

Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter July 2018

Deployment, 2018 !!! Anaheim's 13th MEU Marines and Sailors deployed on July 10. As always, send off was a bittersweet day. We are so proud of the brave men and women who have answered their nation's call but at the same time worry about the long days, weeks and months of deployment. We humbly ask that you please remember to pray not only for the Marines and Sailors but for their families who are left behind to carry on. Most of us will never experience what these brave families are going through but we can all imagine what the next several months will be like. Spouses who will be single parents over the long months of deployment; children who will miss their deployed parent; wives who will give birth to their babies alone, born while dad is a world away and for all the milestones that will come and go with a missing parent. The sacrifices are many but our amazing families stay strong and they stay brave. Until each and every one are home safely, we wish them all Fair Winds and Following Seas. The committee will be here and we are committed to do whatever we can to help when a need arises - watch futures newsletters for information on how you can help !!!!





Your tax deductible donation for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check payable to the Committee with a notation on the memo line as to how you would like your donation used.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor 10:00am

July18, 2018 August 15, 2018 September 19, 2018 October 17, 2018 November 21, 2018 No Meeting in December

November - Thanksgiving Gift Card & Dinner Drive December - Christmas Gift Drive





















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Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU while they are on deployment please write to:

> CMDR Charlie Owens 13th MEU CE Unit 89056 Box (007) FPO AP 96610-5600

Donate

The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is a volunteer based, citizen-run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely solely on corporate and individual donations in our support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU.

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Our MEU Battalion Landing Team 3/I hosted a Jane Wayne Day on May 23, 2018 at Camp Pendleton. The event let those in attendance see what it's like to be a Infantry Marine. This was a family-friendly event and included many events: a static display of BLT Combat Equipment - Military Vehicles and Weapons, shooting an M4 automatic rifle, taking a couple of shots in the MEU's shooting simulator using the M240, MK-19, M2 and M9, a demonstration of military working dogs and if that wasn't enough, participants were able to test their physical endurance on the MEU's "Combat Fitness Test Maneuver Under Fire" Lanes!























