

THE PARRIS ISLAND BOOT



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Papa Company endures the Crucible



Rct. Becka Lofland, from Platoon 4034, Papa Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion, provides security for the rest of her squad after completing an obstacle during the Combat Endurance Course on the Crucible at Page Field Oct. 27. The course teaches recruits to further trust the other recruits in their squad while moving from one location to the next.

Photo by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

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DEPOT CELEBRATES WITH FALL FESTIVAL

Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton
Staff Writer

Marine Corps Family Team Building, of Marine Corps Community Services – South Carolina, along with the Religious Ministries Center hosted the depot's second Fall Festival at the RMC Oct. 28.

The festival brought together the Parris Island community for an autumn-focused event.

"It has become a wonderful partnership with RMC and Marine Corps Family Team Building," said Deanna Simpson, MCFTB director. "We started planning about two months ago and we got with the family-readiness officers to get their unit participation as well."

The event featured several activities and contests that drew the participation of hundreds of people, including Marines, sailors and families.

"It was phenomenal," said Simpson. "It looked to be over 500 [people] and it looked like there were more than last year."

Some of the activities included a kids' costume contest, face painting, camouflage face painting, haunted house and a "Trick or Treat Your Ride" contest.

"Most units contributed by hosting some kind of craft or activity table," she added. "The two biggest contests were the costume contest and the 'Trick or

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Photo by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

Marine Corps Community Services-South Carolina and the Religious Ministry Center hosted the Fall Festival Oct. 28 for the families of Parris Island.

Parris Island applies its bug spray

Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers
Staff Writer

An invisible mist settled on Parris Island as a C-130 split the sky above the island at 75 feet Oct. 25.

Airmen from the 757th Aerial Spray Squadron, 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, sprayed the depot with a mosquito adulticide known as dibrom in an attempt to lower the adult mosquito and sand flea population.

Resident recruits say anyone who has spent time on the depot has most likely come into contact with a swarm of these winged menaces.

"They [were] really bad," said Pfc. Zachary T. Patrick, a new Marine from Platoon 1083, Delta

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Photo by Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers

A senior airman and spray technician with the 757th Aerial Spray Squadron, 910th Airlift Wing from Youngstown Air Reserve Station Ohio inspects the spraying system before spraying the depot Oct. 25. The depot is sprayed several times a year in an attempt to control insect population.

NEWS BRIEFS

Commissary changes hours

The commissary on Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island changed the hours of operations. Early-bird hours for Tuesdays - Saturdays are 9 - 10 a.m. Regular shopping hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

Sunday hours are 10:30 - 11 a.m. for early-bird shopping and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for regular shopping hours. Early-bird shoppers must have 30 items or less.

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HOTEL AND PAPA COMPANY GRADUATES

Hotel Company honor graduates

Pfc. D. M. Sampson, Morganton, Ga.
Sampson was recruited by Sgt. Shirley and trained in Platoon 2088 by Staff Sgt. D. Rodriguez

Pfc. E. C. Holder Jr., Mobile, Ala.
Holder was recruited by Sgt. Meadows and trained in Platoon 2090 by Sgt. V. Mota

Pfc. M. J. Bolden Jr., Indianola, Miss.
Bolden was recruited by Staff Sgt. Coddington and trained in Platoon 2093 by Staff Sgt. T. A. Peterson

Pfc. B. A. Polonia, Stamford, Conn.
Polonia was recruited by Sgt. Torres and trained in Platoon 2089 by Staff Sgt. J. D. Sullivan

Pfc. T. J. Howley III, Orlando, Fla.
Howley was recruited by Staff Sgt. Figueroa and trained in Platoon 2091 by Staff Sgt. J. A. Kerby

Pfc. H. B. Gomez, Bronx, N.Y.
Gomez was recruited by Staff Sgt. Gronsky and trained in Platoon 2092 by Staff Sgt. A. M. Gamber

Pfc. L. J. RodriguezJimenez, Long Island, N.Y.
RodriguezJimenez was recruited by Sgt. Fullerton and trained in Platoon 2094 by Gunnery Sgt. D. A. Casebolt

Papa Company honor graduates

Pfc. J. L. Glenn, Spindele, N.C.
Glenn was recruited by Sgt. Fothergill and trained in Platoon 4034 by Staff Sgt. F. M. Zamora

Pfc. C. R. Patten, Haymarket, Va.
Patten was recruited by Staff Sgt. Shackelford and trained in Platoon 4035 by Sgt. C. L. Melendez

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▲ A haunted house and a tractor-led hayride were some of the events set up by the Marines of Parris Island who volunteered for the Fall Festival on Oct. 28. The Fall Festival is a yearly event set up by the Religious Ministries Center and Marine Corps Family Team Building for the families of Parris Island and the the Tri-Command area.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton
A child poses in a robot costume at the Fall Festival, which was held on Halloween for the families of Parris Island and the rest of the Tri-Command area. Oct. 28

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Treat your ride.”

Each battalion submitted a vehicle to be judged in the event by depot personnel. Headquarters and Service Battalion took first place by decorating the battalion government

vehicle like a spider.

“Winning was a surprise and a great accomplishment,” said Lance Cpl. Diana Delacruz, one of the decorators from H&S Bn. “We felt like our hard work had paid off.”

Event coordinators said the festival was better than they planned.

“This event worked and it was a huge success because it was a community effort,” Simpson said. “We really look forward to doing it again next year.”

The staff also hosted a popular hayride – a tractor-led ride from the RMC to 1st Recruit

Training Battalion and back.

“The hayrides were pretty unique – they went out to 1st Recruit Training Battalion – where the battalion duty handed out candy to the kids,” Simpson said. “So

far, the feedback has all been very positive.

“It was a great venue for the kids to get out there and show off their costumes at no cost to anyone,” she said. “Everybody had the opportunity to leave with

something – whether it was a goodie bag or something they made.”

Volunteers and contributors of the event will likely begin planning for the next Fall Festival during the summer.



An arts and crafts table was one of the many activities set up at the Fall Festival for families to enjoy Oct. 28.

CELEBRATING 236 years of service



Photo by Lance Cpl. Vincent White

Marines uphold cake-cutting ceremony

Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton
Staff Writer

On Nov. 10, the Marine Corps turns 236 years old, and Marines all around the Corps will celebrate years of brotherhood and esprit de corps.

Traditionally a large cake is wheeled out by Marines in their Dress Blue Alpha uniforms and cut at the beginning of the Marine Corps Birthday Ball. This is called the cake-cutting ceremony.

The ceremony's roots stretch back to 1952, when the 20th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Lemuel Shepherd Jr. formalized it.

Once wheeled to position, the cake is cut by a senior official and the

first piece is presented to the guest of honor. Other pieces of cake are then cut and shared by the oldest and youngest Marines present.

The sharing of cake between the oldest and youngest Marines is intended to portray the passing of the Corps' history and traditions from the previous generation of Marines to the next, said Lance Cpl. Angel Hughes, who was the youngest Marine for the Headquarters and Service Battalion ball in 2010.

"You hear older Marines say that the Corps is not what it used to be, but [the ceremony] is probably something that will never change," Hughes added.

The cake is usually

elaborately decorated and is cut using a Mameluke sword, the traditional sword carried by Marine officers.

"I remember the first time I saw the cake at the ball," said Lance Cpl. Amanda Page, a Marine who cut the cake as the youngest Marine aboard the depot in 2008 and an administrative specialist. "It was really something to see a cake like that.

"It felt like such an honor to use the [Mameluke] sword to cut it in front of the entire base, next to the general," she said.

As time ticks along and the calendar pages turn, the Marine Corps, often known for cherishing its traditions, will continue the custom its 20th commandant started several years ago.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

Marines escort the birthday cake into the Headquarters and Service Battalion Birthday Ball ceremony last year on Nov. 6, 2010 in Savannah, Ga.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

Cpl. Carlos Velasquez, former enlisted command general's aide, cuts and passes a piece of cake to give to Col. Brian Palmer, commanding officer of Headquarters and Service Battalion. The cake-cutting ceremony is a traditional moment of every ball celebration where a piece is passed from the oldest Marine to the youngest at the ceremony, signifying the passing of the Corps' history and traditions from the previous generation of Marines to the next. The tradition was formalized 59 years ago by former Commandant Gen. Lemuel Sheperd Jr.

DEPOT YOUTH CELEBRATE THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

The Marine Corps Birthday Children's Ball was held Oct. 29 at the All-Weather Training Facility for the families of service members of Parris Island. The celebration included activities, prizes and a cake-cutting ceremony with Brig. Gen. Lori Reynolds, commanding general of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and the Eastern Recruiting Region.

Marines from across the depot volunteered to help out along side the family readiness officers, including an appearance from the Parris Island mascot, Legend.



Photo by Sgt. Esdras Ruano



Photo by Lance Cpl. Vincent White



Photo by Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers



Photo by Lance Cpl. Vincent White

Marines put on their birthday suits

History of the birthday pageant

Cpl. Erin Tansey
News Designer

Every year on Nov. 10, the Corps looks back at where it came from, as Marines put on the uniforms of yesterday and represent the fore fathers of the service.

In 1921, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, 13th commandant of the Marine Corps, declared Nov. 10 as the Marine Corps birthday to honor the forming of the first two colonial battalions, and required that commands across the Corps read his birthday message every year.

The order was written as a summary of the mission, history and traditions of the Marine Corps and is read before every birthday celebration. In 1925, the first "birthday ball" was held in Philadelphia

with the unveiling of a commemorative tablet at Tun Tavern's original location.

Though a 1926 edition of "Leatherneck" magazine documented earlier events in Salt Lake City, it wasn't for almost three decades that the first official birthday pageant took place at Headquarters Marine Corps in 1951.

A year later, Gen. Lemuel C. Sheperd Jr. formalized all the parts of the ball throughout the Marine Corps to include the cake-cutting ceremony, sequence of events at the ball and the pageant.

Similar to the modern pageants, the original events had a narrator reading a script describing the era the old uniforms came from and a cake-cutting ceremony between the oldest and the youngest Marines.

On Parris Island, Marines from every

battalion are selected to wear uniforms from the critical eras ranging from the Colonial Marines in 1775 with long coats and muskets, to modern-day service members in digital utilities and full battle gear.

Each era has a narrated section describing the defining battles and events of the time that made their way into the traditions of the Marine Corps. While the narration is read, the period flag is displayed behind the actor.

"Lest we forget. The pageant is a way of remembering what has been done throughout the Corps' history.

"You can't fully appreciate where you are or where you're going until you see what you've done," said David Smoot, who is in charge of maintaining and distributing the uniforms for the pageant.

Photos by Lance Cpl. Vincent White



Cake escorts stand at the position of attention in front of Brig. Gen. Frederick Padilla, former commanding general of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and the Eastern Recruiting Region, at the 2010 birthday pageant held at the All-Weather Training Facility on MCRD Parris Island, Nov. 10, 2010.

◀ A Marine models a female uniform from the World War I era during the 2010 birthday pageant held Nov. 10, 2010 at the All-Weather Training Facility.

Birthday message from Commandant Gen. James Amos

For ten years now, our Corps has been engaged in continuous combat operations against those who threaten the security of America and our allies. We turned the tide in the Anbar province of Iraq and continue to see success today in southwest Afghanistan.

While it has come at a cost... we have much to be proud of.

This past year in operations around the world including humanitarian disaster relief, counter-piracy, theater security cooperation, special operations, counter-insurgency and many more, you continued to solidify our place as America's Expeditionary Force in Readiness. Since the Continental Congress created two battalions of Marines 236 years ago, our legacy as an ever-ready, ever capable, victory producing organization remains intact.

Our rich heritage of selfless service and fidelity to Nation and to one another lives on in all who currently wear the Eagle, Globe and Anchor - those who have answered the clarion call to duty with remarkable courage, dedication and unshakable resolve that Marines are so well known for. To all Marines - past and present - and especially to our families ... I extend my deep gratitude for all you have done and all you continue to do.

As we celebrate our 236th birthday, let us look forward to future challenges whatever they may be - and reaffirm our pledge to be America's premier crisis response force; to be the first to fight... Always ready for the toughest and most challenging assignments.

Happy 236th Birthday, Marines!



Photo by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

Marines and their guests bow their heads as Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Joyner delivers the invocation for last year's Headquarters and Service Battalion birthday ball Nov. 6, 2010 in Savannah, Ga.

Volunteers help with the hunt

Lance Cpl. F. J. Abundes
Staff Writer

Parris Island Marines volunteered for the 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt at Nemours Plantation in Yemassee, S.C. Oct. 24 and 25.

"We couldn't do it without [the Marines]," said Mark Peterson, founder for the event. "They make up more than half the volunteers."

The Marines helped in various activities including decorating, welcoming the hunters, setting up for the event, serving food, being guides for the

hunters, skinning and dressing the game and providing other types of assistance throughout the two days.

"It's this generation's Marine Corps helping past generations, who would still be serving if they could," said Cpl. Kevin Cummings, a Marine who volunteered for the second time this year. "They've sacrificed what some of us haven't had to pay yet - we're still trying to make their lives better."

Cummings prepared the deer for the hunters by skinning and cleaning them. He also helped set up for the event. He said

he enjoyed conversing with hunters. They seem more at ease around us, he said.

Sgt. Matthew Marzucco, a Marine who volunteered to be a guide, said speaking with the wounded warrior he assisted was a great experience. Although some of the participants were in different military branches, they had a lot of common interests.

"I knew they would need help, and as a hunter myself, I wanted to lend a hand to someone who couldn't or doesn't have an opportunity to hunt," said Marzucco, a primary marksmanship instructor from Weapons and Field Training Battalion. "Some of the hunters didn't know anything about hunting, but most of all, I think they enjoyed the company."



Photos by Lance Cpl. F. J. Abundes

Volunteers at the 7th Annual Wheelchair and Wounded Warrior Hunt help participants with everything from signing in to working their rifles. The event was held at the Nemours Plantation in Yemassee, S.C., Oct. 24 and 25.

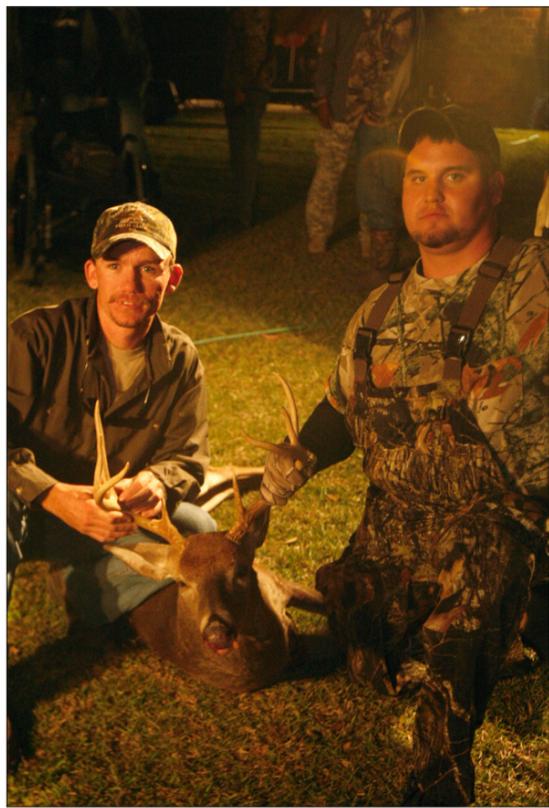
Aside from the individual Marines volunteering, the Parris Island Marine Band and Brig. Gen. Lori Reynolds, commanding general for Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and

the Eastern Recruiting Region, also made time to be at the event.

"It was very inspirational seeing all of them together and hearing their stories," said Sgt. Ixchel Miller, a band Marine.

Miller hopes to volunteer for next year's event, along with Cummings and Marzucco.

"I will definitely try and do it every year regardless of where I am," Marzucco said.



Participants of the hunt pose with a deer Oct. 24.



Volunteers help the hunters with their deer Oct. 24 after that night's hunt ended with two kills.

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Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion. "I remember at one point in training I looked down and my legs were just covered in bites from the sand fleas." The depot makes the request that the members of the squadron spray the island around five times a year during particular times of the year. The spray is done at dusk and takes about 15 minutes, said Maj. Tom Janousek, entomologist for the squadron. It should kill about 99 percent of the adult mosquitoes and leave the post mostly mosquito-free for approximately a week.

The spray is effective because dibrom is deadly to mosquitos in such small amounts, which comes in 10 microns a droplet, about a tenth of a width of hair, Janousek said. It is so effective, actually, that only 60 gallons is required to cover the entire island, said Tech. Sgt. Tom Kocis, an aerial spray maintainer with the squadron. Sixty gallons translates into approximately half an ounce of dibrom an acre. With the potency of the small amount of chemicals used, the hazard to humans is low. "It won't even be noticed," Janousek said. "There is no residual and it will be gone after a couple hours."

Members of the 757th Aerial Spray Squadron, 910th Airlift Wing plan for their scheduled aerial spray over Parris Island to reduce the insect population Oct. 25 at the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.

The patch of the squadron, whose members performed the most recent aerial spray Oct. 25. The Blue Tigers are stationed out of Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio.



Congressman Mark Critz visits Parris Island



Congressman Mark Critz from Pennsylvania visited Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island with Matt Mazonkey, military legislative assistant, to observe and understand the process of making Marines Oct. 28. During his visit, Critz attended graduation, watched pugil sticks training at the Crucible and ate with recruits at the Weapons and Field Training Battalion mess hall.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Michael Rogers

Papa Co. endures three miles of obstacles

Rct. Jasmine Glenn with Platoon 4034, Papa Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion, balances on a log in the Combat Endurance Course during the Crucible at Page Field Oct. 27.



Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton
Staff Writer

The Crucible, a 54-hour period of a physically and mentally exhausting string of obstacles and events, is the final test recruits must pass before earning the title Marine.

Out of the many obstacles that make up the Crucible, the Combat Endurance Course is a 40-minute, three-mile course intended for groups of recruits to negotiate.

"They apply everything they've learned here whether it's from the squad bay, parade deck or the range," explained Staff Sgt. Frania Zamora, senior drill instructor of Platoon 4034, Papa Company, 4th Recruit Training Battalion. "This is basic recruit training but we're still instilling that combat mindset – to be ready to defend this country with everything they've learned."

The course consists of obstacles such as an inverted wall, in which the six-foot wall leans toward the climbing side at about a 45-degree angle that recruits must climb over. Further into the course is a set of barbed-wire

lines recruits must crawl under and a hanging rope between two platforms where recruits must swing from one side to the other using the rope.

"They need the confidence to get over the obstacles," said Zamora, of Miami. "They overcome their fears and that is important in a combat situation."

To make things more challenging and realistic, the drill instructors may order some of their recruits to be simulated casualties, forcing the other recruits in the 16-person squad to carry or escort the "victim."

These scenarios give the recruits an idea of what it may be like in real-world situations.

"They all listened to the stand-in squad leader when the squad leader 'died' and that's good. When the leader gets injured or killed in combat, someone will need to step up."

"When you go to combat, it's not perfect – accidents are going to happen so each member of the squad needs to know the mission and know they can't stop and they have to know what to do," said Zamora.

Running from one obstacle to the next, recruits are told to maintain

security while the rest of their squad negotiates the obstacles. Providing security entails recruits kneeling and sighting into their rifles in a 360-degree formation.

"It's very important to have security," said Rct. Kailee Griffith with Plt. 4034, Papa Co., 4th RTBn. "You can't cross a path unless you have security because you don't know what's waiting on the other side of the wall or tree line."

Recruits used hand and arm signals they learned during their basic warrior training to give commands to each other without speaking. The event required them to remain "tactical" or as close to silent as they could while still minimizing the time to complete the event.

"I was trying to make this as real as possible because we could be in a situation like that one day and we need to be prepared for that. So we have to adopt the mindset," said 18-year-old Griffith from Wyoming, N.Y. "I'm hoping [the recruits] realize that this situation could really happen one day. We need to take it seriously because it's today and tomorrow that prepares us."



Recruits from Platoon 4034 make their way over an obstacle of the Combat Endurance Course Oct. 27 during the Crucible. The Combat Endurance Course is a timed event in which recruits must navigate obstacles in less than 40 minutes.



Photos by Lance Cpl. Javarre Glanton

▲ **Rct. Elizabeth Rodriguez, with Plt. 4034, makes her way across monkey bars as part of an obstacle in the Combat Endurance Course.**

◀ **Rct. Becka Lofland back crawls through the sand to move underneath barbed wire as part of an obstacle in the Combat Endurance Course. The course tests endurance while in a combat.**



Recruits crawl underneath logs in the Combat Endurance Course. The course teaches recruits the value of teamwork and constant communication.

THOUSANDS RACE IN MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Lance Cpl. Daniel Wetzel
Headquarters Marine Corps

The District of Columbia provided the backdrop for the 36th annual Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 30.

This year's "People's Marathon" hosted 30,000 runners and thousands of spectators who witnessed the historic 26.2 mile journey and the Marine Corps 10-kilometer race.

The marathon began with two MV-22 Ospreys flying over the starting line at the Pentagon, the roaring thunder of a 105 mm Howitzer and a 21-gun rifle salute to mark the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Prior Marine reservist Drew Carey, a comedian and host of "The Price is Right," fired the starting pistol to begin the race and then joined the runners on their voyage.

Army Reservist 1st Lt. Chad Ware was first to complete the 26.2 miles, posting a time of 2:19:16. Ware, who has run 12 other marathons in his lifetime, posted a personal best time.

"I wasn't planning on running a fall marathon because I was sick of chasing a time and having the problems I was having," Ware said. "I wanted to run for place with the All-Army Team. The time was there so I went for it in the end."

More than 11,000 of the participants were first-time marathoners. 1st Lt. Bill Prom, a basic field artillery officer with 5th Battalion, 11th Marines Regiment, 1st Marine Division, and a member of the Marine Corps Racing Team, was among the first-timers.

"I'm happy to finish," Prom said, who completed the race at 2:29:46 and was the first Marine to cross the finish line. "I felt pretty lousy most of it."

Prom said he had a large blister pop around mile 17 and ran the last nine miles with a bleeding foot.

The marathon course featured two time-hurdles, which runners must complete for them to officially continue on the course. Participants needed to maintain a 14 minute-per-mile pace to bypass hurdle one, the National Mall Gauntlet at mile 17.5.

Runners then had to cross the 14th Street Bridge, aptly named "Beat the Bridge," at mile 20 before the bridge was

reopened to D.C. downtown traffic.

A total of 20,895 runners officially beat the bridge and completed the marathon.

Many Marines and participants were running in honor of wounded or fallen service members.

Darrell General, a 37-time marathon runner and two-time marathon champion, ran for his brother James General, who passed away in 2009. General posted a finishing time of 2:48:06.

Capt. Jason Dequenne, an active duty Marine who completed 236 miles from the Tun Tavern marker in Pennsylvania to the marathon's finish, dedicated each mile of his journey to a fallen Marine or sailor.

The spectators motivated the participants with constant cheers of encouragement and held signs honoring those who were running and those who were being remembered.

"[The Marine Corps Marathon] is not about a bunch of professionals getting money. It's about everyone," Prom said. "I don't know how many times I heard my mom screaming. She's pretty loud."

The Marine Corps Marathon was voted the best marathon for families. It is the fifth largest marathon in the nation and ninth largest in the world.

It is great for first-time runners and service members from all branches of service to run in, Ware said.



Photo by Sgt. Kuande Hall

Participants in the 36th annual Marine Corps Marathon kick off the race through Washington D.C. Oct. 30. A total of 30,000 participants from all walks of life ran the 26.2-mile race.

236th Marine Corps Marathon Top finishers:

Men
Chad Ware - 2:19:16
Michael Wardian - 2:23:46
Patrick Fernandez - 2:26:37

Women
Tezata Dengersa - 2:45:28
Emily Shertzer - 2:45:55
Getacher Shiferaw - 2:47:39

Parris Island participant times:

Lance Cpl. Christian Oriheula - 3:30
Depot Law Center
Gunnery Sgt. Jaime Mezahernandez - 4:20
Depot Law Center
Cpl. Megan Cordova - 5:20
Depot Law Center
Lance Cpl. Ruth Yohannes - 5:24
Depot Law Center

Heavy helos support Anti-Terrorism Battalion in exercise



Photos by Lance Cpl. Cory Polom

Marines from Company F, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Division, a Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force attached to 2nd Marine Division aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C., exit and provide security for a simulated casualty evacuation on a Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 CH-53E Super Stallion Oct. 20.

Lance Cpl. Cory Polom

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – The Hammerheads of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 conducted a troop movement exercise with Marines from Company F, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Division Oct. 20.

“This training is important because it allows the ground units to become more comfortable and familiar with the capabilities of the CH-53E,” said Capt. Jason Stapleton, ground training officer and pilot with HMH-366. “It also teaches them how to safely operate around a helicopter of our size.”

The Marines of Company F worked on boarding, casualty evacuations and several company movement drills.

“Troop movement and [medical evacuation] training is important because 24-hour combat operations do not allow a second chance to do it better or more quickly,” said Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Carmichael, maintenance control chief with HMH-366. “Therefore, all parties involved must take advantage of training events like this to create a ‘second nature’ atmosphere. From the pilots and crew increasing proficiency and crew coordination, to the Marines on the ground gaining familiarization of the aircraft and procedures for specific missions, everyone benefits from the training.”

The training becomes repetitive for both parties but it helps build muscle memory that benefits the mission of 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, said Carmichael.

“What starts off as sometimes slow and awkward repetition here translates to immediate response in theater when seconds mean lives,” said Carmichael. “HMH-366 supports the mission of 2nd MAW by remaining

available for tasking to facilitate this type of training for the ground combat element. This impacts the mission of the Marine Corps by keeping our Marines trained, organized and equipped for offensive amphibious employment and as a ‘force in readiness.’”

In the end, Marines from both parties gained valuable resources and tools to do their job and do it efficiently, said Stapleton.

“These training missions help to create a more prepared and effective air ground task force that is ready to take on many different tasks all over the world,” said Stapleton.



Cpl. Keith Purcell, a motor vehicle operator with Company F, exits a CH-53E Super Stallion as they land while conducting a troop-movement exercise.



A CH-53E Super Stallion from HMH-366 flies into a landing zone to perform a simulated medical evacuation while training with a group from Company F.