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CLB-1 learns to save lives



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Marines with Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, provide first aid to role-players during a first responder casualty exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., July 20. See full story on page 5.

EOD Marines awarded for bravery, sacrifice

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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. —Four Marines from 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, 7th Engineer Support Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, were recognized for bravery under fire in a ceremony here, July 20.

Bronze Star Medals with combat distinguish-

ing devices were awarded to Gunnery Sgt. Donavin G. Bender, Staff Sgt. Timothy Lynch and Staff Sgt. Michael R. Smith. The Purple Heart Medal was awarded to Bender, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing device was awarded to Staff Sgt. Kevin M. Hunsinger for actions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Bender, a section leader with 2nd Platoon, 1st EOD Company, was awarded the Bronze Star

Medal with combat distinguishing device for actions Nov. 5, 2010.

According to his citation, then-Staff Sgt. Bender was on a dismounted patrol with 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division (Forward), when they received small-arms fire. To ensure the safety of the Marines, Bender moved forward on his hands and knees while un-

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Company XO becomes CO

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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – Communications Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, introduced a new company commander to the ranks during a change of command ceremony here, July 21.

Maj. Daryl Desimone, company commander of Comm. Co., CLR-17, 1st MLG, relinquished his command to Capt. Jason Kikta, incoming company commander.

Kikta served as the executive officer of Comm. Co. before taking over as the commander.

“I’m very excited,” said Kikta, 33, from Hanover, Ind. “It is a tremendous opportunity. I look forward to carrying on the great work that Maj. Desimone and everyone at the company has done thus far.”

Desimone, who has been the company commander for the past year, explained how great the Marines were while he was in charge.

“The Marines have been fantastic,” said Desimone, 40, from Stanwood, Wash. “They’ve worked very hard, and I’m proud of them.”

During his time as company commander, Desimone said a highlight of his reign was the field exercise the company conducted through the ceremony. The communications exercise was a field training operation conducted by the Marines to get them better acquainted with setting up and operating communications gear, such as the Internet and telephones.

“The highlight of my time here has to be this [communications exercise],” said Desimone. “We had more sites out here and it was bigger than any other time I have been with the MLG. We actually took a complex structure and put it together.”



Maj. Daryl Desimone, the outgoing company commander, Communications Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, 40, from Stanwood, Wash., receives the company guidon from 1st Sgt. Ronda Porter, company first sergeant, Comm. Co., during a change of command ceremony at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 21.

Toward the end of the ceremony, each commander gave remarks to the distinguished guests and the Marines. Kikta said that he looks forward to working with the Marines as their new leader.

“I look forward to this fall as we continue to prepare our Marines to support [Operation Enduring Freedom] 12 and also looking forward to exercises as we get back to our expeditionary roots.”

HAPPENINGS

Motorcycle Safety Courses

An advanced riders course will be held weekly, Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A basic rider's course will be held weekly Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Both courses will take place at Bldg. 200071. For more information, call Kevin Frantum at (760) 725-2897.

Padres Game Saturday

The Single Marine Program is hosting a Padres Game trip, Saturday. The event is free of charge but participants must go with the SMP. The bus departs from the 21 Area Recreation Center at 3 p.m. The trip includes an all-you-can-eat buffet at the game. To sign up or for more information, call (760) 725-6722.

Book Signing

Former Dodgers Slugger Shawn Green will be signing his book “The way of Baseball, Finding Stillness at 95 mph” at the Country Store, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Aug. 1. For more information, call (760) 725-6233 x122.

Sprint Triathlon

Navy Assault Craft Unit 5 will host a 500-yard swim, 30k bike ride and 5k run event, Aug. 6. The event is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. and is free to active duty service members stationed on Camp Pendleton. For more information visit, <http://camppendletonraces.com/sprint.html>.

Summer Surf Camp

The 2011 Summer Surf Camp Program is enrolling new students. Cost is \$180 per surfer, for a week-long camp. For more information, visit www.mccscp.com.

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BRAVERY

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der sustained enemy fire to manually clear a safe pathway to a covered position for the patrol to return fire. Bender continued to clear a path for the patrol so they could gain an advantage on the enemy, when he was wounded from an improvised explosive device. During the ceremony, Bender was also awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered from that IED blast.

Disregarding his own injuries, Bender continued to clear a safe path for the patrol, then went back to retrieve his fallen teammate while still under fire. He then took up a position to engage the enemy, according to his citation.

On that day he wasn't going to let the enemy slow down his fellow Marines. He said he wanted to keep them going, keep them in the fight while ensuring the safety of the patrol.

"I have mixed feelings about receiving the award," said Bender, 29, from Bismarck, N.D. "Getting an award doesn't change what happened on that day."

From now on, the medals on his uniform will remind him of 2/6 and the tragic events they conquered that day, explained Bender.

Also awarded during the ceremony was Lynch, team leader, 3rd Platoon, 1st EOD Company.

According to the citation, Lynch, 28, a native of Naperville, Ill., selflessly put his life at risk on numerous occasions while leading his team on 120 combat missions and manually rendering safe 95 IEDs.

On Nov. 21, 2010, while conducting a dismounted security patrol with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Forward), in central Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Lynch "demonstrated uncommon technical skills and singular presence of mind by manually rendering safe nine IEDs over the course of a day," his citation stated.

"I was honored to receive the award," said Lynch. "I didn't do anything different than any team leader would [have done] at the given time."

Smith, team leader, 3rd Platoon, 1st EOD Company, was the third Marine to be awarded the Bronze Star Medal with combat distinguishing device. For actions



Marines with 1st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, 7th Engineer Support Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, stand at attention during an award ceremony here, July 20.

on Oct. 25, 2010.

Sacrificing his own safety after being wounded by an IED, Smith ran directly into the center of the blast site to help others who were wounded by the attack.

Smith "began to blindly search through thick dust clouds until he discovered a critically wounded Marine," his citation stated. "Without hesitation, Smith dragged the Marine back to a collection point and returned to look for additional wounded Marines. During his search, he discovered an unconscious Marine lying face-down in a canal, 10 meters from the blast site. As he approached the Marine, he identified the Marine was bleeding from his lower extremities due to catastrophic wounds suffered from the blast. After pulling the Marine out of the canal, he quickly began to administer first response medical aid. Once the Marine was stable for mobility, Smith carried the Marine more than 50 meters to the casualty collection point for further medical treatment. Lynch secured the Marines' safe medical evacuation by helicopter to a higher echelon medical facility, which ultimately saved the Marines' lives."

"I don't feel like I deserve the award," said Smith, 26, a native of Pine Plains, N.Y. "I was doing what anyone else would have done."

Another Marine recognized for his actions, Hunsinger, team leader, 4th Platoon, 1st EOD Company, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing device for actions Nov. 22, 2010, while supporting Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 2, 1st Marine Division (FWD).

According to the citation, Hun-

singer responded to an IED found by Marines who were engaged with the enemy. He exposed himself repeatedly to enemy fire in order to render the device safe. He then used explosives to create two firing positions, which allowed the squad to effectively engage the enemy. While assisting the squad, Hunsinger continued to search the compound during the engagement, finding and rendering safe a secondary device.

During his deployment, Hunsinger neutralized 71 IEDs totaling more than 1,300 pounds of explosives. He personally discovered more than half of these devices by methodically sweeping and observing the terrain, according to the citation.

"It felt good to be recognized," said Hunsinger, 26, a native of Saint Louis, Mo., who added that receiving the award gives him a sense of pride.

In the EOD community, Marines go above and beyond what is expected. Any EOD Marine standing in formation would have done the same thing in that situation, explained Hunsinger.

"We make sure to go down range before the grunts do to ensure their safety," said Hunsinger. "By this, we enable their mobility to complete the mission."



Gunnery Sgt. Bender



Staff Sgt. Lynch



Staff Sgt. Hunsinger



Staff Sgt. Smith



GIVE THEM ONE! FAMILY READINESS OFFICERS

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Family readiness officers with 1st Marine Logistics Group took a field trip from Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar to visit various facilities, July 22.

The main goal of the trip was to enable the FROs to learn and gather resources that can help them improve their services to the Marines and sailors of 1st MLG and their families who may live closer to Miramar and would benefit from their facilities and programs.

During the trip, the FROs visited two of the main facilities available for service members and their families. Their first stop was the Child, Youth and Teen Center.

The Child, Youth and Teen Center is a child daycare facility for anyone under the age of 18, explained Eric V. Bradford, 1st MLG family readiness officer. The facility offers services such as pre-school program for 3- to 5 year olds, shuttle service to and from Wangerheim Middle School and Mira Mesa High School for a cost of \$45 per month, before and after school programs, martial arts classes, dance classes and a sports program.

The highlight of the facility is the Teen Center, an affiliate of the Boys and Girls Club of America, which provides programs and activities such as pool and foosball tables, a music room, video games, movies, computers with internet and more. It also offers opportunities for kids to satisfy community service and volunteer hour requirements. The center is available for all active duty, retired and Department of Defense family members from 7th - 12th grade.



A family readiness officer with 1st Marine Logistics Group checks out the Youth, Child and Teen Center during a tour of facilities available for Marines and their families aboard Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., July 22. The main goal of the trip was to enable the FROs to learn and gather resources that can help them improve their services to the Marines and sailors of 1st MLG and their families who may live closer to Miramar and would benefit from their facilities and programs.

"I am jealous of the youth center they have available on their station," said Kristy Harris, family readiness officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st MLG. "It provides a safe and entertaining environment for the kids to discover who they are, or simply just want to hang out."

After the Teen Center, the FROs moved on to the next facility, "The Hub", a facility that has various programs and services available to service members to learn how it can benefit 1st MLG Marines and their families.

"As a prior [Marine Corps Community Services] coordinator, I used to hear Marines coming to me, asking about The Hub," said Harris. "So I'm excited to see what this facility is all about."

The Hub is a one-stop-shop offering various services to service members and their families.

Upon arrival, the FROs were introduced to the director of Marines and Family Program Miramar, Ruth Mushallo.

"Welcome to the Hub, the all-purpose facility at Miramar. Today, you'll learn about the facility and be jealous when you leave," joked Mushallo.

The Hub consists of a library for both adults and children, a career resource center offering employment assistance for both service members and family members, transition assistance program workshops, computerized skills and self-assessment programs and an education center complete with a testing facility and college information. The Hub also offers a Cyber Center with wireless internet access, a distance learning center providing e-learning resources to Marines, a coffee shop and dining facility, and a recreation center for service

members and their guests over the age of 18.

"I am truly jealous of the Hub, and I can finally understand why my Marines were disappointed when they found out we don't have one at Camp Pendleton," said Harris. "I can't wait to go back and share the information I've gathered with my Marines and their families."

The FROs are excited to take what they've learned from their trip to Miramar to provide better services to 1st MLG Marines, sailors, and their families.

"The overall experience and the knowledge gained allow me to become a better staff officer to my Marines and their families," said Harris. "I feel better equipped to help my Marines and their families who work [at Camp Pendleton] and stay [near Miramar]."

Marines receive first-aid training

Story and photos by
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MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTY-NINE PALMS, Calif. – Marines and sailors preparing for a deployment to Afghanistan must be ready for any possible casualty contingency, because one can never truly know what will happen in a combat zone.

To prepare for the worst-case scenario, Marines and sailors with Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, built upon their first-aid skills during a first responder's training exercise here, July 20.

The scenario began with the bang of a simulated improvised explosive device. "HELP!" cried the role-players, some of whom were actual wounded warriors with missing limbs covered in fake blood for added effect. The Marines safely approached the vehicle and provided first-aid, while calling in a medical evacuation to safely extract the simulated casualties.

The training provided hands-on experience for those who were fairly inexperienced with first-aid.

"The docs taught us how to apply tourniquets, different techniques to apply pressure to [wounds], and that we should talk to the casualty to keep him calm," said Pfc. Alex E. Barron, Logistics Vehicle System operator, Charlie Company, CLB-1, CLR-1, 1st MLG.

Saving lives is a skill that all Marines deploying to dangerous parts of the world need to know, according to Barron. The unpredictability of war is the reason why Marines should have some form of safety net in a worst-case scenario.

"In country, knowing your first-aid [is] very important," said Barron, 19, from Ankeny, Iowa. "If one of your fellow Marines gets injured, you need to be there instantly to save him."

The training helped build the Marines' confidence should they be the first responder to an IED



Sgt. Richard J. Otero, motor transportation operator, Charlie Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, provides security during a simulated casualty first responder's exercise. Marines with Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, trained alongside Marines from 1st Marine Division in order to gain more experience in applying first-aid.

blast or casualty-producing event.

"This morning when I woke up, I was worried about [this type of training] because this is my first time doing it," said Barron of the field first-aid experience. "Now I am a lot more confident."

During the scenario, Navy corpsmen watched closely as the Marines provided first-aid. The corpsmen first observed, and then showed the Marines how they could improve. The skilled sailors made sure all of the Marines could assist their unit's corpsmen in an emergency situation.

"It really helps on your first-aid skills," said Lance Cpl. Jared W. Dulpin, Amphibious Tracked Vehicle operator, Charlie Co., CLB-1. "After learning about it in the classroom, you think you know it, but then you come out and do it. You learn a lot; even if it falls apart, you learn what needs to be done differently and what jobs need to be delegated."

The training helped the Marines build upon skills they've learned in boot camp. The level of realism portrayed by the actors was something new to them. The injuries may not have been real this time, but the Marines are now more pre-



Marines with Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, carry a simulated casualty to safety during a first responder casualty exercise

pared for when they are.

"This is way above anything else I've ever done," said Barron. "The real-life feel, the real-life ampu-

tees, the scenery of the desert, the fake explosions and the actors are really good actors. It all makes this training very realistic."

LS Marines prepare for deployment

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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – ‘We have an inbound LCAC’ said the sailor into the radio to inform the service members on the beach to get into their position. A few moments later, the Landing Craft Air Cushion, a massive amphibious landing craft, stormed onto Red Beach.

This was part of a training evolution conducted by Marines with Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group and Assault Craft Unit 5 here, July 18-21.

ACU-5 is an amphibious unit located at Camp Pendleton, Calif. They utilize the LCAC to move vehicles, cargo and personnel from ship to shore in a timely manner. The LCAC, which is an 88-foot long, over-the-beach, fully amphibious craft, can carry up to 75 tons from the sea and across the beach, according to the unit’s web site.

The purpose of the 4-day training evolution was to familiarize the Marines with Maritime Prepositioning Force operations and prepare them for a future deployment with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit next summer.

According to the Marine Corps Maritime Positioning Force Pub-



A sailor with Assault Craft Unit 5 directs a Landing Craft Air Cushion onto Red Beach during a Maritime Prepositioning Force training evolution with Marines from Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 18.

lication, ‘an MPF operation is a mission-tailored, strategic deployment option that is global in nature, naval in character, and suitable for various employments.’ Its essential purpose ‘is to establish a Marine Air Ground Task Force fully prepared to execute an operational mission.’

During the training, a sailor

directed the LCAC as it settled onto the beach, then lowered its giant bow gate. The Landing Support personnel then went to work logging and receiving Humvees, Mine Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicles and 7-ton trucks that were transported by the LCAC.

‘We are doing this training so the Marines can gain familiarity with an MPF offload,’ said Staff Sgt. Cameron Tygett, landing support chief, Combat Logistics Bat-

alion 15, CLR-17, 1st MLG, from Escondido, Calif. ‘It also gives the operators of the LCACs the chance to practice offloading and onloading.’

‘Today we have vehicles from different units coming off the LCACs,’ said Cpl. Joshua Ruiz, landing support specialist, Landing Support Company, CLR-17, 1st MLG. ‘Our goal is to take down the type of vehicles, serial numbers, how many Marines were in the vehicle, their unit and the craft it came off of. This helps keep up with how much gear and how many troops we have coming in.’

After the vehicles were taken off of the LCAC, they were directed to a staging area for training purposes. In an actual offloading situation, the vehicle and the Marines would be sent to their respective unit or assembly areas. Landing Support personnel serve multiple purposes on these missions.

‘Our job can be involved with all aspects of the operation,’ said Pfc. David Montes, landing support specialist, LS Co., CLR-17, 1st MLG. ‘From the sea to the air, and on land.’



Pfc. David Montes, landing support specialist, Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, signals a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicle during a Maritime Prepositioning Force training evolution with Assault Craft Unit 5 at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 18.



Sailors with Assault Craft Unit 5 unchain vehicles from the deck of a Landing Craft Air Cushion during a Maritime Prepositioning Force training evolution.

Marines mentor fellow motorcyclists

Story and photos by
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SAN DIEGO, Calif. – In an effort to raise motorcycle safety awareness and reduce motorcycle-related accidents, Marines and sailors with Headquarters Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, conducted a group ride around San Diego County to help each other become better motorcycle riders, July 23.

Riders from all parts of the company were given the opportunity to ride 88 miles where afterwards the Marines and sailors took a pit-stop and sat down to talk about their motorcycles and individual riding habits. For example, one Marine was given advice on cornering after a more experienced rider behind him noticed he was having a hard time. After their lunch break, the 13 riders returned to Camp Pendleton.

“I like having the chance to mentor the newer riders who don’t have much experience on motorcycles and the road,” said Cpl. Harold W. Payne, small arms repair technician, Headquarters Co., CLR-17, 1st MLG.

One of the greatest dangers to the riders is themselves, according to Payne. Motorcycles are very different from cars when it comes to performance, ease of use and safety.

“A lot of people go out and buy a big bike when they’re inexperienced,” said Payne. “That’s how they get hurt.”

A Marine needs to be ready to deploy at all times, and a Marine injured on a motorcycle is a Marine who can’t fight, which is why regular motorcycle training is so important. Headquarters Company holds rides quarterly to reduce the risk of accidents.

“We like to recognize the younger riders in the company,” said Petty Officer 2nd Class Armando D. Arias, religious program specialist, Headquarters Co., CLR-17, 1st MLG. “We like to bring out the experienced riders [so they can] share their knowledge.”

The experienced riders enjoy sharing their stories with each other.



Marines and sailors with Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, pose for a photo during the halfway point of their group ride around San Diego County, July 23.

Some tell others of close calls and their maneuvers to avoid crashing. Gunnery Sgt. Craig Ranney, motorcycle club president, CLR-17, 1st MLG, had one such close call less than two months ago.

“As I was exiting into Fallbrook, I let a car in front of me in. I was hoping the van [behind me] would let me,” said Ranney, 37, from Akron Ohio. “However they didn’t, he just pulled into my rear tire, to which I had to jam on the throttle, and there was a car in front of me. In order not to hit the car I had no choice, I wound up not going down the actual exit ramp, but going..down the gravel on the side. Thanks to Marine Corps track training I knew to downshift and not jam on the brake, because braking would have locked my wheels and made me flip.”

The rides build camaraderie, according to Ranney. If nothing else, it helps bring together people from

different parts of the company to enjoy a nice ride before they begin their weekend.

“They’re always asking me about the next ride, so I know they like these,” said Arias, 31, from San Diego, who organized the event.

Motorcycle safety is important

because it is a very dangerous activity, and Marines need to stay alive to fight another day.

“We care about them and what they’re riding,” said Arias. “It’s like a brotherhood, everyone shares their experiences and we have a good time.”



(Above) Gunnery Sgt. Craig Ranney, motorcycle club president, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, leads motorcyclists on a motorcycle ride in San Diego County, Calif., July 23. (Left) Motorcyclists ride through San Diego County, Calif., during a group ride, July 23. Marines conducted the ride to help raise motorcycle safety awareness.

CLB-11 conducts combat training

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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.

– The combat logistics patrol begins to travel up the winding road, not knowing the danger that could be lurking ahead. Suddenly, shots are fired and the Marines dismount their vehicles and return suppressive fire on the enemy. This training scenario gave the Marines a realistic feeling of situations that may happen during an actual deployment.

Motor Transport Company Marines with Combat Logistics Battalion 11, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, participated in a Combat Skills Training exercise that put their skills to the test here, July 22.

During the training, Marines learned how to detect and handle improvised explosive devices, how to react to small-arms fire, and how to deal with many other scenarios they may encounter overseas.

“The purpose is to give these Marines an opportunity to see first-hand what they would see on deployments,” said Gunnery Sgt. Gerardo Alvarez, instructor, Combat Skills Training School, CLR-17, 1st MLG. “Some of them have already seen it before and have an idea [of] what to do in a situation, but for the ones who haven’t, this increases their knowledge.”

During one scenario, a vehicle in the combat logistics patrol struck an IED, and the rest of the convoy had to provide security so a wrecker crew could recover the damaged vehicle. The task was challenging but the Marines met the obstacle head-on.

“During the vehicle recovery, they did a good job,” said Alvarez, 35, from Chula Vista, Calif. “It was difficult... but they still managed it without a problem.”

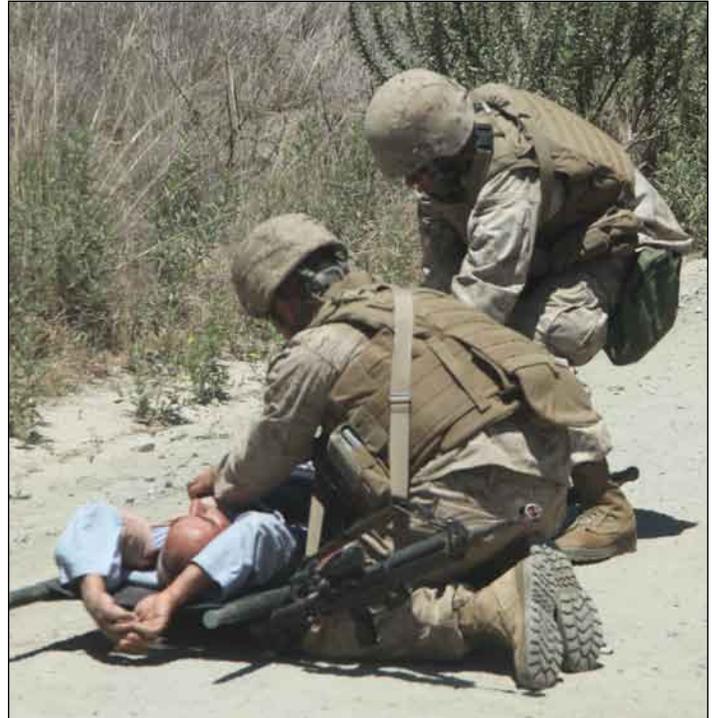
In another scenario, the Marines experienced was when a civilian vehicle with three

male passengers stopped near the street, as the combat logistics patrol passed by. One of the men suffered a notional gunshot wound to the shoulder and the Marines had to assess the situation and give the patient proper treatment.

“It was all unexpected,” said Lance Cpl. Jeremy Liu, motor transport operator, MT Co., CLB-11, 11th MEU. “The vehicle came out of nowhere, and when the victim got out and showed us he was hurt, that’s when we sprung into action,” said Liu, 21, from Spokane, Wash.

Throughout the whole exercise the Marines performed well, according to the instructors, but they still have room for improvement.

“Overall they handled the situation pretty well,” said Alvarez. “There were some things they did wrong, but that’s why they’re in this course so that they can learn and correct their mistakes.”



Marines with Motor Transport Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 11, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, assess a simulated wounded civilian portrayed by a role-player during a combat skills training exercise at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 22.

CLB- 15 receives Moto Award



Photos by Cpl. Khoa Pelczar

Sgt. Maj. Robert Ledfer, sergeant major, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, presents the first-ever regimental Motivation Award to the Marines and sailors of Combat Logistics Battalion 15, CLR-17, 1st MLG, at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 12.