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Marines send supply operations airborne

Marines with Air Delivery Platoon, 2nd Marine Logistics Group load a Container Delivery System bundle on to a MV-22 Osprey during a training exercise aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 16.

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Onslow County Marine Corps League appoints its first female commandant

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Members of the Marine Corps League from multiple cities and counties around the state attended an installation ceremony at a local establishment in Jacksonville, N.C., May 17.

The occasion was a historical appointment of office within the league's Onslow County Detachment. Julianne Froncek, a logistics manager with 2nd Marine Logistics Group and 10-year league member, was appointed the first female commandant.

Friends, family and veterans were among the attendees at the two-hour event. The ceremony itself was short, but the friends and league members stayed long after, catching up, discussing upcoming league events, and exchanging fond Marine Corps stories.

Froncek, who medically retired from the Marine Corps after five years and has been involved with the league in both Florida and North Carolina for the past 10 years, seemed very comfortable among her older, male counterparts.

She joked and laughed with her friends, but became serious when talking about what she had learned from them since joining.

"These guys are all so great," she began. "They come from World War II, the Korean War, the Frozen Chosin and Vietnam. They've got stories that would just send chills up your spine.

"They have such great, vast knowledge based off things they've experienced, things they've done, information [young Marines] can use."

Froncek went on to describe what the league does and why she got involved. Their community involvement ranges from Toys for Tots to visiting veterans around the area and mentoring



Photo by Cpl. Katherine M. Solano

Julianne Froncek, a logistics manager with 2nd Marine Logistics Group, stands before her friends, family and fellow Marine Corps League members during an installation ceremony in Jacksonville, N.C., May 17.

Eagle Scouts. The members also help Marines of all ages with the paperwork required for Veterans Affairs benefits.

The knowledge base she gained from the other members for her own medical retirement benefits was, according to her, worth too much for words to describe.

Beyond learning about benefits, meeting other veterans and staying involved with the Corps, Froncek has a distinct reason for her pride in holding

the office of first female commandant for the detachment.

"I want to challenge the younger community to come out and help more. If I can do it, anyone can," she concluded. "If the Marine Corps hadn't been there for me when I was 18 years old, and didn't have a clue as to what direction I wanted to go, I wouldn't be the person I am today. This is my way of giving back to the Marine Corps itself."



17 May 2012 - A Marine with Combat Logistics Regiment 27 was stopped after he failed to maintain his lane of travel and upon contact the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected emitting from his breath and person. The Marine submitted to a series of field sobriety tests, which indicated impairment and was subsequently apprehended, processed and released to a unit representative.

17 May 2012 - A Marine with Combat Logistics Regiment 27 was observed by MCCS security personnel as he selected a tan marital arts belt and proceeded to exit the store without paying. The Marine was apprehended, processed and released to a unit representative.

'Team Player'

Disbursing officer recognized for financial management in Afghanistan

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – In the community of disbursers, comptrollers and financial managers, there is a prestigious award given once a year to recognize their expertise and efforts. It is called the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Financial Management and Comptroller Budgeting Award, and this year, it belongs to a Camp Lejeune Marine.

Maj. Brian Turner, the II Marine Expeditionary Force disbursing officer, was nominated and subsequently chosen for the ASN FM&C award, which he will receive May 30 at the National Professional Development Institute event in Anaheim, Calif.

Turner was nominated by Col. Michael E. Cordero, the II MEF comptroller, for a variety of reasons. His "top notch leadership and performance" particularly stood out for Cordero.

"Turner is a true team player," Cordero stated. "He always looked for ways to say 'yes' to making payments for Americans and Afghans. He was able to do the mission with half the staff [other branches] require."

The ingenuity, resourcefulness and humility of the Pensacola, Fla., native contributed to the management of hundreds of millions of dollars while deployed to Helmand province, Afghanistan for seven months in 2011-2012. Turner led a team of 29 Marines in countless trips around the province to put money in the hands of interpreters, Marines,

civilian and military contractors.

Upon announcement of the award and during an interview surrounding its merit, "the team" was a common factor.

"When I announced it in front of the Honorable Gladys Commons, the assistant secretary of the Navy (financial management and comptroller), [and others], [Turner] was very humble and said the award is for his team, not himself," said Cordero.

Turner elaborated, saying, "they were the ones that did the hard work, while I just gently steered the ship. I'm really proud of all the Marines who were out there with me. I just can't say it enough. I'm grateful their hard work got the team recognized and I'm appreciative to Col. Cordero for considering me for this honor."

Summarizing his award write-up, Cordero said

Turner's work in Afghanistan improved the way funds were disbursed to Afghan and American civilians and members of the Afghan National Army and Police. He added a crucial part of that was ensuring the payments were "in total compliance with the United States Government Accountability Office's five standards: effective, economical, equitable, efficient and ethical."

Turner, known to peers as a subject matter expert in his field, concluded "the award represents a successful mission in Afghanistan and really reflects the accomplishments of the team I was leading."

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WARRIOR of the WEEK



**MAJOR
BRIAN TURNER**

HOMETOWN:
Pensacola, Fla.

OCCUPATION:
Disbursing Officer

FAVORITE MRE:
"I'm dated. I vaguely remember something called Captain's Country Chicken. I don't know if it still exists, but I seem to remember liking that."

MY HERO:
"I have a tremendous respect for John McCain. He had a very successful career and he sacrificed so much for his country."



Photo by Cpl. Bruno J. Bego

Two MV-22 Ospreys, part of the Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 162, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, each loaded with four Container Delivery System bundles, take off during a training exercise aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 16, 2012. Marines with Air Delivery Platoon, 2nd Marine Logistics Group assembled eight 520-pound CDS bundles as part of the exercise.

Drop Zone

LS Marines test air delivery capabilities

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – For more than 11 years, Marines have fought in Iraq and Afghanistan against insurgents whose weapon of choice is the improvised explosive device, making ground operations extremely dangerous.

However, Marines have managed to incorporate their air assets into operations to effectively deliver supplies to troops on the front lines without risking personnel and vehicles.

Service members with Air Delivery Platoon, 2nd Marine Logistics Group contin-

ued to refine their delivery skills by dropping eight Container Delivery System bundles during a two-day training exercise aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 16-17.

A CDS bundle consists of a wood pallet set at the bottom and an energy dissipating material – such as thick corrugated cardboard – in between and the cargo on the top. It is all wrapped together and equipped with a high velocity parachute.

“With this system we can pretty much deliver almost any type of supply anywhere we need,” said Cpl. Edwin B. Lathrop, an airborne and air delivery specialist with 2nd MLG.

During the exercise, the air delivery specialists teamed up with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 162, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing in order to conduct the training.

“This is common training,” explained 2nd Lt. Sarah E. Simmler, the air delivery platoon commander. “This is part of these Marines’ military occupation. Not only do they inspect and pack parachutes, but they also have to be able to put the CDS [bundles] together.

“We are also supporting the pilots, who have to maintain their proficiency requirements,” Simmler added.

Each CDS bundle weighed nearly 520 pounds and they were dropped from an altitude of 500 feet. The pilots had to maneuver the aircraft in order to land each bundle in the target area, which measured only 25-yards in diameter.

“This is a capability directly related to combat,” Lathrop concluded. “We are able to deliver supplies faster and more effectively to any location, but we need to practice here to make sure we can do it right.”



Photo by Staff Sgt. Justin J. Shemanski

Col. Kenneth D. Enzor (left) shares a laugh and a handshake with Maj. Gen. Michael G. Dana, the commanding general of 2nd Marine Logistics Group, during Enzor's retirement ceremony aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 23. Enzor began his military career in 1974 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

34-Year Marine retires with 2nd Marine Logistics Group

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CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – What began as a conversation with a high school friend more than 30 years ago culminated with nearly four decades of military service, drawing to a close in a ceremony in front of 2nd Marine Logistics Group Headquarters aboard Camp Lejeune, May 23.

Col. Kenneth D. Enzor, of Fair Bluff, N.C., retired and relinquished his position as 2nd MLG's chief of staff.

After a childhood colleague suggested the two "join the Army and jump out of air-



Photo by Cpl. Jessica Gonzalez

The Legion of Merit Medal was awarded to Col. Kenneth D. Enzor by Maj. Gen. Michael G. Dana during his retirement ceremony aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., May 23.

planes," Enzor enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1974. He served as a rifleman and squad leader with 1st Ranger Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment before electing to transition

back into the civilian sector.

In 1982, Enzor graduated from Georgia Southern University with a bachelor's degree in political science and was commissioned as a second lieutenant later the same year as he re-entered the military as a Marine Corps officer.

Enzor served in nearly every clime and place over the course of his career with duty stations and command tours ranging from California to Japan to Oslo, Norway. He took on his final role within the 2nd MLG in October 2009.

"He is what I call today's 'Old Breed,'" said Maj. Gen. Michael G. Dana, the commanding general of 2nd MLG, after presenting Enzor with the Legion of Merit Medal.

He made note of the fact that Enzor joined the military in much different times. As an unpopular war wound down in Vietnam, public support waned for U.S. troops, unlike today where military service is viewed as patriotic.

"He was an infantryman, a [noncommissioned officer] and a Marine officer, said Dana. "The biggest thing I can tell you about Ken Enzor is he can do anything."

As he addressed the crowd gathered before him, a gracious Enzor thanked those who had been a part of his career, including his wife Rebecca with whom he celebrated his 34th wedding anniversary in March.

After noting some of his best years of service were as a sergeant and second lieutenant, he imparted a bit of wisdom to the junior ranks before the ceremony's conclusion.

"There is a lot of pressure to attain that next rank and to be the next rank and that's important, but enjoy being who you are," said Enzor. "Be the best corporal, sergeant or lieutenant you can be and the rest will just kind of happen."

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