuppert (Right) is a native of San Bernardino now living in Barstow. He is an IT Specialist Junior for Comm. Neuppert said he is former U.S. Navy enlisted who served from 2001 to 2009. He then served in Afghanistan as a civilian contractor from Christmas day, 2011 to December 2012.



Lawrence Bustamante (Left) is from Barstow. He is the new Asset

Management Specialist who is tasked with keeping track of all the computers and peripherals aboard base. Bustamante originally worked at the U.S. Army's Fort Irwin as a supply technician from 2004 to 2009. He then moved on to the Yermo Annex where he worked as a mechanics helper from 2010 to last year. Bustamante began work in February for the Communications Department.



Carlton Richards (Above) is a Network Operations Specialist Junior who claims Long Beach, Calif., as his hometown, though he now lives in Victorville. The former Airman stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii got out in 2004.



(Above) Valrico, Fla, native John Roys now lives in Barstow and works for Comm as an IT Specialist Mid. Prior to coming to work for MCLB Barstow, the 35 year-old Roys worked as a civilian contractor for the Marine Corps' Camp Fuji, Japan.



Eric S. Buzzard, (Left) 26 years old, was born in Apple Valley, Calif. He is the base's newest Cyber Security Specialist Junior, and is one of the people a new hire would see to get their computer account set up. Buzzard served 4 years in the Army at Hawaii's Scofield Barracks. He was also deployed to the Diyalah Province in Iraq for 12 months.



Jonah Aficial, (Left) from San Diego, is a Network Operations Specialist for Communications. Aficial is a four-year Navy veteran who got out as a Boatswain's Mate Fuel. He was deployed to Kabul, Iraq, for six months. He has a Bachelor of Science degree



Former Marine Michael Simko is also a Cyber Security Specialist Junior with Communications. The 28-year-old Syracuse, New York native now lives in Helendale, Calif. Simko served 5 years in the Corps and spent his deployment in the Helmond Province of Afghanistan before getting out April 26, 2014 and being hired April 28 to work for Comm aboard MCLB Barstow.

HARRY THE HORSE

Story By:
Krista Cacace
Correspondent

You would think being an Olympic medal winner would be the highlight of anyone's career; not for Brigadier General Harry B. Liversedge, who for nearly 25 years as a Marine, fought in some of the bloodiest battles and walked away without a scratch.

Liversedge was born on Sept. 21, 1894, in the small town of Volcano in northern California. His mother sent him to live with family in the Bay area to escape the mining life. He became an all-around athlete, competing in rugby, football, and track and field setting many collegiate records in both javelin and shot put events.

When the United States entered World War I, Liversedge enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1917, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September 1918. He was ordered to France, arriving just two months before the war ended in November. While serving with the 5th Brigade in France he was promoted to first lieutenant in July 1919.

The United States Navy sent a group of athletes, Liversedge being one, to compete in the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp, Belgium. Narrowly missing the silver medal by .005 meters (0.2 inches) Liversedge was pleased to bring home the Bronze Medal in the shot put event.

Liversedge served two tours in Haiti in 1922, during the Banana Wars and was reassigned to China for two years. While in China, Liversedge served as a boxing coach for the 3rd Marine brigade at Tientsin. He also participated in the International Track and Field Meets in Shanghai.

Upon completing two years aboard the USS California in 1935, Liversedge completed the Senior Course at the Marine Corps Schools and was appointed a major in July 1936.

Ordered to Marine Corps Base San Diego, Calif., in August 1940, he was subsequently



assigned to the 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, following his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Departing for American Samoa, in January 1942, Liversedge commanded the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines. Four months later he was promoted to colonel and assumed command of the 3rd Marine Raider Battalion in August 1942, and later, the newly organized 1st Marine Ranger Regiment in March 1943.

He led the regiment during the New Georgia campaign in the Solomon Islands in 1943, and was awarded his first Navy Cross for "gallantly leading his troops through dense jungle into combat against a fanatic enemy long experienced in jungle warfare and well-entrenched in strong positions, commanding the assault with cool and courageous determination."

Liversedge was transferred to the 5th Marine Division in January 1944, and assumed command of the 28th Marines. The "twenty-eighth" was ultimately chosen to lead the assault on the volcanic island of Iwo Jima in February 1945.

At the age of 51, Liversedge was older than the other men on the front lines. Yet, at 6-foot-4, the man they called "Harry the

Horse" for his long legs and wide strides, demanded cooperation and respect. He not only led the takeover of Mount Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945, but it was his troops that made history with the famous photograph that shaped American wartime sentiment.

While the sight of their flag flying atop Mount Suribachi, motivated the American service members, the fighting on Iwo Jima would last another 31 days. The battle that became known as the bloodiest battle in the history of the United States Marines, somehow saw Harry Liversedge emerge without a scratch, and a reputation as "One of the greatest combat commanders in the history of the United States Marine Corps."

For his heroism at Iwo Jima, Liversedge was awarded his second Navy Cross, with the following

citation: "Landing on the fire-swept beaches twenty-two minutes after H-hour, Colonel Liversedge gallantly led his men in the advance inland before executing a difficult turning maneuver to the south preparatory to launching the assault on Mount Suribachi."

In addition to the Navy Cross with Gold star in lieu of a Second Navy Cross, his personal decorations and awards included: Bronze Star Medal (Army); Presidential Unit Citation; Victory Medal with France clasp and Maltese Cross; Expeditionary Medal with Bronze star; Yangtze Service Medal; American Defense Service Medal with Base Clasp; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze stars; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; and the Navy Occupation Service Medal.

Following the war, Liversedge was promoted to Brigadier General in May 1948, and served in Japan, Guam, and also at Camp Pendleton. In 1950, he was placed in charge of the Marine Corps Reserve.

At the age of 57, Brigadier General Harry Bluett Liversedge died suddenly at the Navy Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, on Nov. 25, 1951.

JUST PASSING THROUGH

Compiled by The Prospector Staff

U.S. Army Soldiers from the 425th Transportation Truck Company, 432nd Transportation Truck Company and 630th Transportation Truck Company made a scheduled convoy stop at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow recently as they journeyed further north to Fort Hunter. The convoy was made up of over 100 soldiers driving more than 50 trucks and other military vehicles.



AROUND THE CORPS

A look at the Marine Corps outside of Barstow



Photo by Sgt. Alisa J. Helin

USS Bataan, USAFRICOM, At Sea - A U.S. Marine with Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), rappel out of a CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter during a fast rope and rappel training exercise aboard the USS Bataan (LHD 5), at sea, June 24, 2014. Elements of the 22nd MEU, embarked aboard Bataan, are operating in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations to augment U.S. Crisis Response forces in the region.



Photo by Cpl. Larry Babilya

Washington, D.C. - The United States Marine Band performs during a Friday Evening Parade at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., June 27.



Photo by Cpl. Matthew J. Bragg

HONOLULU - Hawaii governor Neil Abercrombie (center) places his hand on his heart as two Republic of Korea Navy cadets salute after laying a wreath at the base of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) during the 64th annual Korean War memorial ceremony, June 25, 2014. The ceremony commemorated U.S. and Republic of Korea veterans, both living and dead, who fought for the freedom of South Korea, and guests in attendance laid wreaths at the base of the memorial to honor those who gave their lives.



Photo by: Cpl. Laura Guana

Brigadier Gen. Vincent Coglianesse, 1st Marine Logistics Group Commanding General, looks out at the 9/11 World Trade Center Memorial fountain before going on a tour of the 9/11 Museum in New York City, June 25, 2014. Brigadier Gen. Coglianesse traveled to New York to officiate Col. James Maxwell's retirement ceremony Maxwell, a New York State trooper and Marine, served 32 in the Marine Corps. During his career he served in Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom.

