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Lance Cpl. David S. Shouse, a supply clerk with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, pulled a man from a burning vehicle on Feb. 14, in Boiling Spring Lakes, N.C.

## Cherry Point Marine risks life to pull man from flame-engulfed truck

LANCE CPL. STEPHEN T. STEWART

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Running late on his way to pick up a new fishing boat after work Feb. 14, Lance Cpl. David S. Shouse drove through the small town of Boiling Spring Lakes, N.C., when he saw a truck engulfed in flames.

Shouse, a Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point supply clerk, instantly pulled over to see what was going on. Inside the truck, 59-year-old Steven Early was stuck, desperately trying to pry himself out.

"I was going to call 911 right away, but then I saw him," said Shouse, a Ripley, Ohio, native. "The only thing going through my mind when I saw him was, 'There's a guy in that truck and I have to

get him out.'"

Shouse grabbed Early's flailing arm, pulled him out of the truck and dragged him a safe distance from the fire.

"The fire was so huge and I was worried for the man's life," said Shouse. "I thought he was going to be very hurt."

Luckily, Early was the only person in the vehicle. All of the truck's tires were melted down and the entire vehicle, aside from where Early sat, was an inferno, Shouse said.

"With how big the flames were, I kept thinking, 'Please don't explode,'" he said. "I thought it was going to be like the movies."

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A truck is engulfed in flames after crashing into a liquor store Feb. 14, in Boiling Spring Lakes, N.C.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## The portrait of a generation



JOE ROSENTHAL

Five Marines and a Navy corpsman raise the flag of the United States, during the Battle of Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945. The picture was widely reproduced and came to be regarded in the United States as one of the most significant and recognizable images of the war.

## Old Glory rose over Iwo Jima 67 years ago today

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Five Marines and a Navy corpsman were etched into American history February 23, 1945, when they raised the American flag over Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima.

The prevailing hoist, captured by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal, became one of the most reproduced and recognizable photographs of all time.

It wasn't the only flag raising during the war or even the only flag raising during the battle. However, people remember the Mt. Suribachi's flag raising before any other because of the perfectly captured moment.

"The photograph depicts the potential of victory about to be fulfilled," said Daniel Kariko, an assistant professor of photography at East Carolina University.

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## 2nd LAAD takes to field at Fort Pickett

LANCE CPL. CORY D. POLOM

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VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD INSTALLATION FORT PICKETT, VA. — Marines with Battery B, 2nd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, are conducting a two-week-long field operation dubbed South Bound Trooper Feb. 14 through 26.

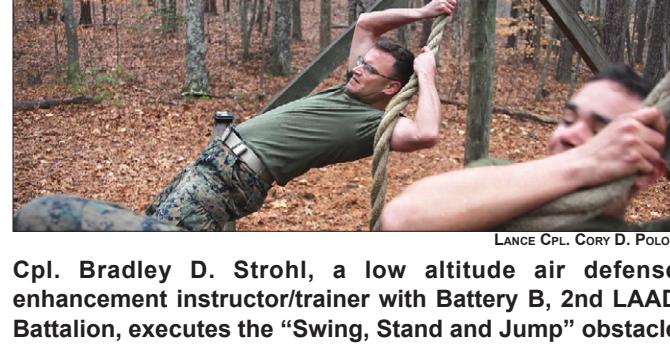
The exercise began when the LAAD Marines traveled in three small convoys from Cherry Point to Virginia Army National Guard Installation Fort Pickett, V.A., Feb. 14. Once arrived they conducted multiple training exercises, including static firing of the M240B machine gun and live tracking drills with the FIM 92-Stinger Missile System.

"We are being supported in this exercise by several assets that we usually do not have access to," said Capt. Jonathan M. Trizila, commanding officer of Battery B. "We are able to conduct live tracking drills on Navy F-18 Hornets as well as running drills."

They are also doing tracking and on and offloading of Marines, with SH-60 Seahawks said Trizila.

It's worth the trip traveling from MCAS Cherry Point to the seclusion of Fort Pickett, added Trizila. Everyone has benefited from these exercises, from the private first class to the commanding officer."

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Cpl. Bradley D. Strohl, a low altitude air defense enhancement instructor/trainer with Battery B, 2nd LAAD Battalion, executes the "Swing, Stand and Jump" obstacle of the confidence course aboard Virginia Army National Guard Installation Fort Pickett, Va., Feb. 15. The Marines ran this two-and-a-half mile course in the rain executing various obstacles to work on team building and camaraderie.



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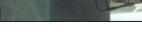


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# Celebrating 100 years of Marine Corps aviation



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Marines load onto a UH-34 Seahorse, originally developed in the 1950s as an anti-submarine helicopter for the Navy. It was the Marine Corps' variant with a primary role of transporting personnel and cargo. The UH-34's most notable mission was "Operation Shufly", a multi-squadron rotation exercise conducted by Marines of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362, southwest of Saigon, in the Mekong Delta in the Republic of South Vietnam beginning on April 15, 1962. The Marine Corps Development Center at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., decided to arm four of the aircraft by mounting two fixed, forward firing M-60 machine guns attached to the landing gear on the right side and two folding fin aerial rocket pods attached between the landing gear struts on each side of the aircraft. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365, also known as "The Stingers," was the only Marine helicopter unit to use a piston powered helicopter as a gunship.

## Chaplain's Corner : True love

### LT. PHILIP NIETO

MCAS CHERRY POINT

Recently most of us celebrated Valentine's Day, a day focused on love or the hope of love. Does any one of us really know how to love on our own? Do we really understand the basic principles of love? Everyone wants to be loved. Everyone wants somebody to love in their life. This article is not going to be dealing with the romantic love that is so often associated with Valentine's Day but the type of love that God wants us to have for one another. Maybe you were alone this past Valentine's Day and you felt unloved. I can tell you there is someone who loves you deeply and unconditionally.

How can one love the unlovable people they encounter in life? Oh we may be able to keep doing it for a little while but how can we keep it up for the long haul? We have to have a working definition of what is true love. For that crucial definition I would like to direct you to a passage from the Bible.

"Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (I Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV)

I recently received the book "A Love Worth Giving," by Max Lucado, from a very godly man who is very much a father to me and grandfather to my children, even though he is not a blood relation. Unless you want to say we are related through the blood of Jesus.

Max Lucado writes, "Several years ago someone challenged me to replace the word love in this passage with my name. I did and became a liar. 'Max is patient, Max is kind. Max does not envy, he does not boast, he is not proud ...' That's enough! Stop right there! Those words are false. Max is not patient. Max is not kind. Ask my wife and kids. Max can be an out-and-out clod!"

Many of us have the same problem with this paragraph.

It sets a standard that we cannot meet.

No one can meet this standard, that is, except Christ. Let's insert Christ's name in the place of the word love, and see if it describes God's measureless love.

Jesus is patient, Jesus is kind. Jesus does not envy, he does not boast, he is not proud. Jesus is not rude, he is not self-seeking, he is not easily angered, he keeps no record of wrongs. Jesus does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. Jesus always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Jesus never fails.

The first chapter of this book by Max Lucado ends this way, "Please listen to heaven's answer.

God loves you. Personally. Powerfully. Passionately. Others have promised and failed. But God has promised and succeeded. He loves you with an unfailing love. And his love – if you will let it – can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving.

So come. Come thirsty and drink deeply."

## The Windsock

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## Fly Fly

Highlighting Cherry Point's Warriors



### LANCE CPL. ALEXANDER D. HOLLOWAY

**Job Title:** Avionics Technician  
**Unit:** Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366

**Hometown:** Marietta, Ga.

**Date Joined:** Dec. 6, 2010

Though trained as an avionics technician, Lance Cpl. Alexander D. Holloway acts as a liaison between Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 and supply, ensuring all of the maintenance shops have the parts they need to fix their helicopters.

"We have to make sure we get the right parts to the right shops so the person that fixes and maintains the aircraft can keep it running safely," said Holloway. "I like being the guy the shops rely on to get what they need to do their job. It's up to me to help them get their job done."

The most challenging part, according to Holloway, is when a part order gets lost in translation between the squadron and supply. The squadron still needs the part, and he needs to fix the problem and track the part down as quickly as possible.

Without the parts Holloway acquires, the helicopters don't fly.

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# Sailors earn Marine Corps combat qualification in Afghanistan

CPL. BRIAN ADAM JONES

2ND MAW(FWD)

**CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan** — The Fleet Marine Force qualification, a military badge earned by Sailors assigned to Marine Corps commands, is a source of pride for many in the Navy, a testament to experience, to time spent on the Navy's "green side" – serving alongside U.S. Marines.

More than 50 sailors attached to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) in Afghanistan now proudly wear the silver device on their chest, a distinction earned during their deployment.

"It means a great deal, it's an honor to be able to wear this every day," said Seaman Chase Lapradd, a corpsman attached to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward), and a native of Drakes Branch, Va., who was presented his qualification badge during a ceremony at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan, Feb. 16.

The Fleet Marine Force qualification is issued to sailors who are trained and qualified to perform duties in support of U.S. Marine Corps operations, and can only be issued by Marine commanding generals or commanding officers of regimental-level commands.

Unlike many sailors who earn the Fleet Marine Force qualification, Lapradd's service with Marines wasn't part of a two or three year tour. The Drakes Branch, Va., native served temporarily with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) – augmenting specifically to deploy to Afghanistan.

"It's something I really wanted to do," said Lapradd, an augment to the Wing from Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va., "Coming from a Naval command, this isn't something I could do until I was attached to the Marines."

During his time in Afghanistan, Lapradd worked for the Wing's surgeon office, coordinated medical evacuations, provided medical support for coalition forces at the combined aid station, and provided medical coverage for enemy combatants at a detention facility in Helmand province.

Lapradd and the Wing's other sailors who earned the qualification did so by demonstrating intricate knowledge of Marine Corps combat operations and the history of the Marine Corps.

"It's a pretty intense program, the qualification process is not easy," said Senior Chief Petty Officer Nathan Whiddon, the senior enlisted sailor with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward), and a native of Gray, Ga. "It takes a lot of time and effort, so it shows good initiative and dedication to do something like this, especially on a deployment."



Seaman Chase Lapradd, a corpsman attached to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward), and a native of Drakes Branch, Va., receives his Fleet Marine Force qualification certificate from Cmdr. Erica Miller, the 2nd MAW (Fwd.) flight surgeon, at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan, Feb. 16. The Fleet Marine Force qualification is issued to sailors who are trained and qualified to perform duties in support of U.S. Marine Corps operations, and can only be issued by Marine commanding generals or commanding officers of regimental-level commands. More than 50 sailors attached to 2nd MAW (Fwd.) have earned the qualification in the past year.

Since March 2011, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward) has served as the aviation combat element in southwestern Afghanistan.

The Wing provides vital functions to coalition forces on the ground, including close air support, troop movement, resupply, cargo delivery and aerial reconnaissance.

It's a monumental task with tremendous challenges, made possible by the hard work of thousands of dedicated Marines and sailors.

"I've really enjoyed myself out here," Lapradd said. "I've learned a ton and gained a lot of valuable experience to take back to my command."

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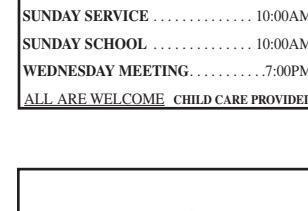
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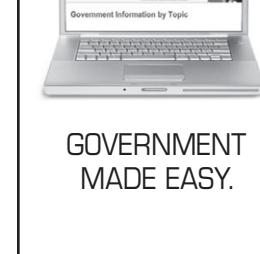
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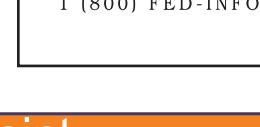


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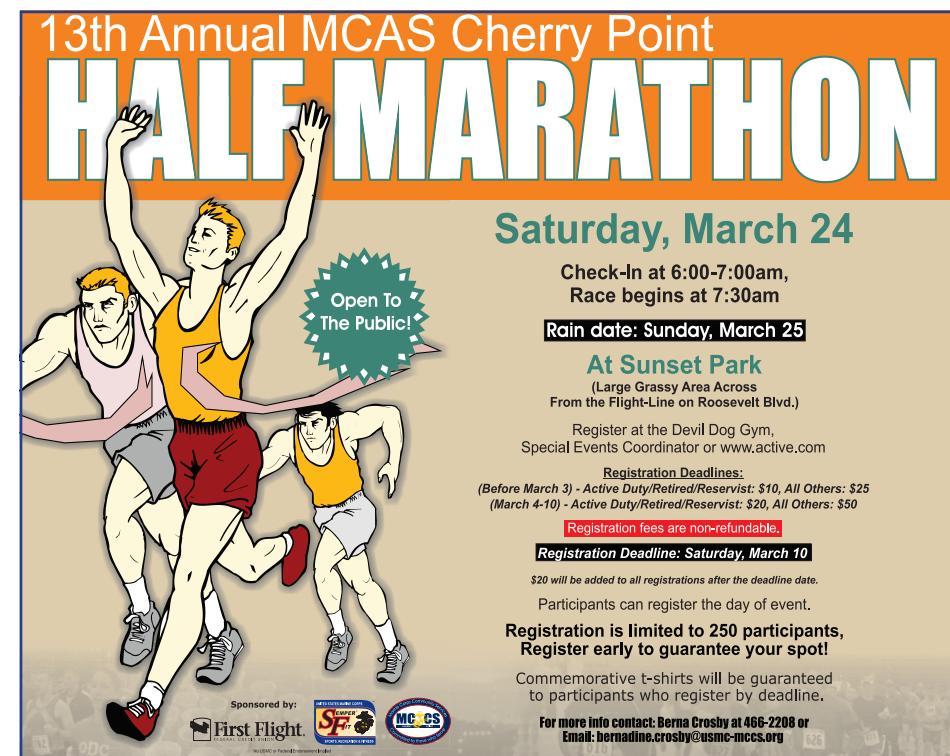


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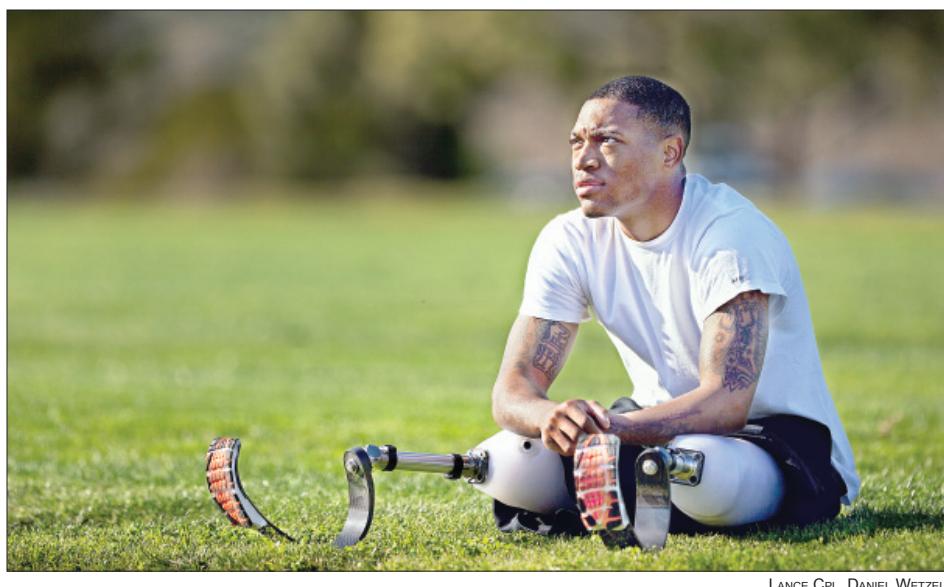
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LANCE CPL. CHELSEA FLOWERS

Lance Cpl. Chuck Sketch, a blind, bilateral above-knee amputee, smiles at his coach after a lap during swim practice for the 2012 Marine Corps Trials at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Feb. 15. Sketch, who lost his legs and eyesight as a result of a cancerous brain tumor, is participating for the second time in the Marine Corps Trials.



LANCE CPL. DANIEL WETZEL

Cpl. Anthony McDaniel stretches before practice for the 2012 Marine Corps Trials at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Feb. 14. McDaniel, a bilateral leg amputee and below-elbow amputee, will compete in the track and wheelchair basketball competitions during the trials. McDaniel, an artilleryman, was injured after stepping on an improvised explosive device Aug. 31, 2010.

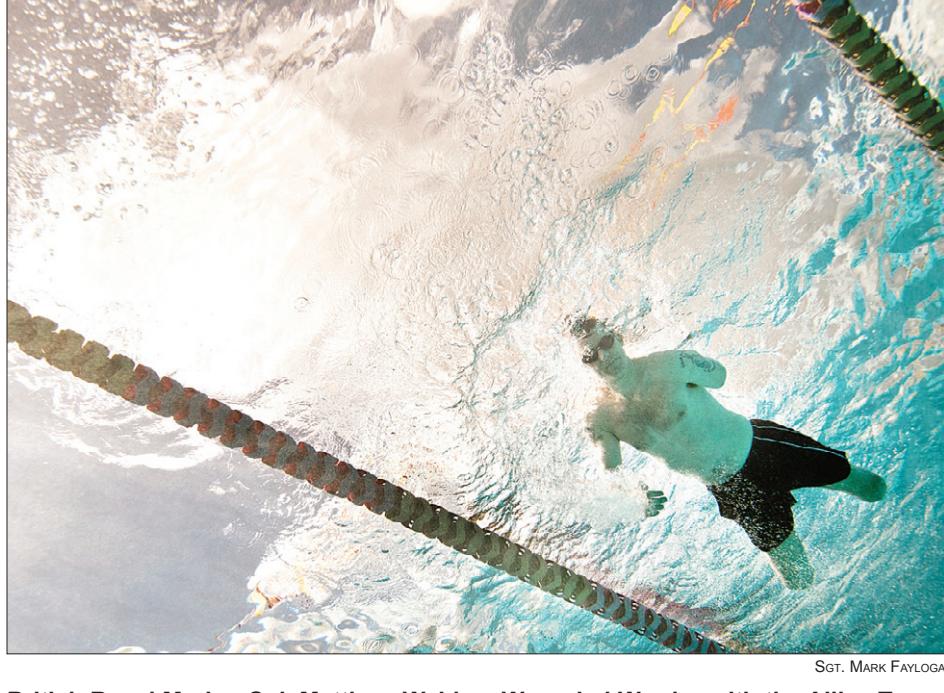
## Wounded Warrior Marines, veterans and allies compete in the second annual trials

*More than 300 are competing in the second annual trials, which includes swimming, wheelchair basketball, and sitting volleyball. The top 50 performing Marines will earn the opportunity to compete in the Wounded Warrior Games in Colorado Springs, Colo., in May.*



LANCE CPL. DANIEL WETZEL

Gunnery Sgt. Tony Russo catches a rebound during the East vs. West wheelchair basketball game Friday at the 2012 Marine Corps Trials, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. Russo is from Syracuse N.Y.



SGT. MARK FAYLOGA

British Royal Marine Cpl. Matthew Webb, a Wounded Warrior with the Allies Team, swims laps during practice for the 2012 Marine Corps Trials at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Feb. 14, 2012. Webb is from Taunton, U.K.

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# EOD plans to make a

**LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY**  
MCAS CHERRY POINT

In preparation for the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Air Show May 4 through 6, station explosive ordnance disposal Marines practiced various demolitions Feb. 16 at the Cherry Point explosive ordnance range.

Standing in the cold and rain, the Marines conducted various explosive exercises ranging in method and magnitude.

"Practice makes perfect," said Gunnery Sgt. William Isele, an EOD team leader. "With the air show being a public event we don't want to screw it up."

The first bang was called "the wall" and consisted of a line of detonation cord used to detonate various diesel fuels.

"Today's demo is scaled down and just a taste of what we'll be doing at the air show," said Isele. "We practice in order to test and perfect all the detonations used in the air show, and we do it in a safe and controlled environment."

The second detonation was the "staggered wall" which consisted of the same ingredients as the first detonation but with twice as much explosive material staggered to make a solid wall of flame. The Marines also set up what they called "puff charges" consisting of black powder and electric matches.

Isele said since this was the first test, the technicians were getting a feel for what will be conducted at the air show.

Though the practice was scaled down from the actual air show all safety precautions were still in place. The Marines set off the explosives from more than 100 yards away.

"It's a risk in itself dealing with high explosives," said Staff Sgt. Justin Robertson, an explosive ordnance technician. "But dealing with high explosives in nature means more precautions have to be taken to prevent accidents and injury."

Cold and wet, the Marines still took pleasure in the work they were doing.

"It's always an enjoyment doing what your job entails," said Robertson. "Seeing all the training and schooling come together and everything that you've invested into this job being implemented into something like the air show, it feels amazing."

# BANG

## at upcoming air show



PHOTOS BY LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY

A mushroom cloud floats away after a practice detonation from explosive ordnance disposal Feb. 16 at the Cherry Point EOD range. The Marines conducted their first of three practices before the upcoming air show arrives May 4 through 6.



Staff Sgt. Justin Robertson, an explosive ordnance disposal technician with Cherry Point EOD, (left) teaches two Marines how to prepare explosives at the Cherry Point EOD range Feb. 16 for the upcoming air show May 4 through 6. The Marines prepared various explosives for the event and let the junior Marines set off the explosives.



(Above) EOD technicians prepare explosives for the upcoming air show May 4 through 6 at the EOD range Feb. 16. This practice was the first for the technicians for the air show. The Marines will have a practice every month until May.

(Left) EOD technicians place detonation cord into holes Feb. 16 at the Cherry Point EOD range. The technicians spent all day at the range preparing for the air show and detonated various explosives.

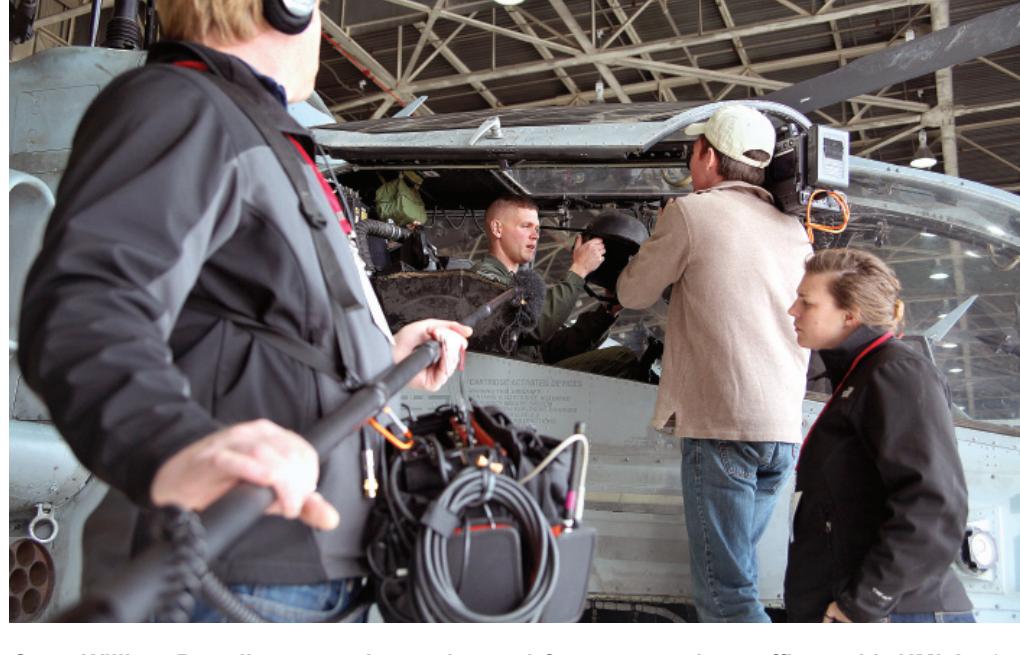




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Lance Cpl. Jeff Kruger shows a camera crew the engine of an AH-1W Super Cobra at the Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467 hangar aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Feb. 14. The crew conducted interviews and recorded footage of the aircraft as it demonstrated capabilities for the History Channel's TV show, "101 weapons that changed the world." Kruger is a Super Cobra and Huey mechanic with HMLA-467.

## History Channel takes a look at AH-1W Super Cobra for weapons television show



Capt. William Powell, center, the tactics and future operations officer with HMLA-467, answers questions from inside an AH-1W Super Cobra cockpit at the squadron hangar Feb. 14. The team came out to cover the AH-1W Super Cobra for the History Channel's TV show "101 weapons that changed the world."

### LANCE CPL. GLEN E. SANTY

MCAF CHERRY POINT, N.C.

The History Channel came aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Feb. 14 to get a firsthand look at the AH-1W Super Cobra for its series entitled, "101 weapons that changed the world."

The home of the Super Cobra, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 467, hosted the production crew in its hangar.

"The film will cover a wide variety of world-changing weapons," said Meredith Nutting, a field producer with JWM Productions. "The Cobra was just one of the ones that made the cut."

The show is one part of a series that highlights the most influential advances in technology, whether it be commonly-used gadgets or upgrades in weapon technology.

Capt. William Powell, the tactics and future operations officer with HMLA-467, said it's an honor to have the History Channel showcase their aircraft.

"We're immensely proud, as a squadron, to have people interested in what we do," he said. "When someone asks us to come out, we'll be there for them."

Apart from interviews with Marines, the squadron also demonstrated some of the capabilities of the aircraft by conducting practice flights around the air station.

"The AH-1W has proven to be a rugged, capable and adaptable airframe, able to meet the many different missions assigned to it throughout its long operational history," said Capt. Ole Grauke, the adjutant for HMLA-467.

"Its flexibility has kept it a potent player on today's battlefield through many iterations of airframe and avionics updates, and its ability to provide timely and effective close air support to ground commanders has remained unparalleled since acceptance into the Marine Corps inventory."

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With everything in order at home, Agostolopez said a weight was taken off his shoulders, allowing him to stay focused during the deployment.

Social media, a web camera and a Wi-Fi connection were invaluable, said Agostolopez, who called home on video chat nearly every day, allowing his stepdaughter and 4-month old son to see him every day.

"The greatest part was knowing he was okay," said Sarah. "He was able to see them grow and be part of the family even though he's miles and miles and miles away."

**IWO JIMA** from page A1

"The flag is taking air and is about to unfurl, and the pole is about to become vertical, symbolizing triumph. The faces of the Marines are invisible, making them appear as a team, rather than as individuals, therefore becoming symbols of all men fighting for the common cause. Rosenthal's image has undeniable power in its composition and depiction of the struggle."

Kariko went on to say it was the right photo at the right time as the Allies and Russia were pushing the Axis powers back on most fronts. Germany just lost the Battle of the Bulge and wouldn't launch another major offensive for the rest of the war. The Marines were invading Iwo Jima, the first part of the Japanese homeland controlled by America.

"It was perfect timing as far how long we had been in the war and progressing to the point where we were beating them all the way back to Tokyo," said Sgt. Alan J. Stinar, an assistant historical officer with

2nd Marine Aircraft Wing's Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252. "People seeing an American flag raised over enemy territory can lift up an entire nation."

VMGR-252 took part in the battle as Marine Utility Squadron 252. Stinar said being part of a historical unit is a source of pride for Marines who can trace their heritage back to battles like Iwo Jima.

"We carry on a legacy," Stinar said. "Being able to look back and seeing how they accomplished traveling across an ocean and take the fight to the enemy without the technology we have right now just instills pride. All you need is to put a rifle in a Marine's hand, give him orders, and he'll take care of business."

Today, World War II veterans are often referred to as the 'The Greatest Generation,' said Kariko.

"Rosenthal's photograph became the quintessential portrait of that generation and the admirable struggle they endured. Due to the photograph, the name of one tiny island became synonymous with sacrifice, patriotism and ultimate triumph."

**EXERCISE** from page A1

"We are getting a chance to work on an international military level without having to spend much of our own unit's money," said Trizila. "With budget cuts it is getting harder to actually conduct field training. I feel if we can conduct two-thirds of our training in a field environment it is better. If most of our training is done in a garrison environment we will begin to see bad habits start to develop. We have to train how we are going to fight."

The Marines spent the first few days working on refining combat tactics as well as putting rounds down range using their personnel weapon systems.

"We have a lot of junior Marines who just got to the battery in the last few months and this is their first big field exercise," said Lance Cpl. Nicholas J. Torcia, a team leader with Battery B. "For instance, I am a team leader for the first time on this field exercise. I have learned a lot about what it means to take care of Marines who are under my command."

Torcua said this training is going to better prepare all the Marines for missions that they may use while in a deployed environment.

"We haven't conducted ground-based-air-defense missions in current operations while deployed because of our current enemy situations," said Torcia. "We do a lot of convoy security as well as security and infantry details while in country. So this training has helped refresh a lot of these junior Marines on the basics of these different weapon systems we are using."

The Marines began coalition training with Canadian forces on Monday.

"Our biggest new training we are conducting here is the helicopter operations we will be conducting with the Canadian Armed Forces," said 1st Sgt. Marcus Martinez, Battery B first sergeant. "Working with the Canadians will bring about a lot of different aspects of the training. We will get to showcase our different strategies as well as get to see theirs, and we might learn something new from it all as well."

Through the course of the final week of training, the Marines will work with several groups of the 36th Canadian Brigade conducting convoy support, ground-based-air-defense as well as a brief training exercise at West Virginia National Guard Installation Camp Dawson, W.V.

*This is the first story in a series, chronicling South Bound Trooper.*

**RESCUE** from page A1

Like the movies is right, the kind of movies where heroes spring from seemingly ordinary people.

"When he called me and told me what happened, I didn't believe him," said Lance Cpl. Scott A. Laroche, Shouse's good friend and roommate. "It doesn't surprise me though that Shouse would do something like this."

He's known for always being there for his fellow Marines, said Laroche. On many occasions, he's changed his plans for the benefit of somebody else, whether it's been taking duties

for people, giving rides or just offering up a place to crash for the night.

In front of several hundred fellow Marines two days after the rescue, Shouse's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Samuel P. Mowery, commended his selflessness.

"Your actions outside the work place are indicative of what you do in the work place," said Mowery.

Shouse said he was just glad he was there and that the man was OK.

"It's good I was running late to pick up my boat," he said.

The only thing that bothered him was the fact that he saw cars in front of him drive past the flaming vehicle.

"I don't understand why anyone would do that," he said.

Luckily, Shouse was willing to drop everything, including a boat, just to help someone out.

"He truly cares about others and doesn't expect or want anything in return," said Laroche. "We need more people in this world like Shouse."

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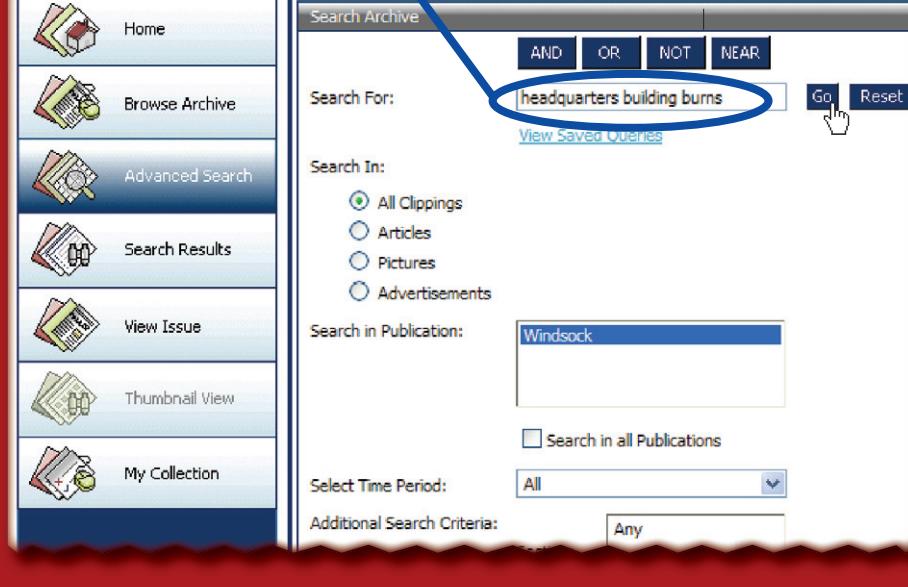
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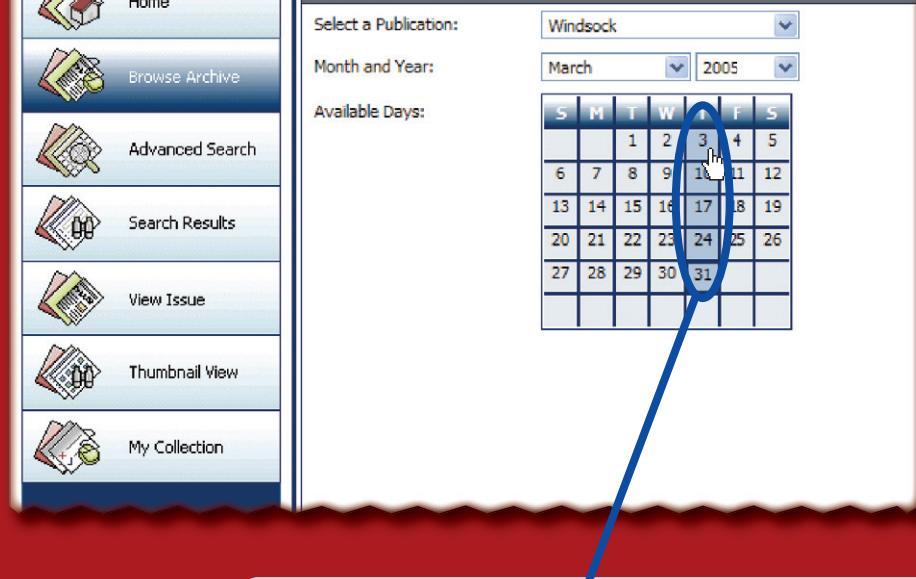
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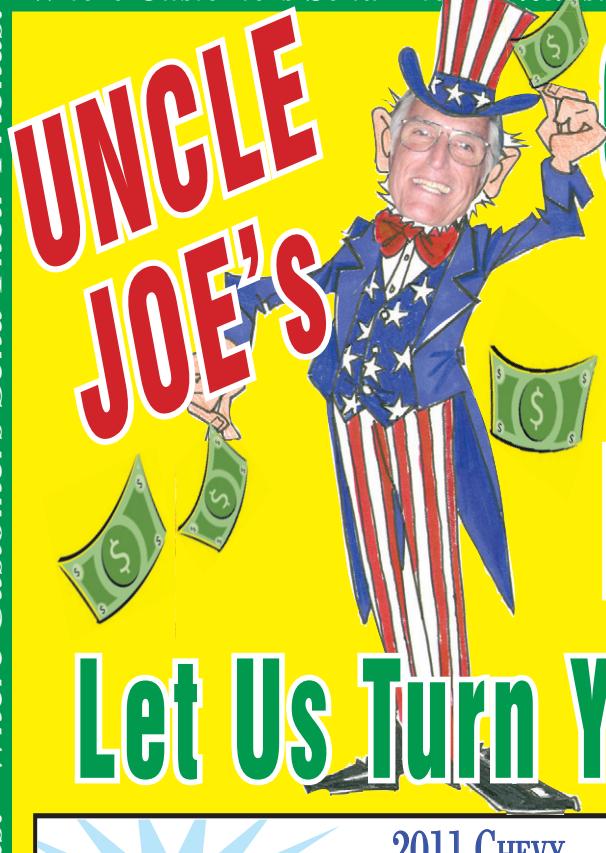
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## Prowlers celebrate 35 years of service

Retired Col. Wayne Whitten holds a plaque commemorating the delivery of the first EA-6B Prowler to MCAS Cherry Point, which took place Feb. 17, 1977. Whitten was a member of the aircrew that delivered the aircraft here 35 years ago. The Prowler behind him is the same he delivered to Cherry Point and the only EA-6B to never serve in a Navy electronic warfare squadron.

LANCE CPL. SCOTT L. TOMASZYCKI

MCAS CHERRY POINT

The EA-6B Prowler has long been a staple in the skies above Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point and on Feb. 17, the 35th anniversary of its arrival, a mix of retirees, active duty Marines and Department of Defense civilians gathered around the Marine Corps' first Prowler to celebrate.

The famed first Prowler now resides retired on the air station's flight line to commemorate its noteworthy service.

"There's not too many jets that served the Marine Corps

as this one did," said David J. Peel, who was at the air station when the Prowler first arrived. "It's part of Marine Corps history."

It served in all four Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadrons, flew more than 8,000 flight hours and may be the oldest tactical jet in the Marine Corps, said Peel. It is the only Prowler to serve its entire career in the Marine Corps, never with the Navy.

"When an aircraft is done being [maintained] at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast, it will either go to the Marine Corps or the Navy depending who needs aircraft to fill real world requirements," said Peel, an aircraft coordinator for Marine Aircraft Group 14.

"Many times the Navy was in need of jets, but we worked it out where we've given them a different jet so we could keep this one in the Marine Corps. We wanted one to call our own."

It served in Iraq, Afghanistan and numerous other conflicts. Peel and others are working to collect the history of the aircraft for a plaque to place with the aircraft when it's placed on static display.

Retired Col. Wayne Whitten flew in the arriving flight as a crewmember and came to commemorate the event. He looked back on his part of history with fondness, saying he wouldn't have driven all the way from Florida if the experience wasn't worthwhile. Whitten remembered the aircraft's flexibility as part of what made it special.

"Electronic warfare is always changing by its nature," Whitten said. "The airframe was capable of being updated over the years and that's why it was able to stay around for so long. Thirty-five years later, they're still doing another evolution to keep up with the threat."

The aircraft was designed to suppress enemy air defenses so Marine aircraft could traverse hostile airspace in relative safety. However, in the past 10 years, the Prowler has flown almost exclusively in support of infantry. Whitten said it is unique for an aircraft to fulfill completely different roles as the Prowler has.

While it has numerous abilities, the Marine Corps still plans to cycle the Prowler out of service for the F-35B, which will perform some electronic warfare roles. According to Whitten, the Prowler may be the last Marine aircraft dedicated solely to electronic warfare.

"I don't think it will be a complete one for one replacement and timing is of the essence as to how we're going to gain and maintain an electronic warfare capability in the long term future of the Marine Corps," said Lt. Col. Todd M. Caruso, the executive officer of Marine Wing Support Group 27. "What we really want to get is Marine Air-Ground Task Force Electronic Warfare capability with all of the things the Prowler does on a single platform."



Veterans and active Marines from Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadrons 2 and 3 stand with the Marine Corps' first EA-6B Prowler Feb. 17, 35 years after its arrival. After 2015, the Marine Corps will be the only service flying the Prowler, and plans are in place to phase the aircraft out for the F-35B. The Prowler may be the last Marine aircraft dedicated solely to electronic warfare.



"Triple Nuts," as this aircraft is called, was the first EA-6B Prowler delivered to Cherry Point 35 years ago on Feb. 17, 1977. It served the Marine Corps during a myriad of conflicts and is the only Prowler to serve exclusively in the Marine Corps. Marine leaders are currently planning for this historic aircraft to become a permanent display piece aboard the air station.



Retired Maj. Jim Doyle, left, Capt. Catherine M. Schmidt, center, and retired Col. Wayne Whitten mingle on the flight line Feb. 17 to celebrate 35 years of the Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadrons flying EA-6B Prowlers. Whitten holds the distinction of being the first officer to spend his entire career in the electronic warfare field without having to serve in any other military occupational specialties.

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*Dinner 4-6 p.m.*

**Saturday-Sunday/Holidays**

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*Dinner 3-5 p.m.*

## FAST FOOD LINE

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*Dinner 4-6 p.m.*

## Breakfast Menu

Assorted fresh fruit, assorted hot and cold cereals, fried eggs and omelets to order, scrambled eggs and hard cooked eggs, grill special, pancakes, French toast or waffles, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats, creamed beef or sausage gravy, assorted muffins, breads and breakfast pastries

## Specialty Bar Menu

**Monday** - Grilled Polish sausage, grilled bratwurst, grilled Italian sausage, grilled frankfurters, rolls, French fries, tater tots, baked beans, corn on the cob, chili, cheese sauce, coleslaw, potato chips, corn chips, pretzels

**Tuesday** - Popcorn shrimp, steamed shrimp, buffalo chicken fritter, grilled chicken strips, sizzlin Caesar salad

**Wednesday** - Beef taco meat, chicken enchiladas, bean burrito, Mexican rice, refried beans, Mexican corn, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, chopped onions, sliced jalapenos, taco shells

**Thursday** - Chinese egg rolls, chilled pineapple chunks, teriyaki beef strips, steamed shrimp, grilled chicken strips, pork fried rice, steamed rice, vegetable lo mein with oyster sauce

**Friday** - Ziti/linguine/fettuccine, spaghetti rigatoni, pasta primavera, lasagna, chicken rotini casserole, baked ziti with four cheeses, penne/rigate/rotini, baked Italian sausage meatballs (ground beef), meat sauce, marinara sauce, alfredo sauce

## Weekly Menu

**Thursday Feb. 23**

**Lunch** - Chicken and dumplings, pasta toscano, steamed rice, steamed vegetable medley, harvard beets, cream of spinach soup

**Dinner** - Mediterranean herb roasted chicken, herbed roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, dirty rice, glazed carrots, steamed broccoli, brown gravy, American bounty vegetable soup

**Friday Feb. 24**

**Lunch** - Roast turkey, French fried shrimp, French fried fish, dirty mashed potatoes, green beans, calico cabbage, hush puppies, tartar sauce, cocktail sauce, New England clam chowder

**Dinner** - Tatertot casserole, baked tomato pork chops, savory baked beans, peas and mushrooms, Manhattan clam chowder

**Saturday Feb. 25**

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**Sunday Feb. 26**

**Lunch** - Baked fish with butter crumb topping, herbed baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, confetti rice, herbed roasted carrots, balsamic roasted vegetables, tomato soup **Dinner** - Pork chops with smothered onion, chili macaroni, roasted sweet potatoes, French cut green beans, cauliflower combo, Wisconsin cheese soup

**Monday Feb. 27**

**Lunch** - Pepper steak, turkey monterey roasts, rosemary red potatoes, steamed rice, wax beans creole, stewed chick peas and zucchini, Southwestern corn chowder **Dinner** - Veal parmesan, Tex-Mex chicken and rice, penne rigate noodles, scalloped cream corn, broccoli and red peppers, Spanish chorizo and potato soup

**Tuesday Feb. 28**

**Lunch** - Linguini with clam sauce, bayou chicken, rissole potatoes, mashed cauliflower, sauteed green beans and mushrooms, beef with vegetables and barley soup **Dinner** - Country fried steaks, baked turkey with noodles, mashed potatoes, creamed ground beef, peas, squash and carrot medley, bean with bacon soup

**Wednesday Feb. 29**

**Lunch** - Chicken piccata, bayou jerk pork loin, Chipotle roasted sweet potatoes, Islander's rice, steamed spinach with garlic, Lyonnaise carrots, mango and black bean salsa, cream of mushroom soup **Dinner** - Hungarian goulash, creole shrimp, brussels sprout parmesan, corn, chicken tortilla soup

# Overcoming pride to prevent suicide

**COMMENTARY BY AIR FORCE CAPT. SCOTT TAYLOR**

30th SPACE WING LEGAL OFFICE

**VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AFNS)** – As my office has just completed a resiliency stand-down day, I am struck by the increasing numbers of suicides in the Air Force every year. There are more agencies and programs than I can count to assist anyone thinking of hurting themselves, and we receive regular training on how to engage in positive behaviors. So why is this still a problem?

From my personal perspective, as long as people see asking for help as a weakness, positive change cannot occur. As long as there is a stigma attached to getting help, people will continue to shoulder their burdens alone and continue on this path. I learned this lesson the hard way.

### My personal experience

When I was younger, my father was very sick. He had a malignant brain tumor that should have killed him. Instead, he had a stroke in the exact spot where the tumor was, which saved his life, but it paralyzed him and put him in a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

I spent all of my time at the hospital. I wallowed in self-pity and watched my father suddenly unable to take care of himself. I learned how to take care of my father at a very young age and, along with my mother, committed myself to his care. I withdrew from all of my friends at school, who frankly did not know what to talk to me about. I was depressed and withdrew from the normal aspects of growing up. The situation eventually escalated to my former friends making fun of my father, calling him a vegetable, which resulted in my getting into fights in school.

All of the warning signs were there. My behavior changed. I was isolated. I was quick to fight and I simply was not myself. I thought seriously every day for a long time about ending my life. The only thing that stopped me personally was what it would do to my father, who I was extremely close to. I was very close to ending things on several occasions. Several relatives, teachers and counselors saw what was going on and tried to stop what was happening, but their efforts were futile. I chose not to act because of my father. I chose not to act because of the devastating consequences my actions would have on him. I knew if I hurt myself, it would kill him.

### Accepting help

Years later, as I reflect back on that dark time in my life, it frightens me to know how close I was to ending my life. As I grew older, I developed a wonderful support structure in place amongst my network of friends. My father passed away 11 years after his stroke while I was in college. Two years later, at the end of my first year of law school, very unexpectedly, my mother was diagnosed with cancer and passed away within a month. Once again, I was forced to deal with personal trauma.

This time around, my friends refused to cast me aside or to allow me to wallow in loneliness and depression. I credit them with getting me through law school. I tried to quit several times, and fortunately every attempt was thwarted by the registrar being out of the office or a friend noticing and physically removing me from the building. They were true wingmen for me and I can never repay them for being there for me during some of the darkest days of my life.

While these were tough times, I never seriously considered committing suicide in law school. I struggled, but I got through and graduated law school on time. I succeeded because my support structure gave me the resiliency I needed to survive. It is what kept me sane. It is what kept me going. I have been an attorney for six years now and pride myself on being the kind of lawyer to go out of my way to help people in my job. This is because others did the same for me.

### Pride

Examining these two difficult times in my life, I was seriously contemplating suicide in one, and never considered it during law school. Why did I react differently in these two situations, even though both represented difficult times?

I believe the answer is because I knew what I was going through the second time around was too big for me to do alone. The difference was I did not believe that it made me a weak person to ask for or accept help, which is significant because I have a stubborn streak a mile wide. I learned a valuable lesson from my earlier dark days: It really is okay

to accept help.

As I reflect back on the first experience, pride is what almost killed me more than anything else. When my father was sick, I felt it was me against the world. I would overhear my mother talking with friends and family about what a rough time I was having in school and dealing with my father's illness. That only stiffened my resolve that I was tough, that I could hack it alone, and that I was okay. I refused to acknowledge or admit that I needed help from anyone. To ask for help was to admit that I was too weak to deal with the problem on my own.

As someone who has made a career of helping clients in need, I can testify there are a lot of people out there with huge hearts who want nothing more than to help those around them. For me personally, when I help someone out of a hopeless situation, I repay a little bit of the kindness that has been shown to me. It is something I will gladly do for the rest of my life. There are people in all of our lives who will bend over backward for us if only we will let them know we need help and be willing to accept it.

### Accepting help does not make you weak

One thing I have learned through my experiences is that no two people go through trauma the same way. There is no correct way to feel after experiencing grief, separation, anxiety, trouble at work, stress from a deployment or whatever problem you are going through.

Needing help to get through law school after I lost my parents did not make me a weak person. Needing help made me a normal person. One of the reasons that pride stopped me from accepting help when I was younger is that I would see patients in worse shape than my father at the hospital. I would see kids my age seemingly deal with it in stride. I would hear about kids in worse situations than me overcoming adversity and rising above it all. My pride wouldn't let me ask for help if they could do it with no problems.

**Are you in crisis? Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255**

What I have learned is that the people who seem to be in the same or worse situation than me are in just as much pain, but they are just hiding it. However, it all comes out eventually. My advice to anyone thinking of hurting themselves is to swallow your pride, and don't try to shoulder that burden alone. Whatever you are going through, someone else has gone through before and needed help as well.

### You are not alone

In the past, whenever I have told friends and colleagues my experience with thoughts of suicide, a large percentage have immediately responded by telling me they have had a similar experience at some point in their life. I suspect my experience is in no way unique. I know that I am not alone. I know plenty of people had to go through this before I did. There will still be people dealing with these issues long after I write this.

In all the years of dealing with the loss of my parents and in dealing with my father's illness, I have tried every remedy I could to find a happy life. I consulted school counselors and mental health professionals at my family's urging to deal with my loss. Nothing worked until I was ready to swallow my pride and admit that I could not go it alone. Once I was willing to accept help from everyone around me, I learned how to be truly happy.

In a perfect world, nobody will ever need to read this article. But, this isn't a perfect world and there are people around us who need our help, whether they realize it or not. We as wingmen have to be able to not take no for an answer. We have to overcome that pride when our friend or colleague wants to go it alone. And if you are in need of help, please don't allow your pride to swat away the hand extended to you.

No one does it all alone.

# Cherry Point Voter Assistance Office encourages voting, ready to assist

**SPECIAL TO THE WINDSOCK**

MICAS CHERRY POINT

The 2012 voting season is well underway with the Michigan and Arizona Presidential Primary Elections at the end of February. "The voting officers aboard the air station have received all the necessary forms and materials to get Marines, Sailors, and others registered to vote," said Cpl. Kent Holtberg, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Installation Voter Assistance Office. "Registering to vote may seem confusing, but we as voting officers are here to help them understand the process."

"Military members aboard the air station can expect a big push by their unit voting officers to register and then eventually vote in the coming months," stated Capt. Wendy Clough, Installation Voting Assistance Officer. She went on to say posters displaying the states' primary election dates will be going up around the air station soon and military members need to be aware of the deadlines each state may have – which is readily available from the voting officers and on the Voting Assistance webpage of the MCAS Cherry Point website.

"Marines and Sailors should not only register themselves to vote, but also their eligible family members," Holtberg said. U.S. citizens can register to vote in a number of ways: At the Department of Motor Vehicles in their state of record, by following the instructions at the Federal Voting Assistance Program website, or by seeking out their local voting assistance officer.

For more information, visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website, [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), the Voting Assistance section of the Cherry Point home page, [www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/Adjutant/Voting.aspx](http://www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/Adjutant/Voting.aspx) or your local voting assistance officer. The newly established

Installation Voter Assistance Office is located in building 298 inside the DEERS/RAPIDS Office. The point of contact is Cpl. Holtberg and he can be reached by telephone at 466-3243 or email at [vote.mcascherrypoint@usmc.mil](mailto:vote.mcascherrypoint@usmc.mil).



**The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 6**

Registering to vote takes less time than it takes to fill your gas tank. Contact a voting officer today! If you are unsure who your Unit Voting Officer is, contact the Installation Voter Assistance Office.

## CHERRY POINT MESS HALL

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# THE LOCAL BUZZ

## Announcements

► Indicates new announcement

► MARSOC Screening

Headquarters Marine Corps will be hosting Marine Forces Special Operations Command screening for Active Duty Marines and Sailors interested in MARSOC at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point March 29.

For more information contact your career planner or visit <http://www.marines.mil/unit/marsoc/Pages/recruiting/screening> for screening requirements.

► Homecoming Signs

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron supply section collects personal homecoming signs that are displayed on the MCAS Cherry Point fences on the 15th and 30th of every month.

Signs cannot be put up more than 10 days before a return for operational security reasons.

All signs must include a date and signature somewhere on the sign.

Once the signs are removed they will be held at supply for five days until they are discarded.

Any sign deemed inappropriate will be removed immediately.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Joshua Parris at 466-7361 or Bob Dockery at 466-7403.

► ITT Travel Expo

The Crystal Carolina Information, Tickets and Travel office will host a travel expo at Miller's Landing Saturday from 10 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to active duty service members and dependents, retirees and DOD civilians.

Vendors from various states from as far as Florida to Louisiana will be on hand for the event. There will also be giveaways.

► African-American History Presentation

Montford Point Marine Association, Cherry Point Chapter #36, will host "Montford Point Marines 1942-1949" history presentation at the station theater Friday.

The event will start at 10 a.m. and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. L. Shannon Sabook who served as president of the Cherry Point Chapter from 1989-1995.

## Monthly and Weekly Events

**Courage to Change**

Cherry Point and Havelock Courage to Change is a support group for friends and families of people who suffer from alcoholism.

Meetings are held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havelock, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 241-6155 or 670-6236.

**AA Beginners Meeting**

There are two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings aboard the air station. The meetings are held Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The meetings take place in Room 208 of Building 229, in the same building as the tax center, next to the Cherry Tree House.

For more information, call 447-2109.

**Al-Anon Family Group Meeting**

There are Al-Anon family group

meetings Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. for family members and friends of individuals who may have alcohol problems. The meetings are held at Havelock First Baptist Church.

For more information, call 447-8063 or 447-2109.

**Together For Life**

The "Together for Life" one-day premarital seminar is held for active duty personnel age 26 and under, within 90 days of marriage.

Please call the chapel at 466-4000 for more information.

**Domestic Violence Victims**

A support group for victims of domestic violence is provided by the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program.

The group meetings are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 728-3788.

**Marine Corps League Meetings**

The Cherry Point Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets the third Tuesday of each month at Miller's Landing at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 515-1175.

**Disabled Veterans**

Chapter 26 of the Disabled American Veterans meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center in Havelock at 7 p.m.

For information, contact Cris Young at 259-3427.

**Enlisted spouses club**

The Cherry Point Enlisted Spouses Club meets on the first Thursday of every month in building 3452. The Enlisted Spouses Club is a social/service organization open to the spouses of enlisted service members.

For information call 626-4319 or visit <http://www.cherrypointesc.org>

## Hotlines

**2nd MAW Command Inspector General**

466-5038

**Station Inspector**

466-3449

**Fraud, Waste and Abuse**

If you know of or suspect any fraud, waste or abuse aboard MCAS Cherry Point, call 466-2016.

This line's automated answering service is available 24/7.

**Sexual Assault**

This procedure is not to replace calling 911 if you are in immediate danger. Immediately call 665-4713, which is monitored 24/7. The person answering the call will help you decide the next steps to take. You may remain anonymous.

**Severe Weather and Force Protection Information**

Cherry Point personnel call 466-3093. FRC East personnel call 464-8333. DDCN personnel call 466-4083.

## Surveillance

If terrorists have chosen a specific target, that target area will most likely be observed during the planning phase of the operation. They do this in order to determine the strengths, weaknesses and number of personnel that may respond to an incident. Routes to and from the target are usually established during the surveillance phase. It is therefore important to take note of such things as someone recording or monitoring activities, drawing diagrams or annotating on maps.

## OPERATION EAGLE EYES

## Marine and Family Programs

**Marine, Family Programs Office Numbers**

The Family Member Employment Program, Transition Assistance Management Program, Relocation Assistance Program and accredited financial counselors can be reached at 466-4201.

- Child Development Resource and Referral – 466-3595.

**Now in Building 87**

- Exceptional Family Member Program – 466-3305.
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program – 466-5490.
- Substance Abuse Counseling – 466-7568.
- New Parent Support Program – 466-3651.
- Family Advocacy Program – 466-3264.

**Library** – 466-3552.

**LifeLong Learning** – 466-3500.

**Military Family Life Consultant** – 876-8016.

**Retired Activities** – 466-5548.

**Budget for Baby**

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers Budget for Baby classes.

To register call 466-2031.

**Breastfeeding Class**

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society offers free breastfeeding classes to expectant mothers. The purpose of the class is to help prepare the mother to be ready and confident to breastfeed once the baby arrives.

To register call 466-2031.

**Veterans' Assistance**

A representative from the Veterans Affairs Office visits Cherry Point each Thursday in building 4335. Call 466-4201 for assistance.

## OFF Limits

### MCAS CHERRY POINT AREA

98 CENT ONLY STORE

(BIG DADDY) WESLEY'S GROCERY

COASTAL SMOKE SHOP

EXPRESSIONS

FRIDAY'S NIGHT CLUB (AKA CLUB INSOMNIA, CLUB

CLASSICS, INFINITY LOUNGE)

H&D EXPRESS AKA CITGO

NADINE'S FOOD MART

SUPER EXPRESSWAY

TOBACCO OUTLET (HAVELOCK AND NEW BERN)

TOBACCO SHOP & GIFTS (BEAUFORT AND NEW BERN)

TOBACCO TOWN

TOBACCO SHOP (NEWPORT, N.C.)

TWIN RIVERS (NOT THE MALL)

WHITE SANDS CONVENIENCE STORE

## MCB CAMP LEJEUNE AREA

BELFAST QUICK MART

BELL AUTO SALVAGE II

BOTTA BOOMS

CASH-N-ADVANCE

CJ'S QUICK MART

CLUB MICKEY'S

COASTAL SMOKE SHOP

DASH-IN

DISCOUNT TOBACCO

D'S DRIVE THRU

D'S QUICK MART

DOLL HOUSE

EASY MONEY CATALOG SALES

EXPRESS WAY

FANTASIES

HIP HOP AND HOOKAHS

ILLUSIONS

JACKSONVILLE SPEEDWAY AUTO PARTS

KINGS DRIVE THRU

KWIK STOP MART

LAIRDS AUTO & TRUCK CENTER

MILITARY CIRCUIT OF JACKSONVILLE

MOE'S MART

NASH MARKET

ONE STOP SHOP

PAR TECH

PLAYHOUSE

PLEASURE PALACE

PRIVATE PLEASURES (AKA CARRIAGE HOUSE)

RACEWAY AUTO PARTS

REFLECTION PHOTO

REID'S MART

SMOKERS POST

SOUTHERN COMFORT

SMITTY'S R&R

SPEED MART

TALK OF THE TOWN II

TENDER TOUCH (AKA BABY DOLLS)

TOBACCO ALLEY

TOBACCO AND MORE

TOBACCO CLUB

TOBACCO FOR LESS

TOBACCO HOUSE CIGARETTE CENTER

TOBACCO LEAF

VERONA QUICK STOP

VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICES

## OUTSIDE AREAS

CARLAND

CENTENNIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMPANY

JOSHUA EXPERIENCE/ CLUB ACCESS



# MCCS HAPPENINGS

QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS FOR OUR MARINES & SAILORS & THEIR FAMILIES



## Entertainment & Fun Stuff

### North Carolina's Wine Series Tour

**Saturday, March 3**

\$20 includes transportation & tasting at Lake Road Winery and Somerset Cellars

Join us on the first of our eight North Carolina Wine Tour series. Come enjoy and explore the wineries and vineyards of North Carolina's wine country. Come enjoy the fine wines and scenic beauty of our state. There will be wine tasting and tours throughout NC along with Free glasses, wine journals and many more surprises!

466-2172/2197



### MCCS 4-Club CHILI OPEN MCAS Cherry Point

At the Sound of Freedom Golf Course  
(Club Dr.)

**Saturday, March 3**  
Shotgun Start: 8:15am

**\$25 for Annual Members**  
**\$35 Non-Members**

(includes: Green fee, riding cart fee, lunch and prizes)

Register by Wednesday, Feb. 29  
at the Golf Pro Shop

**Format:**  
18-Hole Better Ball stroke play with 2-person teams. Each player is limited to using only 4 clubs of their choice during the round.  
Players get 100% of their handicap with the lower net score of the 2 teammates counting as the team score on each hole.  
After the round everyone gathers at the 19th Hole for a bowl of chili and grilled cheese sandwich.

For more information  
call 466-3044



### Join the Education Office for MARCH MADNESS Customer Appreciation!

#### Fun, Games, & Giveaways

Stop by on March 23 and shoot some hoops or play a quick game of Jeopardy to win a prize.

Jerry W. Marvel Training & Education Building,  
4335, Room 217  
10AM-2PM Floating

For additional info call (252) 466-3500



## Travel

Crystal Coast Travel & Leisure presents the 2012



FREE TO ALL AUTHORIZED PATRONS & THEIR GUESTS!

**Saturday, February 25**

10am-1:30pm at Miller's Landing on Club Drive

With Vendors from:

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**GEORGIA**

**TENNESSEE**

**VIRGINIA**

**WASHINGTON DC**

**FLORIDA**

**LOUISIANA**



For more information please call 252-466-2172/2197

## Basketball Tickets



**Friday, March 9 - \$50 per ticket**

Come by our office or call 466-2172/2197 for more information.

Tickets only, no transportation to event.



## Info & Education

### LINKS for Kids

**Saturday,  
February 25**



"L.I.N.K.S. for Kids" is a free, fun, active, exciting way for kids to learn the basics of being a Marine Corps kid. They will learn all about the culture of the Corps, how to deal with the emotions that come with deployments, tips on making friends and getting involved in the community, tips on moving and keeping in touch with those left behind, and internet safety. The kids have an excellent time, and the parents get a few kid-free hours to shop, relax, or whatever!

ages 6-12

For required registration  
call 466-5588



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# Events for Feb 23 - Feb 29...and beyond

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## Sports

### Semper Fit Health, Fitness & Wellness Events

#### LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, February 28, 12:30pm-1:15pm • Semper Fit Center

Lunch and learning for individuals wanting to know about low cholesterol options. A "healthy heart" lunch will be provided!

#### Crews Into Shape

Register by March 4

Challenge Starts Sunday, March 4

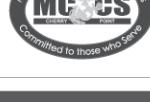
A 4-week challenge that brings people together for a team approach to wellness.

#### Barracks Cooking Class

Wednesday, March 14, 4:30pm-5:45pm • Chapel Kitchen

Register by Saturday, March 10

This is a cooking class for anyone living in the barracks who want to learn how to cook healthy quick meals in the microwave. Free meal and prizes will be provided to those who attend.



**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!!!**

For more info call or email Kristen Gibson at: gibsonkd@usmc-mccs.org/466-6474.



# HALF MARATHON



Saturday, March 24

Check-In at 6:00-7:00am,  
Race begins at 7:30am

Rain date: Sunday, March 25

At Sunset Park

(Large Grassy Area Across  
From the Flight-Line on Roosevelt Blvd.)

Register at the Devil Dog Gym,  
Special Events Coordinator or www.active.com

Registration Deadlines:  
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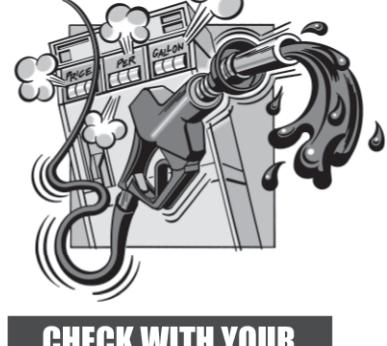
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# NASCAR INSIDER

By RICK MINTER / Universal Uclick



## The pack is back

Kyle Busch, driving the No. 18 Toyota, spins out in front of driver Brad Keselowski's No. 2 Dodge during the Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway on February 18, 2012 in Daytona Beach, Florida. (NASCAR photo)

### Effort to curb two-car tandems debuts at 2012 Shootout

**B**ased on the results of last Saturday's Budweiser Shootout at Daytona, Sunday's 54th annual Daytona 500 will feature the kind of restrictor-plate racing that fans have been demanding.

NASCAR officials appear to have succeeded in limiting the two-car tandems that fans had come to dislike, and bringing back the big packs of cars that have proven to be popular over the years.

But as expected, the tandem style of racing came into play at the end of the Shootout as Kyle Busch and Tony Stewart paired up and drove away from the pack to decide the win among themselves, with Busch surging past Stewart just as the two approached the finish line.

But the return of pack racing also has brought back the big crashes that were associated with it in the past. Of the 25 drivers who started the 75-lap race, only 13 were still running at the finish and only 10 of them were on the lead lap.

Busch was a factor at the end of the Shootout mostly because he managed to save his car during at least two mid-race incidents.

Among the lessons learned from the Shootout that will apply to Sunday's Daytona 500 are that drivers must be extra careful when pushing the car in front of them, and that pushing can only be done for a short time before the pusher's engine overheats, something that occurs because of NASCAR's rules related to engine cooling.

Busch said in his Shootout winner's interview that he expects drivers to be more cautious in the 500, as much more is at stake in NASCAR's showcase race than in the non-points Shootout.

"It will be a little bit calmer," he said. "It's all in the drivers' hands, how boring or how exciting we want to make the race. I think [the Shootout] was pretty exciting, the reason being because it's a non-points race."

Busch, who delivered a victory for sponsor M&M's in the company's first race with him since his one-race suspension at Texas last fall, went on to say that even though drivers will be more cautious in the 500, they won't be just riding around until the end.

"When you get to the Daytona 500, there's going to be some



Dale Earnhardt Jr. (NASCAR photo)

moments there where you're pushing, trying to see what your car is going to do, whatnot," he said. "You have to keep your water temperatures in check, the front and back bumpers on your car, you got to keep the sides on your car. You have to be there at the end."

"When it comes down to the last 50 miles, 25 miles, 10 miles, it's going to get hectic. We're probably going to be spinning

each other out and hopefully being able to miss it all."

Dale Earnhardt Jr., one of the more vocal critics of tandem-style racing, said he likes the current form of racing more than the tandem style, but he cautioned that more changes need to be made.

"I like it better," he said. "The closing rate is a little fast. Guys will go flying backwards and forwards ... I think we have really made a lot of great improvements and I have more of my destiny in my hands in this type of racing ..."

"I felt like I had control of my race and had potential to win the race if I made all the right moves. That is all I can ask for."

He went on to commend NASCAR officials for their off-season work on the issue.

"NASCAR should be pretty proud of what they have done and hope that they get a good response, which I'm sure they will," he said. "We still need to keep trying to make it even better."

"This is not the end. This is just the beginning of trying to put a great package out here. It is a great improvement, really good. I'm pretty pleased with what I saw."

### Younger Dillon brother deserves not to be overlooked by media, fans

Often in the past, what turns out to be a watershed event at Daytona gets overshadowed by the news of the day. In 2006, a rookie won the Budweiser Shootout, but his victory was essentially overlooked, as most members of the media focused on Tony Stewart's complaints about the dangers of racing at Daytona. That rookie was Denny Hamlin, who went on to win two races, three poles and finish third in the Cup standings in his first full-time Cup season.

Similarly, back in 2000, Kurt Busch's second-place finish in his truck series debut at Daytona was pushed aside, attention-wise, by Geoffrey Bodine's horrific crash in the same race. Busch went on to win four races that season and was full-time in Cup a year later.

This year, a promising young driver, Ty Dillon, is starting his first full-time season in the Camping World Truck Series at the same time most of the media is focusing on Danica Patrick's move to NASCAR full-time and on a new style of racing for the Daytona 500.

Dillon, the younger brother of defending truck series champion Austin Dillon and a grandson of team owner Richard Childress, is kicking off his season with some lofty goals and some great equipment. He's taking over the trucks driven last year by Austin, who is moving to the Nationwide Series.

"My ultimate goal is to win five races and the championship, but definitely the rookie of the year," Dillon told reporters from SPEED TV. "I know I've set my goals high, but I've got every resource in the world at my disposal, so we should be able to accomplish some of those goals."



Ty Dillon (NASCAR photo)

Ty and his older brother Austin followed similar paths to the truck series, starting in the Legends division, then advancing through the short track racing divisions, racing mostly on dirt. Ty often took over the cars Austin had driven the year before, which has led to the two having similar driving styles.

"We both have been raised in racing the same way and had the same mentors and were both brought up through the dirt track ranks in the exact same manner, so in a certain way, our driving styles are very similar," Ty said. "But we react to situations entirely differently because our personalities are so different."

"I'm more of a laid-back, quiet person, while Austin is more of a go-getter, big talker who is

always on the chip. I like to ease myself into things and show up when people aren't really expecting it. I guess you say I'm the sleeper."

The Dillon brothers are no strangers to the NASCAR scene. During their childhood, they were escorted to many a race by their grandfather, who kept them by his side throughout the weekend.

"He's always there for us for anything we need, whether it's personal or racing-related, and even when we don't realize we need something," Dillon said. "He's done it all in this sport and led this life for a while, so there's no question he can't answer."

"I realize how fortunate I am. Not very many people can say they drive for their grandfather in NASCAR, so it's a pretty cool deal."

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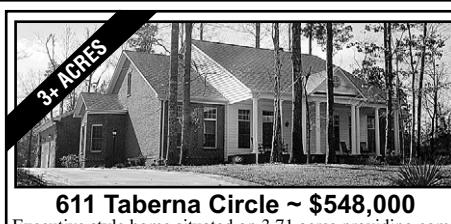
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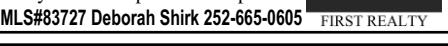
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A Desirable floor plan w/large Great Room open to Formal Dining and Spacious Kitchen w/Granite Countertops. 3 BR/2.5 BA, Upstairs Master Suite w/walk-in closet and Master Bath. Separate Laundry Room upstairs.

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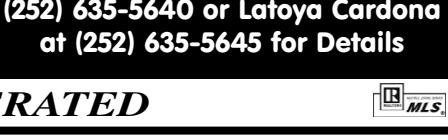


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Brinson School.

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**Attn: JIM WALKER**  
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Medical

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**NC START COORDINATOR:**

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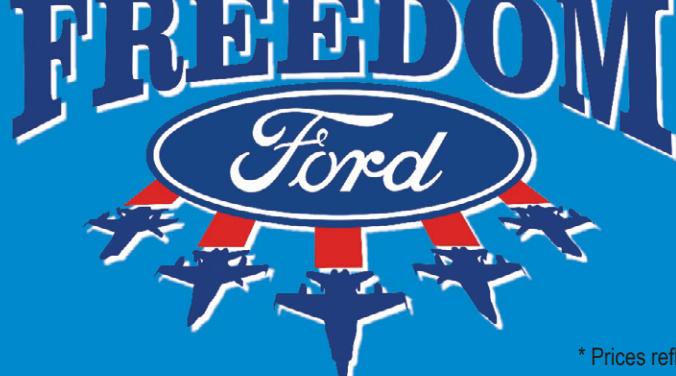
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