

## Medal of Honor recipient passes away

Story by  
Sgt. M. Trent Lowry

A hero of 1st Marine Division combat in the Pacific during World War II, passed away, July 16.

Medal of Honor recipient Maj. Everett P. Pope, who earned the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry during the Battle of Peleliu while serving with 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, died in Bath, Maine, on his 90th birthday.

Born in Milton, Mass., in 1919, Pope was an athlete and a scholar, graduating magna cum laude, from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, before entering the Marine Corps. Pope received his commission in November of 1941, just weeks prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Pope, as a machine gun platoon commander, and 1st Marines took part in the landing on Guadalcanal, the successful campaign commemorated on the Division's "Blue Diamond" logo. Pope continued to exhibit outstanding leadership during five months of the campaign on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, where his Marines killed or captured the enemy in the dense jungle.

In September of 1944, Pope, now the company commander of Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, led the heroic defense of Hill 154, now called "Pope's Hill," when he and his Marines held off wave after wave of Japanese assaults, often with no more than rocks and empty ammunition containers as weapons, according to the entry on Pope on the Marine Corps History Division website.

Pope and his company were subject to "point-blank" artillery fire, and he "rallied his men and gallantly led them to the summit [of Hill 154] in the face of machine gun, mortar and sniper fire," according to the Medal of Honor citation. The men were spread thinly over the steep coral

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Major Everett Parker Pope, shown here in an official Marine Corps photo, earned the Medal of Honor in 1944 for his actions valiantly leading Marines from 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, in defense of a coral hill on Peleliu from wave after wave of Japanese suicide attacks. Pope passed away July 16, on his 90th birthday, in Bath, Maine. A memorial is scheduled for July 31 and he will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.



Will P. O'Keefe, an offensive lineman from the Mater Dei High School football team, high steps with the dependents involved in the third annual Monarchs for Marines Football and Dance Camp held at the Paige Field House at Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 25. The head coach and players from Mater Dei went through some of their normal stretching routines with the children participating in the football camp to get them ready for the events.

## Mater Dei gives back to 1st Marine Division

Story and photos by  
Pfc. Jeremy Fasci

**CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.** – A high school football program helped develop pigskin prowess and dancing dexterity in dependents of service members aboard Camp Pendleton at the Paige Field House, July 25.

The Monarchs for Marines Football and Dance Camp provided a non-contact skills clinic and a dance workshop for dependent children on

base. There were also other games available, and participants received a free t-shirt.

The Monarchs for Marines service organization of the Mater Dei High School football program, from Santa Ana, Calif., was developed to support the families of 1st Marine Division's deployable Marines and sailors, but the free event was open to the first military dependents to arrive at the athletic facility on mainside.

"The main goal is to lend support

and encouragement to the Marines and sailors and their families by having the dance camp and the football camp," said Les Barkley, a chairman for the Monarch for Marines program. "We just wanted to show the families that we appreciate their support and the sacrifices that they all do for us."

Board members for the program were looking for some type of project

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## Devil Pup program builds better citizens

Story and photos by  
Pfc. Jeremy Fasci

**CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.** – Young adults are given an opportunity to gain discipline and overcome challenges when they join the Devil Pup program.

Over 20 days, two cycles of young adults went through the Devil Pup program on Camp Pendleton, Calif., July 5 - 25.

"The theme of the program is 'growth through challenge.' We put the ultimate challenge in front of them and we let them conquer that challenge," said Jim E. Zinn, a coordinator for the Devil Pup program and a retired Marine first sergeant. "It's a citizenship program, not a recruiting tool for the Marine Corps. However, there are a lot of U.S. Marine officers, senior enlisted and young Marines who used to be Devil Pups."

The children who were afforded the opportunity to come through the Devil Pup program are screened by representatives in their communities prior to coming to Camp Pendleton.

"We actually look for kids who



are qualified. They have to run a physical fitness test, take a physical from a doctor and have to have good grades," said Zinn, who also teaches Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps classes at Corona High School in Corona, Calif. "It's not designed to straighten out a kid. It's designed to make a productive citizen out there

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## RCT-7 families ready for deployment

Story by  
Lance Cpl. Benjamin Crilly

**MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif.** – Combat readiness starts with family readiness.

In order to become family ready, Marines and sailors with Headquarters Company, 7th Marine Regiment, participated in the Deployment Resource Fair and Family Day, July 24.

The event, held at the Base Community Center for the headquarters staff for Regimental Combat Team 7, combined food, fun and family time with information for families to prepare themselves for the RCT's upcoming deployment to Afghanistan. "The Marine can't do his job well if he is worried about his family," said Col. Randy P. Newman, the commanding officer of 7th Marine Regiment and RCT-7.

Individuals from organizations such as the Red Cross, TRICARE, and Marine Corps Community Ser-

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# DIVISION TRAINING



## Combat Hunters hot on the trail

Story and photos by  
Cpl. Paul Torres

**CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.** – Like human bloodhounds pursuing their quarry, Marines and sailors practiced hunting each other down during the tracking portion of the Combat Hunter course here, July 24.

The tracking course had Marines taking turns laying down tracks at 100, 200 and 500 meters, while a squad of seven pursued.

“We have to pay attention to a lot of different factors, like stride, angle of impact and other indicators, when we are looking at spore,” said Cpl. Logan E. Riddle, 24, a videographer with combat camera, Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Division, from Draper, Utah.

Spore is the evidence left behind by the quarry that a tracker can locate and gives information about the direction and habits of the quarry.

“So far we have gone over observation techniques, range estimation, optics, and tracking,” said Riddle. “Today is the first day we are going to do tracking, but the other things we covered we will use to help us.”

The first three days of the class the Marines had been in the classroom learning the basics of tracking, different optics systems, and methods of using them that would help them be successful.

“We break it down into micro and macro tracking with the instructors who teach them how to read footprints, cracked branches, mud transference or anything out of the norm,” said Gunnery Sgt. John M. Austin, 31, a the staff noncommissioned officer-in-charge of the combat hunters course, from Houston Texas.

The previous day the Marines had done some practical application of micro tracking and observation with their instructors.

“We learned how to operate and maintain our binoculars and other optics, then the instructors hid objects and we had to find them out in the field,” said Lance Cpl. Aaron R. Anderson, 21, a military police officer with the Military Police Company, 1st Marine Division, from Nottingham N.H. “We just did what we were taught like scanning right to left to disrupt the natural movement of the eye so you don’t skip over stuff, and recording everything you see. One guy would look through the bushes with the ‘binos’ while the other would sketch out the terrain and mark any thing interesting.”

Armed with the knowledge of the previous days, the Marines formed squads of seven and took turns as tracker, assistant tracker and security.

“The trackers responsibility was to follow the trail from spore to spore, with his assistant tracker holding the last known spore and the security element scanning for any threat,” said Riddle.

The tracking not only gave the Marines a chance to practice a new skill, but it also had them reacting to different scenarios once they caught up to their target. From ambushes to IEDs to unarmed quarry, the Marines had to react in simulated squad combat to locate, close with and destroy their enemy.

“The combat hunters course is giving these Marines another skill to use for survivability and makes them more efficient hunters and a greater asset to their unit,” said Austin.



Lance Cpl. Andrew R. Baggott, a student in the Combat Hunter course, holds the last known spore amongst a mix of footprints as the primary tracker follows the trail and searches for the next tracks left by the quarry. The primary and assistant tracker must work together in order to follow the correct trail across roads and through brush to ensure they don’t lose their quarry.

Lance Cpl. Thorinton Hmielewski and Lance Cpl. Andrew R. Baggott, both students in the Combat Hunter course, collect information on the primary spore left behind by their quarry during the tracking portion of the course at Range 131, July 24. The Marines took turns tracking each other and providing security within the squad following their quarry across roads and open fields as they practiced the skills they recently learned during classroom instruction.

## Family

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vices’ Family Advocacy department provided pre-deployment support for the families of Marines and sailors.

The event was designed to meet each family on their level and provide them with the resources that apply to their individual needs.

“This gives them a venue to get the information they need and ask the subject matter experts,” said Denise M. Cullum, the family readiness officer for 7th Marine Regiment.

The event gave spouses an opportunity to seek support from other spouses and lay the foundation they will rely on throughout the training and deployment.

“If I were to go home, my mom wouldn’t understand what I am going through, but the other wives would, because they are going through the

same thing,” said Maria D. Cruz, 23, wife of Sgt. Marvin A. Cruz, a field wireman with Headquarters Co., 7th Marine Regiment, from Los Angeles.

The event was not just for the families, but also the Marines who are training to deploy under the regimental combat team.

“This family day will keep (my wife) informed and give her a peace of mind,” said Lance Cpl. Matt S. Ogden, an administrative clerk with 7th Marine Regiment, from South Bend, Ind. “Her being informed will help me be better at my job, because I won’t have to worry about what is going on here as much while I am overseas.”

The family readiness day was exclusively for the Marines and sailors of the headquarters staff of RCT-7, which has recently increased two-fold.

“This family day allows me to meet my Marines’ families and answer any questions prior to the field training evolution,” said Sgt. Shammis T. Hannon, 25, a radio operator, from Providence, R.I. “It’s important to me, because if you don’t

have rapport with your Marines’ families, then you really don’t have anything.”

The headquarters staff of RCT-7 will participate in a two-week field training exercise to integrate the new staff and prepare to deploy as an RCT staff.

The upcoming predeployment training will give the Marines and sailors of the headquarters staff for RCT-7 the information they need to be successful in combat situations. The family day helps them take the steps necessary to ensure their families are taken care of while they prepare to deploy.

“Those two events occur simultaneously because the family needs to be getting ready while the Marines are getting ready,” said Newman, from Economy, Ind. “If we start today with a level of understanding, and we leave the day with that increased level of understanding of what (Marines and sailors) need to do within their family, then we’re winning.”

## Monarchs

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that would give the football players an opportunity to give back to service members, many of whom are serving overseas.

"We were looking for a type of service project for the Mater Dei football team that had some significance for the players," said Barkley. "We thought that engaging with the Marines and sailors and their families down here in Camp Pendleton was a perfect way for the football team to serve."

All of the events are designed specifically for the children to have fun while learning the sports they like to play in their free time.

"We just teach the fundamentals, we don't teach too much hard stuff. It's really just to get the kids active," said Chris J. Ward, a senior left tackle in the Mater Dei football program.

Not only do the players from the football team have the opportunity to give back to service members, students and community volunteers are also given an opportunity to do their part.

"I think one of the elements about Monarchs for Marines that's been very encouraging is that it's given so many people - not just players but other students, parent volun-

teers, student volunteers and people around the community - a means to come and show their appreciation and support for the Marines and sailors and their families," said Barkley, 51, from Newport Beach, Calif.

Family members of the Marines and sailors from Camp Pendleton are the ones who receive the most from the football camp.

"It's fun and it's a perfect opportunity to improve your skills," said Nicholas T. Felton, 13, a dependent who participated in the event.

While the Monarchs for Marines football and dance workshop is the main event for the program right now, they still have many other things they do to show their support.

"The Mater Dei football team over the last couple of years has dedicated its season to the 1st Marine Division. The team wears the 1st Marine division Guadalcanal patch on their uniforms, which is a great way to give visible support to the 1st Marine Division," said Barkley. "Also, we have Marines come up to all of our football games."

Football players receive not only the ability to show their appreciation to the Marines and sailors, they see their efforts displayed through the joy of the children.

"It's just the feeling you get when you see the kids' faces after the camp that makes it all worth it. They just have this glow about them," said



**Cheerleaders from the Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif., teach dependents of Marines and sailors from Camp Pendleton, Calif., some dance steps at the third annual Monarchs for Marines Football and Dance Camp held at the Paige Field House, July 25. The dance camp supported the first 150 applicants and gave out free t-shirts to all of the participants.**

Ward, 17, from Huntington Beach, Calif.

The program shows no signs of slowing down and organizers are hoping to continue their support of the families of deployed Marines and sailors.

"What we've always thought is that the best way to support those that

are over fighting for our freedom is to support their families back here at home," added Barkley. "This is the third year that we've done Monarchs for Marines day on Camp Pendleton, and we certainly want to continue doing that and continue our fundraising for the families of wounded and fallen Marines."

## Hero

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hill and held insufficient supplies and ammunition to conduct the defense. However, Pope "and his valiant men fiercely beat back or destroyed the enemy, resorting to hand-to-hand combat as the supply of ammunition dwindled" against Japanese suicide attacks from three sides throughout the night of Sept. 19, 1944, according to the citation.

On the morning of the 20th, Pope and his remaining eight Marines were ordered to withdraw, having shown great determination and courage. Despite receiving wounds in the attack that mer-

ited a Purple Heart medal, Pope returned to duty the next day.

After World War II, Pope remained in the Marine Corps Reserve while working in the private sector. Pope was called up to serve during the nation's involvement in the Korean War and held the post of executive officer for 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment while stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pope resigned his commission in 1951, and from there entered into business. In 1953 he was named bank president of Workingmens Cooperative Bank, becoming at the time the youngest bank president in New England. He remained active in civic, business and veteran organizations for decades.

Pope also helped raise funds for a campus war memorial at Bowdoin and established an award named for Capt. Andrew Haldane - a friend, fellow Bowdoin graduate and Marine officer who led Company K, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, where Haldane fell on Peleliu - that is awarded annually to the Bowdoin senior who exhibits outstanding leadership and character.

Pope and his wife, Eleanor, retired in Florida, only returning to Maine in recent years to be near their adult sons, Ralph and Laurence Pope. Eleanor passed away six months before Pope. A memorial will be held July 31st for the couple, who are to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery this Fall.

## Pups

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on the street, a kid who is squared away, has good grades but needs a little guidance in their life."

Instructors for the Devil Pups push the young adults as much as they possibly can every day of the ten-day cycle.

"Basically what we do is we have them for ten days and our job is to form them into better citizens so when they leave here they have a little bit more respect for what's going on around them. They're in shape a little better, know how to be more professional and basically know how to survive as an adult," said Cpl. Alex J. Koons, the senior instructor for 4th Platoon from the I Marine Expeditionary Force supply and logistics section.

Devil Pups that have gone through the program come from different areas and join the program for different reasons.

"The reason why I wanted to come out here is because I wanted to get more experience, to have more leadership skills and to become more motivated," said Giovanni A. Lemus, a Devil Pup in the program. "I wanted to be able to meet more people and learn what they're all about, and also become more physically fit."

While the Devil Pups get an opportunity to receive discipline and



**Corporal Martin J. Fairgood, an instructor in the Devil Pups program from Headquarters and Service Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, speaks to his platoon as they anxiously await their opportunity to jump off the tower into the training pool, July 18.**

physical training, the non-commissioned officers who are instructors gain valuable tools as well.

"For NCOs that are motivated or

who need to get motivated, this is the best NCO school in the Marine Corps, and it's not even a school," said Koons, 25, from Sacramento, Calif. "You will come out in better shape and probably be the best leader in your unit because you have to lead all these kids. So if you want to step up your leadership skills and you're a corporal or a sergeant, then here's the place to be. I would recommend asking about it this time next year so you can come out here and teach these kids."

Not only do these Marines gain valuable leadership skills while instructing the Devil Pups, it becomes a rewarding adventure for them as they see the development of their platoon before their eyes.

"I love to teach and this is a great job instructing these kids and watching them grow," said Koons. "I have had many Marines underneath me, in combat or otherwise, and to be able to mold these young adults into young gentlemen is a once in a lifetime opportunity that not many get a chance to do."

The confidence and overall change that the Devil Pups go through is shown before they leave Camp Pendleton.

"My favorite part about being out here is becoming the guide for 4th platoon and I've actually been able to share my leadership skills to the other Devil Pups," said Lemus, 17, from North Hills, Calif.

On the final day of the grueling experience, where Devil Pups tackled exhausting events like the obstacle course and a five-mile beach run, they see their accomplishments from atop a mountain within Camp Pendleton's San Onofre Mountains, near the School of Infantry area.

"My favorite event is going to be the hike up 'Old Smoky', because everyone starts as a team and finishes as a team so it shows how much pride and motivation you have for your platoon and fellow Devil Pups," said Lemus.



**Second Lt. John S. Pulka, Series A commander for the Devil Pups program from Battery F, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, looks on as the Devil Pups from his series tackle the obstacle course, July 18. Over the ten-day cycle the Marine instructors put the Devil Pups through a number of difficult but accomplishable challenges.**

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# THE FRONTLINES



A Marine from Company K, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, pulls a casualty to safety during a mock assault at the Urban Operations Training Facility at the Shoalwater Bay Training Area, July 22, as part of Exercise Talisman Saber 2009. Soldiers from 3-Royal Australian Regiment and Marines from 3rd Bn., 5th Marines, participated in the assault to practice operating in urban combat. The biennial combined training activity is designed to train Australian and U.S. forces in planning and conducting combined task force operations, which will help improve Australian Defence Force and U.S. combat readiness.

## Coalition forces train for urban operations

Story and photos by  
Cpl. Cristina Noelia Gil

**SHOALWATER BAY TRAINING AREA, Queensland, Australia** — Australian soldiers from 3rd Royal Australian Regiment and U.S. Marines from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit participated in an urban assault at the Joint Combat Training Capability Urban Operations Training Facility as part of Exercise Talisman Saber 2009.

The UOTF resembles an urban town, allowing troops to train for current operations in such settings. It consists of a city center, complex housing buildings, a school, a hospital and other facilities typical in an urban environment.

As the combined forces made their way to the



Marines from Company K, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment secures a building perimeter during a mock assault at the Urban Operations Training Facility at the Shoalwater Bay Training Area, July 22, as part of Exercise Talisman Saber 2009. Different colors of smoke were used during the training to represent a casualty, incoming fire and air attacks. TS09 is a biennial combined training activity, designed to train Australian and U.S. forces in planning and conducting combined task force operations, which will help improve Australian Defence Force/ U.S. combat readiness and inter-operability.

town they were to free from “insurgents,” they were hit with a series of obstacles, including mock improvised explosive devices, mines and enemy fire.

“This is the best training an infantryman can get. We get out here and practice fundamental skills that we’re using in Iraq and Afghanistan,” said 1st Lt. Jake Grader, a platoon commander with Company K, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. “This is what it’s all about. From here, we can think about what we need to improve and what we did right to be ready for the real thing.”

For each group entering the facility, role players enact scenarios based on the unit’s training needs. Australian soldiers from 3 Troop, 9 Field Squadron, 1st Combat Engineer Regiment, acted as the opposing forces for the Marines and 3 RAR.

To make the environment as realistic as possible, they set up obstacles within the town and set up strategic positions throughout the area to engage the forces as they advanced toward the town.

“We did a lot of improvising to delay their advance into the town. We tried to make it as realistic as possible so they can get the most out of their training here,” said Australian Army Lt. John Leathley, commander of 3 Troop, 9 Field Squadron, 1 Combat Engineer Regiment.

Using cameras on the training grounds, observers and trainers can monitor and record the unit’s actions. After going through the town, units perform an after action review using the footage to identify their mistakes and measure their proficiency.

“It’s important for a unit to know their strengths and weaknesses, what works and what doesn’t. This facility allows units to enhance the abilities of their tactics, equipment, leaders and [fellow service members,]” said Australian Army Col. Ashley Gunder, commander of the Australian Army Combat Training Center and a native of Townsville.

The training proved to be beneficial to the Marines and soldiers and gave them a taste of what to expect, should they end up in a real-world urban combat situation.



Marines from Company K, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, pull security as the team enters a building during a mock assault at the Urban Operations Training Facility at the Shoalwater Bay Training Area, July 22, as part of Exercise Talisman Saber 2009. Australian soldiers from 3-Royal Australian Regiment and Marines from 3rd Bn., 5th Marines, participated in the assault to practice operating in urban combat. The biennial combined training activity, designed to train Australian and U.S. forces in planning and conducting combined task force operations, which will help improve Australian Defence Force/ U.S. combat readiness.

“Operating in an urban environment isn’t easy. It’s dangerous. I think a lot of our guys will take that with them for future operations,” said Grader, a Marblehead, Mass., native.

“It was a real eye-opener. This is where we learn from our mistakes, in a setting that’s as close to real-world as you can get,” said Cpl. Dominic Nunciato, a forward observer with Co. K, a Houston, Texas, native. “It emphasized the importance of situational awareness.”

Talisman Saber 09 is a biennial combined training activity, designed to train Australian and U.S. forces in planning and conducting combined task force operations, which will help improve Australian defence force/ U.S. combat readiness and inter-operability.

# Marines take to water, hang ten

Story and photos by  
Cpl. Shawn Coolman

**CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.** – Surfing is a lot harder than it looks. Judged by professional surfers, service members took to the waves of Del Mar Beach, July 22, and competed in a surfing and body boarding competition.

The three categories in which the surfers participated were long board, short board and body boarding, with trophies awarded to the top finishers in each category.

“This is the third annual surfing and body boarding competition,” said Anthony “TC” Carson, race director with Marine Corps Community Services and a retired gunnery sergeant. “We did one three years ago and have built on it and made it better, and the Marines have jumped on board all across Camp Pendleton.”

The surfing and body board competition is part of the Pendleton Cup athletic series sponsored by USAA.

The competitors, most of whom had the day off from work, all shared a passion for the sport of surfing, and among the competitors were Marines with 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

“We’re enjoying some good waves, the sun and a day off work,” said Sgt. Bruce D. Bennett, 27, a light armored vehicle mechanic with 1st

LAR Bn., from Niles, Ohio. “I got to Pendleton on September 25, 2006 and I started surfing on the 26th.”

“We have a great competition every year for the Marine Corps aboard Camp Pendleton,” said Master Sgt. Steven D. Pipes, 37, acting first sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st LAR Bn. “It’s a great way to relax and unwind and it builds great camaraderie among the Marines.”

The 1st LAR Marines came out not only to compete, but to showcase their newly-formed surf team, which they are trying to grow.

“We started a battalion surf team about a month ago, and we came out here to get it kicked off for our battalion,” said Pipes, from Amarillo, Texas. “Camp Pendleton has a lot of great organized sports and has two outstanding beaches, which are some of the best in southern California.”

Although not everyone placed in each category of the competition, everyone appeared to have a good time and enjoy the spirit of competition.

“It’s a good event for active duty Marines. I would recommend anybody who can surf to do it,” said Cpl. Kenny H. Scott, 23, a light armored vehicle crewman with 1st LAR Bn., from Kaneohe, Hawaii.

“(When you) get out in the water after a hard day’s work, it washes everything away,” added Bennett.



Corporal Kenny H. Scott, light armored vehicle crewman, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, surfs in the short board event of the 3rd annual surfing and body boarding competition held at Del Mar beach, July 22. Scott, who placed first in last year’s competition, is also a part of the newly formed 1st LAR surfing team. Trophies were awarded to the top finishers in each of the three categories within the competition.

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## BASE THEATRE MOVIES AND TIMES



The base theater is located in the Base Training Center, Building 1330 Vandegrift Blvd., in the 13 Area across from the Mainside Exchange.

Theater is closed  
Monday and Tuesday

	BEGINS	ENDS
<b>Wednesday, July 29</b> <b>The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 (R)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>8:10 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, July 30</b> <b>The Hangover (R)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>8:10 PM</b>
<b>Friday, July 31</b> <b>Year One (PG-13)</b>	<b>6:20 PM</b>	<b>7:57 PM</b>
<b>The Hangover (R)</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>10:40 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 01</b> <b>Imagine That (PG)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>5:17 PM</b>
<b>The Proposal (PG-13)</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>8:03 PM</b>
<b>Land of the Lost (PG-13)</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>10:42 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, August 02</b> <b>!! FREE MOVIES !!</b> <b>“See It Again Sunday!”</b>		
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## SMP FUTURE EVENTS



**Summer BBQ**  
**Friday, July 31st, 11 PM - 1 PM**  
**62 Area SMP Rec Center**  
**Bldg 62527**

Free food for the first 200 single active duty in attendance. Enjoy music, games and prizes at this event.

Sponsored by Pioneer Services. This event is part of the 101 Days of Summer points challenge. For info call 760-763-4354

**Poker Tournament**  
**Tuesday, July 28th**  
**5:30 PM sign ups, 6 PM Start**  
**33 Area SMP Rec Center**  
**Bldg 33607**

First 80 Play at each tournament will receive a free t-shirt Prizes for 1st - 3rd place awarded For info call 760-725-4988

**Fairwinds Retirement Home**  
**Wednesday, July 29th 4 PM**  
Visit a local retirement home in Oceanside and have dinner with a few of the residents. This is only a few hour commitment and you will receive a letter of appreciation for your attendance.  
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# MARINES

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