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Lowcountry welcomes



Wounded Warriors on the Hunt

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The 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt took place Oct. 25 and 26 at Nemours Plantation and the surrounding Lowcountry estates.

The goal was to provide a memorable experience to disabled hunters, sick or injured youth and wounded warriors, said Mark Peterson, founder of the event. Participants hunted at privately-owned plantations free of charge.

After attending a similar event with a close friend who became a handicapped outdoorsman after an accident, Peterson created the hunt. He said he hopes to inspire other people in similar situations to get back into outdoor recreation.

David Mchone, a wounded warrior who participated in the event, said the hunt gave injured

Photo by Lance Cpl. F. J. Abundes

David Mchone, an injured Army veteran who participated in the 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt, sights in on a possible prize Oct. 25.

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November commemorates Native American Marines

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President George H. W. Bush declared November as Native American Heritage Month in 1990.

Since then, several fairs and celebrations have been held to commemorate and honor the people and their culture.

The Native American people have made major contributions to the military throughout the years in various ways.

During November depot Marines remember Native American Marines from the past, especially the Navajo code talkers.

Navajo Code Talkers were invaluable to the Marine Corps during World War II. Navajo Marines took part in every assault the Corps was involved in during the push through the Pacific 1942-1945.

The code, which was never broken by the Japanese, was their native language. The young Marines who served in all six Marine divisions, Marine Raider battalions and Marine parachute battalions, transmitted messages by radio and telephone.

"Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima," said Maj. Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division signal officer during the invasion of Iwo Jima.

The code talkers' achievements during the war inspired others to join the Corps and proudly represent their community and culture.

"Some of the older people I knew from back home were code talkers in [World War II]," said Cpl. Kevin

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Navy ball honors past, celebrates present

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Sailors from the Tri Command area celebrated the Navy's 236th birthday at a birthday ball celebration Oct. 22 in Hilton Head S.C.

The ball allowed sailors a chance to remember and honor those that have served, serve now and will serve in the future.

Nearly 350 attendees were treated with a slideshow that showcased accomplishments of the Navy throughout American history.

William O. Jones, a retired Navy lieutenant and former corpsman, served as the guest speaker. He shared stories of his time in service and the importance of remembering one's history and keeping with traditions.

"We have some of the basic traditions such as the presentation of colors, invocation, cake cutting and prisoners of war ceremony," said Petty Officer 1st Class Donna Patrick, 2011 Navy ball chairman.

Amidst the celebration, at the back of the hall

Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers

Naval Hospital Beaufort's 236th Navy birthday ball was held in Hilton Head Island, S.C. Oct. 22.

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This week in Parris Island history

On Oct. 29, 1952, the first class of drill instructors graduated after completing a four-week training program. The class consisted of 44 Marines with Pfc. Luis Brown being the honor graduate.

NEWS BRIEFS

Tri-Command Energy Fair

Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island is scheduled to conduct extended live-fire training Nov. 2 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The marsh and waterways in the range impact area, to include Archers Creek, Ribbon Creek and Edding Creek, will be closed to boater traffic.

For questions regarding firing times and waterway closures, please contact the Weapons and Field Training Battalion Range Control at 228-3170.

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DELTA COMPANY GRADUATES

Honor graduates

Pfc. R. M. Garretson, Asheville, N.C.
Garretson was recruited by Staff Sgt. Lowe and trained in Platoon 1080 by Staff Sgt. A. B. Michael

Pfc. C. L. Coffey, Knoxville, Tenn.
Coffey was recruited by Sgt. Wilson and trained in Platoon 1082 by Staff Sgt. C. J. Lindgren

Pfc. V. J. Dandria, Long Island, N.Y.
Dandria was recruited by Staff Sgt. Cuchinello and trained in Platoon 1085 by Staff Sgt. K. E. Brock

Pfc. B. M. Nealon, Pittsburgh
Nealon was recruited by Sgt. Kirsch and trained in Platoon 1081 by Staff Sgt. D. S. Lisowski

Pfc. J. F. Soto, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Soto was recruited by Staff Sgt. Montoya and trained in Platoon 1083 by Staff Sgt. T. G. Nichols

Pfc. A. D. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio
Fisher was recruited by Sgt. Oates and trained in Platoon 1084 by Staff Sgt. N. R. Arrivey

Pfc. M. T. Calligan, Danville, N.J.
Calligan was recruited by Staff Sgt. Stanik and trained in Platoon 1086 by Gunnery Sgt. D. H. Dinh

Platoon 1080

Pfc. V. I. Aguilar
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Pvt. A. M. Albino
Pfc. R. M. Aldrich
Pvt. J. A. Ambrose
Pfc. R. ArzetaFerrer
Pfc. K. T. Bates
Pfc. J. M. Belmonte
Pvt. K. K. Berry
Pvt. L. BetancourtDeLeon
Pvt. C. F. Bible
Pfc. A. J. Brock
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Pvt. C. E. Clark III
Pvt. D. A. Combs
Pfc. Z. A. Cooper
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Pvt. S. M. Currier
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Pvt. J. M. Ford
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Pvt. A. Hajoglou
Pvt. C. L. Hall
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Pvt. J. K. Jackson
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Alphas through Deltas: Phase 2 clothing

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On Training Day 26, recruits finally get a taste of what it feels like to put on the uniform they signed up to wear.

They are fitted for their dress and service uniforms by the Marines who work at Phase 2 clothing issue.

Beginning at 6:15 a.m., recruits arrive and line up alphabetically in front of a long table. The recruits get into physical training attire and start forming a line at their assigned fitter to receive their measurements for the right uniform sizes.

After being fitted, the recruits go to the back warehouse where the clothes are issued.

They receive all their uniform items: an all-weather coat, a service coat, a dress coat, two green trousers, blue trousers, a service sweater, dress shoes, a running suit, two long-sleeved khaki shirts, three short-sleeved khaki shirts, their covers and all the small accessories. Male recruits are also issued two khaki ties.

Female recruits are also issued one dress shirt and one service skirt during Phase 2 clothing at a different building attached to 4th Battalion.

"They receive everything the Marine Corps needs each Marine to have in their possession," said Lance Cpl. Danielle Lopez, operations chief for Depot Clothing.

Once recruits have all their uniforms, they put them on for the first time and go to their fitter for alterations.

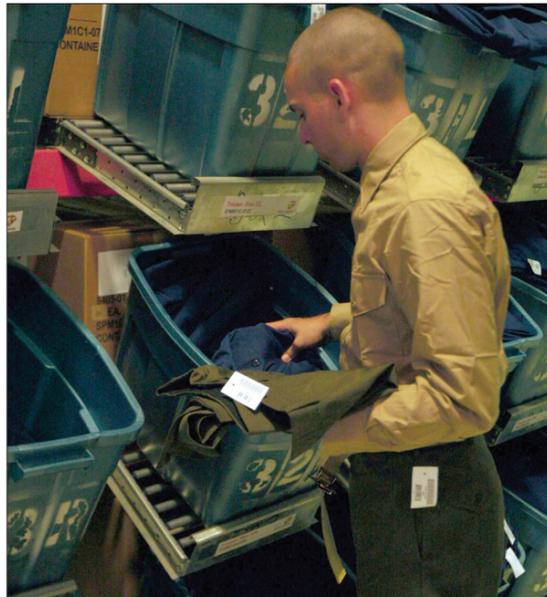
Being fitted for clothes may seem like an ordinary errand, but to the recruits, the issuing of these uniforms often feels like a significant event marking progression in their training.

"It motivates them a lot more when they put on the uniform because they're

closer to becoming a Marine," said Cpl. Daniel Duran, a Marine at Phase 2 clothing issue. "Once you let them know, 'Hey, you're going to put this uniform on,' they scream louder and move faster."

Some of the recruits who wanted to give up had their spirits lifted as soon as they put the uniforms on, said Rct. Allan Lopatinsky, from Platoon 1092, Alpha Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion.

"It makes you feel real good," said Lopatinsky, from Fairfax, Va. "You get to wear what Marines wear, and it's really motivating because that's where we want to be."



Photos by Lance Cpl. F.J. Abundes

A recruit from Alpha Company picks up a pair of service and blue-dress trousers Oct. 5 during Phase 2 clothing. Recruits receive a full set of service and dress uniforms, which are marked for alterations.



Recruits from Alpha Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, have their Service Alpha uniforms marked for alterations Oct. 5 at clothing issue.



Cpl. Daniel Duran, noncommissioned officer in charge of the warehouse for clothing issue, issues Alpha Company recruits short-sleeved khaki shirts Oct. 5.



Rct. Joseph Crosby, Platoon 1092, assists Rct. Ricardo Melara, Plt. 1093, with his Service Alpha belt Oct. 5.

Last week, Platoon 3084, Lima Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, was left out of the graduate page. The corrected version of last week's edition is available at:

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Volunteers and hunters at the 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt pose for a group picture Monday at the Nemours Plantation in Yemassee, S.C.



A container of small American flags was set up for volunteers to cheer the wounded warriors at the 7th Annual Wounded Warrior Hunt took place Monday and Tuesday at the Nemours Plantation in Yemassee, S.C.

A hunter at the 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt wears a mourning band for a fellow service member who was killed in action in 2004. The wounded warrior hunt hosted veterans from all branches of service for a free two-day event with catering and a chance for them to go out and enjoy the outdoors.

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outdoorsmen a chance to get out of their house and do something they love.

"A great group of volunteers takes the group of hunters out to get deer," said Sgt. Kelsey Smith, a wounded warrior participating in the hunt.

The two-year attendee said that he went to the hunt for the first time in 2010. He had never hunted before, but the volunteers helped him through the process.

Although Smith claimed no prize this year, he said he plans to return next year.

"We had a great event, a wonderful turnout and beautiful weather," Peterson said. The hunt was a success with nearly 50

hunters attending.

The hunters were also afforded an opportunity to see the Parris Island Marine Band perform and listened to a speech from Brig. Gen. Lori Reynolds, commanding general for Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and the Eastern Recruiting Region.

Chefs volunteered their time to cater for the event and taxidermists offered their services for free.

Some days, handicapped service members may feel lonely or like giving up, Smith said. Being able to attend events like the hunt shows the injured veterans that people still care.

"It's great for the recovery process," Smith said.

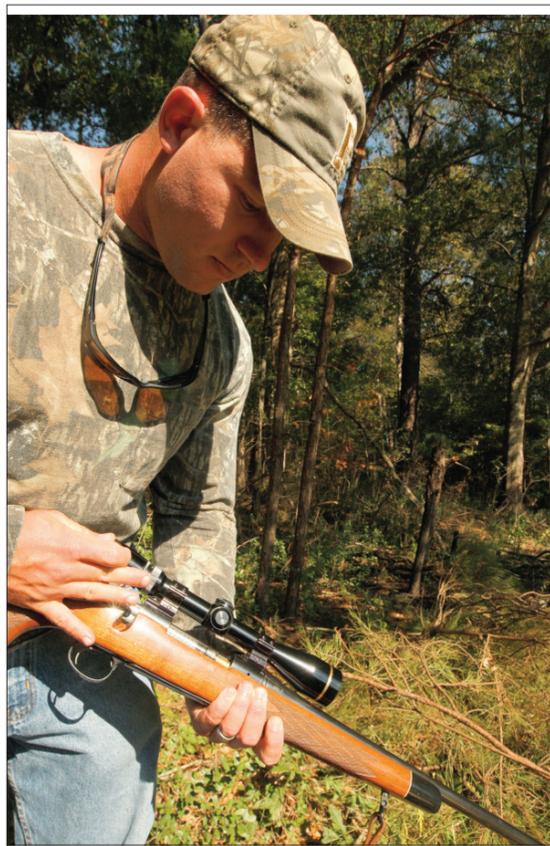


Volunteers help the wounded warriors skin and clean a deer Monday after the hunt at the Nemours Plantation.

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Marines volunteering for the event line the road to welcome the hunters for the hunt Monday.



Sgt. Matthew Marzucco, a volunteer, loads a rifle for the hunter he was assigned to Monday.



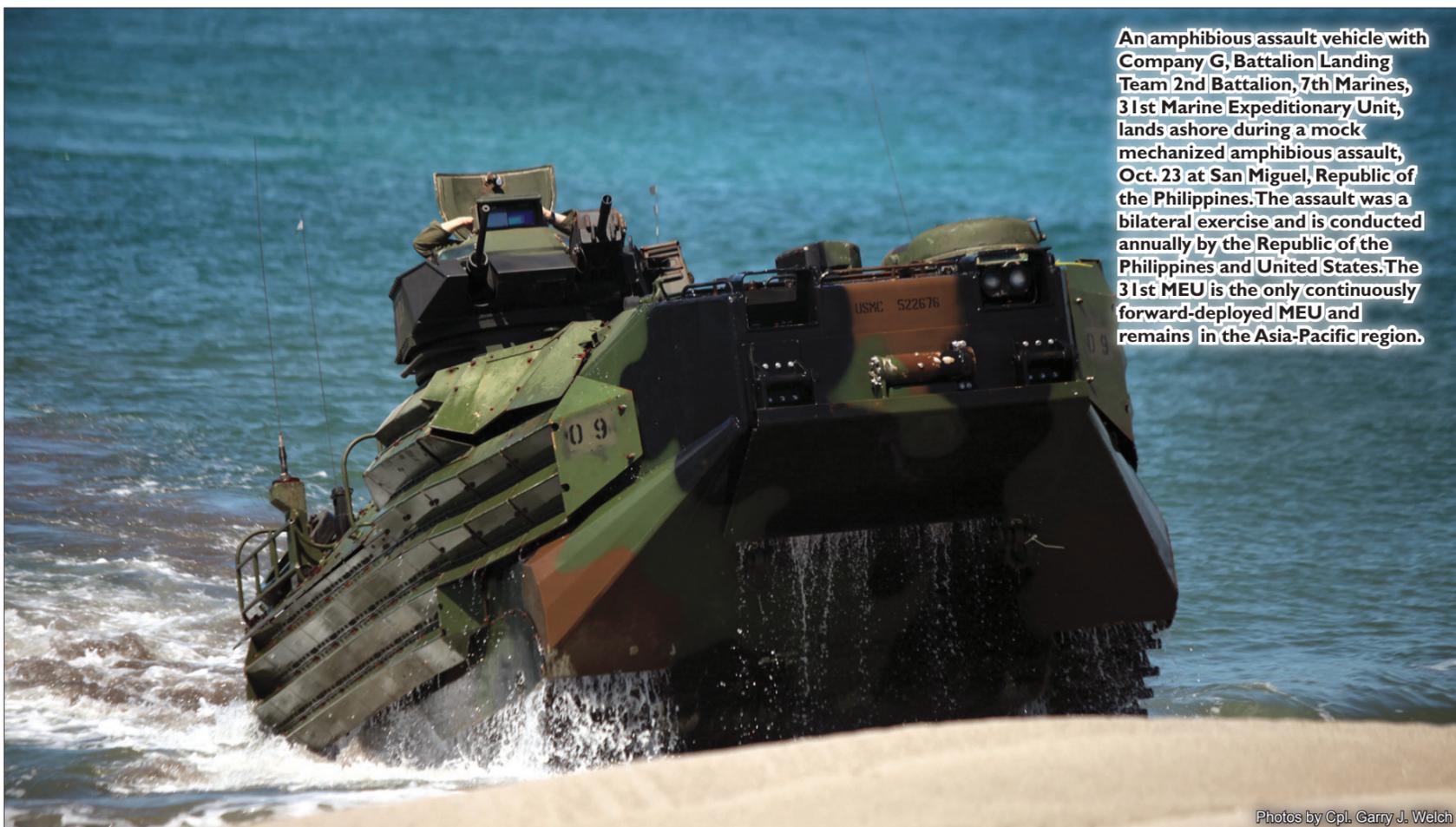
Hunter and Army Sgt. Darryl Wallace, a hunter at the event, poses with his prize Monday. Volunteers at the event made it possible for all hunters to have their game mounted free of charge.



Volunteers helped at the event with everything from serving food to assisting in the hunt.



Brig. Gen. Lori Reynolds, commanding general for Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and the Eastern Recruiting Region, spoke at the event Monday.



An amphibious assault vehicle with Company G, Battalion Landing Team 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, lands ashore during a mock mechanized amphibious assault, Oct. 23 at San Miguel, Republic of the Philippines. The assault was a bilateral exercise and is conducted annually by the Republic of the Philippines and United States. The 31st MEU is the only continuously forward-deployed MEU and remains in the Asia-Pacific region.

Photos by Cpl. Garry J. Welch

Marines, sailors storm beach with Philippine counterparts

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31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

SAN MIGUEL, Republic of the Philippines — The white water breaking against the front of amphibious assault vehicles was the only clue they were approaching.

As the vehicles neared the shore, the AAVs spewed clouds of smoke to cover their final approach. Once on the beach, both U.S. and Philippine Marines poured out the back of the vehicles to establish a beachhead.

The Marines and sailors with Company G, Battalion Landing Team 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, conducted a bilateral mock mechanized amphibious assault with their Philippine counterparts Oct. 23.

“Our objectives were to secure a beachhead and push inland utilizing support by fire positions, assault the enemy and secure the area,” said 1st Lt. Garret Shaw, 3rd platoon commander with Company G.

After establishing a beachhead, the Marines from both nations boarded their AAVs and broke into

three elements.

The first element set up blocking positions by providing security along the flanks of the beachhead. The second moved into position to provide support by fire and the third element pushed forward toward the final objective.

With every element consisting of service members from both countries, Marines and sailors had to overcome the language barrier quickly in order to accomplish the mission.

“They were very professional,” said Lance Cpl. Kyle L. Thompson, a radio operator with the 31st MEU. “We listened well to each other, and learned from each other.”

Working together in integrated squads was beneficial to both sides in more than just training advancements.

“One of the advantages we have when we come here is we get with the other services and other country’s militaries and get the experience of learning what they know, as well as our partners learning what we know,” said Col. Andrew MacMannis, commanding officer of the 31st MEU. “The truth is

they have as much to teach us as we have to teach them.”

With the training mission complete, the Marines of the 31st MEU were able to talk with the Philippine Marines about how they did.

“This training was good to refresh our Marine’s skills with our U.S. counterparts,” said Philippine Marines Maj. Nilo Japzon, a public affairs officer. “This was a good experience for both sides and I’m looking forward to training with the U.S. Marines again.”

The U.S. and Philippine service members training together was also a way of improving relations between the two countries and also each military’s ability to work with foreign militias for future events.

“Anytime you get together for training it helps improve relations,” said MacMannis. “The biggest part of these exercises is just getting with your counterparts and getting to know them and seeing what you can learn from them, and what you can teach each other.”



Photos by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

Sgt. Christopher Bargerstock, a primary marksmanship instructor, helps Rct. Amelia Kimmel, Platoon 4036, November Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion, aim at her target while in the sitting position at Chosin rifle range Oct. 18.

Mike, November Co. learn to shoot straight, true

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During the sixth week of recruit training, grass week, recruits begin learning how to fire the rifles they were issued their first week aboard the depot.

During grass week recruits are taught the fundamentals of firing and the ins and outs of their rifles by Primary Marksmanship Instructors. They learn techniques such as breath control, proper shooting positions and proper aiming.

The intention of grass week is to get the recruits as confident and comfortable with their weapons as possible for the follow-on week, firing week, when they fire for score.

During firing week recruits will have range coaches to advise them in addition to their PMIs.

"I perfect what the PMIs teach them," said Cpl. Noah Berry, a range coach on Chosin rifle range. "I want them to know the mistakes they made on day one so the next day they'll correct themselves and keep getting better."

Firing week is made up of three practice days, Monday through Wednesday, a prequalification day, Thursday, and qualification for official score on Friday. The practice days offer recruits a chance to learn the course of fire and their weapons.

"It's this experience and practice that will get them comfortable with their weapons by the time they qualify," Berry said.

The course of fire includes shooting at targets from 200, 300 and 500 yards in variations of prone, sitting, kneeling and standing position.

Recruits are required to fire at three different targets: a circular "able target," a target shaped like the head and shoulders of a man laying down called the "dog target" and a full-body shaped target called the "body modified target."

The able and dog targets are shot at from the 200 and the 300-yard lines. Body modified targets are the only ones fired at from the 500-yard line.

Recruits also learn more skills from their shooting curriculum during firing week like using a data book, which allows them to plot their shots on grids resembling the target and write down their personal rifle sight adjustments. They also get to make wind calls, which are adjustments on their rifles based on wind speed and direction.

Skills like these give recruits the confidence to be more reliant on themselves rather than on their instructors.

"It teaches us to be dependable and independent," said Rct. Aldo Calix, a recruit with Platoon 3093, Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion. "It's just you - nobody is going to get up there and shoot for you."

Based on how well they shoot on qualification day, the recruits earn one of three marksmanship qualifications. The hierarchy starts with rifle marksman then sharpshooter and finally rifle expert.



Sgt. Christopher Bargerstock, a primary marksmanship instructor, helps Rct. Karlee Johnston, Platoon 4037, with her standing position for shooting at Chosin rifle range Oct. 18.



Recruits from Platoon 2097, Echo Company, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, sit with their rifles as they are instructed on proper firing techniques Oct. 18.



Rct. Hannah Provost, Platoon 4037, loads a magazine with 5.56 mm rounds for her next stage of shooting at Chosin rifle range Oct. 18.

More of the story



Photos by Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers

Sailors and Marines, from the lowest to highest ranks, let loose and take to the dance floor on Hilton Head Island, S.C., during the 236th Navy birthday ball for Naval Hospital Beaufort Oct. 22.



◀ Petty Officer 1st Class Iona Champagne, a hospital corpsman, sings the national anthem during the 236th Navy birthday ball for Naval Hospital Beaufort in Hilton Head Island, S.C., Oct. 22. The birthday ball is a tradition in every branch of service that helps the members of a unit celebrate their military heritage and identity with one other.

The freshly cut birthday cake sits to the side waiting to be eaten by the ball's attendants as the ceremonies are finished at the 236th Navy birthday ball for Naval Hospital Beaufort in Hilton Head Island, S.C., Oct. 22. A long sabre is used by the youngest and oldest sailors present to cut the cake.



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there sat a black table with a single rose. The rose and table were left as a reminder of the sacrifices made and sacrifices still being made by current prisoners of war.

"(The table) reminds us that there are still people out there paying for our freedoms and our way of life," said Petty Officer 1st Class Jennifer Kanuth, a ball attendant. They should be remembered especially during joyous times like the ball.

There were other events unique to this birthday celebration; such as the playing of multiple songs on bagpipes by Cpl. Noah Berry, a range coach with Weapons and Field Training Battalion, a raffle that continued late into the evening to keep the festivities going and an open dance floor to keep things fun and relaxed.

"I like the camaraderie," said Seaman Marzel Scott, a hospital corpsman. "Everyone comes together and shows their

Navy spirit. Everybody gets to know each other."

But to have such a celebration like this takes a lot of time, effort, planning and, of course, money.

"I am very fortunate to have a great group of dedicated committee members that have worked hard to raise over \$13,000 to help defray costs and plan our party," Patrick said. "We started raising funds back in May and have held semi monthly meetings since July.

The sailors said that all that time and effort made for not only a great time, but an important one as well.

"I feel it is important to have a birthday ball in order to help create and strengthen a common bond between the senior and junior Navy members," Patrick said. "It allows everyone the opportunity to come together on common ground and celebrate the privilege, and heritage, of being a U.S. Navy sailor."



Seaman Robert Carlos, hospital corpsman, stands ready to present the cake-cutting sword to the oldest and youngest sailors at the 236th Navy birthday ball for Naval Hospital Beaufort Oct. 22.

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Jimmy, a combat videographer on Parris Island. "They influenced my decision to join the Corps - to keep the tradition alive."

Jimmy, a Navajo, from Pinon, Ariz., learned the

Navajo language, Dine, growing up on a reservation from his parents and grandmother.

"I thought that it was cool we used our language in the war," he added. "It makes me really proud knowing that it was an essential part in the battles in the Pacific."

At the end of the 20th Century roughly 190,000 Native Americans were military veterans.

"It instills a lot of pride in me knowing Native Americans actually helped, knowing the background of some of the wars fought," said Staff Sgt. Scott Mann, senior drill in-

structor for Platoon 2087, Fox Company, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, and of Cherokee decent. "These guys made history during World War II and paved a way for future Native American generations."

Mann, of Wichita, Kan., aims to affect young adults and people his age in their

lives, through his actions, to strive toward bettering their lives and themselves.

"I want them to see they can carry better morals and be better people in general - not just Marines," Mann explained.

Native American month celebrates all tribes of Native Ameri-

cans and Alaska natives and urges peoples of other cultures to learn about the history.

"I think Americans should learn more about Native Americans in general," Mann said. "A lot of people have some Native American in them and not even know about it."

