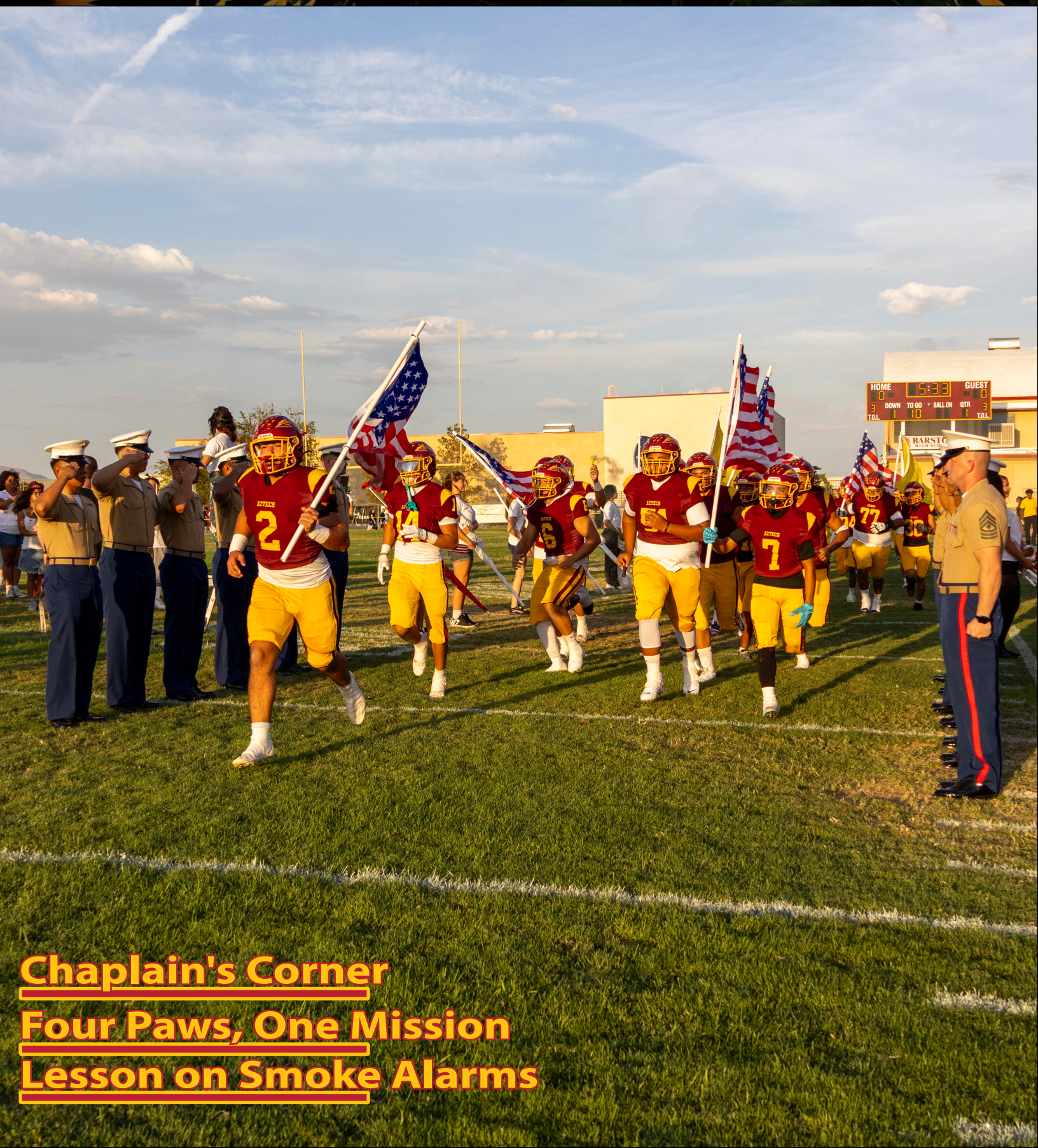


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Football players of the Barstow High School Aztec football team run onto their field while being saluted by Marines from Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow and carry the American flag during the Military Appreciation Night in Barstow, California, August 21.



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Special Photo Feature!



Sgt. Taylor Purdy and adopted, retired military working dog, Thor, enjoy time together hiking through the Sequoia National Forest in Northern California, July 13, 2025. See more on page 8!

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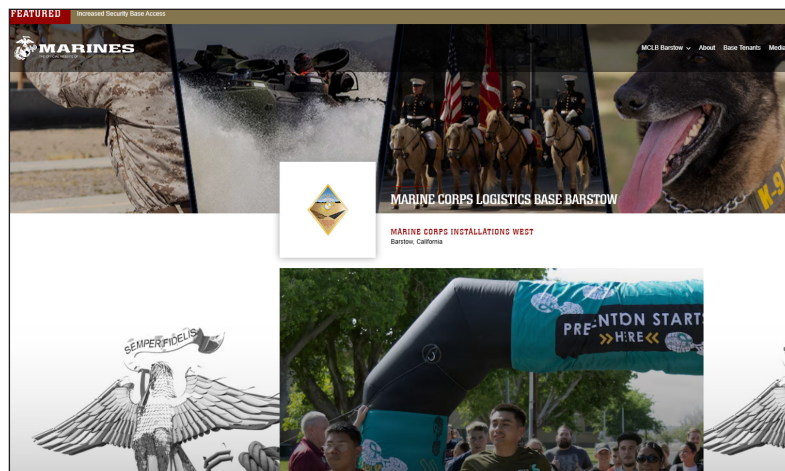




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Personnel with the Base Maintenance and Engineering Department pour concrete for new retaining walls during road reconstruction operations along Range Road aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, August 18. The concrete pour is part of a comprehensive repair project to rebuild a section of the road washed out by heavy

rains. The project, which utilizes Type II aggregate base and concrete Sonotubes for water diversion to prevent future erosion, remains on schedule for completion in mid-August to restore safe, reliable vehicular access to the base training ranges.

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Chaplain's Corner: "Important Decisions in Life"

Written by: Chaplain Edwin Handley
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MCLB Barstow,

For most families, summer months are a season that we look forward to. Vacations, leave, trips, and family events make the summer memorable. Often, we find ourselves balancing work and family commitments – a delicate balance! I have talked to several people nearing the end of their lives, and I have heard this statement several times: “I wish I were there for my family more”. When I was a chaplain at Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing- 10, our Wing Commander issued the following guidance for those with families:

- Navy cannot divorce you. Your spouse can.
- Balancing family and work is the challenge.
- Use the “Important vs. Urgent” test.

If you answer yes to all three, then give great consideration to going to the family event.

Is it important to someone important to me?
Does my personal presence make a difference?
Is this a one-time opportunity?

These questions have helped me make the “important decisions in life”. I woke up to 3 urgent emails today, the first day of our family vacation. None of the matters in my inbox are more important than leaving on time for our planned summer road trip up the coast of California.

Officers and leaders need to give special care to the family health of their unit, starting with their own. We have resources to help our couples get through the rough patches in life and I am standing by to support.

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Firefighters Save Two During Swift Water Rescue

Story By: Kristyn Galvan
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Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow Fire and Emergency Services personnel responded to a reported swift-water rescue in the Yermo, California area, August 11, 2026, successfully rescuing two people from a partially submerged vehicle despite challenging flood conditions and degraded communications.

Engine 402 Alpha and Engine 8402 Bravo were dispatched to provide mutual-aid assistance for the reported rescue. Initial dispatch information placed the incident on northbound Interstate 15 near Ghost Town Road. Due to an incorrect initial location and severely degraded radio communications in the area, E402A and Engine 382 initially attempted to access the scene from the wrong location.

The actual incident was located near the base of Elephant Mountain, where radio communications remained significantly degraded. While responding, Engine 402 Alpha used MCLB Barstow Dispatch to relay critical information to San Bernardino County dispatch.

Engine 402 Alpha and Desert Ambulance Unit 8 arrived at the scene simultaneously and found two vehicles partially submerged in approximately three feet of moving water on Yermo Road.

Engine 402 Alpha immediately established Yermo Incident Command and conducted a scene assessment, evaluating the water conditions, vehicle stability and the occupants requiring assistance.

"The crew rapidly established command, identified and prioritized the immediate life hazard, prevented the occupants of the partially submerged pickup truck from attempting an uncontrolled self-rescue, continuously evaluated changing water conditions, and implemented a tethered rescue operation only after confirming that conditions and vehicle stability permitted safe entry," Timothy Yonta, station captain, stated.

The first vehicle, a white minivan traveling eastbound on Yermo Road, had one occupant who had already been removed by civilians before emergency personnel arrived. Desert Ambulance Unit 8 personnel evaluated the occupant at the scene.

A second vehicle, a black pickup truck traveling westbound, remained partially

submerged with two occupants inside. Both occupants were alert and responsive and indicated to firefighters that they were not injured.

Recognizing the hazards associated with attempting to exit a vehicle surrounded by moving water, firefighters instructed the occupants to remain inside until rescuers could safely reach and secure them.

While ambulance personnel assessed the minivan occupant, E402A personnel began establishing a swift-water rescue operation for the two occupants in the pickup truck.

Based on the resources and conditions at the scene, E402A advised E8402B personnel by cellular phone that sufficient resources were available and the additional unit could cancel its response.

As firefighters prepared for the rescue, water levels decreased from approximately three feet to approximately two feet, with little to no visible water movement. The crew continued to monitor the changing conditions and assess the stability of the pickup before committing a rescuer to the water.

Once firefighters determined the vehicle was stable and conditions permitted a controlled rescue, one E402A rescuer entered the water while secured to an established anchor system and tagline, Yonta explained.

The rescuer reached the pickup truck and assisted the two occupants from the vehicle one at a time, maintaining control of each individual as they moved through the remaining floodwater to a safe location.

Both occupants were removed without injury.

"Despite incorrect initial location information, severely degraded communications, hazardous roadway and flood conditions, and limited immediately available resources, E402A personnel demonstrated exceptional situational awareness, sound judgment, and disciplined emergency operations throughout the incident," Yonta said.

All three individuals involved in the incident were evaluated by Desert Ambulance Unit 8. Following medical assessments, all three declined further treatment and transportation and signed appropriate documentation.

While E402A personnel were conducting the rescue, Engine 382 attempted to reach

the scene but became embedded in mud and flowing water. Engine 382 contacted E402A for assistance.

The E402A crew confirmed that Engine 382 personnel were not in immediate danger and did not require rescue assistance. The crew directed E382 to coordinate with San Bernardino County dispatch for towing assistance so the rescue team could remain focused on the civilians in the floodwater.

After completing the swift-water rescue, E402A responded to E382's location. E382 personnel confirmed they were safe, had arranged for towing assistance and did not require additional support.

Personnel with E402A subsequently cleared the scene and returned to quarters.

"Through the decisive actions, technical proficiency, teamwork, and controlled risk management of E402A personnel, two individuals were safely removed from a vehicle surrounded by floodwater without injury to the victims or rescuers," Yonta said. "Their actions directly contributed to the successful resolution of a potentially life-threatening incident and exemplified the professionalism, courage, and commitment to public safety expected of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow Fire and Emergency Services personnel."

The incident demonstrated the importance of preparation, communication and disciplined decision-making during emergency operations. Firefighters with MCLB Barstow FES maintained command of the incident, evaluated changing conditions and adjusted their response as conditions evolved.

The successful rescue reflects the professionalism and commitment of MCLB Barstow Fire and Emergency Services personnel to protecting lives and supporting the communities surrounding the installation.

For firefighters, the mission extends beyond responding to an emergency. It requires the ability to assess risk, communicate effectively, rely on training and make sound decisions under pressure.

In Yermo, those principles helped two people safely return home.

**Information for this article was provided by Timothy Yonta, station captain, MCLB Barstow Fire and Emergency Services*



Joint Rail Operations

Story by: Katherine Cortez
Public Affairs Specialist



Railway Operations are full speed ahead, as they support U.S. Army units traveling to and from Fort Irwin, California, in support of Project Convergence Capstone 6, via the railhead aboard the Yermo Annex, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, California. Units that are being supported at Yermo are: 4th Infantry Division from Ft. Carson, Colorado., 2nd Brigade Combat Team, and 3rd Infantry Division Fort Stewart, Georgia. One being supported during their redeployment from Fort Irwin. The Army saves the Department of War millions of dollars each year by transporting the equipment by rail.

Communication between various units is important because civilian rail partners and MCLB Barstow's Railway Operations play a large role in the impact of military logistics operations.

"The coordination between the unit, ARTRANS, QTS, Union Pacific, and MCLB Barstow rail operations has been fluid in discussions via phone calls, Teams meetings, and emails since approximately February 2026," said Antonio Flores, base Railway Operations supervisor.

One of the most crucial elements of coordinating between military units, installation personnel, and civilian rail partners is effective communication. Synchronization and coordination is

a must for safe rail activities.

"To help put it into perspective, a brigade size is approximately eight trains and over 600 railcars. In order to move thousands of pieces of equipment. PC-C6 will conclude with a rail download of 14 trains and over 2100 pieces of equipment," Flores said.

Because of the scale of the operation, the national conference call is essential for coordinating all participating organizations and why experimentation is not the entire mission of the event, according to Flores.

"Testing future equipment and future warfighting capabilities is the goal in determining success," he said. "Having all the equipment offloaded from railcars and all equipment needed for experimentation is received at Fort Irwin in time according to the required schedule movement, along with preventing injuries."

Overall, the definition of success varies among participating units based on their specific missions and responsibilities.

"For the rail portion of the movement, I hope they take away that my staff and I are always committed to the success of the movement first and foremost and that we do it better than anyone else," Flores concluded.



Photos by: Leo Ritualo

13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Exercise

Photos by: Katherine Cortez

Marines with Battalion Landing Team 2/4, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, execute a vertical assault raid as part of routine training at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, Aug. 17, 2026. The 13th MEU and the Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group are underway and conducting routine operations in the U.S. 3rd Fleet area of operations to enhance their combined Navy-Marine Corps readiness and lethality.



Barstow HS Military Appreciation

Photos by: Katherine Cortez



Colonel Russell W. Savatt, commanding officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, stands alongside local community leaders as the MCLB Barstow Walking Color Guard presents the national and organizational colors during the opening ceremony of the Barstow High School Military Appreciation Night football game in Barstow, California, August 21. The annual community event brought together active-duty service members, military families, and residents to celebrate military heritage and strengthen the lifelong partnership between the installation and the City of Barstow.

Four Paws, One Mission: Partners in Protection

Story by: Kristyn Galvan
Public Affairs Chief

Whether conducting patrols, detecting explosives or supporting law enforcement operations, military working dogs assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow serve as trusted partners in protecting the installation and the people who live and work aboard it.

Paired with specially trained handlers, military working dogs play an essential role in supporting force protection, public safety and mission readiness. Their highly specialized training, discipline and keen instincts make them a vital asset in maintaining security across the installation and throughout the surrounding region.

"Most people think that these are just 'drug' or 'bomb' dogs, but they are so much more than that," Sgt. Taylor Purdy, MWD handler and trainer, said. "The implementation that we put into their training, which we are now focusing into more socialization for them, is imperative to that trust and companionship you build with your dog; they are ready to work from the moment we open that kennel door, so we have to be just as ready."

The journey of a MWD begins long before arriving at MCLB Barstow. Selected for their temperament, intelligence and drive, the dogs complete rigorous training that prepares them for patrol, obedience, controlled aggression, building searches, area searches and explosive or narcotics detection. Once paired with a handler, training becomes a daily commitment as the team develops the trust and proficiency required to respond to a wide variety of operational scenarios.

"All MWD's are trained at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where they get basic skills training. Once they arrive at duty station, they continue training every day to ensure they meet the minimum level of proficiency," said Lt. Christopher Dixon, kennel master. "After minimum level is reached, we increase their training in both patrol and detection capabilities. The handler and trainer are key elements of making the dog successful or unsuccessful.



Photo by: Leo Ritualo

Military working dogs, Lufi and Tigi, pose for a photo after a day of outdoor training at the kennels aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, August 6.

The handler needs to do training every day with their dog to make them a good team."

That relationship between handler and dog extends far beyond training.

Every patrol, exercise and mission strengthens a partnership built on trust, communication and mutual confidence. Handlers are responsible not only for employing their canine partners during operations but also for their daily care, physical conditioning and overall well-being.

"The dogs don't know what they don't know, just like any other Marine or person," said Sgt. Jorge Bosquez Jr., MWD handler. "We have gone long days and 24/7 together; he eats when I feed him, he drinks when I give him water,

so he depends as much on me just like I depend just as much on him

when looking for explosives."

Military working dog teams support a variety of missions both on and off the installation. On base, they conduct routine patrols, support installation access control, assist during special events and provide specialized detection capabilities that enhance force protection.

Beyond MCLB Barstow, the teams frequently support neighboring military installations and civilian law enforcement agencies upon request. Their ability to detect drugs, or explosives, and provide specialized patrol capabilities strengthens regional partnerships while helping protect surrounding communities.

"On base, it is sheltered and we have a home advantage versus on the outside, there's a no control variable that brings a very different environment for them," Bosquez said. "Outside of base, their (the dogs') senses are firing on all cylinders because of the different smells, sounds, even animals, so they are able to experience something different and heighten their reliability even more."

Although much of their work occurs behind the scenes, military working dogs are often among the first assets called upon during situations that require specialized detection or heightened security measures. Their capabilities help reduce risk to Marines, civilian employees and the public while providing commanders with an additional layer of protection during routine operations and high-profile events.

Installation leaders emphasize that military working dogs are more than operational assets—they are trusted teammates whose contributions directly support the installation's mission and the safety of everyone who works and lives aboard the base.

"The MWD's are both a patrol dog and a detection dog. Their value is in walking patrols (being seen by public), psychological deterrent (physically at gate with MWD presence) and sweeps of buildings and vehicles for drugs/explosives," Dixon said.

Like the Marines and civilian personnel they serve besides, military working dogs eventually reach retirement after years of dedicated service. Retirement is determined by factors such as age, medical condition and the dog's ability to safely perform operational duties.

For handlers, retirement represents both a proud accomplishment and an emotional milestone.

"At first, it is a tough adjustment, and for the first two months he had a lot of anxiety whenever I would leave the house," Purdy explained, sharing from her personal experience of adopting Thor, former MWD from MCLB Barstow. "The hardest part for them is getting out of that working mind and realizing that they now have time to enjoy just being a regular dog; now he is just a big goofball!"

When a military working dog retires, every effort is made to provide the dog with a loving home. In many cases, the handler becomes the first choice for adoption, allowing a partnership built through years of service to continue into retirement. If the handler is unable to adopt, qualified families may be considered, ensuring each dog transitions from a life of service to one of comfort and companionship.

The retirement of a military working dog marks the conclusion of a distinguished career, but not the end of its legacy. The dedication, loyalty and service these dogs demonstrate throughout their lives leave a lasting impact on the Marines, civilian law enforcement officers and communities they protect.

Whether searching for explosives, or drugs, patrolling alongside their handlers, or participating in community demonstrations, military working dogs exemplify the Marine Corps' commitment to readiness, service and protecting others. Their careers may one day end in retirement, but their legacy lives on through the lives they safeguarded, the missions they supported and the enduring bond they forged with those who served beside them.



From the Court to the Community: Taylor's Game Plan

Photos and Story by: Katherine Cortez
Public Affairs Specialist

Barstow resident and professional basketball player Christain Taylor emphasizes the importance of giving back to his community through mentorship, basketball camps, discipline and hard work. In early August 2026, Taylor hosted a basketball camp aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow with the goal of instilling those qualities in military children and members of the community.

Taylor describes the drive that led to his passion for the sport; he began playing basketball as a five-year-old and took the game seriously by ten. After facing adversity and the loss of his father, Taylor dropped every other sport and devoted all his efforts to the one that he loved, basketball. Taylor is adamant that he did not become great overnight. His success has required countless sacrifices, from endurance training while watching his favorite shows with his brother, to overcoming injuries in college. He also had to find ways to support himself while dealing with moments of grief.

"I chose to not sulk in that and I got two jobs to have enough money to be able to buy myself a car, plane tickets, and drive myself to these combines that I also had to pay for by myself to put myself in the position to get what I felt I deserve," Taylor said.

During the summer of 2025, he attended countless showcases, where he made his mark and was scouted to play professionally in the Albanian Super League. That summer marked the beginning of his professional basketball career. Taylor's desire to

make an impact on his community is an effort that is very important for him due to the challenges he has faced through the journey. His goal is to be a role model to the children of his community because he knows how tough it has been to achieve successes without a clear-cut role model.

"I am still an athlete and just beginning my professional career. I thought to myself, who better than me, seeing what I was missing as a young athlete myself, to mentor these children? I am also a current basketball player. So, I literally practice what I preach by putting in the work, day in and day out," Taylor said. "I practice what it is like to be determined and resilient not only on the court, but in the gym, on the track, in the weight room, or even at the pool. The things I would tell kids to be successful; I still do day in and day out to get to where I am."

Taylor's advice to someone chasing their dreams, whether in sports, the military, or any career is to start with discipline, hard work, and resiliency. He says that obtaining these personal qualities will give individuals the upper hand. Failing is a part of life, but picking yourself back up, numerous times, will be the determining element of a successful individual.

"Once you have discipline, hard work, and resiliency, you have already won half the battle," Taylor said. "It won't be easy. If it was easy, then everybody would do it. If it was easy, it wouldn't be so special to achieve the goal that you're chasing. The failures and obstacles make the goal worth going after. If you can stay disciplined, work hard, be resilient through the

ups and downs, twists and turns, you will enjoy the journey of reaching your goal."

Taylor sees a connection between success in basketball and success in military life. Both require discipline, hard work and an understanding of one's role within a team. Team efforts like basketball teams or Marines working on a collective mission, have roles. Taylor explains that some roles may seem better or worse, but despite their appearance, every team player is responsible for a role. Every Marine, civilian, and supporter being active in their designated roles allows for a stronger team.

"You're only as strong as your weakest link. You're only as focused and disciplined as the head of the snake; every winning team I've been on and every losing team I've been on had similarities that would identify the team's qualifications," Taylor explained. "The losing team has identity problems which leads to people not accepting their role, while every winning team has players who took their position and their responsibilities seriously to achieve the winning season."

Taylor has completed one year in the Albanian league, averaging 26 points, 11 rebounds and six assists per game. He hopes to build on that success as his professional career continues. Despite his increasingly busy schedule overseas, Taylor wants to continue hosting basketball camps whenever his schedule allows. For Taylor, basketball is more than a career, it is an opportunity to give back and help the next generation avoid some of the obstacles he has faced.



Smoke Alarms in 10 Minutes

Mastering the 10-Minute Mini-Lesson

SAMPLE
LESSON
PLAN

Topic: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Audience: Adult Attendees of a Rotary Club Meeting

Lesson Objective: By the end of the mini-lesson, attendees will be able to explain 3 behaviors necessary to ensure smoke alarms can serve as life-saving devices.

Step 1: Introduction (2–3 Minutes)

- *Before you start:* Place a chirping smoke alarm with a low battery near the podium. Do not tell your audience it has a low battery.
- Greet the participants and thank them for allowing you to speak for 10 minutes. Let them know you are happy to be there.
- Introduce yourself and share your connection to the community.
- **HOOK:** Share a brief news article about a fire in which non-working smoke alarms were in place.

Ex.) From Firewatch in the NFPA Journal, March/April 2014

PENNSYLVANIA — Smoke from a small fire killed a 93-year-old woman and an 84-year-old man, who had a mobility disability, in a bedroom in their single-family. The fire began when a worn electrical cord arced and overheated, igniting health care supplies underneath the victim's hospital bed.

The fire occurred in a single-story, wood-frame house with an asphalt shingled roof that covered an area of approximately 930 square feet (86 square meters). A single smoke alarm had been installed in the kitchen pantry, but its battery was dead. There were no sprinklers.

One of the occupants noticed the fire and called 911 at 1:18 a.m. Arriving firefighters found that the fire had burned itself out, but not before the man and woman were both exposed to high levels of carbon monoxide.

- Ask audience members how they feel about the story. Folks will likely say things like sad, frustrated, could've been prevented, etc...
- Explain the purpose of your visit: "Each year, too many people die in home fires that could have been detected by working smoke alarms. It isn't enough to install the alarms. They must also be maintained. Let's spend a few minutes today talking about how to make sure your smoke alarms can keep you safe."

Step 2: Body of the Presentation (5–6 minutes)

- Share the following concept with the audience: (Use props and/or visuals to increase engagement)
"A Rule to Live By: Once a month, Once a year, Once a decade"
- Inform the audience that the Once a month, Once a year, Once a decade rule will help them to keep their smoke alarms in working order.

ASK: In reference to smoke alarms, what does "Once a month" refer to?

- Everyone should test home smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.

Educational Messages to Review:

- 1 **Smoke Alarms**
 - 1.3.1 Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.
 - 1.5.1 Smoke alarms with non-replaceable (long-life batteries) are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
 - 1.5.2 For smoke alarms with any other type of battery, replace batteries at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, replace only the battery.
 - 1.6.1 Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



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Smoke Alarms continued

— Mastering the 10-Minute Mini-Lesson: **Smoke Alarms** —

ASK: What is the sound of a working smoke alarm?

Beep, Beep, Beep, pause Beep, Beep, Beep

Press the test button on a smoke alarm as a demonstration. Warn the crowd first.

ASK: What is your smoke alarm telling you if it “chirps”?

The battery is low. If you have a smoke alarm with standard batteries, install a new battery when the alarm chirps. If your smoke alarm has long-life, non-replaceable batteries, you must replace the entire smoke alarm if it chirps.

At this point, refer to the chirping smoke alarm you’ve placed near the podium if an audience member hasn’t pointed it out already. Let folks know that this is the sound that tells them the battery is low.

ASK: How about “**Once a year**”? What must you do once a year with your smoke alarms?

Change the battery if your smoke alarm uses standard batteries.

If you have long-life, non-replaceable batteries in your smoke alarm, you can skip this step.

- Here’s the big question! “**Once a decade!**” Ten Years!

ASK: What must happen “Once a decade,” every 10 years, in order to ensure you have working smoke alarms?

Replace the smoke alarm. Smoke alarms have a shelf life. They are designed to be effective for up to 10 years. Replace all types of smoke alarms when they are 10 years old. When you install a new smoke alarm, write the date on the back of it to remind you when you will need a new one.

Step 3: Conclusion (1–2 minutes)

- Let’s review! Ask the audience members to respond in unison: When you say “What’s the Rule to Live By?” they respond with “**Once a month, Once a year, Once a decade!**” Do this a few times until you feel the group is responding energetically.
- Ask for volunteers to remind everyone what each time frame requires:
 - Once a month:** Test your smoke alarms using the test button
 - Once a year:** Change the battery if your smoke alarm uses standard batteries
 - Once a decade:** Replace the smoke alarm with a new one.
- Remind the audience that simple steps will help increase safety in the home.
- Share your contact information and encourage attendees to contact you if they have questions or concerns about other fire issues.
- Thank everyone for their time and for inviting you to speak.



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September 2026

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27	28	29	30			

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