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**BAYFEST | 2004**

## Annual festival treats 1,500+

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Marine Corps Community Services' Bayfest 2004 brought more than 1,500 depot staff and their families to the boathouse here Saturday.

"This is our biggest event of the year," said MCCS's marketing manager Eva Marie Gutierrez. "Our purpose was to provide great activities, entertainment and fun for everybody. We've tried to give it a boardwalk and beach theme."

The free event has become an annual tradition.

"It started out as the boathouse carnival in years past," said Gutierrez. "This is the third year it has been known as Bayfest."

The only costs to visitors were for food items under \$3 at various booths that

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### FULL HOUSE

Platoon 2009, Company H recruits practice for their initial drill competition on a crowded Shepherd Memorial Drill Field. In a rare occurrence, all 12 recruit training companies are engaged in training or processing. Normally one or more companies would be on breaks between training cycles. Lance Cpl. Jess Levens/Chevron

## Reservists required to report civilian employment, skills

*Headquarters Marine Corps*

Since March 2004, the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs has required reserve members of all branches to report civilian employment information, or CEI, and civilian job skills.

Collection of this data is mandatory for Marines in the Ready Reserve, to include the Selected Marine Corps Reserve, Individual Mobilization Augmentees, and Individual Ready Reserve, according to Department of Defense directive, DoDI 7730.54.

This information is being collected by DoD to give consideration to civilian employment necessary to maintain national health, safety, and interests when considering members for recall.

The information also ensures members having critical civilian skills are not retained in the Ready Reserve in numbers beyond what the department needs. It also informs employers of rights and responsibilities under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, and it provides the DoD with information necessary to promulgate policies that enhance employer support to the Guard and Reserve.

Information provided to

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# Boarding a vessel of hope

## Civil war and discrimination in Africa stained refugee's bleak past

BY LANCE CPL.  
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The day was sunny. The boy waited by a road in Somalia. His family stood by his side, ready to travel to Kenya in hopes of salvaging their lives.

Their airplane never arrived.

Pop! Pop! Pop!

A firefight shivered the crowd.

Everyone rushed for safety. Weapons fired everywhere and smoke from



Pfc. Abdulkadir Jaffar

### RECRUIT SPOTLIGHT

scattered bonfires began to obscure the air.

"My mother was confused, screaming and trying to save us," said Pfc. Abdulkadir Jaffar, who today becomes a Marine after graduating with Platoon 3085, Company K. "(She) told me to go and save myself. I saw my aunts and uncles and ran to them."

Jaffar and family were subjected to the consequences of civil war, a very bad memory for them. They were wealthy, but because of their Indian heritage, his family faced discrimination.

"They did not see us as Somalians," said the brown-eyed Jaffar, who lived in Somalia his entire life. "While the war was going on, people came to the houses to rob you. They took everything from us. We had to hide in a bomb shelter. We wanted to leave the country because people

were being hurt and killed."

Two days after missing their plane, the family was on a crowded passenger boat to Kenya. They left the country with nothing. No money. Their passports stolen in raids.

"Our family in Kenya supported us," Jaffar said, his American English slightly hinting a foreign accent. Although their relatives helped them financially, Jaffar's family had no education or money.

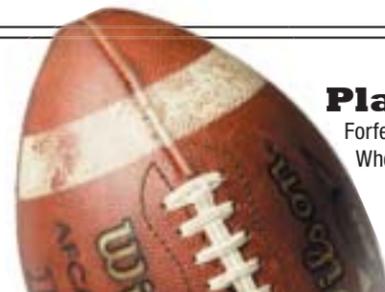
"We heard the U.S. was accepting

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## NAME THIS BUILDING 5

Hint: It's not Depot Theater



## Playoffs

Forfeits. Shutouts.  
Who showed up?

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## NHTSA repeats rollover warning to users of 15-passenger vans

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently re-issued a warning to users of 15-passenger vans because of an increased rollover risk under certain conditions.

Similar warnings were issued in 2001 and 2002.

Many Marine motor transportation pools have these vans.

The safety agency also unveiled an updated consumer hangtag for users of 15-passenger vans and released three related research reports. One of the reports is a detailed analysis of 15-passenger van crashes between 1990 and 2002.

The newly released NHTSA research reinforces the fact that 15-passenger vans have a rollover risk that increases dramatically as the number of occupants increases to full capacity. In fact, the likelihood of a rollover when a van is fully loaded is about five times greater than when the vehicle contains only a driver. While an increased likelihood of rollover is present for other types of fully loaded passenger vehicles, it is most pronounced for 15-passenger vans.

The new NHTSA analysis also showed that rollover risk increased significantly at speeds over 50 miles per hour and on curved roads.

NHTSA officials are re-issuing this advisory to specifically alert those who plan to use the

vans this summer for group road trips.

"It is vitally important that users of 15-passenger vans be aware of these risks," said NHTSA administrator Jeffrey W. Runge. "It is critical that users follow safety precautions to significantly reduce those risks."

Among the safety recommendations are the following:

- It is important that 15-passenger vans be operated by trained, experienced drivers.

- Insist that all occupants wear safety belts at all times. In fact, 76 percent of those who died in 15-passenger van rollovers nationwide in single vehicle crashes from 1990 to 2002 were not buckled up. An unrestrained 15-passenger van occupant involved in a single vehicle crash is about three times as likely to be killed as a restrained occupant.

- If possible, have passengers and cargo forward of the rear axle and avoid placing any loads on the roof.

- Check the tires. Excessively worn or improperly inflated tires can lead to a loss-of-control situation and a rollover. At least once a month, check that the van tires are properly inflated and the tread is not worn down.

According to NHTSA research, between 1990 and 2002, there were 1,576 15-passenger vans involved in fatal crashes. Of these, 349 were single vehicle rollover crashes.

In separate research reports involving 15-pas-

senger vans, NHTSA also examined the effects of tire pressure on rollover resistance and assessed the viability of electronic stability control systems. The study, using a 2003 Ford F-350 and a 2004 GMC Savana, found that ESC could have some safety benefits under certain conditions.

While federal law prohibits the sale of 15-passenger vans for the school-related transport of high school age and younger students, no such prohibition exists for vehicles to transport college students or other adult passengers.

### Web sites

NHTSA information on the Web

- Downloadable, updated consumer hangtag for 15-passenger van users: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies/15passvans/rollover\\_hangtag\\_laserras.pdf](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies/15passvans/rollover_hangtag_laserras.pdf)

- A comprehensive plan to improve 15-passenger van safety: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies)

- Three new research reports on 15-passenger vans and other related information: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies/15passvans/15passcustomeradvisory.htm](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies/15passvans/15passcustomeradvisory.htm)

To order free copies of the hangtag, call (888) 327-4236



## BAPTIZED MARINES | DEPOT FIRSTS



Lt. Cmdr. Michael Mueller, 1st Recruit Training Battalion's chaplain, baptizes Pfc. Dwaine Baker, a newly graduated Company G Marine Aug. 12 at the Depot Chapel. This ceremony marked the first time a chaplain baptized graduates as Marines. Prior ceremonies were held the Sunday before graduation. Also baptized were Pfc. Stephen Corcoran and Pvts. Alejandro Alvarado, Aaron Monalvo and Ryan Crane. Lance Cpl. Jess Levens/Chevron

## Hall of Fame immortalizes athletic Marine achievements

BY CPL. JUSTIN P. LAGO  
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Recognizing sports achievements during service, the U. S. Marine Corps Sports Hall of Fame recognized three former Marines in an induction ceremony Aug. 12 at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.

Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. William L. Nyland hosted the event where former Marines Ken Norton, Richard Guerin, and Art Donovan were inducted.

Guerin, a former Marine first lieutenant, and a six-time National Basketball Association All-Star, was named NBA Coach of the Year in 1968.

Norton is a two-time heavyweight box-

ing champion and a former Marine corporal whose name lives in the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

Donovan, a former Marine private first class whose name is in the National Football League Hall of Fame, was selected to five Pro-Bowl appearances.

The United States Marine Corps Sports Hall of Fame, which honors former Marines who have excelled both on and off the athletic field, was founded in 2001.

Those elected to the Hall of Fame will be recorded here, in the National Museum of the United States Marine Corps and Heritage Center, which is scheduled for completion in 2005.

In addition to the three Hall of Fame inductees, other champion Marine ath-

letes were recognized at the luncheon ceremony, including the 2003 Marine Corps Male and Female Athletes of the Year: Master Sgt. Michael Kidd and 1st Lt. Kristen Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh distinguished herself as a member of both the All-Marine Women's Basketball Team and the Armed Forces Women's Basketball Team in 2003.

Marine Corps Sports also presented a first-ever lifetime achievement award to 1st Sgt. Douglas Marocco at the ceremony. Marocco is a top armed forces triathlete competing in national and international championships throughout the year. He is a former Armed Forces Athlete of the Year and a two-time Marine Corps Athlete of the Year.

## Already reported: 29% SMCR, 66% IMA, 13% IRR

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employers will not include individual data, but rather aggregate information.

The Marine Corps Reserve is using Reserve Duty Online to collect CEI data. RDOL also assists reservists in searching for billet openings; it allows users to advertise and apply for billets; it allows members to volunteer for mobilization, and it allows IMA detachments to obtain data on their units.

Users will be prompted to enter CEI data initially and every subsequent six months prior to accessing the rest of the system.

The DoD's mandate for compliance is 75 percent data collection for the Selected Reserve by the end of calendar year 2004 and 95 percent by the end of 2005. The mandate for IRR data collection is 75 percent by the end of calendar year 2005.

As of June 2004, Reserve data completion percentages are 29 percent for the SMCR, 66 percent for the IMA and 13 percent for the IRR. Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Corps Mobilization Command have been actively engaged in the timely submission of CEI data.

Marines can access RDOL by logging into the Marine Online Web site at <https://www.mol.usmc.mil>. Click "Tools." Click "RDOL." Click "User Profile." Click "Update Employer Information." Users will then be prompted to enter CEI data before accessing the system. Once that information is entered, click on "Update Occupation" to enter civilian job skills.

The Career Management Team branch of the Reserve Affairs Division is the CEI program manager for the Marine Corps Reserve. Questions regarding policy and procedures for the CEI program can be directed to [cmt@manpower.usmc.mil](mailto:cmt@manpower.usmc.mil) or by calling (877) 415-9275, option 5. For technical questions regarding RDOL contact [rdol@manpower.usmc.mil](mailto:rdol@manpower.usmc.mil).



## Who will be our next American PRESIDENT?

CPL. MICAH SNEAD  
Jet Stream staff

What if you could pick your boss? With whom would you replace that over-the-hill, out-of-shape gunny always picking on you?

Britney Spears? Willie Nelson? Spider-Man?

Okay, so my top choices aren't very mature, but let's face facts. Ninety-nine-point-nine percent of the time you aren't going to be able to pick your boss, unless you quit your job.

However, in November, every member of the U.S. Armed Forces will have the option of casting a vote for their own commander-in-chief.

That's right. In less than three months, George W. Bush, commander in chief of Earth's greatest military force ever, will face John F. Kerry, a senator from one of those suburb-of-New York states, in the ultimate reality-television showdown. Winner takes all; loser goes home and writes a book about it. And guess what, American Idol fans, you get to vote for free!

I'm not naive enough to believe we exist in a perfect democracy. It's not like a high school popularity contest, and not just anybody can get his name on the ballot. You have to be an extremely popular person with enough corporate sponsors and volunteers to bank roll your campaign.

But your vote does count. You can vote for your mayor, county council, state legislators, governor, senator, and representative, all the way up the chain to the White House. They are all important positions because they all represent you, and their actions should reflect the actions you would take.

As military members, the presidential election puts us in a more unique position than our civilian counterparts.

The president is not only our public servant, he's our boss. When a president is sworn into office, he takes an oath to do everything in his power to serve and protect the people of the United States.

When I joined the military, I swore to follow all orders from my president. So there's the irony for the military: We get to pick the person who is responsible for carrying out our best interests and signing off on

our orders at the same time. This complicated relationship should put military members at the front of the lines every election year. Who but the military has a more vested interest in what this man does with his four years?

Most cable news gurus are predicting this will be the closest presidential race ever during a time of war. Democrats were scared silly that Ralph Nader was going to get on the ballot and soak up votes they need for a majority. Republicans are convinced they can reclaim the Oval Office as well as a majority in Congress. Think the politicians don't care about your vote? Think again.

The first step toward voter nirvana is to get registered. There's paper work involved, but it's free and you'll never have to do it again. Once you're registered, you'll need an absentee-ballot. This means you're too far away from your home of record to go chad-punching or button-pressing on Election Day.

The next step takes some real initiative on your part. You need to research the issues, the candidates and the whole process. Educate yourself on what and who you're really voting for. Don't make the mistake of thinking research means a half-hour of cable news. Most news channels are more daytime soap opera than journalism and recognize their parent companies have political agendas of their own.

Now all you have to do is vote. Don't be discouraged. It may be too late to get your favorite candidate on the ticket this year, but there's always hope for the future. You'll probably find that the more you learn about politics, the more you'll want to get involved. In this day and age, if you aren't a part of the solution, you're a part of the problem.

A wasted vote is a small tragedy. I personally don't care if you're voting for or against abortion, stem-cell research, free trade, gay marriage or prayer before football games, as long as you're exercising your right. Marines are fighting and dying across the world to give others these rights. The least we can do is appreciate what we've got at home.

Plus, you might not be able to vote your gunny off the chain-of-command island, but you can vote for the guy - or girl - who signs his paychecks.

## An ode to smokers

BY GUNNERY SGT. GLENN HOLLOWAY  
Headquarters Marine Corps

Dear smokers,  
You stink!

You stink from your mouth. You stink from your hair. You stink over here. You stink over there. You stink from your clothes. You assault my poor nose. The nicotine and tar, they cling to you car, and you stink, stink, stink wherever you are. Your hands and your houses, yes, they stink, too. And your kids go to school smelling like poo.

Doused with your spritzes and splashed with colognes, your sweet, syrupy stink just keeps pressing on. Your valiant attempts to mask the foul smell make no more of a dent than an ice cube in Hell.

You stink in the mornings; I've smelled you at night. The smell won't wash off; try as you might. You stand in commuter lines pouring smoke from your nostrils that digs in our lungs with gray prying tendrils. It claws at our faces and tears at our eyes; that smoke from your habit does terrorize.

I know some of you hate me for saying what's true, but take it from me I was one of you. I smoked and I smoked, I longed for the pleasure of an after-lunch 'nail, like a pirate for treasure. I smoked and I coughed and I fouled up the air, until I grew tired of my own stinky hair.

So I quit, yes I did. I put down those cancer sticks I'd smoked since a kid. It was hard at first, to throw in the towel, and my body freaked out with tobacco withdrawal. I sat all alone pondering my dilemma, hoping all smokers would get empathy. But, ah! Now it's over I want them no more, especially when I see their cost at the store.

Now I just wish that you too would quit, and not look at me like some hypocrite. You stink, I'm telling you when you come up beside us with your hacking old coughs headed fast toward bronchitis. Put out that smoke, that pipe or that stogie, you'll never be cool as Hepburn or Bogey.

Besides, they stunk too, just like an old bog, and the funk from their mouths was like a nasty green fog that settles around you and chokes off your breath - it sent its owners straight toward their deaths.

Just stop for two months, you'll see what I mean; the air that you breathe will be sweeter and clean. You'll then be able to smell all the smokers, who smell just like we did, those poor stinky jokers.

You'll notice one day while in the elevator, a stinky office worker who breathes like Darth Vader.

You'll be stuck with her as you ride to your floor, and you'll pray to God that He'll open the door.

Join me, people, as I send out the call to stop all this smoking once and for all.

Put down that Zippo, give it a think, 'cause until you do ...

Dear smokers,  
You stink!

E-mail Gunnery Sgt. Holloway at [holloway@hqcm.usmc.mil](mailto:holloway@hqcm.usmc.mil).



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**SEPT 3-11**

# ARMED FORCES VOTING WEEK

**3 EASY STEPS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING**

- 1 See your voting assistance officer and pick up a the Federal Post Card Application.
- 2 Complete the application and mail it.
- 3 Complete the absentee ballot when you receive it from your election official.

For further assistance, contact your unit's voting assistance officer: Capt. Blair A. Stevenson, Headquarters and Service Bn.; Capt. Ian P. Santos, Recruit Training Regiment; Chief Warrant Officer Renard Harrison, Weapons and Field Training Bn.; Capt. Brian S. Nelson, 8th District; Capt. Tyler T. Vance, 9th District; Capt. Maxx Godsey, 12th District

### Leaders requested to promote climate survey

The Marine Corps Climate Survey is a Marine Corps-wide survey that measures perceptions of organization and command climate, as well as experiences of discrimination and sexual harassment. The survey is sponsored by the Manpower Equal Opportunity Branch, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps.

The success of efforts in evaluating these areas depends on the individual Marine, regardless of rank, ethnicity or gender. Approximately 11,000 active duty Marines and 9,000 Marine reservists have been randomly selected to participate in the survey. For the data to be valid, it is important that those Marines complete and return it.

Responses to the survey will be analyzed for differences among ethnic groups, between male and female Marines and between officers and enlisted personnel.

Leaders at all levels are requested to support this effort by encouraging those Marines randomly selected to participate to complete the survey

upon receipt. The survey addresses important issues that affect all Marines, and their quick response will ensure their opinions are reflected in the findings.

### Operation Homecoming

Operation Homecoming will run through Veteran's Day, allowing returning service members and up to four direct dependents, a one-time, free entry to one of the Sea World, Busch Gardens or Sesame Place parks. The offer provides for one visit to one park only.

Proof of deployment or overseas service is required along with a valid Department of Defense identification and completed application form. Application forms will be available on-line and at park front gates.

### Extreme Makeover

ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition is currently seeking a military person who owns a house in the Southern California area, who has spent extraordinary amounts of time away from their family because they have been defending our country, who may have been injured going above and beyond the call of duty by help-

ing others, and has absolutely no time or resources to make home improvements.

The show is seeking a Marine or service member who has a compelling story and is an upstanding member of the community. If you have any information about possible candidates please call Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez, (310) 235-7272 or fax (310) 235-7274 or write to Public Affairs Chief, Marine Corps Motion Picture & TV Liaison Office, 10880 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 1230, Los Angeles, Calif., 90024.

### Chosen Few banquet

The Montford Point Marine Association San Diego Chapter 12 will hold the Chosen Few Banquet Aug. 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the 32nd Street Naval Station. For more information, contact Sam Bagwell at (619) 524-6865.

### Women Marines Association biennial convention

The Women Marines Association will host their biennial convention Sept. 4-8 at the Westin Horton Plaza, 910 Broadway Circle, San Diego.

Membership in WMA is open to all women serving or

having served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps or the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Additional information is available by calling (888) 525-1943. Registration information is available through the WMA Web site at [www.womenmarines.org](http://www.womenmarines.org). E-mail [sgtmajjudge@cox.net](mailto:sgtmajjudge@cox.net).

### Designated Driver volunteers needed

The Designated Drivers Association is looking for volunteers. Volunteers can meet new people, earn extra money in tips, and make a difference.

Drunk drivers kill almost 17,000 Americans and injure over 700,000 each year.

Volunteering for the Designated Drivers Association is a pro-active way to get involved in the community. Volunteers must be at least 18 and have a valid driver's license and insurance. For more information, visit [www.ddasd.org](http://www.ddasd.org) or call (866) 373-7233.

Submit possible briefs to the Chevron via e-mail to [edward.guevara@usmc.mil](mailto:edward.guevara@usmc.mil). The Chevron staff reserves the right to publish only those briefs that comply with Department of Defense regulations and the standards and regulations of the U.S. Government.

### Off-limits areas to military

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board and Navy Region Southwest Commands' authority to declare a business off-limits on an emergency basis, the following off-limits orders are imposed upon all military personnel in the region. This message cancels and supercedes previous off-limits information.

#### Areas removed:

- Mr. O's Nightclub and adjoining parking lot, 1299 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

- Base Liquor and adjoining parking lot, 3201 National Avenue, San Diego

#### Area added:

The 2600 to 3600 block of Main Street, including the McDonald's and Burger King parking lots on 28th Street, from midnight on Wednesdays until 5 a.m. on Wednesdays.

#### The following places are off-limits to military personnel at all times:

- Advanced Services of San Diego, the Focus Unit, and/or any other photo-finishing business located at 849 4th Avenue
- Midnight Adult Book Store, 3606 Midway Drive
- Club Mustang, 2200 University Avenue
- Club San Diego, 3955 Fourth Street
- Dream Crystal, 1536 Highland Avenue, National City
- Get It On Shoppe, 3219 Mission Boulevard
- Main Street Motel, 3494 Main Street
- Vulcan Baths, 805 West Cedar Street

#### The following is off-limits at times specified:

- South Mission Beach parking lot located at South Mission Beach Park denominated 600 San Diego Place (to include the sidewalk, grass, and beach areas immediately adjacent to the parking lot) is off-limits between 12 p.m. and 10 p.m., every Sunday, from the first day of May to the first day of October every year.

#### The following are off-limits areas from sunset to sunrise

- The undeveloped property in Otay Mesa, south San Diego, bordered on the west by Interstate 805, on the south by Highway 905 and Otay Mesa Road, on the north by Otay Valley Road, and on the east by Otay Valley Road and Heritage Road, except while traveling to, from, or remaining at any private residence or licensed businesses within the described area.

- Willie Henderson Park/San Diego City Park at 45th Street and Logan Avenue.

#### Areas of caution

The external perimeter area of Naval Base San Diego remains a potentially dangerous location, especially during darkness and should be avoided.

- Many trolley stations become potentially dangerous areas after trolley services end, especially at Palomar Street and San Ysidro. Personnel using trolley services should know the hours of operation.



Depot Commanding General Brig. Gen. John M. Paxton Jr. stands in front of Pendleton Hall, which – to the chagrin of some depot officials – has become known as Building 31. Staff Sgt. Scott Dunn/Chevron Illustrations

## Some buildings on this depot aren't just numbered, they're eternalized

BY SGT. RYAN SMITH  
Chevron staff

Marines march themselves to and from Duncan Hall everyday. They may even make a stop into Phillips Hall to work out before heading to work at Pendleton Hall.

Try this little known site: Hall Field. "There is so much history – not only in San Diego, but right here inside the depot," said Sgt. Maj. Frank E.

Pulley, depot sergeant major. "The buildings that have been dedicated have undergone a naming process to include approval from Headquarters Marine Corps."

For some Marines, these places are better described as the mess hall, the gym, the general's building, or even more belittling, Building 31. The names on these buildings and fixtures have more meaning though. They are there to honor Marines, sailors and civilians who have affected the Marines Corps and the depot. At these structures, visitors can find display's honoring their namesakes.

"Step inside the buildings and read the plaques on the walls," said Pulley. "Get a sense of the history that surrounds us. As Marines, we are creatures of tradition. I would urge and charge Marines to take pride in their Marine history and begin using the names these buildings have been given.

"Names like Lejeune, Pendleton, Daly and Phillips should be in the everyday vernacular of our Marines. It's hard for me to think a building dedicated to Maj. Gen. Pendleton – one of the founding fathers of the depot – has been diminished to a number."



### Pendleton Hall

This building is commonly referred to as the depot headquarters or the general's building. It is named for Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, who was instrumental in establishing a Marine presence in San Diego. He raised the flag here Dec. 21, 1921 as the first commanding officer of the 2nd Advanced Base Force.

### Daly Barracks

One of the depot's first buildings, these old barracks now house the offices for Support Battalion and the Combat Visual Information Center. The barracks are dedicated to Sgt. Maj. Daniel Daly. He is one of only two Marines twice awarded the Medal of Honor. His first award was in 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion as a private; his second was in Haiti as a gunnery sergeant. Gen. Smedley Butler, the other double Medal of Honor recipient, called Dan Daly, "The fightin'est Marine I ever knew."

### Phillips hall

This building houses the depot fitness center. It is dedicated in memory to two brothers, Cpl. Richard H. Phillips and 2nd Lt. Robert Phillips, who died in the

Korean War. Their father was also a depot chief of staff.

### Martini Hall

Home to the Consolidated Personnel Administration Center, this building is dedicated to Pfc. Gary W. Martini, the 16th Marine to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Vietnam. He trained as a recruit here in 1966.

### Lejeune Hall

Recruit Training Regiment's headquarters is named after Lt. Gen. John Archer Lejeune, 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### Burke Hall

Home to Academic Instruction Platoon, this is where recruits receive classes ranging from military history to first aid. The hall is dedicated to Pfc. Robert C. Burke, the 32nd Marine to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Vietnam. Burke enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1967 and went to boot camp here.

### McDougal Hall

The depot theater is named in honor of Maj. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal, commanding general of Marine Corps Base San Diego from May 1935 to May 1937.

### Shepherd Memorial Drill Field and Pavilion

Commonly called the parade deck, this site was named after Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, 20th Commandant of the Marine Corps, who fought the very battles that defined the Corps and its warrior ethos. He fought

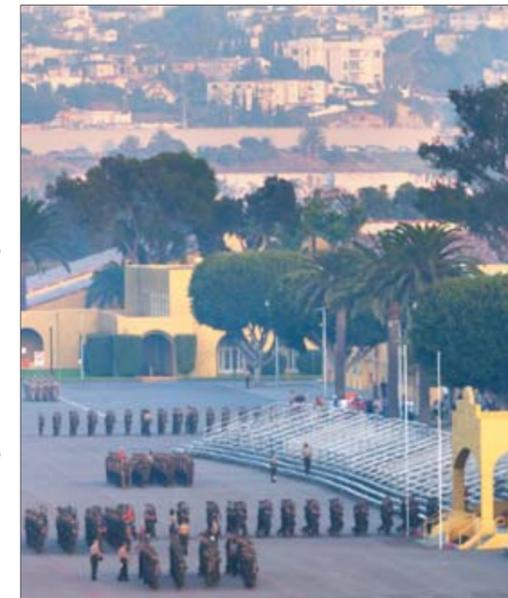
in three wars and his leadership continues to serve as an inspiration to all Marines.

### Shepherd Center

The Child Development Center is the only building dedicated to a civilian. Virginia T. Shepherd, wife of Gen. Shepherd, was chosen for this honor because of her demonstrated love and concern for all children.

### Duncan Hall

Also known as the permanent personnel mess hall, or mainside chow hall, this hall was dedicated Oct. 20, 1986, to Cpl. Richard W. Duncan, who was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross for actions in Vietnam in 1967.



Recruits drill at Shepherd Memorial Drill Field and Pavilion.

### Hall Field

The football field is known as Hall Field and was dedicated Nov. 17, 1956 in honor of Brig. Gen. Elmer E. Hall to recognize his contribution to Marine Corps football. He played football from 1917 to 1925 and coached from 1919 to 1940. In 1924, then Capt. Hall was ordered to San Diego to start a football program.

### Beeson Field

The baseball field is called Beeson Field in honor of Maj. Donald M. Beeson, a Marine athlete from 1928 to 1948. Beeson excelled in baseball, football, basketball and tennis.

### Parke Hall

On July 15, 1999, the depot swim tank was dedicated as Parke Hall in honor of Capt. Edward Parke, commanding officer of the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Indianapolis, which was sunk by a Japanese submarine on July 30, 1945. Using his combat swim training, Parke valiantly strove to corral and keep afloat a group of sailors and Marines who survived the sinking. He finally succumbed to exhaustion and drowned.

### Srsen Hall

On Oct. 31, 1986, the recruit processing center was renamed Srsen Hall. Pfc. Steve Albert Srsen was a posthumous recipient of the Navy Cross for gallantry in Vietnam on Jan. 27, 1967.

### Thompson Circle

The flag pole in the center of the Depot is planted atop Thompson Circle. Thompson Circle was dedicated in memory of Col. Roy H. Thompson, Depot chief of staff from 1969 to 1970.

### Johnson Hall

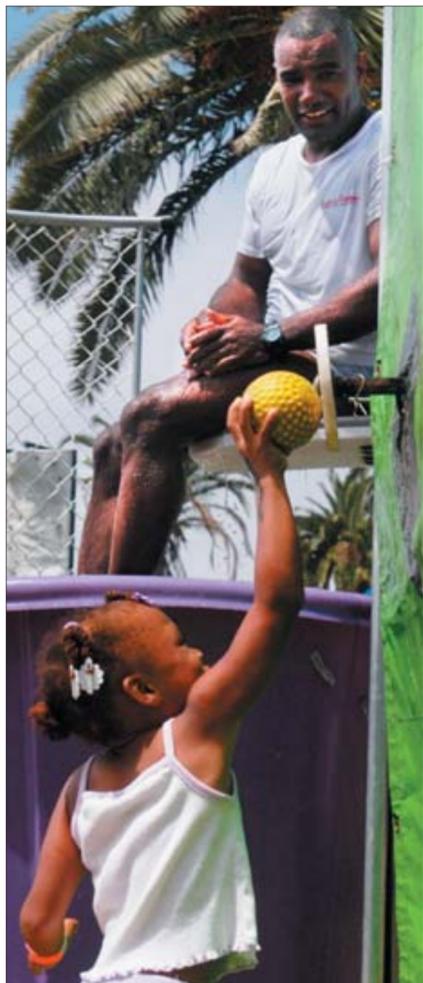
The depot's naval branch medical clinic was renamed Johnson Hall Sept. 17, 2003, in memory of Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael V. Johnson Jr., a hospital corpsman who gave his life saving Marines in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Johnson was assigned to the depot's clinic when he volunteered to serve in Iraq with the 5th Marine Regiment. Johnson was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart and promoted to petty officer second class for his bravery and selflessness.



**SERVICE STRIPES** Company K's first sergeant, 1st Sgt. Terry Hoskins, corrects a recruit's belt Saturday, before the company commander's inspection. Hoskins checked for uniform infractions drill instructors might have missed. Hoskins said educating Marines is an important first-sergeant responsibility. Lance Cpl. Edward R. Guevara Jr./Chevron



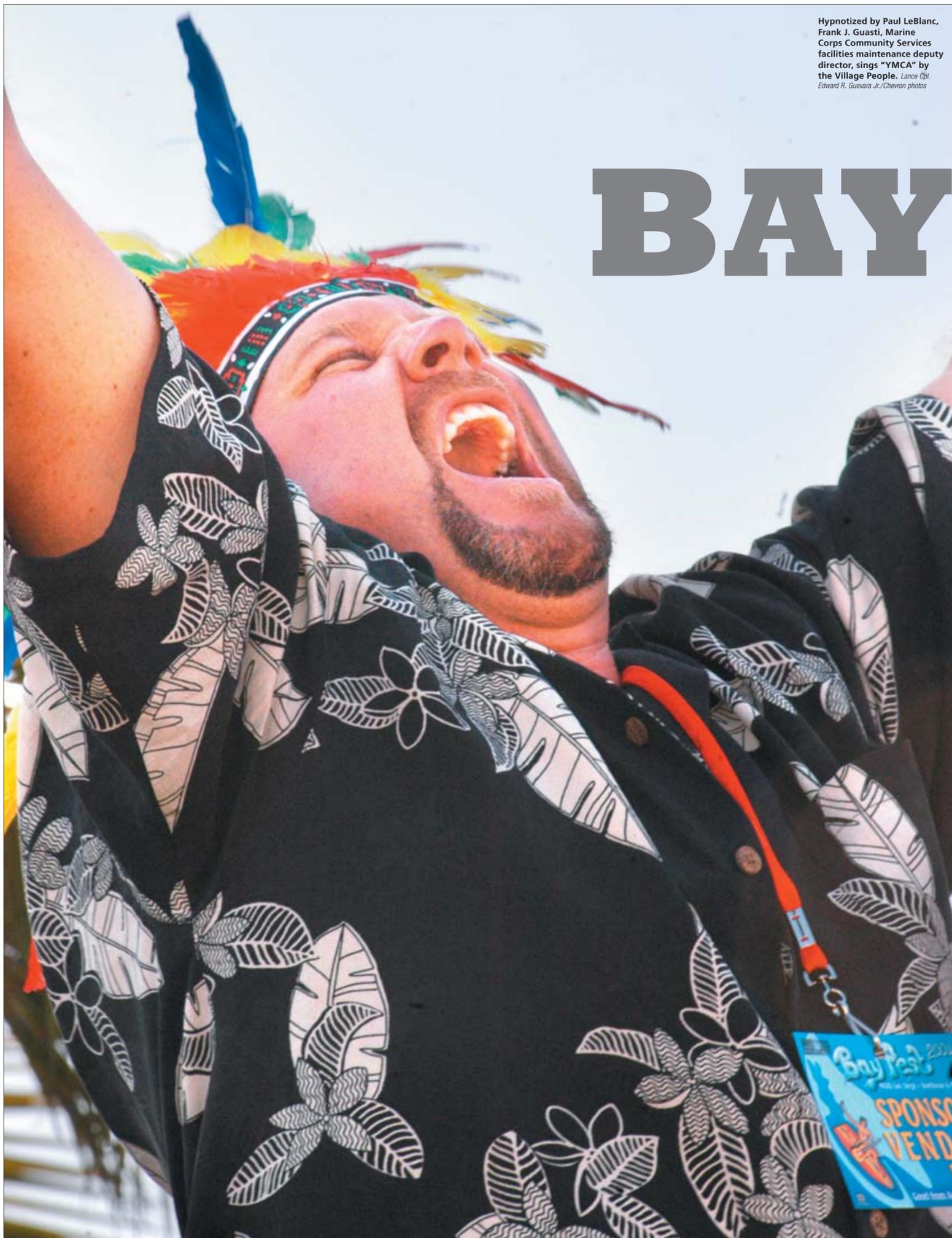
Twelve-year-old Ashley M. Porch rides a surfing simulator. Children lined up all day for the attraction.



Sgt. Maj. Enrique X. Hines, Support Battalion sergeant major, anticipates a dunking by one of many little girls.



Clydesdales parade along Neville Road Saturday at Bayfest. The horses were a new addition to the annual festivities.



Hypnotized by Paul LeBlanc, Frank J. Guasti, Marine Corps Community Services facilities maintenance deputy director, sings "YMCA" by the Village People. Lance Cpl. Edward R. Guevara Jr./Chevron photos

# BAY FEST

## A spectacle of food, sport and hypnotism dandifies

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encircled the festival grounds.

Many of the over 25 vendors gave away free novelties and snacks.

"This was a \$60,000 to \$70,000 event," Gutierrez said. "We had \$6,000 to 7,000 in sponsored cash and \$55,000 in sponsored products."

Entertainment included main-stage musicians, a hypnotist and Clydesdale horses. Free portrait photos were also available to guests, courtesy of a local computer company.

Col. Ana R. Smythe, commanding officer of Headquarters and Service Battalion, joined others at the Single Marine Program's dunk-tank. Along with Smythe were various sergeants major giving their Marines someone worthwhile to dunk.

"The dunk-tank is always entertaining for kids," said Sgt. Maj. Enrique X. Hines, sergeant major, Support Battalion. "It was mostly H and S Bn. kids that got me. One Marine from Re-

ceiving Company had four kids ... dunk me."

The dunk-tank raised more than \$200 for the SMP.

"We are donating half of the proceeds to the depot's Marine Corps Ball fund," said Britney O'Connor, SMP coordinator.

Service members and their children had a plethora of events to choose from for entertainment. They were rotated in all directions in a gyro ball, they tested their balancing skills on a surf simulator, and they put their stomachs to the test in a watermelon-eating contest.

"Our daughter had her face painted," said Capt. Jake Brezillac, military justice officer, staff judge advocate. Brezillac's family danced in the grassy area in front of the main stage as musicians played.

Children enjoyed clowns putting on smiles at the face painting and gawked at the abilities of a balloon artist and a stilt walker - all done in the spirit of entertainment and having fun.



Under powers of hypnosis, Frank Guasti and Cpl. David C. King, computer specialist, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., dance off to see who is the better ballerina.



Many Bayfest 2004 visitors accepted freebies, including airbrushed tattoos, from most vendors at the event.



Staff Sgt. Cortez L. Brown, center, chief drill instructor, and Gunnery Sgt. Rendell T. Dolan, Platoon 3085's senior drill instructor, observe Company K's final physical fitness test. Lance Cpl. Jess Levens/Chevron photos

# TAKE CARE

*Departing chief DI highly regards mentorship and welfare*

BY LANCE CPL. JESS LEVENS  
Chevron staff

Who takes care of the drill instructors? Staff Sgt. Cortez L. Brown said that's his top priority.

Brown is one of Company K's chief drill instructors, and he makes sure his series' drill instructors are as well rested and stress-free as possible.

"I have always believed in taking care of my own," said Brown, a father of two. "Raising my girls has influenced the way I look at my position of leadership."

Brown said drill instructors can get very tired and stressed out, despite their Superman mentalities.

"Drill instructors aren't invincible," said Brown. "A tired drill instructor is useless to the company. When you're tired or stressed out, you aren't in the right frame of mind. If I see this, I say, 'Drill instructor, take a rest.' It is important that they are taken care of as much as possible. A well-rested, cared-for drill instructor will work for you. He'll train some recruits."

Brown said he learned this mentality from the Marine Corps, especially when the 34-year-old served in the first Gulf War.

"I didn't know my father," said Brown. "He was never there to take care of me, so I just had my mom. But then I came into the Marine Corps, and it taught me how to be a man. I was suddenly overseas in a dangerous area, but I knew every Marine with me would take care of me no matter

what. I thrived on that."

Brown, then a corporal, loved life in the infantry, but his Marine Corps career took a strange turn when he returned to the United States in 1992. He wasn't allowed to reenlist because the military was downsizing.

Not sure what to do, the East St. Louis, Ill., native stayed in San Diego and worked a civilian job. He kept an active reserve status and was promoted to sergeant. In 1996, Brown came to a crossroads in his life and faced a choice.

"I could either go to a police academy, or I could come back in the Corps," said Brown. "After some serious thought, I decided the Corps was the best choice."

He wasn't able to rejoin the infantry, so Brown enlisted as an aircraft maintenance administrator. He was assigned to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., but because of his gap in active duty, Brown had to come back in as a lance corporal.

"It was weird coming to a new duty station as a lance corporal," said Brown. "I intimidated a lot of people. A lance corporal with a big stack of ribbons is something you don't usually see. I was able to get the rank I lost within the next year, so it wasn't too bad."

Brown said the Corps had looked out for him, and he wanted to give something back. So he came to Drill Instructor School here and was assigned to Co. K.

Nearly 10 training cycles later, Brown faces the end of his tenure on the drill field, and he has set a fine example to follow, according to his superiors.

"From the time he got to the company,

Staff Sgt. Brown has transitioned into a leader with the character of sergeants major," said Capt. Jackson Doan, Co. K commanding officer. "He has taken on an attitude of mentorship and he takes the welfare of his Marines to heart. He exudes tough love and he treats his drill instructors in a manner they can learn."

After the drill field, Brown will return to Miramar. He said he will take the knowledge and experience he's gained as a drill instructor and apply it to help his junior Marines there.

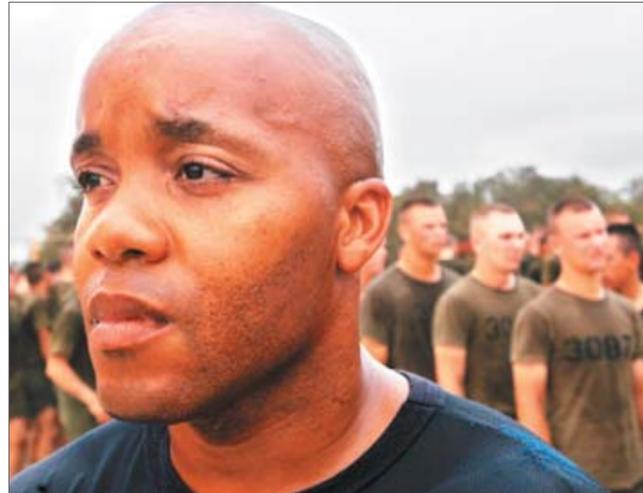
"There are so many things I can take back to the fleet," said Brown. "There's

sword manual, drill, counseling."

He will also push professional military education.

"PME, I'll be the king of PME," he said. Brown said his time as a drill instructor has changed his life and molded him into the man he is today. The character he has shown to Co. K will linger for quite some time, according to company Marines.

"He always makes sure everyone is taken care of," said Capt. Daniel Maze, a Co. K series commander. "He sets Marines up for success, and he is a great supervisor. We're sorry to see him go."



Staff Sgt. Cortez L. Brown recovers after completing a physical fitness test.

DI  
SPOTLIGHT

## New Marine ultimately desires U.S. citizenship to become officer

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refugees," he said. "So we made our way to Pakistan where they were taking people to the U.S. We were interviewed about why we wanted to be here. We came here under refugee status and are now permanent residents with green cards."

Because of a mix-up while entering the country, his last name was changed from Kassim to Jaffar, his father's first name. He plans on changing his name back.

Upon entering the country, Jaffar and family moved to Houston, where they currently reside. He attended Sharpstown Senior High School, home to an Army Junior ROTC drill team. Jaffar became intrigued by the team.

"I had never seen anything like them. They looked sharp and conducted themselves professionally," Jaffar said of the JROTC cadets. "I saw them go on to different high schools for competitions."

Jaffar joined the team, and it consumed his free time. He said he let it because JROTC replaced



Six days before graduation, Pfc. Abdulkadir Jaffar stands in formation with Platoon 3085 Saturday during Company K's commanding officer inspection. Lance Cpl. Edward R. Guevara Jr./Chevron photos

his physical education credit, and it was better because he exercised more and learned first aid and CPR. Two of his three years in JROTC earned Jaffar a meritorious promotion in the

Marines to private first class.

JROTC prepared Jaffar for military service. He has witnessed war and wants to help people, which is partly why he joined. He also realized America

offered more than Somalia.

"I basically want to say thank you and make a difference in peoples lives," he said. "I do not want to see people go through what I've gone through."

Jaffar was an easy sell for Staff Sgt. Tom R. Magby, a recruiter in Westheimer, Texas.

"At his high school cafeteria, he approached me and introduced himself," said Magby. "He said he wanted to be a Marine."

Jaffar plans to use the Marine Corps to help him attain citizenship.

"His ultimate goal is to become a Marine Corps officer, and he needs his citizenship for that," Magby said. "He learned he could still go to school for his degree and be a Marine in the reserves."

Jaffar had researched the Marine Corps and the Army. "All the Army talked about was college money," he said, who rejected promises of education and money – something his family had none of in Kenya. "The Marine Corps recruiter talked about helping people, the challenge and serving around the world."

For Jaffar, Somalia is an empty memory of an airplane that never arrived. Now the Corps is his vessel of hope. And he is on board.

**R. LEE ERMEY**

THE 'R' IS FOR  
**RIFLE**

Using a modern-day M14 rifle to prove he still possesses Marine Corps marksmanship, Ermey fired more than three dozen 7.62mm rounds, and he hit them all in the black from distances up to 500 yards.

A History Channel camera rolls for an episode of R. Lee Ermey's cable television show Mail Call while a Company K recruit fires an M16-A2 rifle during marksmanship pre-qualification July 8. The episode featured Co. K recruits qualifying with the M16-A2 rifle and aired Aug. 8. Staff Sgt. Jessie Lora/Chevron photos

Ermey fires an M14 in the open-leg sitting position.

Ermey's target shows he hit 10 of a possible 10 rounds on the mark.





H and S Bn. tight end Pfc. Roger Talbot can't break free of 2nd Bn.'s Capt. Billy Ramsey. 2nd Bn.'s defense scored three touchdowns and held H and S scoreless. Lance Cpl. Jess Levens/Chevron

# Defence

## DEPARTMENT

*Defensive scores catapult 2nd Bn. into second round of playoffs*

BY LANCE CPL. JESS LEVENS  
Chevron staff

Second Recruit Training Battalion stomped Headquarters and Service Bn. 20-0 in the first round of the Commanding General's Cup flag football tournament Tuesday.

After the first two games of the playoffs were decided by forfeit, 2nd Bn. showed up late, but ready to play.

Both teams appeared sloppy on offense, with few completions from 2nd Bn. quarterback Lt. Col. Vaughn Ary, and semi-successful scrambling from H and S quarterback Lance Cpl. Nick Galvin.

The teams lackadaisically played back and forth with stone-handed receivers and turnovers being the culprits of the offensive stagnation.

In the first half, one turnover was costly

**2ND BN 20** for H and S. 2nd Bn. defensive back Staff Sgt. Todd Nelson picked off a Galvin pass and ran it into the end zone untouched.

Ary completed the conversion pass to receiver Capt. Billy Ramsey to make the score 7-0 in favor of 2nd Bn.

Time expired in the first half and left H and S with a goose egg on the board.

The second half started much like the first half, with little offense. Late in the third quarter, it looked like H and S got a second wind.

A brilliant, first-down scramble from Galvin got the team fired up, but the fire was extinguished during the next play when Nelson intercepted another pass and took it in for six.

Ary converted the extra point to give 2nd Bn. a 14-0 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Both teams made feeble attempts to move the ball, and it looked like the game was over. But Nelson had other ideas. He picked off another Galvin pass and coasted in for the score with no time left on the clock. 2nd Bn. didn't even attempt the extra point. The players shook hands and exited the field.

"Staff Sgt. Nelson played a great game," said Ary. "His turnovers led us to victory. We had a lot of Marines today who haven't played all season, but that's what this is all about: getting Marines out here to play."

2nd Bn. advances to the second round of the playoffs to square off against the Consolidated Personnel Administration Center team, who defeated Recruit Training Support Bn. 1, 28-0. The loss knocks H and S out of the playoffs.

"I'm not sure what happened," said Galvin. "We just lost. There's no real reason. They just beat us. But we had a great time playing."



### Playoffs

3rd Bn.	W	*F	Supt. Bn. 2
District	W	*F	1st Bn.
2nd Bn.	20	0	H&S Bn.
CPAC	28	0	Supt. Bn. 1

\*F — forfeit