



GETTING READY for Force Troops' 18th anniversary celebration are two officers (l) carrying their sergeant major in preparation for stretcher race and a youngster (r), representative of the hundreds of dependents, sampling potato salad.

FT Celebration Set Tuesday

Thousands of Marines and their dependents will celebrate the 18th anniversary of Force Troops, climaxing an eventful year for the 8,200-man organization here Tuesday.

The anniversary day program includes an athletic and military field meet, buffet style picnic lunch, display of weapons, vehicles and equipment at Liversedge Field.

The first event in the field meet, where hundreds of Marines from all 16 Force Troops units will compete, begins at 8 o'clock with a three-mile forced march. The meet continues throughout the morning with a tug of war, grenade throwing contest, and fighting with pugil sticks.

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Sgt. Formerly With K Co., 3/2

Medal Of Honor

A sergeant who gave his life to protect his comrades became the second Marine within a week to receive the Nation's highest decoration for gallantry — the Medal of Honor — in ceremonies

at Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

Sergeant Rodney M. Davis, who was killed when he threw himself on an enemy grenade, was the 20th Marine to be presented the Medal of Honor for action in Vietnam.

His wife, Mrs. Judy P. Davis of Macon, Ga., received the award from Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew during ceremonies in the Vice-President's office.

Sgt. Davis and PFC Melvin E. Newlin, who was awarded the Medal of Honor last week, both served with the 2d Marines, 2d Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune and both were serving with the 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, in Vietnam when killed.

PFC Newlin, who received the Medal for almost singlehandedly defeating a savage enemy attack, served with F Co., 2d Bn., 2d Marines (2/2) and with F Co., 2/5.

Sgt. Davis, who served with K Co., 3/2, at Camp Lejeune, died Sept. 6, 1967, while serving as a platoon sergeant with B. Co., 1/5, 1st Marine Division, in Quang Nam Province in Vietnam.

On Sept. 6, the second platoon of B Co. was engaged in a search

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LOOKING FOR THIS, DAD? — David Vernon, who dug into the closet for his Dad's summer uniform, reminds all personnel that the summer uniform goes into effect April 14. (Photo By SSgt. Del Vernon)

Civic Leaders Tour Lejeune

By PFC FRANK FRIEL

Twenty Georgia business and civic leaders from the Sixth Marine Corps District concluded a two-day visit of Camp Lejeune Tuesday under the Marine Corps Command Visit Program.

This program, established by Headquarters Marine Corps, is designed to familiarize the public with the Marine Corps mission, training and operations.

The guests were officially welcomed aboard by Major General J. McC. Tompkins, commanding general, Marine Corps Base. After touring Camp Lejeune's central area, Paradise Point and Marine Corps Service Support Schools at Montford Point, the group visited Marine Aircraft Group-26, MCAS, New River, Monday.

Mr. Charles K. Cross of Atlanta, an Air Force captain in Korea, was amazed at the new types of equipment and training methods employed by Air Wing Marines.

"It makes what I knew obsolete," he remarked. "I was particularly impressed with the 'Bronco' aircraft."

Later the group toured the Data Processing Installation and were the dinner guests of General Tompkins at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The guests toured the 2d Marine Division Counter Guerrilla Warfare Center Tuesday and were briefed on the guerrilla tactics for the Viet Cong and shown the weapons the V. C. use in Vietnam.

"Fascinating!" "A tremendous job!" "Realistically impressive!"

These were some of the comments made after the group viewed the Center's "Vietnam Village".

"The presentations and the instructors here are excellent," said Mr. Seixas Milner of Atlanta, retired U. S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Next, the guests visited Force Troops and watched "amtracs" being put through their paces at the 2d Amphibian Tractor Battalion. The group was treated to a brief ride aboard the amphibious personnel carriers.

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NHA-ISA Fund Drive Ends Monday

The month-long National Health Agencies-International Services Agencies drive draws to a close Monday and the response in the area has been rather sad, according to the latest progress report.

Only half of the campaign envelopes have been returned and only the weekend remains for those who have not contributed to act.

Marine Corps Base is, far and away, the leading command in terms of collections. Base units report \$5,125.18 for the NHA and \$4,891.98 for the ISA. The Base total is \$10,017.16 — almost half of the four-command total.

Force Troops reports \$1,258.06 collected

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Which Driver Is A Killer?

One of the next 50 drivers coming your way is drunk. Not just drinking. Drunk. But which one? Which one is a potential killer?

His inhibitions are lessened. His confidence is bolstered. His field of vision is narrowed. He may never see dark objects.

His reaction time has slowed by at least 15 per cent. His behavior is erratic and unpredictable. He's 25 times more likely to cause a crash than when he's sober.

He could kill you.

In 1968, over 55,000 Americans - just about enough to make up 14 Marine regiments - died in automobile crashes. At least half of the deaths involved drinking.

A study reported to Congress by the United States Department of Transportation shows that one driver out of every 50 is drunk. Not drinking. Drunk.

The situation is just about out of control. Maybe it's too late already. Maybe you couldn't care less.

But it is possible to reverse the trend, to stop the senseless slaughter on the highways. If. . .

If you don't drive and drink.

If you discourage anyone from taking the wheel who has just "had a few" at the club.

If you support law enforcement officials when they do their jobs.

If you encourage your legislators to strengthen the drunk driving laws.

An individual's job or standing in the community doesn't make a bit of difference. An automobile becomes a dangerous weapon in the hands of a drunk driver.

One of the next 50 drivers you meet is a killer. Get him off the road.



Which Driver Could Kill You?

File Your Return Now



It's Tax Time

Principle Of Life

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7).

Here is a law that operates in many areas of life. It is a very sobering law that is not only found in the Judeo-Christian Bible, but it is also found in the sacred writings of all the major world religions. Therefore, it is a principle of life that is universally accepted by all people of the world. It is a practical and reasonable judgment on the part of man that whatever "seed-of-performance" is scattered in his life will somehow eventually be reaped for either bad or good.

It is true of nature. If you sow tomatoes, you don't reap corn. You harvest tomatoes. It is also a law which governs our physical life. If you sow bad habits of eating and sleeping, you reap sickness. If you sow good ones, you reap health. The Marine Corps is known for being the best fighting Amphibious Force in the world. But how did the Corps attain this stature? Was it accidental? No, it was through sowing the seeds of "hard work, skill, and a stern sense of duty." When the time arrived for harvest, nothing but the best professional Marine was and is the result of the quality-seed the Corps sows.

However, with all the good the Marine Corps tries to sow, there are Marines sowing their own worthless seeds of U.A., doping, stealing, cheating, and here you may add a few of your own not mentioned. But a harvest of these plants can only bring shame and tears and disgust. You may think that it is nobody's business but your own? You think that it is your life, your body, your time, your affair. It is to a certain extent, but remember this, you not only will reap what you sow, but what you sow and reap will affect others. Therefore, if we take the Scripture passage of Galatians Chapter 6, Verse 7, as given above, in order to sow good seeds all the time, the best partner to have is the Lord. With Him, our harvest will always turn out good. Try it!

Chaplain Leo Stanis



You've heard the old saying, "All I have to do is die and pay taxes?" With the progress modern science is making, dying may become a thing of the past - better care, transplants, modern drugs, etc. could well lead to immortality. But paying taxes! That's a different story, and immortality would only complicate the situation. I all hate to see filing season roll around, but an honest look at taxation in the United States, could make everyone feel a little better. Every year billions of dollars in income taxes are collected in the United States. Approximately 95% is paid voluntarily. What other country can say as much? Another interesting fact is that we pay less tax per individual than any other nation in the world. Few of us stop to realize that individual payments are an enormous stabilizing factor in our country's economy.

So, although you hate to admit it, our tax system is one of the best ever devised. But that still doesn't make your pocketbook feel any healthier on April 15. In the next few weeks, the hints in this column should make filing your tax return a little less hectic. Clip the articles and save them for future reference.

Let's concentrate for the moment on the basic rules of keeping records. You are required by law to keep records from which you prepare your tax return. You don't need a complicated system; however, the first rule is, "Don't throw anything away." This includes all receipts, cancelled checks, and other evidence to prove any amounts claimed as deductions or otherwise. Did you throw away those receipts for fatigue laundering and tailoring? How about the cash register tapes for insignia, ribbons, jump wings, etc? What did you do with the receipt for all that sales tax on the furniture you bought last year? And where are all those tickets covering gasoline taxes you paid? In the trash can! Shame on you. You be sorry you threw them away when filing time comes.

Records to support an item of income, support or deduction must be kept until the statute of limitations expires. Usually this is three years from the date the return was due or filed. Records of transactions relating to property you own should be kept for as long as you can find room, until you dispose of the property, or even possibly after that.

How can keeping records really help? Good records can save dollars - are essential for efficient management and are useful in preparing your tax return, which may result in tax savings.

Expenses can be overlooked or forgotten when you prepare your return, unless they were recorded at the time incurred or paid. An overlooked item of \$25 could cost you \$3.50 or more in extra tax dollars.

Lastly, always keep a copy of your tax return. If you don't, a problem does arise, you have no reference to guide you to a solution. If you don't have a copy of your return, how are you going to know what you put down as income, and what you claimed as deductions?

As a last resort, when you're at wit's end, a copy of your return can be obtained from regional Service Centers. Also, your local Internal Revenue Service office is open Monday through Friday and will be happy to assist you.



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Clifton 'Just Stood Up At Wrong Time'

Corpsman Likes To Be Where Action Is

By LCPL DON ABOOD
Hospital Corpsman First Class Paul K. Clifton has guts. That's this writer's assessment—not Clifton's.

Clifton narrowly missed death three times in Vietnam, had to learn to walk again and wants to return overseas, and, yet, he doesn't consider his situation unique.

"The Pepsi Generation likes action," the corpsman said modestly. "I had no real difficulty in Vietnam—I just stood up at the wrong times."

Clifton, was wounded three times in Vietnam during his tour from August 1965 to April 1966. But the three Purple Heart Medals don't tell the story of Clifton's courage.

He was wounded for the first time in September 1965.

"I was at Cam Ne," he explained, "right across the road from the First Battalion, 9th Marines area when we received some incoming rounds. I got a hole in my leg. Somebody told me I stepped on a punji stake. I don't know. There were conflicting reports of what happened."

February 1966 found the corpsman with a Civic Action Platoon in Quang Nam Province.

"VC (Viet Cong) coming through the village tossed a grenade into a hut. I was treating a six-year-old girl inside the hut," Clifton recalled.

The child was killed by the blast. So was a woman, either her mother or sister, who accompanied her, Clifton said.

During Operation Orange, Clifton was wounded a third time.

"An estimated regiment of NVA (North Vietnamese Army Soldiers) and VC were in a village we were trying to flank," Clifton said. "Our point man was hit and I sent a corpsman up to get him. He was killed. Then I went up."

A part of a claymore mine or hand grenade (Clifton doesn't remember which) bounced off his

head, paralyzing the corpsmen. The Marines pulled back to call in supporting arms but Clifton

couldn't move. "A Cong came up to me, put a rifle to my head and shot me," he said matter-

of-factly.

He awoke in a hospital bed in the Philippines. Although he

didn't know it, a Marine "Chopper" had evacuated him to Da-Nang. He spent two weeks in a coma in a DaNang hospital before transfer to the Philippines.

Recovery was slow. "I spent a year in the hospital. I couldn't walk. I had double vision and lost some of my memory."

Today Clifton still hasn't recovered all of his memory. "There are some blank spaces from my college days," he said.

And he has no feeling in either arm. But he can walk. He helped teach himself while recuperating in the Philippine hospital.

"It's one of the prices you pay," Clifton said, referring to the outcome of his combat experiences.

The price—Clifton believes—is worth it.

"We're doing something worthwhile in Vietnam," he said. "The Civic Action program has won the war in the I Corps area."

Clifton was aided in his work by his ability to break the language barrier between Americans and South Vietnamese. He speaks Vietnamese, as well as modern Greek and French, fluently.

"I learned to speak Vietnamese shortly after I got over there," he said. "The only way we can talk to these people or get them on our side is to learn their language."

Clifton said the Vietnamese gave him an "outstanding reception."

"The people insulated me from the Viet Cong. But that's the same with any corpsman—it's not unique—if he demonstrates some empathy with the people."

Clifton treated "50 to 100" civilians a day—"most of the time I stayed in one place, but I also made house calls"—and trekked through the jungles and rice paddies with Marine patrols at night.

He carried a .45 pistol wherever he went. Geneva Convention rules allow corpsmen to carry weapons for protection of the injured.

"The VC would just as soon kill a corpsman as anyone else," Clifton remarked. "So weapons are a matter of protection for yourself and your patients. The Cong don't mind shooting the wounded either."

Clifton first enlisted in the Navy in 1957. When his tour of duty ended, he re-entered civilian life.

In 1965, he rejoined the Navy-Marine Corps team, but only after he had received a written guarantee that he would serve as a corpsman in Vietnam.

Clifton reported to Camp Lejeune in June 1967 and is now teaching field medical first aid classes and a course in Vietnamese language to students of the Field Medical School at Montford Point.

His off-duty hours are spent parachuting with the Marine Corps parachutist club composed of members from Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, and the New River Air Station.



CORPSMAN Paul Clifton shows student corpsman how to crawl under barbed wire. (Photo by PFC Stan Berry)

'Old Crock Of A Doc' Betters Rifle Score After 26 Years

By LCPL DON ABOOD

In 1943, a boot Marine qualified as a marksman on the rifle range at Parris Island, S.C.

Twenty-six years and a month later, this same man, now a Navy doctor, returned to a Camp Lejeune rifle range and qualified again as an expert.

"I'm just an old crock of a doc who outshot the crowd," Lieutenant Commander Paul C. White says modestly.

White, who hadn't shot a rifle since boot camp, was here last

week for annual training with Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion - 23 from Jones Point, Alexandria, Va.

The commander fired a 102 on preliminary qualifying day and a 99 for record—without previously snapping in!

"There wasn't time to snap in," White explained. "But I can appreciate why the Marine Corps wants everyone to snap in. I had muscle fatigue the second day. I was really sweating. I came off the 200-yard line badly,

but I made up for it on the 300."

Lieutenant Commander White had the highest score for officers in the battalion which surprised him.

"Doctors in general aren't known to be outdoor types," he said. "My fondest wish was for a 91, but after I shot the preliminary, I knew I could do well."

White formerly served at Camp Lejeune in the Naval Research Laboratory and with the Second Medical Battalion, 2d Marine Division where he served as the Preventive Medicine Officer.

While stationed at Lejeune, White "mounted out with the Division" to Cuba and also spent a month in Vietnam in 1966 conducting studies of the effects of heat on combat Marines.

He served at various Air Wing facilities along the east coast from 1943 to 1946 while still a Marine. Then a parachute rigger, he came to Camp Lejeune for jump training with "Recon" before reporting for duty in the Philippines.

After his discharge from the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Commander White, "a high school dropout" attended Macon University, Florida State University and Emory University "to get an education" and his medical degree.

He also holds a masters degree from Tulane University in Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

White is Director of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Virginia Department of Health.



ENEMY ARTILLERY ROUNDS—Two infantrymen from the 9th Marines carry crated 122mm artillery rounds that the regiment seized during Operation Dewey Canyon. The ammo is part of a 288-ton enemy arms cache captured. (Photo By LCpl, E.E. Hildreth)

Third Graders Present Play To Commemorate Patriotic Day

By LCPL, DON BRIDENSTINE
"This is Our America" was the theme of a Patriotic Day presentation by third graders at Tarawa Terrace Elementary School Number 1 last week.

The program -- an annual affair featuring youngsters in cameo roles -- is presented during Parent - Teachers Association meetings.

Featured guests and critics included base commander, Major General R. McC. Tompkins, and his wife Julia and Mr. P. Talmadge Lancaster, Superintendent, Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools system.

The hour-long performance opened with the singing of the National Anthem by fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Childs. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance by the third-grade chorus and posting of colors by a well-schooled third-grade color guard.

The play is the story of a Marine dependent, Peggy (played by Debbie Sneider). The play opens with Peggy in her rocking chair looking at the more than 25 dolls her father had sent her from various parts of the world.

Peggy's room (the stage) turned into fantasyland as individual dolls came to life in their story-book tale of the nations they represented. Each doll carried the flag of a nation and recited a poem or sang a song of that nation, accompanied by the chorus.

There was even a miniature uniformed Marine drill team of dolls who paraded before the delighted parents and visitors as Peggy dreamed on.

Each doll told of how good it was to be in America. As the play came to a close, dolls positioned themselves around Peggy in a semi-circle with the Miss America doll in the foreground, again becoming stiff and unspoken -- the silence was broken only by the applause of the crowd.



WITH PRIDE -- Four Members of the Tarawa Terrace Elementary School Number 1 choir pledge allegiance during opening ceremonies of play. (Photo By SSgt. Del Vernon)

'The Immortal Showboat' Prepares For 5th Season

WILMINGTON, N.C. -- In less than a month, the mighty battleship USS North Carolina will come to life, belching flame from her many guns with the roar of klaxons, Japanese air attacks, a flashing torpedo explosion and other World War II sounds as "The Immortal Showboat" begins its fifth season of sound and light.

The spectacular drama -- largest of its type in the nation -- will play three nights during the Azalea Festival here, with the shows beginning at 8 o'clock April 10, 11, and 12.

Advance ticket sales are underway, reports Capt. C.B. Jennings, USN (Ret.), superintendent of the battleship. He noted that tickets to the splendid and colorful outdoor show can be purchased at the Azalea Festival ticket office in Wilmington at Third and Market streets or at the ship. Admission prices are \$1.50 for adults, 75¢ for children six to 11, and for those under six, it's free.

One of the spearheads of the U.S. Navy's march across the Pacific in World War II, the USS North Carolina was the only battleship to earn 12 battle stars during the actions of 1942-45. It participated in every major U.S. offensive against the Japanese.

The "Showboat" which is open to the public each day during the year, compiled an impressive record during the war and this illustrious history is told in the sound-and-light spectacular.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the Azalea Festival office (763-0905), the ship (762-1829) or writing USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial, P.O. Box 417, Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

Store Hours Changed

The hours of operation of the Central Exchange (Bldg. 84) have been changed.

The new hours of operation, which went into effect Monday are: Monday through Friday -- 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Saturday -- 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Sunday -- closed.

PMO Notice

The Provost Marshal's Office reminds drivers that all new state license numbers must be reported to Vehicle Registration Unit by phone (ext. 5931) or letter.

Knowing your decal number prior to calling will expedite your renewal. Spot checks will be made by military police and traffic citations will be issued to violators.

Housing Vacancies

A limited number of enlisted quarters in Tarawa Terrace and trailer spaces for all ranks in Knox Trailer Park are currently available on a first come, first serve basis to dependents of personnel of unaccompanied overseas tours, according to the base housing office.

Personnel residing in public quarters who have overseas orders may request to leave their dependents in these quarters by submitting a letter or an administrative action form in triplicate to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Attention: Chairman, Quarters and Housing Board, via chain of command.

Present Cookies

The Girl Scouts of Cadette Troop 174 participated in a Troop project by baking cookies for the patients at the Naval Hospital, Sunday, March 23.



QUEEN'S OWN -- Sharon Horrobin, dressed as a palace guard, represents England in the Patriotic Day presentation at Tarawa Terrace Elementary School Number 1. (Photo By SSgt. Del Vernon)

CRADLE ROLL CALL

3-12-69
AMY LYNN to CPL and MRS. Dennis Wayne ELAM, USMC
ROLAND PAUL to PFC and MRS. Roland Earle EVERETT, USMC
ANGELA JUNKO to SGT and MRS. Dennis Ray HAAGENSEN, USMC
KARA LYNN to 2ND LT and MRS. Patrick KIRK, USMC
LAURA LYNN to SSGT and MRS. James Earl WILDER, USMC

3-13-69
JENNIFER LYNN to PFC and MRS. Dennis Lavern BEND, USMC
KATHRYN LYNN to SGT and MRS. Jerry Eugene BURNETTE, USMC
MICHAEL SHAWN to SSGT and MRS. John William DOWLING, JR., USMC
MICHELLE DAWN to SSGT and MRS. John William DOWLING, JR., USMC
DELILIAH MARIE to PFC and MRS. Edwin Beal HUTCHINSON, JR., USMC
PAMELA JEAN CRUZ to LCPL and MRS. John Anthony TOMKO, USMC
DAVID FRANCIS III to SGT and MRS. David Francis WILKINSON, JR., USMC
SHAWN EDWARD to LCPL and MRS. Bruce Edward WOODWARD, USMC

3-14-69
JENNIFER MAYUMI to GYSGT and MRS. Charles Jerry MCCORMICK, USMC
ERICA LYNN to CPL and MRS. Robert William PUBLICOVER, USMC
JACK ALLEN, JR. to LCPL and MRS. Jack Allen TOMKO, USMC
DOUGLAS EARLE, JR. to SGT and MRS. Douglas Earle BERRY, USMC
KEVIN THOMAS to CAPT and MRS. Brian Harrison RHATTIGAN, USMC

3-16-69
TAMMY LYNN to SGT and MRS. Joseph West CALHOUN, USMC
SEAN PATRICK to CPL and MRS. Patrick Ray RILEY, USMC
PHILIP RAY to CPL and MRS. Charles Stanley WATSON, USMC
DONALD PATRICK to SGT and MRS. Donald William DAKIS,

USMC
RHONDA LEE to CPL and MRS. Ronald Wayne DOUCETTE, USMC
BRYAN KEITH to SGT and MRS. Lawrence Robert LUKENS, USMC
PHILLIP DAVID to CPL and MRS. Paul Fournet PITTMAN, USMC
DANIEL JOSEPH to PFC and MRS. Raymond Lee VADNEY, JR., USMC
3-18-69
PATRICK NELSON, JR. to SGT and MRS. Patrick Nelson McGARRY, USMC

Workers Honored

Twenty-five civilian workers at the Naval Hospital recently received recognition for accomplishments and cash awards from the hospital's Executive Officer, Captain James C. Hodges (USN). Receiving a total of \$1700 in cash awards were: Martha Blue, Ann Green, Lucille Dixon, Mary Wooten, Zora Hargraves, Jean Smith, Earnest Hill, Wayne Everett, Joan Pickens, Essie Hargett, and Lum Brown, Jr.

Letters of Commendation were presented to Artice Williams, Sue Farrior, Victoria Fitzpatrick and Evergreen Holmes.

Receiving \$50 checks each for their beneficial suggestions were William Woodward and Cecil Wells.

Twenty-Year Service Certificates were presented to Johnnie Hawkins, James Rouse, Mabel Fyar, Pearl Robinson, Nancy Anderson, Bettie West and Thelma Felton.

Dentalman Hogan Finds Her Work 'Fascinating'

By LCPL TOM HINKLE
Other people's teeth may appeal to you—but Dentalman Noreen Hogan has her own reasons for referring to her work as "fascinating."

"It's something I've always wanted to do since I was little,"

said Miss Hogan. "I enjoy the work because there are so many facets of dentistry."

Miss Hogan took the 12-week technician course at Dental Technician "A" School, Naval Training Center, San Diego. Upon graduation, her first duty station was Norfolk, Virginia.

The job of dental technician is basically one of assisting the doctor, but it also involves such tasks as taking X-rays, and working behind the desk insuring that the doctors are filled with appointments throughout the day.

A technician works a "normal" eight-hour day but stands duty every sixth day. It works out to three weekends on and three weekends off. Needless to say, they are most often seen in the Dispensary (building 15) serving the patients.

Miss Hogan plans to enter college after completing her tour and study to become an oral hygienist. She will have a working knowledge of the occupation as a result of her service experience.

Miss Hogan enjoys her work and finds it "fascinating." Her enthusiasm will obviously prove valuable when she continues her education.



DENTALMAN Hogan fills appointments.

In Amtrac Bn. Ceremonies

Nine Marines Decorated For Combat

Nine Marines of 2d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Force 100, were decorated for their service in Vietnam during a ceremony at Courthouse Bay recently.

Three others were honored for their duty at Camp Lejeune. Navy Commendation Medals for Combat "V" were presented to MSgt. Albert F. Pound Jr., 1st Sgt. Samuel Wantling.

MSgt. Pound was serving with 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division in Vietnam when he was cited for

his professionalism as a platoon sergeant and later as a company gunnery sergeant.

Sgt. Wantling was a platoon maintenance chief with Company B, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, First Marine Division. He was cited for working tirelessly to provide his unit with a high vehicle availability rate.

Five Corporals were presented with Navy Achievement Medals for their Vietnam service. Three of the Corporals, Ronald J. Fiore, Michael E. Sherrill and Vernon S. Tinsley served with

the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division. Corporals Franklin E. Batten and Curtis J. Clavier served with the 1st Combined Action Group, Third Marine Amphibious Force and the 1st Military Police Battalion, Force Logistic Command respectively. All are authorized to wear the Combat "V".

Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry were presented to Corporals John P. Keaveney, and Robert L. Panaroni. For Cpl. Keaveney, it was his second decoration for heroism. He previously was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Receiving awards for stateside duty were Corporals Thomas W. Chappell, Frank M. Kemp, and Larry E. Thames.

Cpl. Chappell was the battalion "Serviceman of the Month." He was cited for his work as the unit file and correspondence clerk of A Company.

Two Marines Blend Jazz, Prayer

By Cpl. ANDY FIELDS
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA—A moment of prayer and a musical jam session are usually considered unrelated to each other, but according to the title of a hymn, "My Music Is A Prayer To Thee," this isn't necessarily so.

LCpl. Anton R. Blackman and Hospitalman Second Class Malcolm S. Rothman of 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, deliver their "prayer" in the form of progressive jazz during off-duty hours.

Blackman provides the beat and rhythm on the Camp Buck-



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Lieutenant Colonel Daniel M. Duffield Jr., (r) receives the colors of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2d Marine Division. Colonel Duffield assumed command of the battalion, relieving Major Richard J. Weidner in a recent ceremony at the 8th Marines Area Gym. (Photo by LCpl. Chris John)

Chaplain's 'Hot Line' Just A Bit Different

BY CPL ANDY FIELDS

Whenever a battalion chaplain solves a Marine's problems one could suspect that he has a "Hot Line" to someone.

Lieutenant Jerome R. Turner, Chaplains Corps, doesn't confess to such, but has made provisions for a "hot line" so Marines of Battalion Landing Team 1-8 (BLT 1/8) could make those all-important calls back home.

During the BLT's recent stay at Vieques, the chaplain set up a plywood phone booth connected to an amateur band of the Military Affiliated Radio System (MARS).

After the "hot line" was installed, more than 300 Marines made calls home within a four-day period.

"Tiny Island's version of A.T. & T." proved effective Chaplain Turner stated, "As our system now operates, a man can call a reply home within 30 minutes after an emergency message is received."

"The phone service," the Chaplain continued, "has contributed significantly to the morale of these men overseas and the ham radio operators within the home towns of our nation are the people we have to thank for this."

Chaplain Turner, a native of

Beloit, Wisconsin, has been a ham radio operator since 1955 when he first obtained his license. He served at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Madison, Wisconsin for three years before entering active duty in August 1968 and joined the First Battalion, 8th Marines in January.

Send Home A Message Via Tape

Would you like to send a message to your mother for Mothers' Day this year?

Brief tape recorded messages to be aired on hometown radio stations around Mothers' Day are now being made at the Radio/TV Section of the Joint Informational Services Office. All you have to do is show up between 8 and 11 or 1 and 4, Monday thru Friday, before April 8.

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ley Chapel organ with Rothman taking the lead on the recorder, a flute-like woodwind instrument.

The fellow musicians play almost anything they can hear since "We play by ear and find it a lot of fun to express ourselves in someone else's jazz!"

Duty hours find the duo separated, but the plan for a return to their native Brooklyn, where they hope to struggle to the top of the musical ladder together.

"You have to start at the bottom," Blackman said, "because when you do get up there, you

know that you've fought and worked for it. "And besides, it's a lot more fun and you meet some real down-to-earth people doing it."

With both, music has always been a part of their lives from early childhood days to "Those good ole' days in the small clubs of Brooklyn!" Their big dream is a chance someday with one of the big bands after formal training.

Of course, their talents don't go unnoticed! The Camp Buckley Chapel is always packed with Marines desiring to join in "prayer" and all that jazz!

Engines Growl As 'Family Cars Turned

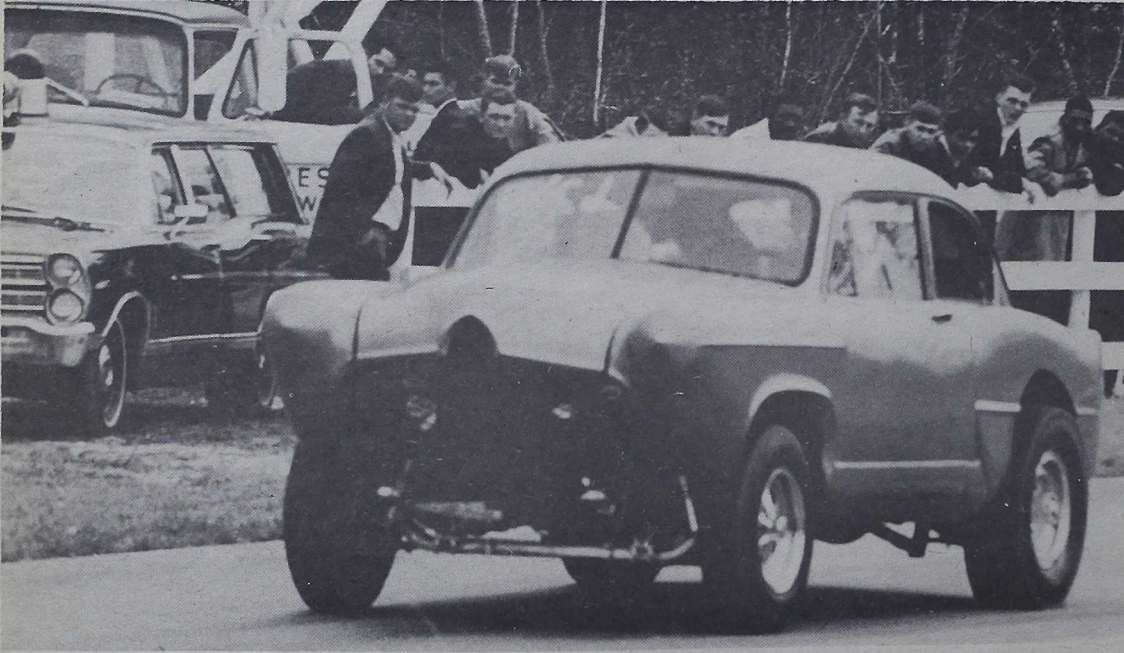
The earth shakes as 50 finely tuned engines ignite in unison. Exhaust pipes scatter dust throughout the pit area and the roar is deafening to those unaccustomed to sounds of a speedway. For those more familiar with the sport, the whining, howling, growling engines—built into “family cars” turned weekend warriors...Camaros, Mustangs, Chargers, GTO's, 442's, Plymouths, Fords...iron forged

and shaped and hammered in Detroit. . . assembly line autos with personal touches added later in a backyard workshop or all night garage. . . for those familiar with the weird names: "Jeopardy," "Gutless Wonder," "Harmony," "Damp Yankee," "The Boss Rat," "Bossanova," "Dust Off," "Tiger Turf," "Excedrin" . . . and the wild splashes of color. . . the roar and trembling of ground is

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WILLY'S modified "gasser" roars down the dragstrip.

Story By LCPL. DON ABOOD

Marines 'Honk One On Sant Hi

"I'd rather speed on the drag-strip than the highway," a Marine who frequently races at the Highway 258 Drag Strip in Jacksonville says.

Both the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and dragstrip operators would rather have him, and other Marines who make up 75 per cent of participants and spectators, race on the dragstrip.

"The majority of these people have the feeling that they have to race and the dragstrip is the best place for it," a Highway Patrolman comments. "On the strip he's speeding at his own risk, not at everyone else's and he knows there's nothing in the way. Safety is one of the features of the track."

Ronnie Yopp, a former drag racer and part owner of the local speedway, agrees with police. "They're going to race somewhere and we feel this is the only safe way."

The 258 Drag Strip is the only National Hot Rod Association sanctioned dragway in North Carolina. Operating under the auspices of the NHRA means stringent safety regulations for the protection of drivers and spectators will be enforced.

Classifications are also determined by NHRA rule books, which are updated annually to insure competitors and equal chance.

According to Wally Parks, "it is now rated as a major part of the nation's largest non-parimutuel sport, auto racing, which

is exceeded in annual spectator attendance only by horse racing, and the gap is rapidly closing."

"Over half a million participants are active in competition at NHRA sanctioned drag racing events each year, while approximately five million fans pay to watch the action. This is particularly remarkable for a sport whose main emphasis is on safety -- no other mass participation sport can match its safety record," Parks maintains.

The 258 Drag Strip draws an average 100 entrants each Sunday throughout the season which opens in March and ends in late fall whenever the weather gets too cold. On opening day, March 2, 105 cars entered. Of those, 30 raced for money - the remainder for trophies. About 60 of those racing for trophies were military personnel from Camp Lejeune.

"Most of the money boys are civilians," Billy Howard, another part-owner of the track says. "Marines race for trophies."

The reason, according to Jimmy Amstacher of Hubert, N.C., is simple. Amstacher, a 23-year-old car buff who's built 13 street and strip cars in three years, says: "The average Marine can't compete with a guy that puts \$1,000 in an engine. To win money, you have to spend about \$9,000 on a car."

A Marine who has raced for both money and fun is Lance Corporal Tom Jones, Motor Transport Schools Company.

Jones, an occasional troph
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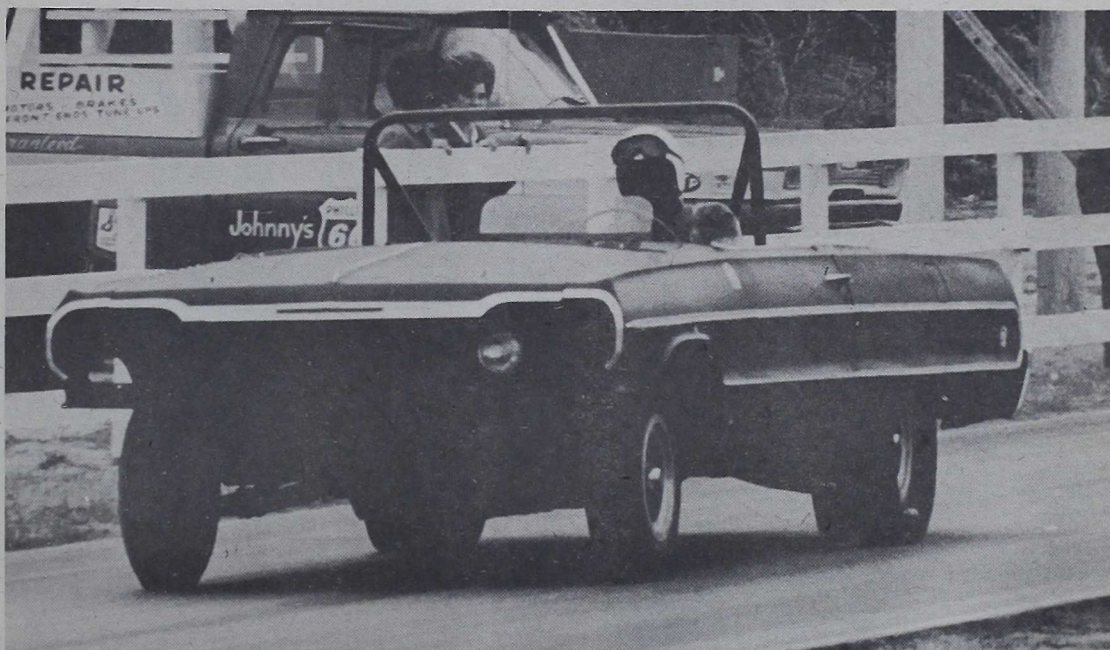
that four-speed sound like an automatic."

Even before the drivers roll through the timing gates on the far end of the strip, spectator heads turn to the starting line to see who's next-to see who's going to be the biggest and baddest when eliminations come.

While it's all happening, a VW bus rolls through the classification

gate and stops. . . yes, a VW bus! . . . and the driver waits for the classifier to check engine horsepower, weight and safety features, and he is saying to a reporter: "I came to have fun. . . I should be in a class by myself with this bus. . . I just came to have some fun."

And that is where it's at-fun.



STAFF Sergeant Frederick L. Dicken's modified Chevy winds out.

Sal. Highway 258 Dragstrip

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can capture \$175 in

prize money. At the 258 track he races "only for fun".

Another veteran is Sergeant Warren R. Jeffery, who has been racing on NHRA strips for "three years from here to Hawaii" and won 23 first place trophies in the process.

Newcomers like Sergeant Dennis W. Thurman also find that they're potential trophy winners. Thurman, racing a Mustang Mach I, won the I-Pure Stock class March 9 and admits "I'm no pro-I just race on and off." Thurman may be somewhat modest since he's also raced at the U. S. 30 Dragstrip in Gary, Indiana and has learned a few tricks of trade from his stepfather, Pat O'Brien, owner of O'Brien's Engineering in Detroit, Mich.

According to the NHRA rule book, just about anything except a covered wagon or a bicycle can be raced on a sanctioned strip.

"In this area we don't have many slingshot dragsters or super eliminators," Ronnie Yopp explains and adds that the majority of cars raced at 285 Drag Strip are classified as "street eliminator" or "pure stock" or "stock eliminator".

The heaviest concentration of entries is found in the "stock eliminator" class which contains

the "supercars" such as Dodge Chargers, Pontiac Firebirds, GTO's and hot Mustangs, Yopp says.

The "pure stock" class means exactly what the designation implies. . . absolutely stock production automobiles, just the way they rolled off assembly lines...

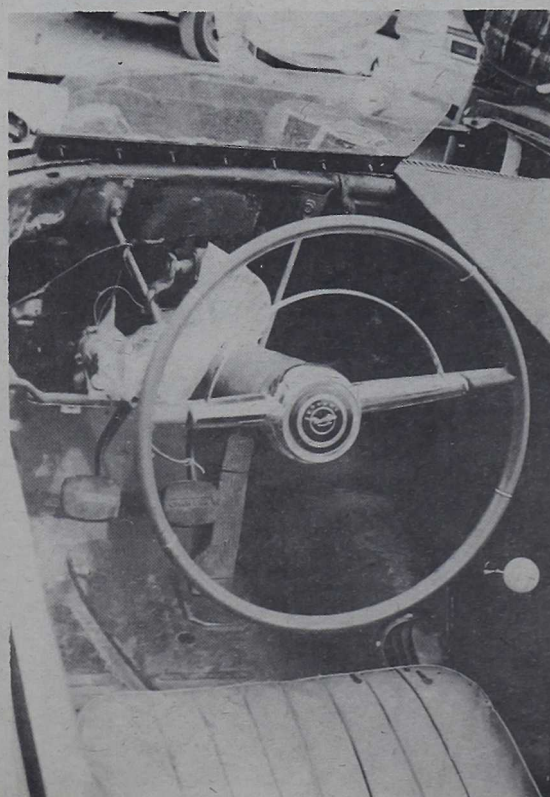
and is purely a fun class popular among amateur drag racers who use their cars for normal transportation.

A surprising number of Marines race in the "pure stock" class. The cars they use daily are the cars they race. Every week, one or two more who previously have only been spectators, get the urge to become participants and spend weekday liberty hours tuning engines for the upcoming Sunday race.

When, during a practice run on March 16, "The Boss Rat," driven by a pro turned an 11.9 second elapsed time for the quarter-mile, Johnny Crabtree, perched in the tower, sounded for all the world like a tobacco auctioneer, with words so crisp, exclaimed through the mike.

"Big Daddy, that's really honk-in' one on." Everyone in the place knew what he meant. Dragging is fun--you can really honk one on - safely.

Photos By LCPL. DON ABOOD
and SSGT. DEL VERNON



CRAMPED cockpit of modified Chevy is shown.

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P.T. Buffs Commended

After Hours Athletes Abound At Lejeune

Popular opinion would seem to have it that Camp Lejeune Marines while away most of their liberty time in various pubs and clubs in the area, contributing to the prosperity of said establishments.

Because physical fitness is stressed in all services for men on duty, many find it hard to believe that servicemen devote a great deal of their free time to that very goal.

Casual observation reveals that quite a few

Marines can be found in various gyms and swimming pools on base, or jogging around the base clothed in sweat suits and sneakers.

Lance Corporal Rich Graham, a Division Marine from Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, jogs every night. He runs anywhere from one mile to four miles every night, "depending on how I feel."

"I'm sure that a lot of guys who see me

running must think I'm crazy," says Rich, "but I'm not alone. Every night I see more and more 'nuts' out running as the weather gets better."

No, Rich definitely is not alone. While he jogs to improve his health, many other Marines haunt the outdoor basketball courts throughout the base.

The sounds of scuffling feet and shouts of "shoot" and "rebound" are evident as these men play until they begin to trip over one another in the waning light.

Judging by the number of Marines that board Jacksonville-bound buses nightly, it would seem that there is little to do on base after dark. If people would observe all Marines rather than focus on one specific group, they would find that a great many are overlooked.

Once darkness falls, Marines take to the many gyms and athletic centers on base. They can be found lifting weights, playing basketball, exercising, or enjoying impromptu wrestling matches.

After 4:30 every afternoon while the light is still good, Holcomb Boulevard is practically lined with Marines in all form of attire playing touch, and sometimes tackle, football.

Lance Corporal William Gillespie, a Division Marine, takes a somewhat dim view of the proceedings. "Look, I'm all for health and fitness," he says, "but how am I supposed to practice golf when these guys are knocking me over everytime I take a swing."

So there you have it. The "few" who don't board the buses or visit the clubs. It might be a little more strenuous than "having a few with the boys," but it's a lot cheaper.

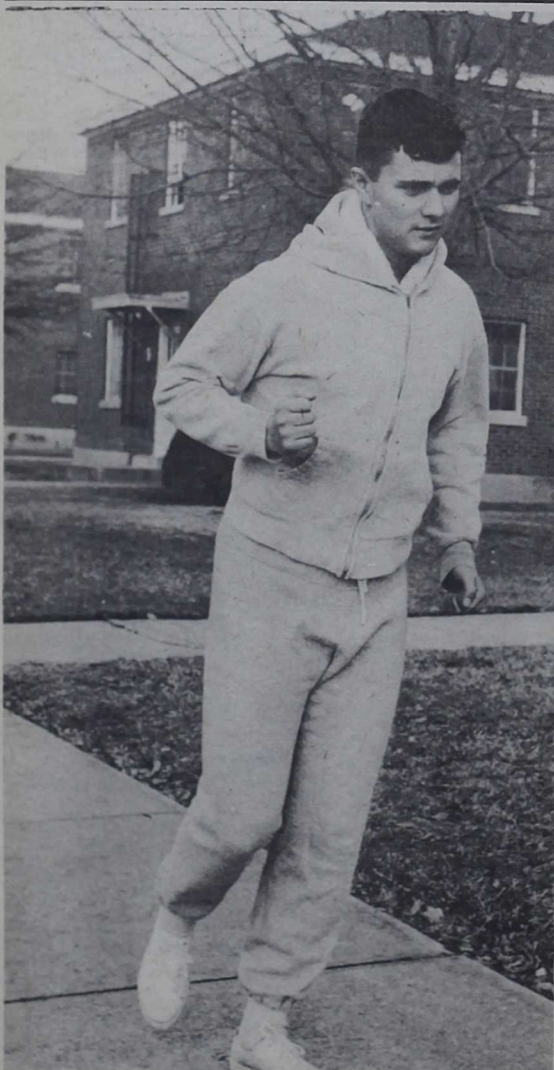


MARINES OF the 2d Marine Regiment make use of basketball in parking lot outside their barracks.

SPORTS

LCpl. Andy Byrnes

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DIVISION MARINE Rich Graham, jogging after working hours, typifies the men of Camp Lejeune who use their liberty time to improve their physical fitness.

Sports Shorts

The Bonneyman Bowling Center will be the scene of the Base Bowling Tournament, to be held on April 1, 2, 3. The winning team will go to Norfolk, Va., to compete in the East Coast Regional Tourney.

Force Troops will host a Field Meet April 1 at Liversedge Field. The program will consist of various track events, a weaponry display, and a picnic lunch. All Force Troops dependents are invited. The action will get underway at 8:00 a.m.

The Base Inter-Unit Rifle and Pistol Team Competition will get underway March 31. The intramural matches will be held for the entire week, ending on April 4.

Cpl. James Singleton and Capt. Al Wells, two Marines from Camp Lejeune, will travel to Norfolk, Va., this week to compete in the U.S. Navy East Coast Wrestling Championships.

Cpl. Singleton, from Des Moines, Iowa, was a two-time Conference and State champion, and Capt. Wells, during his collegiate career, was All-Mid-South champ, All-Atlantic Coast Conference and All-Southeastern as well as being voted the outstanding wrestler in the Southern Conference.

Perfect Game

Mrs. Vickie Hill, who has been bowling for only four years, has done what only one other woman in the entire state of North Carolina has done — she has bowled a 300, a perfect game.

Mrs. Hill bowled her perfect game while playing in the Sunday Night Mixed League at the Jacksonville Bowlarena.



Magic Number

Her interest in bowling started at the Bonneyman Bowling Center on Camp Lejeune only four short years ago, and since that time she has progressed to the point where she now competes in six separate leagues.

Although she is the second woman in the state to bowl a perfect game, Mrs. Hill is the first woman in the Jacksonville area to earn this distinction.

When asked how she felt about her accomplishment, Mrs. Hill replied, "I really don't know. I think I'm still dreaming. I don't feel as though I've woken up yet."

Mrs. Hill is married to CWO-2 John L. Hill, who is now stationed at Camp Smedley Butler, Okinawa.

Lejeune Boxers Lose First Round Of Inter-Service

The first round results of the Inter-Service Boxing Tournament, held at Hamilton Air Force



James Ham

base, California, are somewhat less than favorable for the leath- pushers of Camp Lejeune. The first night of fighting consisted of only six weight classes, the remaining categories to be decided on the second night of the tourney. Of the six bouts fought, the Marines succeeded in placing only two fighters in the finals, Charles Newton, the team's

newest member, scored a third-round knockout over R. Dubos of the Air Force. Newton, who fought previously at 112 pounds, slimmed down to 106 pounds in little more than a week in order to fight.

James (Sugar Bear) Williams received a bye as last year's Inter-Service heavyweight champion, and will automatically go to the finals.

In one of the most disappointing matches of the year, 132-pounder John Parks lost a split decision to the Army's A. Wilson. The decision is now in protest, for it seems that a great many people felt that Parks took the contest. No official decision has been handed down as yet.

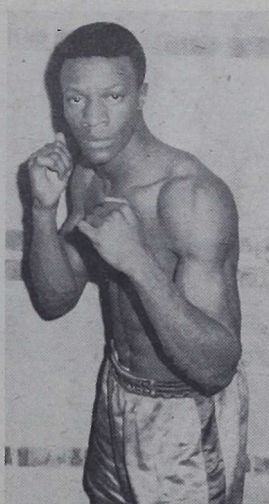
Welterweight Larry Carlisle lost a close decision to Army slugger, A. Muniz. Although the loss was a great disappointment to Carlisle, Muniz was the man to beat this year, having numerous Golden Gloves and tournament wins under his belt.

In the 119-pound class, All-Marine champ John Harrell lost to R. Carras of the Air Force by a knockout. Harrell was stopped 1:18 into the second round.

Middleweight slugger Tom Diamond lost a decision to the Navy's J. Reed. Diamond doggedly stalked the Navy speedster for three rounds, but was unable to connect with any punches hard enough to end the contest.

On the next night of fighting, the hopes of the Marine Corps

rest on the shoulders of Frankie Allen, Charlie Ross, James Ham, and Ray Russell.



Charlie Ross

Results of the Monthly Scotch Foursome held March 16 are as follows: Group A - Low gross, the team of Barney and Mrs. McLean and John and Mrs. Papura; Low net - the team of Wally and Mrs. Cuenon and Gerry and Mrs. Jerue; Second low net was tied between the team of MGen. and Mrs. Tompkins and Ike and Mrs. Fenton and the team of Hoss and Mrs. Herlihy, Dick Kern and Mrs. Slemmons. Group B - Low gross the team of McLeods and Nickersons; Low net - The team of Gerry and Mrs. Rumble, John and Mrs. Dowd; Second low net, the team of Don Burns and Lou Weir, Tom and Mrs. Pentecost. Flight C - Low gross, the team of Ray and Mrs. Fry, Carl and Mrs. Buchmann; Low net, the team of Bill and Mrs. Collins, Mal and Mrs. Gregory; Second low net, the team of John and Mrs. Marshall and the Christensens.

Highlight of the day was a hole-in-one by John Marshall. The

newest member of the exclusive club accomplished the feat on the 8th hole, Course #2. He used a firm 3-iron. Congratulations, John!

The Ladies Golf Association "Ace of the Month" for February was Alice Herlihy. She had an 82 with a 12 handicap for a net 70.

In their first match of the 1969 season, Sunday March 23, the Commissioned Officers' Golf Association hosted and defeated the Morehead City Country Club 146 1/2 - 81 1/2.

Both Pros, Herby Mason from Morehead and Jim Gantz of Camp Lejeune, shot 75's; however, with Gary Mizer's fine 77, the team of Gantz and Mizer defeated the team of Mason and Jones 6 1/2 - 2 1/2.

Low gross for COGA was Mizer with a 77. Blind bogey winners for the home team were: Buster Keaton, John Huff, John Inman, MGen. Wheeler, Ed Dailley, Jim Brown, Charley Booth, Jim Hallet, Zambado, and Boyer.

FT Maintenance Battalion Sweeps All-Camp Volleyball Tournament

Force Troops' Maintenance Battalion remained undefeated during five days of competition to sweep the All-Camp Volleyball Tournament last week.

The men from Force Troops defeated the First Infantry Training Regiment (ITR) for the second time on the final night of the double elimination event, taking two straight games in a best of three match.

The winners wasted no time in

establishing themselves as the team to beat, dumping ITR into the losers' bracket on the first night of competition. They then went on to defeat Headquarters, 2d Marines, and the other Force Troops entry, 2d Radio Bn.

They received a winner's bye and saw no further activity until Friday night.

2d Reconnaissance Bn., the Division champs, were knocked

out of contention by Marine Corps Engineer School on the third day of play.

The men from New River Air Station, making their premiere appearance in All-Camp action, never got off the ground, losing their first two games.

An augmented team, selected from the winning teams, will travel to Cherry Point to compete in the East Coast Regional Volleyball Tournament.

the 11th Frame



Bev Fuentes

In the Ladies Scratch Trio league, Judy Elfret led the ladies with a 222-589. Vicki Hill had a 564, Peg McWhorter a 59-558 and Jewell Mariotti a 25-544.

For the Bowlerettes, Libby Hagoner had a 201-514, Loni Hughes a 522 and Ola Titel a 01.

In the Hits and Misses, Harry Coates took the lead with a 201-51, Roger Kammerer was second with 567 and Bob Keller followed with 552. Betty Simms led the ladies with a 520.

The Officers' Wives league was led by Pat Gatton with a 550 series, Rose Ivers bowled 201-25, Dottie Givens 514 and Celeste Bode 511.

During the Early Bird Mixed action, Ron Millar had a 214-01, J. Morsch a 227-539, Bob Keller a 554 and Ralph Fuentes 530. Joyce Connell led the ladies with a 215-566, Fran O'Meara bowled 505 and Betty Smith 01.

Bev Wilkinson had a 518 bowling in the Tuesday Morning Women's league. In the Late Riders, Veda Sheppard had a 502, and Ola Titel came through with a 200 game.

For the Men's Scratch Trio league, Hank Tangjian rolled a 238-625, Jack Schmidt a 222-593, and Harry Coates a 592. Jim Chesser rolled a 215 game.

During MCB Intramural action, the high series of the week was rolled by Nick Nicoletta having a 233-660, Grant LaFleur had a 217-602, Earl Sanders a 593 and Dennis Thurman a 215 game.

The Staff NCO league was led by Ron Millar, having games of 235 and 206 for a 635 total. John Dunn came up with a 221-577. Three nice games were turned in by Jud Barrett with a 257, Rockie Mitchell with a 236, and Aubrey Shultz with a 231.

In the Twiliters league, high game and series went to Crystall Howorth with a 211-542, followed closely by Jewell Mariotti's 540. Judy Elfret had a 210-516.

In the Leftover Mixed, Walt New led with a 217-566, Jack Banaszek bowled 562, and Archie Baker 554.

A Little League Umpires Clinic is offered for all interested personnel. It will be given at 10:00 a.m. on March 29 at the Stone Street School. Volunteers are needed for these positions.

Pocket Billiards Champion White Will Entertain At Goettge Field House

Jack White, international pocket billiard champion and trick shot artist, will be appearing at the Goettge Memorial Field House at 7:00 p.m. on April 3.

The 35-year-old champion has been on a world tour for a number of years, playing before such dignitaries as the late John F. Kennedy, and the Queen of England.

When asked about his preference of audiences, White said, "I like to entertain servicemen, for they are the greatest in the world. I will play anywhere for our armed forces, no matter what it takes to get there."

Since turning professional eight years ago, White has been travelling around the world, spending 11 months in actual playing time with one month allotted for travel.

As the world's youngest touring professional, White is always in great demand. Those who attend his exhibition are guaranteed to have a very enjoyable time.

In his own words, "I started playing pool at eight, I have never stopped, and I don't intend to. It's a great game, and I love it, and I'm gonna play 'til I die."



The game is 'pocket billiards.'

'I Like To Defy The Law Of Gravity'

Ground-Minded Marines Take To The A

By LCPL DON ABOOD

What makes a Marine accustomed to ground transportation fly up, up and away?

"I've been a truck driver for nine years," Sergeant Buck Potter said. "This time I thought I'd try flying!"

"I'd like to defy gravity too," Sergeant Jim Bingenheimer commented.

Most persons answer that they "like to fly" when asked why they spend countless hours waiting inside a flight office or in a hangar for a thick mass of clouds to disappear or a strong wind to change direction. They silently curse bad luck, the weatherman and father time, but never the machines which carry them into the atmosphere or the "flying bug" as contagious as the Hong Kong flu which is both an addiction and cure.

Others, more philosophical, explain challenges and rewards of flight.

"Your first solo is something! Whether or not you kill yourself depends entirely on you," Sergeant Roger Stevens exclaimed.

"Of course," Stevens added, "instructors would never let you go up alone unless they were certain you'd be all right—but you don't know that!"

The sergeants are three of an increasing number of Marines who take flying lessons at the Jacksonville Airport from the Jacksonville Air Service Inc. during off-duty hours.

Allan M. Blake, flight instructor, estimates that 90 percent of his students are Marines. Some of them plan on making a career of aviation when they leave the Marine Corps. GI Bill benefits pay 90 per cent of educational costs incurred in obtaining a commercial pilot's license after a private pilot's rating is achieved.

The local airport's school is VA approved and is currently accepting applications for flight training under the VA program. The school offers courses for commercial, instrument and flight instructor ratings.

Other Marines pursue flying for personal reasons—thrills—challenges—enjoyment.

"Almost everyone here is de-

icated to flying in one way or another," Stevens observed.

"When you make your first good

landing or good cross-country navigation, you get a real feeling of achievement—like buying your

first new car!"

Kurt Olsen, an ex-Marine, "traced the flying bug" when he was stationed at Camp Lejeune. Now Olsen works for 1 at the airport and will be an instructor.

Another former "Lea neck" working at the air is Jack Henderson, who was Distinguished Flying Cross captain for his actions as a copter pilot on medical evacuation missions. Henderson has commercial ratings for a single engine landplane, a multi-engine landplane, helicopter and instrument flight and will also be an instructor.

Additionally Blake, Henderson and Olsen plan to expand air service's charter flight program. According to Olsen, swimmers may be offered the chance to get to Washington, D.C., Jacksonville based planes.

Also helping instruct at airport is Naval Commander James E. Cortney who flew 24 Liberators in World War II and a hopped-up version of the B-24 in Korea, flying night flare drops for Marine night fighter squadrons.

A periodontist with the 2d Light Tank Company, 2d Marine Division, Cortney's primary flight activity revolves around his role as flight instructor, instrument flight instructor and ground school instructor for the Air Owners and Pilots Association Air Safety Foundation in Washington, D.C. He teaches at a number of clinics throughout the country which are designed as refresher courses for pilots, entering the classroom in his plane—a Piper Comanche.

Technological advances mean constant schooling for a pilot who wants to stay on top in the business. While it may cost a student \$600-\$700 to get a private license, his instructor, if he is qualified in all ratings, will probably have paid between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for his education.

According to Blake, the Jacksonville Air Service, Inc., offers a one-of-a-kind school—Commercial Military Class—which packs a year's study of the Federal Aviation Agency regulations into four hours of classroom work. Those who pass the demanding course and subsequent federal exams are eligible for a commercial license applicable to military ratings ready, held.

"Aviation is still a new world," Blake said. "A new frontier, three dimensional world. People who can't understand the three dimension look upon pilots as nuts. But pilots have more spontaneity, more sparkle than ordinary men. It takes courage to be a pilot."

Perhaps that's why so many Marines spend liberty hours at the airport.

Or perhaps it's because they will one day be able to hop to their own plane and take it for anywhere around the world. Or perhaps it's for the lesson that Allan Blake has learned: "Once you realize you are master of your own destiny and of you and God can straighten out what's going to happen—that's something!"



CORPORAL RONALD PASTO makes a pre-flight check with Allan M. Blake (left) an instructor at the Jacksonville Charter Air Service, Inc. located at the Jacksonville Airport. Pasto is one of many Camp Lejeune Marines taking flying lessons during off-duty hours.

'We Pick 'Em And Trade 'Em'

Student Marines Swap C-Rats 'Like A Game'

By LCPL DON ABOOD

"It's fun," Private First Class Wendell Jackson said as he traded a can of chicken and noodles for a tin of pork steak.

"You're picking them out and swapping them," the Marine added. "It's more like a game."

Although there are plenty of Vietnam veterans who'd disagree with Jackson, a surprising number of student Marines share the 19 year-old PFC's opinion.

Jackson and 58 other members of a student platoon, part of "C" Company, First Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Regiment, were eating dinner on the K-406 machinegun range before beginning a night firing class.

Oftentimes, scheduling of training or location of classroom areas makes it impossible for a platoon to eat in a messhall.

Therefore the Marine Corps relies on C-Rations to provide the new Marines with a well-balanced meal under field conditions.

Jackson's "game," played by every Marine who ever spent a night on one of Camp Geiger's weapons ranges, is simple.

Entire C-Ration packets, or sometimes the individual contents, a tin of apricots, a can of chicken, cookies, cigarettes or chocolate are swapped back and forth between Marines.

The winner is the Marine who winds up with the best C-Rations and the fullest belly.

Those in front of the chow line usually have the choice pick of C-Rats. Those who bring up the rear depend on bartering skill to get them a top-notch dinner.

Ham and lima beans are considered untradeable. So are ham and eggs. The Marines who

can trade either for a meal of beef and potatoes is an expert at the game.

Private Edward S. Wright, 18, was luckier than most. He chose beans and meatballs

from the pile of C-Ration cartons on his trip through the chow line.

"This is a lot better than ham and eggs," the Hampton, Va., Marine commented while the



TWO STUDENT MARINES trade C-Rations.

beans and meatballs warmed over an improvised stove fashioned from a discarded C-Ration can.

Wright, adept at making a stove, was able to heat his entire meal and finish it in only a few minutes. Students learn quickly that such adeptness counts in the field when time is short. Fumbling fingers unable to use a C-Ration can opener often cause an empty stomach.

The young Marines also learn to improvise. Cup handles are made by bending the top of a tin can backwards. Helmets are used for tables. Jam is stuffed inside bread and heated to make jelly rolls.

C-Rations come in 12 basic meals. Although they aren't exactly a gourmet's delight, they are nourishing and welcome when undergoing rigorous training at Camp Geiger.

Who wants to trade some ham and lima beans?

'I Wanted To Go To Vietnam'

By LCPL DON ABOOD

There are as many reasons for joining the Marine Corps as there are Marines. Sometimes a man enlists for children he doesn't have.

Private First Class Herbert S. Gale said bluntly: "I wanted to go to Vietnam—I thought I might have a chance to help stop Communism. When my wife has children, they won't have to grow up under a dictatorship."

Gale is finishing Basic Specialty Training at the First Infantry Training Regiment (ITR), Camp Geiger. When he completes the schooling, he'll be a machinegunner.

"I like it," Gale said. "I wanted to be a machinegunner."

Gale was promoted to PFC during recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. He served as a squad leader in a recruit training platoon. "The training we had on Parris Island was good," Gale commented, "and the courses in ITR are outstanding."

"A lot of the courses are based on Vietnam and handled by experts," Gale said. Most platoon commanders, range instructors and teachers at ITR are Vietnam veterans.

Gale intends to make the Marine Corps his career.

He has orders for Western Pacific ground forces after he completes further training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. and will probably see duty in Vietnam.



PFC GALE

MOVIE REVIEWS

OPEN EVENINGS

- Matinees: Sat., Sun. & Holiday days

NOW SHOWING

		Mar. 28	29	30	31	Apr. 1	2	3	4
Midway Park	*7:00	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Courthouse Bay	*7:00	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
Naval Hospital	*7:00	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Rifle Range	7:00	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
Montford Point	7:00	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Geiger Indoor	*7:00	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Camp Theater	*6 & 8:15	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
500 Outdoor	7:00	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Geiger Outdoor	7:00	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Air Station	*6 & 8:15	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Geiger T. Park	7:00	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Drive In	7:00	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Onslow Beach	7:00	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Paradise Point	7:00	A	B	Closed Sun.	Closed Sun.	-Thurs.	H		

AUDIENCE RATINGS
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| 105-A-Cop Out++ | 133-N-Villa Rides++ |
| 138-B-Horse In Grey Flannel Suit | 107-O-Great Catherine++ |
| 103-C-With Six You Get Eggroll | 121-P-Shalako++ |
| 90-D-The Human Vapor | 116-Q-Guess Who's Coming To Dinner |
| 98-E-Killers Three++ | 110-R-Save Marriage And Ruin Life++ |
| 115-F-Paper Lion | 101-S-High Commissioner++ |
| 109-G-Salt And Pepper++ | 93-T-A Few Bullets More |
| 124-H-Boston Strangler+ | 103-U-Night They Raided Minsky++ |
| 107-I-How Sweet It Is++ | 126-V-You Only Live Twice++ |
| 101-J-Lady In Cement+ | |
| 88-K-Naked World+ | |
| 104-L-Backtrack | |
| 94-M-Born Wild++ | |

GREAT CATHERINE

An amusing story of what happens when a captain of the Lightagoons comes to Russia to ask an audience with the empress. Stars Peter O'Toole, Anne Moreau and Zero Mostel stealing the show. Color. Rated good.

NAKED WORLD

A rather passive documentary pose on the order of "Mondo" which highlights in a mild-diverting way some of the odd stunts one can find in this rld. In color. Rated fair.

KILLERS THREE

Wife, husband and best friend partners in crime. Patterned after Bonnie and Clyde, although the story is set in 1948 instead of the 30's. Stars Robert Walker,

Diane Varsi and Dick Clark. In color. Rated Fair.

LADY IN CEMENT

Sequel to Tony Rome. Another in the series of adventures involving the Miami detective. Stars Frank Sinatra, but Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright on Bonanza) steals the show. Raquel Welch a big plus. In color. Rated excellent.

THE NIGHT

THEY RAIDED MINKY'S Comedy depicting the birth of the striptease. Stars Jason Robards, Britt Ekland and Bert Lahr. Rated good.

PAPER LION

The true story of an author with illusions of grandeur. George Plimpton finds out the hard way that the quarterback on a professional football team (Detroit Lions, in this case) enjoys anything but an easy life. This excellent selection features several well-known athletes. Color. HORSE IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT

This recent film mixes drama with humor to perfection. In color. Good entertainment by Walt Disney Studio.

THE BOSTON STRANGLER

A 1968 production that has received excellent ratings from film critics. Plot woven around the criminal who terrorized Boston, Color.

SALT AND PEPPER

Sammy Davis Jr. and Peter Lawford play the role of two insipid cronies who are in and out of trouble while trying to bring laughter to a troubled world. Color.

Matinees

MIDWAY PARK

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Countdown" RT-101.

GEIGER INDOOR

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Terror of Doctor" RT-90
Sun. at 2 p.m. "Countdown" RT-101.

NAVAL HOSPITAL

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Battle of the Edge" RT-140.

AIR STATION

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Young Warriors" RT-85
Sun. at 2 p.m. "Battle of the Edge" RT-140.

COURTHOUSE BAY

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Up the Down Aircase" RT-125
Sun. at 2 p.m. "Secret Agent Rebell" RT-89

CAMP THEATER

Sat. at 2 p.m. "Secret Agent Rebell" RT-89
Sun. at 2 p.m. "Up the Down Aircase" RT-125



SNCO Wives

The Camp Lejeune SNCO Wives' Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon Thursday, April 3, at 11:30 at the Hadnot Point SNCO Club. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.00. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, April 1. For reservations, call Barbara Carter at 353-0665.

OWC V

Mrs. Charles Mosher and the ladies of Group V, Officers' Wives' Club, invite OWC mem-

bers and their husbands to a "Roaring Twenties" Party April 12 at the Paradise Point Officers' Club.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with games of the era, and dinner will be served between 7 and 9 p.m.

Entertainment will follow with "Can-Can" dancers, a skit which will be a satire on the era, and singing by the OWC Chorales.

The tickets are on sale now, \$4.00 per person or \$8.00 per couple. There is a limit of six tickets per person. The price includes the dance music, dinner of Roast Beef with all the trimmings, and such delicacies as hard boiled eggs and pickled pigs feet.

OWC VIII

Group VIII of the Officers' Wives' Club will hold its monthly meeting April 3. Mrs. E.W. Lisset and the ladies of 8th Engineer Battalion will host the luncheon. Mrs. George Parker, a florist, will present a program on flower arranging. Arrangements will be available at the end of the luncheon.

The social hour begins at 11 a.m. and the luncheon at noon. Reservations may be made through hospitality hostesses or by calling Janet Jupp at 21-7309. Deadline for cancellations is noon April 2.

Officers' Club

Friday - The George Doerner Show (Main Dining Room); The Shadows (Happy Hour).
Saturday - The T-Tones.

NCO Club

Friday - The Goldtones (Viking Room); The Systematic Sounds (Blue Room).
Saturday - The Grass Of Eden (Blue Room).
Sunday - The George Doerner (Blue Room).

Staff NCO Club

Friday - Dance Night with The Knights of Olde (Hadnot Point); Happy Hour (Hadnot Point, Camp Geiger, Montford Point).
Saturday - The George Doerner Show (Hadnot Point).
Sunday - Buffet (Hadnot Point).



Charm Course

Mrs. C.H. Sullivan will be the guest speaker at the first session of the Charm Course offered for girls in the Camp Lejeune area, starting at 0930 on Saturday, 29 March, at the Recreation Annex. The theme for the session will be "Personality."

Girls who have registered for the Charm Course must have a valid I.D. card and a Youth Activities Card obtainable at the Field House, Base Special Services. Age limits for the Charm Class are 8 to 18. All girls attending must be registered. All girls must wear dresses or skirts to the class. Cards are \$2.00 each and are good for all Girls Club activities for the year 1969.

Other classes will be held each Saturday from 0930 to 1130 and will include such subjects as Posture, exercise, good grooming, hair care, manners and clothing and room care. No late registrations will be accepted. Information about the Girls Club activities may be obtained from Ann Greer at 353-5372 or the Recreation Annex, 353-1035.



Free movies are shown continuously from 6:30 each Friday, from 1:30 each Saturday and from noon each Sunday.

This week's features are: "In Harm's Way," "Waterhole #3," and "American Guerrilla in the Philippines."

Hospitality hour is each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostesses this week are members of the Silverdale and Southwest Homemakers Clubs.

The George Doerner Show will be presented free at the Club Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The club, located at 9 Tallman St. in Jacksonville, is open from 7 a.m. through 11 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, and from 7 a.m. through 10 p.m. each Sunday and holiday.

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Spaghetti
Frankfurters
Hamburgers
Seafood Platter

DINNER

Fried Chicken
Pot Roast Beef
Beef Steak
Pork Chops
Oven Roast Beef
Turkey w/Dressing
Meat Loaf

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"That was a hell of a lot rougher than flying in an airplane," quipped M. N. "Munk" Beavers from Atlanta, former Marine aviator in World War II and Korea, after the short rumbling trip.

After touring 2d Tank Battalion, Force Troops, the guests traveled to the 1st Infantry Training Regiment (ITR) where they dined with student Marines at the ITR Messhall. Later, they witnessed a night-firing demonstration at ITR.

The group, with escort officers Col. L. L. Herzog, Director, Sixth Marine Corps District, and Captain T. G. Martinson, departed Wednesday morning from Marine Corps Air Station, New River,



CAPT. FRANK MCCARTHY, officer in charge of the 2d Marine Division's Counter Guerrilla Warfare Center, displays the weapons used by Viet Cong to Georgia Business and civic leaders who toured the base Monday and Tuesday under the Command Visit program. (Photo By LCpl, Chris John)

8th Marines Get New CO

By LCPL, JIM GRAVES

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Greenstone assumed command of the 8th Marine Regiment from its former commander, Colonel W.M. Van Zuyen, in a ceremony held recently at the 8th Marines headquarters.

LtCol. Greenstone, a veteran of World War II and Korea, formerly served as Executive Officer of the regiment.

A native of Clearwater, California, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1939. During the period 1939-1942, he served in an enlisted status and reached the rank of first sergeant.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve in September 1942. From 1942 to 1945, he served with various units in the 3d Marine Division and participated in landings on several islands in the Pacific theater, including Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima.

In July 1946, he returned to enlisted status upon integration into the Regular Marine Corps, his highest rank being Master Sergeant.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Marine Corps in August 1948. He served in various units in California until 1951 when he was promoted to first lieutenant.

From August 1951 to July 1952, he served as a platoon commander, 1st Service Battalion, 1st

Marine Division in Korea.

He returned to California again in 1952 and, after promotion to major, he traveled to Jacksonville, Fla. where he served as the recruiting officer.

He attended the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, Junior School from May 1959 to June 1960 and then served in various capacities as an instructor there until June, 1963.

From 1963 to 1966, he again served as recruiting officer, Jacksonville, Fla. During this period, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

In May, 1966, he took over as the commanding officer, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Lejeune.

From June 1967 to July 1968, he served as adjutant, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, and commanding officer, Western Pacific Transient Facility. He also served as the Camp Commander, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

From July 1968 until February 1969, he served as executive officer and later as commanding officer of Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division.

LtCol. Greenstone and his wife Marian, of Los Angeles, have eight children: Carolyn L. Kamm (married); Susan, age 20; Joanne 19; Janet, 18; Edith, 16; John, 10; Thomas, 9; and Martha, 7.

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At mid-morning, the commanding officers and executive officers from all units will carry their respective sergeants major on a stretcher in a race against the other units.

At 11:30, the Marines, with their dependents, and the tired and battered contestants will take an hour break for a buffet style lunch.

In the afternoon, bat, sack and relay races will be held, concluding with trophy presentations at 4 o'clock.

During and between rounds of competition, spectators can tour the nearby display of Force Troops weapons, vehicles and equipment.

Tank drivers, gunners, radio technicians, reconnaissance Marines, air and naval gunfire spotters and map makers will be on hand all day to answer questions.

On April 8, a dinner dance will be held at the Paradise Point Officers' Club, beginning at 7 p.m.

On April 13, special church services will be held in both the main Protestant and Catholic chapels to commemorate the 18th Anniversary of Force Troops.

for NHA and \$1,712.93 for ISA—a total of \$2,970.00. The New River Air Station has collected \$1,177.16 for NHA and \$716.67 for ISA—a total of \$1,893.83.

The 2d Marine Division reports a total of \$6,545.96—\$3,605.58 for NHA and \$2,940.38 for ISA.

The total for the four commands is \$21,427.54.

6th Marines Change Command

By LCPL, ED BURRIS

The 2d Marine Division's most decorated regiment—the 6th Marines—welcomed a new commanding officer during ceremonies Wednesday.

The change of command was highlighted by the presentation of a Certificate of Commendation to Col. R.H. Kern. The certificate, signed by MajGen. E.B. Wheeler, commander of the 2d Marine Division, cited Col. Kern for outstanding performance of duty as Division Communication-Electronic Officer and Commanding Officer of 6th Marines. Col. Kern has been assigned to duty with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Col. R.M. Platt, who succeeds Col. Kern, comes to the 6th Marines from the 2d Marine Division's Plans Office.

Col. Platt enlisted in the Mar-

ine Corps Reserve in 1942 and was called to active duty in July 1943. Following recruit training, he reported to Officers' Candidate School and then underwent additional training as an Amphibious Tractor Maintenance Officer and Armored Amphibious Tractor Platoon leader.

Released from active duty in 1946, the 6th Marines' new commander returned to the University of Rochester and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Science degree in geology.

He returned to active duty at the outbreak of the Korean War. He served an extensive tour of duty at Headquarters Marine Corps and was on the staff of the commanding general, III Marine Amphibious Force, in Vietnam before reporting to the 2d Marine Division in 1968.



COLORS—Colonel Richard H. Kern (L) passes colors and command of 6th Marines to Colonel Robert M. Platt. (Photo by Sgt. Steve Gambee)

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and clear mission during Operation Swift when the unit was attacked by a large North Vietnamese force. Elements of the platoon were pinned down in trench line by mortars, heavy automatic and small arms fire.

Sgt. Davis, disregarding enemy hand grenades and the volume of small arms and mortar fire, moved from man to man shouting words of encouragement while firing and throwing grenades at the enemy.

During the heavy battle, enemy forces moved within five meters of the Marine position throwing a number of hand grenades. One of the grenades landed in the midst of the Marines in the trench.

The platoon sergeant, in a valiant act of complete self-sacrifice, threw himself upon the grenade, absorbing the full force of the explosion with his body.

His citation read in part: "Through his extraordinary initiative and inspiring valor in the face of almost certain death, Sergeant Davis saved his comrades from injury and possible loss of life, enabled his platoon to hold its vital position and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

Davis was born April 7, 1941 in Macon. Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Aug. 31, 1960 and underwent recruit training at Parris Island.

Following "boot" camp and advanced infantry training, he joined K Co., 3/2, at Camp Lejeune and served as a rifleman until May 1964.

Sgt. Davis was then ordered to London, Eng., for a three-year tour of duty as a guard with the U.S. Marine Detachment, Naval Activities. Ordered to Vietnam in August 1967, he joined 1/5, where he served until his death.

Sgt. Davis is survived by his wife, Judy, and two children who live at 2120 B Meriwood Drive, Macon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Davis, live at 2154 Neal Ave., Macon.



CAPT. WILLIAM D. COLLINS (1), Logistics Officer, Second Shore Party Bn., 2d Marine Division, is presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for his service as a company commander in the Republic of Vietnam. LtCol. S.H. Batchelder, Jr., battalion commanding officer, presented the decoration.