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Chad Hildebrandt, supervisor Rail Operations aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, watches as visitors to the installation are given a tour of the MCLBB Rail OPS Roundhouse and Team Tracks, Dec. 10. Hildebrandt earned the USMC 2015 Civilian Logistician of the Year and was flown to the District of Columbia along with his wife for the award ceremony in March 2016.

Back Cover: Laurie Pearson

Robert Alvarez and Eseta Tupa'i, members of the Career Institute Leadership Connection, explore a Light Armored Vehicle at Fleet Support Division during a base tour held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., April 1.



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(Left) Lt. Col. Thomas Favor, executive officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, dodges several balls during the Navy Marine Relief Corps fundraising event at the Semper Fi Gym April 8, as 1st Lt. Ryan Salisbury, deputy operations officer, MCLBB, looks on. Marines, officers and civilians joined in the match, paying an entrance fee for the right to get hit with foam balls.

On the web

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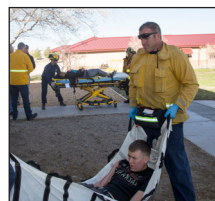
Children and staff from the Child Development Center follow Sparky around the parade deck bringing awareness to the Month of the Military Child, April 1. Fire personnel offered the attendees a chance to explore the fire truck and ambulance, giving out goodies and explaining fire and personal safety.

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Leave Share Program

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

Jacqueline Griffin

Stephan Martin

Paul Aguilar

Jessica Tafoya

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

NMCRS is

Seeking Volunteers

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Barstow is seeking volunteers for the following: Chairman of Volunteers to manage volunteer operations; Director and Thrift Store Contributors/Volunteers. The COV position is highly regarded within the society and will contribute greatly towards job training and experience. If you have a passion for retail, the NMCRS Thrift Store is for you! We are seeking people with energy, passion and creativity to help sort, display and market various donations. NMCRS offers mileage and childcare reimbursement. Interested candidates, please email retna.shaw@nmcrs.org or hannah.hick@nmcrs.com.

Story Time & Craft

Tues. April 19, 10 a.m.

Bldg. 17

Join us for Story Time and Craft! We'll be reading a great story called NO GO SLEEP, by Katie Feiffer. For more information contact Library Services at 577-6395 or visit www.mccsbarstow.com/library/

Installation Family Readiness Council

Tues. April 19, 4:30 p.m.

Desert View Comm Ctr

Please bring your ideas for future events and classes and any concerns you would like to see addressed. For more information call Family Readiness Officer at 577-6675.

Multi-cultural Celebration

Volunteers Needed

MCLB Barstow is hosting a Multi-cultural Celebration event May 18. Volunteers are needed to set up, run and tear down tables. Additionally, anyone who may wish to perform a cultural demonstration (dance, music, art) will be asked to demonstrate their talents. For more information contact Gunnery Sgt. Hainer at 577-6751 james.hainer@usmc.mil; Solange Campos at 577-6599 solange.campos@usmc.mil; Arthur Champion at 577-6022 arthur.v.champion@usmc.mil; or volunteer coordinator Jill Crumpler at 577-6408 jill.crumpler@usmc.mil.

Stork Club

Weds. April 20, 9 a.m.

Desert View Comm Ctr

We will have a special guest coming from the Systematic Training For Effective Parenting Program at Desert Sanctuary. For more information contact the New Parent Support Program at 577-6533 or visit www.mccsbarstow.com/nsps/

Gift Cards Now Available at Nebo MCX

Looking for a last minute birthday or retirement gift or a simple "thanks for the effort" gift? No need to run off base any longer. An assortment of gift cards are now available in various amounts. Get more information contact the Nebo MCX at 256-8974.

Play Morning

Every Friday, 10 a.m.

Desert View Housing Comm Ctr.

Come join in the fun! All active duty service members and their dependents with children are invited to come enjoy singing, stories, crafts and play-time. Make new friends and learn something new each week. For more information contact New Parent Support at 577-6533.

Story Time & Craft with Play Morning

Fri. April 15, 9 a.m.

Bldg. 17

Enjoy the fun story of *Monsters - Mind your Manners*, by Elizabeth Spurr. For more information contact Library Services at 577-6395 or visit www.mccsbarstow.com/library/.

Child Abuse Prevention Mo. Information Bag Giveaway

Tues. April 19, 6:30-8:30 a.m.

NEBO Main Gate

For more information contact Marine and Family Programs at 577-6533 or visit www.mccsbarstow.com/prevention-education/

Self Defense Class

April 20, 6-8 p.m.

McCarver Hall

Semper Fit Gym

Self-defense training can increase your options and help you prepare responses to slow down, de-escalate or interrupt an attack for children and adults. To register: www.selfdefenseapr2016.eventbrite.com

Energy Tips

Use the self-cleaning oven feature only when necessary and start the self-cleaning cycle immediately after the oven is used to take advantage of pre-existing heat. Open the oven door infrequently. Every time you open it, the temperature drops about 25-30 degrees and more energy is used to generate the desired level of heat. Use glass baking dishes in the oven when possible. Glass retains heat better than other materials, so it helps food cook faster and you usually can reduce your oven temperature by about 25 degrees.

Civilian Logistician of the Year: Chad Hildebrandt

Story by Laurie Pearson
Public Affairs Specialist

The Marine Corps honored Chad Hildebrandt, supervisor of Railway Operations aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, as its 2015 Civilian Logistician of the Year at an award ceremony held in the District of Columbia, March 24.

The award was filtered through Hildebrandt's entire chain-of-command and approved by Lt. Gen. Michael G. Dana, deputy commandant, Installations and Logistics at Headquarters Marine Corps. The prestigious award is the highest honor for civilian logisticians employed by the Marine Corps. It was presented by Gen. Robert B. Neller, the commandant of the Marine Corps, in conjunction with Marine Corps Association and Foundation. The award detailed Hildebrandt's tireless efforts to oversee railway operations and other logistical needs for Marines, soldiers and civilians alike.

"Mr. Hildebrandt is the primary subject-matter-expert on all things Rail-related for the Department of Defense," stated Hildebrandt's supervisor, 1st Lt. Ryan J. Salisbury, deputy operations officer on MCLBB, in his write-up for the award. Salisbury further explained that due to Hildebrandt's innovative thinking, creativity and tenacity, Railway Operations for MCLBB has not failed a single mission under his supervision.

"In fiscal year 2014, the Yermo Railhead utilized more than 13,500 railcars to move approximately 636 million pounds of equipment," Salisbury said. "In fiscal year 2015, Mr. Hildebrandt's detailed analysis validating the Yermo Railhead Standing Operating Procedure allowed the Railhead to move over 830 million pounds of equipment utilizing more than 8,700 railcars, saving the Department of Defense over \$24 million.

"He is the go-to resource for Marine Corps and Army Rail information for the Association of American Railroads, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, United States Army Forces Command, United States Army Headquarters G-4 Rail Advisory Committee (of which Mr. Hildebrandt is the only Marine Corps member), San Bernardino County Transportation, and the California Army National Guard," noted Salisbury. "Additionally, Mr. Hildebrandt is a logistics advisor to the I and II



Photo courtesy: Ron Lunn, MCA&F

(Left to right) Maj. Gen. Edward Usher, USMC (Ret) President and Ceo MCA&F; Gen. Robert B. Neller, commandant of the Marine Corps; Chad Hildebrandt, supervisor of railway operations at MCLB Barstow and Civilian Logistician of the Year; Lt. Gen. Michael G. Dana deputy commandant, Installations and Logistics, HQMC; David Clark, senior consultant and technical lead with Claxton Logistics.

Marine Expeditionary Forces, a nationwide provider of management services for Quality Transportation Services, and a subject matter expert for the United States Army Heavy Equipment Transporter System permits for the California Department of Transportation."

Congressman Paul Cook, who serves the 8th District of California, spoke in the House of Representatives session held March 23, extending his appreciation for Hildebrandt's efforts.

"Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a great Marine and valuable asset to our civilian workforce," said Cook. "This recognition is well deserved, as the Marines would be unable to do the training that they do without the extraordinary efforts from extraordinary people like Chad Hildebrandt. You make the 8th District proud, Chad. Semper Fi."

This speech, entitled "Honoring Chad Hildebrandt," was officially recorded in the Congressional Record for Proceedings and Debates of the 114th Congress, First Session, House of Representatives, United States of America, making it a permanent part of the nation's documented history.

In addition to this award, Salisbury said that Hildebrandt has also recently been awarded the Marine Corps Installations Command's 2015 Civilian of the Year, making him the top-honored civilian employee in the Marine Corps. He will officially receive that award at the next Quarterly Awards ceremony to be held at MCLB Barstow.



NCO of the Quarter keeps Marines in gear

Story and Photo by Keith Hayes
Public Affairs Specialist

Corporal Natori Miller is the Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow.

Miller is the supply clerk for Installations and Logistics aboard the base.

She said she is gratified with being chosen as NCO of the Quarter because she has worked hard at her job, which is unique aboard the base.

"I am the only person with my (military occupational specialty) on this base so if I'm not here they have to trust my coworkers to do the job," Miller said, "and if it's not done right, I have to fix it.

"I work pretty much every day to issue all the gear Marines need," Miller continued. "If they happen to deploy or go (temporarily assigned duty), Marines are calling me 24-7 needing this and that, so I'm very important for the mission."

Miller, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., credits a strong family influence in guiding her toward a career in the military.

"All of my family served in the Navy," Miller explained. "My dad did 20 years before he retired, my mom did 4 years, and my uncle did 8 years."

Miller said the Marine Corps has grounded her and changed the way she looks at things.

"Being in the Marine Corps has changed my life in many ways as far as the mental and physical aspects of boot camp and of not giving up when the times get hard," she explained. "It made me understand that it's no longer about you but it's about the individuals around you," Miller continued. "To complete the task or mission it's going to take each and every person giving 110 percent."

The support and appreciation she gets from the average citizen is one of the motivating factors in her life that keeps her going.

At the end of the day, Miller said, it is about living up to the standards set not only by her supervisors but by herself.

"I enjoy this job. I enjoy being a Marine. I wouldn't change it for

anything. I know my family is very proud of me," Miller said. "So, as long as I have my support system of my coworkers and my family, that's all I really need." 🇺🇸



(Left) Cpl Natori Miller pumps red diesel fuel at the tank farm aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow. Miller is the Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter.

Postal clerk takes Marine of the Quarter

Story and Photo by Keith Hayes
Public Affairs Specialist

Lance Corporal Cristina Zamora is the Marine of the Quarter for Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow for the first quarter of 2016.

Zamora is a postal clerk with Headquarters Battalion who said she worked for the honor.

"It's a big accomplishment being Marine of the Quarter for me because I'm a big goal-oriented person," Zamora said. "I will do everything I can to achieve that goal. At the end of the day the reason that I'm so proud of everything that I've accomplished is that I've earned it."

The 24-year-old Zamora said she came from South Central Los Angeles and managed to rise above the difficulties of those surroundings because of the many examples her family and extended family set for her.

"I grew up in a military and law enforcement environment," Zamora explained, "and I have a lot of aunts and uncles who are in the military."

Zamora said the cost of finishing her education at the University of

California Riverside was a large hurdle and the educational benefit was one of the reasons she joined the Marines.

She also had to show her six siblings that they could achieve in life just as she



had.

"I wanted to set a good example for my younger brothers and sisters," Zamora said.

Determination and a will to succeed drives Zamora's career in the Marines, and she credits strong family ties and inspiration from the people she works with every day.

"My support system consists of my family, a lot of the people in this command and several NCOs that I look up to and eventually want to emulate," Zamora said.

She also competed to be the female Marine to represent the base in the first Corps-wide HITT Ultimate Tactical Athlete Championship last year.

Zamora wants to go in to the educational field if she decides to get out of the Corps.

"I want to be a middle school teacher so I can help out kids the way I was helped out during school," Zamora said.

For the time being Zamora said she will continue to do her job to the best of her ability.

"You have to make the Marine Corps want to keep you, so I'm doing everything I can to look good, go above and beyond to get the job done so when time comes to re-enlist in the Corps will want me to continue." 🇺🇸

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Arley Lessard @ 577-6941

Pass and ID veteran retires

Story and Photo by Keith Hayes
Public Affairs Specialist

Peggy A. Moitoso retired from the position of Pass and ID clerk at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow April 1.

Anyone who has applied to get aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow in the past 24 years has more than likely come into contact with Moitoso.

She said that she started working in the Pass and ID section before building 101 was established at the front gate. "When they were going to build 101 I gave my input and told them what I thought would be effective," Moitoso said.

She said it can get very hectic at Pass and ID not just because of the many passes they issue but because a lot of the arrests made by the Marine Corps Police Department take place at building 101.

"We have to run a customer's driver license to check for wants and warrants," Moitoso explained, "so we do make arrests every now and then.

"It can get stressful sometimes," she continued, "because we know police are coming and the customer doesn't."

While she has worked at MCLBB for 24 years, Moitoso started her career with the federal government at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino in 1978. "I met my husband at Norton," Moitoso said. "He was a chief master sergeant in the Air Force."

As with most military families, they moved frequently until he retired she said. "From Norton we moved to Alconbury, England, (a U.S. Air Base dating from World War II) then Spokane, Washington, (Fairchild Air Force Base) then

8 George Air Force Base



(Top row right) Peggy Moitoso and the entire crew of the Pass and ID section at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow gather in building 101 April 8 to wish the 24-year veteran of MCLBB and nearly 38 years with the federal government a bon voyage and happy retirement.

(Victorville, Calif.) then I began working in Barstow in November of 1992," Moitoso concluded.

She said even though it can get very busy at Pass and ID she is going to miss the people she has worked with and the people who come through building 101 for base passes. "I'll miss my job," she said, "I love my job actually. I love people. I'll miss the customers. I like helping people.

"But it's time to retire," Moitoso said, "take care of some medical issues and then travel. We want to go to the Atlantic Resort in the Bahamas."

You can take the woman out of the federal government, but after 37 years and nine months, it's going to be hard.

"The federal government has been good to me," Moitoso said. "I will miss each and every person

tremendously. They've been very kind to me. I've gotten along with everyone I've worked with.

"I am going to miss (the job). I've been doing it for so long and I enjoy it. Everyone who works here has very good work ethics. They work very hard. The Pass and ID office is working very well. They care about the job and care about the people. Customer service is number one," Moitoso said.

She does plan to come back to MCLBB. "I'll be back to visit the people every now and then,"

But, Moitoso said, when she does come back she won't have to go through pass and ID to do it. "I don't need a retired civilian ID card because I'm a military dependent so I have base privileges already."



Fire offers Violent Threat Response training

Story and Photo by Laurie Pearson
Public Affairs Specialist

With a rise in active shooter scenarios across the united states, Greg Kunkel, chief of Emergency Medical Services and Ryan Tworek, deputy fire chief aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif. have taken on new roles, training others to train their own first responding staff on Unified Response to Violent Incidents throughout Marine Corps Installations West, as well as civilian locations in the south-western United States.

Unified Response to Violent Incidents is a course in which first responders, to include members of the law enforcement community, fire, medical and military train in a cohesive method of response to events such as active shooters and terrorist attacks, explained Kunkel. Specifically, the training addresses team coordination in areas such as Rescue Task Force, group-ingress, group-egress, and Casualty Collection Points.

A Rescue Task Force embeds fire and medical personnel with Force Protection members surrounding them so that they may enter an area, referred to as the warm zone, to extract wounded victims. Upon entry, (fire and medical personnel) are trained to evaluate and treat bleeding control, basic airway adjuncts and needle thoracotomies,” said Kunkel. “The group then retreats to a Casualty Collection Point where other personnel take victims for treatment, while the RTF goes back in.”

The training mirrors the National Incident Management System with Unified Command training which is a standardized training developed by the Department



Officers with the Marine Corps Police Department provide protections for fire and medical personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services Department as they extract role-playing victims during an active shooter training exercise aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., Feb. 24. The training included controllers and evaluators who rated the response capabilities and efficiency of emergency response personnel.

of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

“The training ensures agencies are compatible with radios, language and terminology,” said Kunkel. He further explained that this type of training allows for faster medical treatment for injured victims of tragic events, which offers an opportunity to decrease the number of fatalities and permanent injuries as a result of violent attacks.

So far, Kunkel and Tworek have gone to nearly all of the bases within MCI-West to train their trainers in this method of response to violent incidents. They have also assisted with training in local communities to include a joint training session with Barstow Unified School District, Barstow Police

Department, San Bernardino County Sheriffs and Barstow Fire District. Most recently, they traveled to the Mountain Warfare Training Center located in Bridgeport, Calif. where they trained 95 students over three days. Students attending this particular training session included individuals from the California Highway Patrol, Mono County Sheriff’s Department, as well as fire fighters and medical first responders from several volunteer fire departments in Central California.

To make arrangements to obtain the URVI train-the-trainer training, departments simply have their training coordinators contact EMS Chief Gregory Kunkel at (760) 577-7320 or Deputy Chief Ryan Tworek at (760) 577-6099. 🦁

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