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Story and photos by Marine Cpl. Alfred V. Lopez

U.S. Navy Cmdr. Mark Winward, the Regimental Combat Team 5 chaplain, pins a Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer insignia on Lt. Benton Garrett, a chaplain with Regional Command (Southwest) and 35-year-old native of Ingleside, Texas, during a ceremony here, June 17, 2012. Garrett and Seaman Carlos Hall, a religious program specialist with RC (SW) and 20-year-old native of Detroit, both earned their FMF pins by balancing their busy schedule of traveling the RCT-5 area of operations in support of religious operations with the rigorous FMF qualification process. (Read the STORY)

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Marine from Micronesia wraps up second Afghan tour

Story and photos by Marine Cpl. Kenneth Jasik

FORWARD OPERATING BASE ZEEBRUGEE, Kajaki District, Afghanistan – Marines seem to come from all walks of life, some more abstract than others. For one Marine, growing up in Micronesia was his childhood. Corporal Jordi Inoke, a radio operator with 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 6, says he's proud to be in Afghanistan, on his second deployment and supporting International Security Assistance Forces. "I like deploying to Afghanistan," said Inoke. "I feel like we're doing good work, and we are truly earning our paychecks out here."(Read the STORY)

Disbursing Marine keeps the cash flowing

Story and photos by Marine Cpl. Ed Galo

FORWARD OPERATING BASE SABIT QADAM, Afghanistan —Even those who are deployed to combat zones need money. Sometimes Marines need cash to buy basic gear or hygiene necessities, other times units need to pay for battle damages they've caused. Corporal Steven Kessler, disbursing agent, 1st Marine Logistics Group (Forward), is responsible for handing money distribution for the Marines with 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 6, and others aboard Forward Operating Base Sabit Qadam. "We deal with US currency and Afghan currency as well," said Kessler of Cottage Grove, Minn. "We do a lot of claims payments, like battle damage claims. (Read the STORY)

Marine builds gym during down time in Afghanistan

Story and photos by Marine Cpl. Ed Galo

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan – It's a scene out of Mad Max; two-by-fours and pipes nailed together fill a tent as dirt-covered Marines lug around steel plates and cables. The Spartan structures – a dip bar, bench press, and other gym pieces – are the handiwork of Cpl. Frank McDermott, entrark chief, Regimental Combat Team 6. "Growing up, I didn't really have a lot of toys," he said. "So I'd always be with my dad when he would build stuff. My grandfather built his first two houses and my dad built his house." (Read the STORY)

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