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*Welcome
Aboard!*

Colonel R. Glenn Hill, U. S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Academy Superintendent

The Marine Military Academy is dedicated to developing disciplined, morally strong, college ready young men who are prepared for responsible leadership. Marine Military Academy graduates have been accepted to the most prestigious universities and colleges around the world, including the United States Service Academies, MIT, University of Manchester (UK), Texas A&M, University of Texas, New York University, University of Mississippi, Tecnologico de Monterrey (MEX), and many more. Many of our graduating cadets received scholarships to assist them in their continued academic pursuits. The Marine Military Academy prides itself on instilling in our Corps of Cadets the core values that are the foundation of the Marine Corps:

HONOR!
COURAGE!
COMMITMENT!

We take pride in our challenging academics, which range from remedial courses to Advance Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. Marine Military Academy cadets have the opportunity to earn college academic-credits at no additional expense. Our small class sizes allow for individual attention.

Every cadet is required to participate in an after school activity that promotes physical fitness. Activities range from team and individual sports to our drill team and rifle team. Additionally, physical fitness training is conducted

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Dr. John D. Butler
Academic Dean and Business Manager

I would like to join the Superintendent, faculty, and staff in welcoming our cadets and their families back to MMA for the 2011-2012 school year. We are all excited about the many opportunities for achievement of excellence awaiting our cadets at the Academy this year.

There are several notable changes within the Academic Department that I would like to share with you. Although it was with great regret that the retirements of Gary Howard, Charles Laycock, Michael Smith, and Mary Ricciardi were accepted, the Academy has been blessed

by filling the associated faculty positions with four highly qualified teachers. All four new members of the faculty hold the appropriate teacher certifications and have advanced degrees in the field in which they teach. At this time over 50% of the faculty now holds advanced degrees. The next time you visit the Academy, please take the time to welcome **Lori Lazaro, Rudy Parast, Max Torres, and Sandra Guerrero** to the MMA family. In addition to our great new teachers, we have several new courses available for our cadets. **Environmental Science, Cinematography Arts, and Mandarin IV** have been added to the curriculum to provide high quality, educational choices for our cadets as they prepare for higher education.

Of course, the cadets, faculty, and staff continue to be the key to MMA's ongoing success. As we are all aware, technology and discovery create new knowledge at a near exponential rate. What is found between the covers of a textbook today is likely incomplete or incorrect by the time it reached publication. Marine Military Academy cadets are prepared to deal with this phenomenon successfully because they have developed within themselves the ability to think...problem solve...and convert data into useful information. They do not rely on rote memorization and the recitation of facts to succeed. The Marine Military

Academy faculty understands that the material presented, the presentations made, and the assignments collected are merely tools for developing those qualities within our cadets required to negotiate a rapidly changing environment and lead those less fortunate in the process. The faculty stand at the front of the class, not as lecturers so often encountered within schools, but as examples of integrity, responsible citizens, and leaders. Cadets are not passive vessels in the classroom but an active and integral part of the educational process. **Marine Military Academy cadets take responsibility for themselves and their classmates as they navigate their way to the college of their choice.**

Editor's Note: Marine Military Academy's Dean, John D. Butler, holds a MBA from University of Texas at Pan Am, a B.S. from Texas A&M University, a M.Ed. in educational administration from the University of Texas at Brownsville, and an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Houston. Dr. Butler joined MMA in 1996 and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

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three mornings a week by each of the companies. MMA believes in the "sound body, sound mind" principle.

Additional enrichment opportunities are provided through our aerospace program that allows our cadets the opportunity to earn their pilot's certification and even higher certifications, our chess club, Interact and Key clubs, our cyberspace team, and our very active Boy Scout troop.

The Marine Military Academy promotes the development of leadership and the individual character traits of responsibility, respect (for others as well

as oneself), integrity, and those other attributes that mold young men into contributing members of society.

Thank you for considering the Marine Military Academy. We are co-located with Harlingen's airport, which is serviced by both Southwest and Continental Airlines.

I invite you to visit our campus—you will be impressed!

Semper Fidelis,

R. Glenn Hill
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps (Retired)
Academy Superintendent



KICKSTARTING COLLEGE . . .

Cadets Get On Board The College Train With StudentEdge™

COLLEGE ROOM CORNER



Meet Cadet Corporal **Keith Meskill**, back from his summer internship ‘elbows-deep’, doing exactly what last year’s college placement test determined as a solid career fit for Keith - Global Positioning Systems! Says Keith, “*I was*

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and ACT tests and to have it all located on one website.” Robin notes that one of the most helpful features within StudentEdge™ that cadets will utilize to better plan for their future is the **career assessment program**, along with the **resume builder**. Those two features can help them now and beyond - into their future - long after they graduate from MMA. Robin continues, “*Using StudentEdge™ will also make college planning a priority for our cadets, as there will be constant reminders via their email to keep them on track ... whether they are eighth graders or seniors!*”

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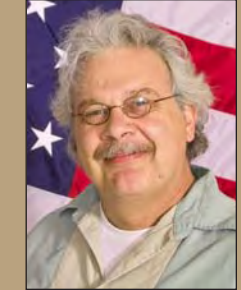
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"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation."

- John F. Kennedy,
1917-1963,
35th President of the USA

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Alpha Company



Full Name:
MSgt Efren L. Quilit, "Q";
Hometown:
Seattle, WA
Years in Marine Corps: 22;
Interests:
Collecting weapons and action

figures; *Three words to describe self:*
Cool, Calm and Collected; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:*
"Always do the right thing."

Delta Company



Full Name:
MGySgt Keith C. Hamilton;
Years in Marine Corps: 23; *Wife's name:* Gayle;
Children: Laura, Curtis, and Angelina;
Interests:
Military

History, Working on our ranch, Scuba Diving, Travel, and Texas BBQ; *Three words to describe self:* Set the example; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Set clear goals and move toward them everyday!"

Echo Company



Full Name:
SSgt Jose A. Montano;
Years in Marine Corps: 20; *Interests:* Jogging; *Words to describe self:* Self Motivating, Easy Going,

Dedicated; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "To be true to themselves and family."

Drill Instructors

Alpha Company

Full Name: CWO3 Edward D. Harris; *Commonly Used First Name:* Ed; *Hometown:* Vancouver, WA; *Years in Marine Corps:* 23; *Rank at retirement:* CWO-3; *Wife's name:* Heidi; *Children:* Brianna-32; Josh-31;



Janelle-29; Candice-29; Interests: Golf, Music, Horses. *Words to describe self:* Confident, Humorous, Mean; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Be honest, responsible and kind. The most important attribute you will ever have is your character. For whatever your character is, it will be your legacy."

Delta Company

Full Name: SgtMaj Larry J. Carson, Sr.; *Commonly Used First Name:* Larry; *Hometown:* New Orleans, LA; *Years in Marine Corps:* 30; *Rank at retirement:* Sergeant Major



Wife's name: Gwendolyn; *Children:* Yonika, Karena, James, York, Lawrence, and Tony; *Grandchildren:* Jalen, Avery, Teya, Xavier; *Interests:* Cooking, Woodworking, Bowling, Golf, Harley-rider, Picture-framing; *Words to describe self:* Firm, Fair, Consistent; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Get reachable goals and GO FOR IT."

Echo Company

Full Name: GySgt Frank Martinez, Sr. *Commonly Used First Name:* Frank; *Hometown:* San Antonio, TX *Age:* 52; *Years in Marine Corps:* 20; *Rank at retirement:* Gunnery Sergeant; *Wife's name:* Veronica; *Children/ages:* Frank Jr.-26 U.S. Army-served 2 tours



in Iraq; Mario-20 U.S. Army active duty, stationed in Fort Stewart, GA-deployed to Iraq Jan. '10 & returned Aug. '10; Elva-17, attends HRL High; Interests: To work for an oilgas company and make lots of money; *Words to describe self:* Motivator, Fair, Physically Strong; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Take responsibility for your own actions and become a good citizen for your community."

Fox Company

Full Name: MSgt Robert Fracasso *Commonly Used First Name:* Rob; *Years in Marine Corps:* 21 years, 8 mos.; *Rank at retirement:* Master Sergeant; *Children/ages:* Tres, Dalton, Mauricio, Alonso;



Interests: NASCAR, Hunting, Fishing, Riding My Harley; *Words to describe self:* Loyal, Enthusiastic, Hard Working; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Lesson to CADETS: Know yourself and seek self-improvement."

Golf Company

Full Name: 1st Sgt J. Foote Jr.; *Hometown:* Winnemucca, NV; *Years in Marine Corps:* 24; *Rank at retirement:* First Sergeant; *Wife's name:* Laurie; *Interests:* Travelling, Geocaching,



Hunting; Words to describe self: Positive, Active, Firm but Fair; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "It shouldn't be the fear of failing that challenges you, it should be how you plan to react when you do."

Fox Company



Full Name: Sgt John Joe Elizondo; *Commonly Used First Name:* JJ; *Years in Marine Corps:* 4 years; *Interests:* Sports, Fishing, Hunting; *Words to describe self:* Motivated, Good

Attitude, Determined; Most important lesson you can teach cadets: "Motivation is the KEY to success."

Golf Company



Full Name: SSgt Jose A. Jaramillo, "Jay" *Hometown:* San Benito, TX *Years in Marine Corps:* 18 (2 years - U.S. Army, 4 years TX National

Guard); Wife's name: Lydia; *Children:* 2 daughters; *Interests:* Challenging my mind and body; *Words to describe self:* Adapt, Improve, Overcome; *Most important lesson you can teach cadets:* "Be flexible...let time push you when encountering life's problems." *Additional:* "Life has many ways to travel. Only YOU can make that decision."



ECHO Company Cadet Lance Corporal Christopher Dunn, reporting. I hail from Fort Worth, Texas. Over the summer break I visited the United States Naval Academy, and it was quite an honor. Hopefully, when I am older I will go there for college – that is my goal. The Naval Academy has such an amazing campus. It is about three times the size of MMA's. When we arrived, we

toured the entire Naval Academy with a tour guide, and the tour was great! First we toured the swimming/wrestling facilities. The swimming area has an area where a person jumping overboard is simulated, and everyone that goes to school at the Naval Academy has to be able to do it. Secondly, we toured the barracks...and there are so many rooms! The rooms all have computers and – get this – the shower floors are all made of marble! New students coming to the Naval Academy have to be plebes for eight full weeks! Third, we toured the Chapel – a very nice, peaceful place. What I found very interesting was that in 1913, the remains of a great naval war hero, John Paul Jones, were laid to rest in a crypt below the Chapel. We were actually able to go in to the crypt. The crypt was very dark, scary, humid, and I always felt like someone was watching me. The fourth part of the tour took us to the Armory, a place where special events are held...like graduations, parents weekend and reunions. Behind the Armory is the students' diner where the Academy's students gather to talk and eat. Visitors are allowed to enter, so we had dinner and the food was top notch!

We finished the tour and headed to the Gift Shop. There were so many items to choose from, but my only purchase was a blanket. The Naval Academy has three museums, too, and we went to all of them. We also walked past the area where the commanding officers sleep – kind of like the D.I.s or the naval authorities – there are a lot of them there! Also close to those quarters are the President's and Commandant's houses – those buildings are huge!

Pretty much that's all I can tell you about my summer visit to the Naval Academy. My goal is to earn acceptance to the Naval Academy, graduate and then study law and become a J.A.G. officer in the United States Marines or Navy. Right now I am working towards those goals by keeping up good grades and being a cadet in good standing here at the Marine Military Academy.

MMA Cadet Leadership 2011-2012

2011-2012 Battalion Staff

Commanding Officer



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel
Michael K. McGraw



Sergeant Major



Cadet Sergeant Major
Eun Hyuk Kwak

Executive Officer



Cadet Captain
Caleb Reynolds



Staff Officer



Cadet First Lieutenant
Gabriel A. Gonzales



Staff Officer



Cadet First Lieutenant
Robert L. Pearson, Jr.

2011 - 2012 Company Commanders

Alpha



Cadet Captain
Daniel A. De La Garza-Morales

Cadet Captain Steven Swanson reflects, "What is leadership to me? Leadership to me is the ability to lead by example. It is always being used in many different ways to teach people how to be leaders. Leadership is earned through experience...it should never be demanded, because leadership takes time to master its ability. As FOX Company Commander in charge of 43 cadets, it is my job to ensure all are doing what they are required to do. In order to accomplish daily tasks I delegate my orders to lower-ranking staff in charge of subordinates. With four (4) years of experience behind me, I've made many mistakes in my career as a MMA cadet, but I learned that in order to lead you must fail. Learning from your mistakes is the best way to keep moving ahead so that the same mistakes do not happen again. People may think most leaders are perfect because of the way they dress, the awards they earn, and their successes. The truth is, even the greatest leaders make the simplest mistakes. To be a leader you must set the example for those who rank below you and achieve the expectations for those who rank above you. Leadership never ends."

Delta



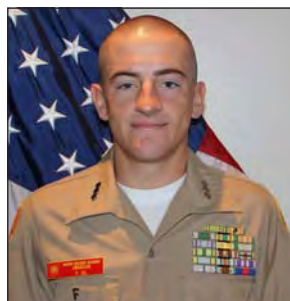
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Christian D. Wilson

Fox



Cadet Captain
Steven R. Swanson

Golf



Cadet Captain
Andrew X. Gallo

Cadet Promotions 2011

The following named CADETS have earned promotion to the Rank and Billet indicated below: *

BATTALION

MCGRAW, MICHAEL K (ALPHA): Cadet Lieutenant Colonel / Battalion Commanding Officer
KWAK, EUN HYUK (ECHO): Cadet Sergeant Major / Battalion Sergeant Major
REYNOLDS, CALEB C (ALPHA): Cadet Captain / Battalion Executive Officer
GONZALES, GABRIEL A (DELTA): Cadet First Lieutenant / Battalion Staff Officer
PEARSON JR, ROBERT L (DELTA): Cadet First Lieutenant / Battalion Staff Officer

ALPHA

DE LA GARZA-MORALES, DANIEL A: Cadet Captain / Company Commander
BROWN, CODY G: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Platoon Commander
RODRIGUEZ JR, RAMIRO A: Cadet First Sergeant / Company First Sergeant
TEJEDA GARCIA, EDGAR S: Cadet Gunnery Sergeant / Company Gunnery Sergeant
WEALE, TYLER P: Cadet Staff Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant

DELTA

HUBBARD, ANTONIO J: Cadet Captain / Company Commander
IRUMUDOMON, ABOIRA R: Cadet First Lieutenant / Company Executive Officer
LEARY, JONATHAN T: Cadet Staff Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant
MCDANIEL, ANDREW J: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Platoon Commander
ROYAL, JARROD R: Cadet First Sergeant / Company First Sergeant
STRAUSS, SCOTT M: Cadet Gunnery Sergeant / Company Gunnery Sergeant

ECHO

WILSON, CHRISTIAN D: Cadet Captain / Company Commander
BELL, DANIEL J: Cadet Lance Corporal / Squad Leader
ERCOLE, IAN P: Cadet Private First Class / Fire Team Leader
EVISTON, IAN N: Cadet Sergeant / Squad Leader
FEMATT RODRIGUEZ, BRANDO J: Cadet Private First Class / Squad Member
GIL HUMPHREY, JAVIER: Cadet Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant
GOALEY, THOMAS J: Cadet Corporal / Squad Member
HERNANDEZ-SUMMERS, EMILIANO L: Cadet Staff Sergeant / Company Gunnery Sergeant
HUANG, MICHAEL J: Cadet Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant
HUDSON, SAMUEL I: Cadet Lance Corporal / Company Guidon Bearer
JOHNSON, JOSHUA N: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Public Affairs Officer
LYZNICK, TIMOTHY A: Cadet Private First Class / Squad Member
MAEYAMA, AUSTIN R: Cadet Lance Corporal / Squad Leader
OARD, TRAVIS E: Cadet Lance Corporal / Squad Leader
RUCKEL, PHILIP B: Cadet Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant
SHERIDAN, THOMAS M: Cadet Private First Class / Fire Team Leader
TAYLOR, JOHN C: Cadet Lance Corporal / Platoon Guide
VALADEZ, ALEJANDRO J: Cadet Lance Corporal / Squad Member

FOX

SWANSON, STEVEN R: Cadet Captain / Company Commander
CHE, DYLAN: Cadet Corporal / Platoon Sergeant
FUENTES NAVA, LUIS E: Cadet Corporal / Platoon Sergeant
MESKILL, KEITH A: Cadet Corporal / Platoon Guide
NOLEN, PATRICK J: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Public Affairs Officer
ORJUELA, ANDRES A: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Platoon Commander
RUNYAN, COLTON T: Cadet Second Lieutenant / Company Education Officer
SURYADEVARA, SRISOURYA: Cadet Sergeant / Company Guidon Bearer

GOLF

GALLO, ANDREW X: Cadet Captain / Company Commander
HU, TONY J: Cadet Sergeant / Platoon Sergeant
LOPEZ, EDWARD: Cadet First Lieutenant / Company Executive Officer
VIDISHEV, IVAN G: Cadet Corporal / Squad Leader

* List complete as of 19 September 2011

TROOP 22...IN THE NEWS

Cadet GySgt and soon-to-be Eagle Scout **Nicholas (Nick) Haag** recruited and led several motivated volunteers to begin work on his Eagle Leadership Service Project. Required materials were purchased the day prior. His project involves the construction and placement of **two robust outdoor bicycle racks** near the entrance of Loaves & Fishes in Harlingen, TX. Owned by the churches of Harlingen, Loaves & Fishes is the "mission arm" of the churches, offering help and hope for the hungry, the homeless and the hurting. Many of the residents will use the bike racks to secure their bicycles during stays or visits to the facility. Rising Eagle Scout Nick Haag led his motivated team to completion of his Eagle Scout service project. Nick is a young man of uncompromising standards, and it showed with this project. Built to near bomb-proof qualities, these bicycle racks were constructed to shrug-off hard-use and should last well into the next century! SgtMajor Dave Miller (MMA Facilities Director) generously lent a hand throughout the project. The Loaves and Fishes Director, Pastor William Reagan, is delighted and deeply impressed with the final product developed and put in place by Nick and his team. Team success was celebrated with a well-deserved, hearty dinner at Ci-Ci's Pizza, where the boys did their best to devour the restaurant's daily profits. Then it was off to Dairy Queen for a tasty ice-cream style dessert. It just doesn't get better than this! *The Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project is one of the final hurdles in earning the coveted title of Eagle Scout, per the National Council of Scouting: "While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. The project should benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting. The project plan must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and troop committee, and the council or district before you start."*

Troop 22 hasn't gone to the dogs. Instead, the dogs have come to Troop 22! The Tuesday evening meeting consisted of several dogs attending as special guests along with their owners to aid our Scouts in earning the Dog Care merit badge. **Ms. Palamara** brought her 7 year old Poodle **Natasha**, **Ms. Molina** her German Shepherd **Boss**, and **Ms. Stryker** (accompanied by immediate family) two Labradors, **Jaxson** (black) and **Beau** (chocolate). **Mr. Aleshire** and son attended with **Akira**, their young & energetic English Bull Terrier. Dog owners talked about grooming, exercise, vaccinations, health/diet, and overall care of their dogs. This was a group of polite, well-behaved dogs. Of course, they held the focused attention of Scouts because of the fine presentation, and, well, **everyone just seems to like dogs.** The boys thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Everyone likes dogs and cats! Troop 22 toured the local Harlingen Humane Society as a requirement of earning the Dog Care Merit Badge. The facility manager, **Mr. Frank Quinones**, conducted the tour. He generated high enthusiasm in describing the mission and operations of the Humane Society. Scouts learned about pet adoption procedures, pet health care, immunizations, local animal ordinances, and employee duties at the shelter. This was an educational experience. Many of the Scouts had never visited a pet orphanage prior to the visit, and most were unaware of how such a facility functions. The Scouts were allowed time to freely roam the shelter and even enter the cages. The dogs were very friendly, and put-on their best show in trying to gain sympathy from what they thought may be potential owners seeking a new buddy to take them home. Our Scouts felt sorry for the animals and wished they could take the animals back to their barracks to serve as company mascots. All the Scouts came away with a heightened awareness of the importance of the Humane Society and their valuable contributions to the community. Scouting is about leadership and community service. This is similar to the values of an organization like the Humane Society. In appreciation and in a spirit of support, **our Scouts donated two large bags of quality dog/cat food and a check for \$50 to the shelter.**

Cadet Robert Pearson successfully led a team of select volunteers through to completion of his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. Cadet Pearson raised all needed funds, then he and team manufactured, assembled, and hand finished **several pieces of outdoor furniture, old-world craftsman style.** The final product was absolutely superb! Sister Zita Telcamp, director of La Posada Providencia was astounded at the high level of quality workmanship that went into the project. She's been seeking outdoor furniture such as this for several years. Cadet Pearson surprised her and the facility residents with an unannounced early delivery. They were all extremely appreciative of Cadet Pearson's dedication and team efforts. Overall, **VERY IMPRESSIVE** - Way to go guys! *La Posada Providencia is sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence. It is a ministry for people in crisis from around the world. They provide a temporary residence and shelter for refugees and immigrants with immigration documents who are in the legal process. The facility accepts documented refugees only. This includes homeless men, women and children with no or minimal income who have fled to the U.S. from countries with oppressive regimes, famine, or natural disasters and are in the legal process of seeking asylum or other permanent residency.*

Note: Many of these articles and related photographs appear on MMA's Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/MarineMilitaryAcademy>

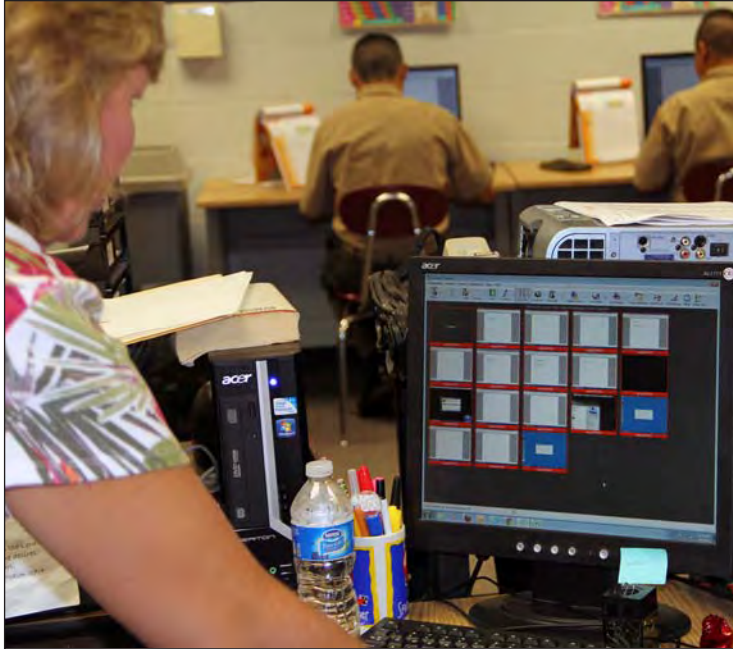
Scoutmaster SgtMaj Jim Poe reminds you: "Troop 22 actively seeks donations or other assistance to maintain our quality program."



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LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY IN MOTION!

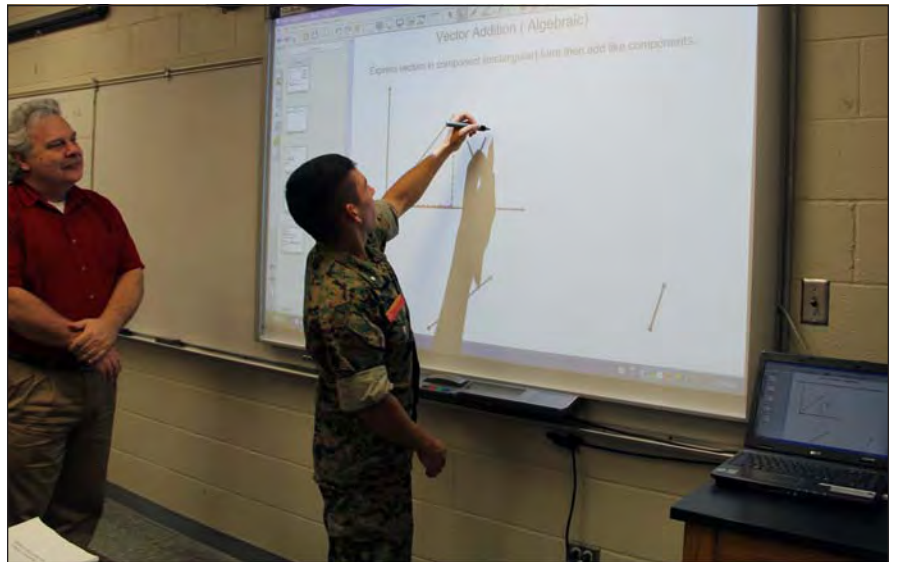
Major Harold Compton, Bill Beckman and Bill Hinkle - MMA's purveyors of new age computer technology - have been burning the midnight candles aboard MMA's Campus ever since our Class of 2011 crossed the planks of Yeckel Auditorium last May. The dedicated trio won't be deterred from their appointed tasks until each blue, red and yellow wire is anchored properly; each monitor reflects EXACTLY what the respective instructor commands; smartboards and document cameras are perfectly projecting the day's presentations...and all networkable upgrades are 'in synch'... in the Academy's house of higher learning!



Jodie Stryker's Computer Science and Yearbook classes were among the first to try out the brand new computer equipment. Says Mrs. Stryker, "My hopes and dreams for the class this year are that the 'Digital Natives' will be exposed to a myriad of ways in which technology is used not only in education but also in the careers they may choose, and how technology is designed to make our lives more enriched and help us to manage our time more efficiently. Because our cadets are digital natives, using the latest technology (computers, ipads, smartboards, monitoring software, graphic designing software) they enjoy learning using different mediums rather than being exposed to only "chalk talk" (teacher lectures). Having state of the art computers is one way that we design a variety of things ranging from reports, spreadsheets, databases and presentations...as well as working with graphic arts in Yearbook." Wow, Mrs. Stryker, these Digital Natives sound armed and ready for the FUTURE ...and then some!!!

SMARTboards are becoming more and more popular in classrooms globally, and are definitely in high demand here aboard MMA's Campus!

As illustrated in the photograph to the right, the **SMARTboard** combines a white board with a computer so Mr. Coleman's cadets can respond and draw freely while Mr. Coleman can interact with both the class and the computer - all at the same time! All the functionality and programs that run on the computer can be projected onto the **SMARTboard**. For example, Mr. Coleman uses the **SMARTboard** to project interactive images that allow cadets to experiment with Physics principles. If the classroom has probes for detecting force, the graphs can be displayed in real time on the board, making presentations and demonstrations 'crystal' clear and motivating for cadets.



In Kathleen Charrey's AP Science CP4, newly-installed upgraded computers are utilized day in and day out...at the speed of light! Kathleen comments, "The computers, along with our Science Workshop software, interfaces and sensors facilitate the collection of data in an accurate and rapid manner. The students can display, analyze, graph and manipulate data more efficiently. The students use this technology to explore topics such as gas laws, acids and bases, reaction rates and phase changes. We hope this provides yet another fun and interesting avenue for students to explore science!"



So, you neglected to pack your English textbook for class today?



If you're aboard Mrs. Jacque Palamara's English CP1, a cadet forgetting to bring his textbook to class will not stop the lesson from continuing as planned...thanks to the implementation of the new **document camera**, otherwise known as 'the angel upon the teacher's shoulder'! The document camera projects the textbook page, handout, etc. on a large white screen at the front of the classroom, and every single cadet in the classroom sees all the materials, all the time - NO EXCUSES!

HISTORY IN MOTION, TOO!

MMA's Museum and Visitor Center got in on the technology upgrades with a new wireless antennae. Says an ecstatic Gloria Boling, Visitor Center Director, "This new gadget helps us do things quicker, and our connection with Campus and internet service is much better now! Our goal is to be able to set up two computerized check-out registers. This will speed things when we are bombarded with customers during special events - which is when we sell an enormous amount of merchandise. All will be utilized when we get a new and larger building - our future hope and ultimate dream. We will also use our second computer as a research base to ascertain vital information for our war heroes, veterans and their families." Onward and upward, Gloria and your valiant cadre of volunteers ... and may God speed.



Marine Military Academy's Museum and Gift Shop...You're sure to be amazed at the colorful displays of American history, artifacts and variety of purchasable items. You could spend an entire day here, and we hope you do! Check out the Gift Shop's online catalog at: <http://shop.mma-tx.org> or give Director Gloria Boling a call at (800) 365-6006...you'll be glad you did! MON-SAT 1000-1600; SUN 1300-1600



Box to capture the entire game for fans on Facebook and Vimeo - both video-sharing websites on which users can upload, share, and view videos" Allen continues, a pleased smile tugging at the corners of his lips, "These same cadets rotate each week to produce a highlight video with upbeat music that is a little more fun and gives each team the opportunity to express their own creative ideas. Cadets in the class are so excited about using the technology, one team already has three extra credit productions under their belt! As the semester progresses, they'll produce a weekly show highlighting their projects using the green screen and their own virtual set design. I believe the skills cadets learn in this class will be helpful for the rest of their lives. It's so exciting to watch cadets that normally wouldn't want to be in front of the camera look forward to being able to tell THEIR story!"

LIGHTS, CAMERA...ACTION!

For cadets looking to add an art credit, enjoy creative storytelling, or just want to explore the world of high-end digital cinematography, MMA's new Cinematography Arts class provides the perfect opportunity to do just that...and a whole lot more! In addition to getting hands-on instruction with full high-definition camcorders, here cadets learn non-linear video editing (a video editing method which enables direct access to any video frame in a digital video clip), special effects, animation, digital graphics and composition, audio composition and editing, as well as lighting and green screen studio time wherein the principal subject is filmed or photographed against a green background - green because this color is considered to be the furthest away from skin tone; the portions of the video which match the preselected color are replaced by the alternate background video...and CADETS ARE ALREADY MASTERING THIS TECHNIQUE! Cinematography Instructor Mr. Allen Aleshire reports that since Day One of the academic year, cadets have worked as teams in a project-based learning environment and produced three separate video productions focusing on framing and composition. He enthusiastically explains, "Cadets in this class have also attended football games to practice the art and skill of telling the MMA Leatherneck football story. They shoot from the Press

"It's hard to leave at the end of the class period," comments Cinematography student Douglas Hodge, "I can't wait until tomorrow's CP6 rolls around to get back in here and try out MY new ideas!"



LEATHERNECK CROSS COUNTRY 2011

Pictured, left to right -
Front Row, taking a knee: Cadets
Gabriel Gonzales, Ramiro
Rodriguez, and Dylan Kapustka:
Back row, standing: Head Coach
William (Bill) Hinkle, Jacob Hudson,
Robert Pearson Jr., Andrew
McDaniel, Qianbo Sang, Keith
Meskill, and Antonio Macari
Fernandez. Team members not
pictured: Patrick Church, Logan
Workman, Cody Hubbard, Eun-
Hyuk Kwak, and Jose Rodriguez.



“Every morning in Africa a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must move faster than the lion or it will not survive. Every morning a lion wakes up and it knows it must move faster than the slowest gazelle or it will starve. It doesn’t matter if you are the lion or the gazelle, when the sun comes up, you better be moving.” - Maurice Greene

BASKETBALL BALL SCHEDULE 2011-2012

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov 8	PSJA Southwest	Away	5:00pm
Nov 11	San Isidro	Home	5:00/6:30pm
Nov 14	Quest	Home	6:00/7:30pm
Nov 15	Port Isabel	Away	6:00/7:30pm
Nov 29	Brownsville Memorial	Home	6:00/7:30pm
Dec 1	San Isidro Tournament	Away	TBA
Dec 5	Frontier Idea Academy	Away	6:00/7:30pm
Dec 8	Port Isabel Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan 16	St. Josephs Academy	Away	5:00/6:30pm
Jan 19	St Augustine	Home	5:00/6:30pm
Jan 23	Open		
Jan 27	La Villa	Home	6:00/7:30pm
Jan 30	Macedonian	Away	6:00/7:30pm
Jan 31	St. Joseph Academy	Home	5:00/6:30pm
Feb 4	St. Augustine	Away	1:00/2:30pm



Mo Molina -
HEAD Coach

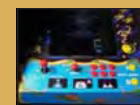
Edgar Valerio,
Joseph Bedford -
Assistant. Coaches

*“Talent wins games, but
teamwork and
intelligence wins
championships.”*

- Michael Jordan



INTRAMURAL ACTION !



17 September - 1 October: Intra-Battalion Volleyball
15-29 October: Intra-Battalion Soccer

8 October: One Day Video Game Tourney
3 December: One day 3-On-3 Basketball Tourney

David Robledo
Head Football Coach
Ext. 550

LEATHERNECK FOOTBALL 2011

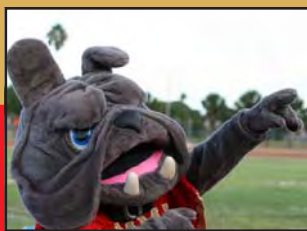
Mike Espinosa
Team Manager



Jim Greenwood
Offensive Coordinator

Roly Ramirez
Secondary / Receivers

Max Torres
Defensive Coordinator



“Football is a great deal like life in that it teaches that work, sacrifice, perseverance, competitive drive, selflessness and respect for authority is the price that each and every one of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.”

– Vince Lombardi



No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Position	Home Town
1	Hubbard, Antonio	5'9	160	QB/DB	Bogota, Columbia
2	Dehart, Anton	5'7	140	WR/DB	Austin, Tx.
3	Pickell, Gage	5'9	150	WR/DB	San Antonio, Tx.
5	Taylor, John C	6'0	180	TE/LB	Gatesville, Tx.
8	Searle, Trevor	5'9	165	WR/DB	Brownsville, Tx.
10	Crews, Spencer	5'10	160	RB/DB	Dallas, Tx.
11	Maeyama, Austin	5'10	155	WR/DB	Frisco, Tx.
15	Roberts, David	5'7	140	RB/DB	Cincinnati, Oh.
17	Ruvalcaba, Jeremiah	5'10	170	TE/LB	San Francisco, Ca.
20	Cianflone, Zachary	5'5	120	WR/DB	Indian Trail, NC
21	Bell, Dan	5'11	155	WR/DB	Wheaton, Ill.
22	Salazar, Erik	5'11	155	WR/DB	Los Angeles, Ca.
24	Ike, David	5'11	150	QB/DB	New Port Beach, Ca.
25	Fernandez, Rodrigo	5'10	140	WR/DB	Mexico City, Mex.
32	McGraw, Michael	5'9	185	FB/MLB	Dallas, Tx.
33	Harrington, Benjamin	5'11	160	RB/OLB	Portland, Tx.
34	Chapin, Chip	5'11	210	FB/WLB	Aledo, Tx.
45	Benditz, Austin	5'7	150	TE/OLB	Houston, Tx.
50	De la Garza, Daniel	5'9	190	OG/DT	Brownsville, Tx.
54	Colson, Andrew	5'7	185	OG/DT	Beaumont, Tx.
55	Oard, Travis	5'11	185	C/LB	Little Elm, Tx.
56	Kaufman, Seth	6'0	260	OT/DT	Scottsdale, Az.
62	Buck, Dillon	6'0	240	OT/DT	Wilsonville, Or.
64	Rice, Tyler	5'10	165	OG/DE	Edmond, Ok.
65	Gezanheng, Masaye	5'11	215	OT/DT	Indian Trail, NC
66	Mousa, Mohammed	5'9	190	OG/DT	Cairo, Egypt
67	Bood, William	6'0	205	OG/DT	Kingwood, Tx.
70	Sims, Samuel	6'0	190	OG/DT	Boonton, NJ
71	Holley, Bobby	6'0	280	OT/DT	Round Rock, Tx.
72	Talley, Joshua	5'8	185	C/OLB	McAllen, Tx.
74	Santos, Mauricio	5'11	210	OT/DT	Houston, Tx.
75	Godwin, Tyler	6'4	280	OT/DT	League City, Tx.
76	Johnson, Joshua	6'2	200	OT/DT	Crockett, Tx.
77	Igbinedion, Osaretin	6'2	220	OT/DT	Boston, Mass.
80	Moya, Alfonso	5'7	150	WR/DB	Monterrey, Mex.
82	Royal, Jarrod	6'0	180	WR/DB	Bandera, Tx.
84	Shields, Joseph	6'5	230	TE/DE	San Antonio, Tx.
85	Chen, Jose	6'2	180	WR/DE	Panama City, Panama



Memorials:

- LtCol George L. Caldwell, USMC (Ret)
- Col James A. Embry, Jr., USMCR (Ret)
 - Sgt David Fuller - 9th Marines, RVN
- San Diego Police Officer Jeremy Nicholas Henwood, Captain (Major Select) USMCR - MMA '93
- Cpl Jack M. Hopkins - 12th Marines, KIA RVN
 - Raymond J. Kustusich, Sr.
 - J. D. Shimer - MMA '96
- SSgt Dennis Studenny - 5th Marines, RVN
- Pfc Brian A. Thornton, USMC, KIA, ROK 1951

In Honor Of:

- Ben Zale (Happy Birthday!)

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Working towards a common vision, the Board of Trustees and Advisors and the employees of Marine Military Academy are committed to academic excellence and to the development in our Cadets of self-discipline and a sense of responsibility to the community at large. Who are these individuals? The Academy is excited to bring you the SPOTLIGHT SERIES, highlighting a Board Trustee, Advisor, or Friend of the Academy, and an Academy staff member in each edition of the Academy's newsletter, The LEADER.

Harold W. Rowland
Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Friend of Marine Military Academy since 1981



Silver Star - Awarded for actions during the Korean War

Action Date: 21-Sep-50

Service: United States Marine Corps

Rank: Sergeant

Company: Infantry Company

Division: 1st Marine Division (Rein.)

"The President of the United States of America takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Sergeant Harold W. Rowland (MCSN: 617245), United States Marine Corps, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine Infantry Company of the FIRST Marine Division (Reinforced), in Korea, on 21 September 1950. During the advance of his company, the platoon in which Sergeant Rowland was serving as a Squad Leader, was pinned down by intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire. Without regard for his own personal safety, he fearlessly jumped up and assaulted an enemy machine gun nest with hand grenades and fire from his carbine, and succeeded in destroying the machine gun and killing the crew. He then began dressing the wounds suffered by five members of his squad. His courageous actions and display of initiative were an inspiration to all members of his company and materially aided in the successful continuation of the advance. Sergeant Rowland's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."



MRS. CAROL MONTALVO
Office Manager - MMA Facilities Department

Beware, all you Dallas Cowboy fans...there's an avid CHICAGO BEARS fan in the house, and her 'John Hancock' reads Carol Montalvo! Carol is dynamite on wheels - always greets each challenge with a cheerful grin, and when she completes each task she'll leave you with an equally warm smile. She oversees the rental of all campus facilities - and that's a blooming commodity! She's also in charge of all facilities work orders from 'groan' to the complete satisfaction of customers, vendors, staff and faculty - a TALL order, but this BEARS fan always 'gits-r-done' and done right! Carol tops MMA Facilities Director SgtMaj David Miller's list of the all-important three 'F's': FIRM, FAIR and FRIENDLY. Says SgtMaj Miller, "Carol facilitates every task she's assigned, and she energizes all that work with her. She's positive, cheerful, dedicated, thorough and thoughtful. In light of all that, we can forgive her one weakness - da' BEARS!"



MMA 2012 Alumni Reunion
Join long lost "Brothers" for a
Weekend Full of MMA Traditions
Mark Your Calendar TODAY
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April 27-29

"Book it, Danno!"



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MMA Alum Scoop...Hot Off The Wire!

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Communications Group at
Ramstein Air Base,
Germany

'11: William 'Drew' Hasbrook



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Hello from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy!

After a short three week vacation following MMA graduation, I showed up for duty in New London, Connecticut, on 27 Jun (affectionately called 'R-Day'). My company reported in at 0820, and not unlike my first day at MMA, I was quickly processed into the Academy. I emerged again around 1600 that day to take the oath, join the Coast Guard, and begin Swab Summer (the Coast Guard equivalent of boot camp). I finished that, and then spent a week aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle*, where we put to sea and began learning the basics of seamanship. As I am writing this, I successfully completed Swab Summer, am now officially a fourth class (4/c) cadet, and have finished my first week of classes.

I learned quite a bit during the entire ordeal, including things about myself I never knew, but more importantly about how to be a team. I must admit, it was challenging going from being MMA Battalion Commander to the lowest of the low – a Coast Guard Swab – but the lessons and experience I gained at MMA helped me succeed.

My observations and advice to the current MMA cadets is that you should take full advantage of everything MMA has to offer, and remember that anything is possible if you apply yourself.

Semper Fi,

William Hasbrook
4/c William Andrew (Drew) Hasbrook
USCGA – Hotel Company

'98

Aaron Boer –
Aaron.Boer@sdsheriff.org
– deputy sheriff and K9
handler with the San Diego
County Sheriff's Dept. ,
recently had the sad duty but
great honor to have been,
with his brother Michael
('01) an officer with the
SDPD, part of the funeral
procession for slain SDPD
officer Jeremy Henwood
('93). At the service, Jeremy
was eulogized by fellow
MMA classmate Capt. John
Kruse USMC



HEADS UP - Reno, Nevada style. Aaron Davis, MMA Battalion Commander '70, challenges all brethren to name the 'aging warriors' pictured above!



REUNITED ... AT LONG LAST!

MMA Alumni reunite 18 February 2011 at Bastion Airfield, Helmand Province, Afghanistan at the HMH-361 Transfer of Authority to HMH-461 ceremony. From left to right: LtCol Richard Rodriguez, 0302 Infantry Officer, I MEF (FWD) C-3, MMA Class of '85; LtCol Eric Knowlton, 7532 MV-22B Pilot, 3d MAW (Fwd) G-3, MMA Class of '86; LtCol Douglas Glasgow, 7566 CH-53E Pilot, Commanding Officer HMH-361, MMA P.G. Class '88; Col Jack P. Monroe IV, 7562 CH-46E Pilot, 3d MAW (Fwd) Asst Chief of Staff for Operations, MMA Class of '83; Maj (LtCol Select) Gary Thomason, 7564 CH-53D Pilot, Operations Officer HMH-362, MMA Class of '88. Also present but not pictured: SgtMaj James Cully, MMA Summer Camp Grad; and MSgt Timothy Parkhurst, 0451 Parachute Rigger, 2d Reconnaissance Battalion, MMA Class of '86.



2011 Parent's Weekend Activity Schedule

General Information

Thursday, 3 November 2011

All Day	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Drop off items for Silent Auction	
1900-2100	MMA Museum	Parents Reception Hosted by MMAPO	"Night at the Museum"

Friday, 4 November 2011

0730-0830	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Parent's Reception	
0730-1700	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Silent Auction	
0835- 0845	Front of Coleman Hall	Color's Ceremony	
0850-1205	Various Classrooms	Classroom Open House	

Follow your Cadet's Class Schedule:
 0850 - 0905 1st Class Period (CP)
 0910 - 0935 2nd Class Period (CP)
 0940 - 1005 3rd Class Period (CP)
 1010 - 1035 4th Class Period (CP)
 1040 - 1105 5th Class Period (CP)
 1110 - 1135 6th Class Period (CP)
 1140 - 1205 Military Period - Meet with DT's
 \$10.00/Cadet Guest

Schedule appointment(s) on sign-up sheets on teachers doors

1215-1400	Neuhaus Mess Hall	2 nd Mess (Lunch)	
1400-1530	Various Classrooms	Parent/Teacher/DI Conferences	
1430-1530	Yeckel Hall Auditorium	Parent's Organization Meeting	
1600	Iwo Jima Parade Ground	Cadet Parade	
1700-1815	Neuhaus Mess Hall	3 rd Mess	\$10.00/Cadet Guest
1900	Bowman Stadium	MMA vs. Monte Alto H.S.	
		Liberty Call after Football Game	

For Cadets authorized overnight liberty with parent's present.
 Cadets check-out with Drill Instructor.
 Please make sure you pick medications if needed

Saturday, 5 November 2011

0730-0900	Neuhaus Mess Hall	Pancake Breakfast	\$5.00/ Cadet Guest
1100-1900	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Silent Auction	Items may be picked up 2200 until 2330
1730	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Flowers Photographs Babysitting	Corsage Pick up until 1900
1730-2000	Neuhaus Mess Hall	Anniversary Ball Reception Hors d'oeuvres	1730 - 1815 Echo and Fox Company 1815 - 1900 Golf and Alpha Company 1900 - 1945 Delta Company Music commences
1830	King Athletic Center	46 th Anniversary Ball	
2000-2330	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Silent Auction Items Pick up	
2000	King Athletic Center	Anniversary Ceremony	Traditional Cake Cutting Ceremony Begins with Mother/Son Dance
2100-2300	King Athletic Center	Dancing	For Cadets authorized overnight liberty with parent's present. Cadets check-out with Drill Instructor. Please make sure you pick up medications if needed.
2300	Company Area	Liberty Commences	

Sunday, 6 November 2011

0900-1130	Neuhaus Mess Hall	Brunch	\$10.00/ Cadet Guest
1000-1800	Peacher Hall Cadet Activity Center	Silent Auction- Pick Up Items	Deadline to Pick Up Items 1800
1300	Liberty Call	For Cadets not with parents	
1730	Neuhaus Mess Hall	3 rd Mess (Dinner)	
1900	Liberty Expires	For ALL Cadets	
1930-2130	Company Area	CCQ	Check-in with Drill Instructors

MMA Calendar Of Events

October

8 SAT 0800
 12 PSAT 0800
 19-21 First Quarter Exams
 22 ACT 0800

November

3 Parents' Weekend Begins
 4 Parents' Day - Short Classes 0730
 Birthday Parade 1600
 Football Game 1900
 5 Birthday Reception & Ball
 11 Veteran's Day Parade 1600
 18 Begin Thanksgiving Break 1600
 27 End Thanksgiving Break 1800

December

3 SAT 0800
 10 ACT 0800
 13-16 1st Semester Final Exams
 16 Begin Christmas Break 1200

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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