

Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter July 2023

On June 15th, the **15th MEU**, **America's Vanguard Force**, held their composite ceremony at Camp Pendleton. The ceremony served as the official start to the MEU's training cycle, during which the 15th MEU command element gained the subordinate elements of Battalion Landing Team 1/5, Combat Logistics Battalion 15, and Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 165, forming a Marine-Air Ground Task Force. The units will be training together for the next several months in preparation for their 2024 deployment. Prayers are requested and most welcome for our Marines, Sailors and their families as they train and prepare for deployment.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To assist military personnel at Camp Pendleton and to serve their families by providing financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life while standing ready to selflessly defend our country. We will inspire and encourage members of the community to join us as we honor, support and show appreciation to the Marines, Sailors and their families and will afford opportunities for the community to do so through various outreach programs throughout the year.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Supply Drive Holiday Events

P4P's Founding Patriots

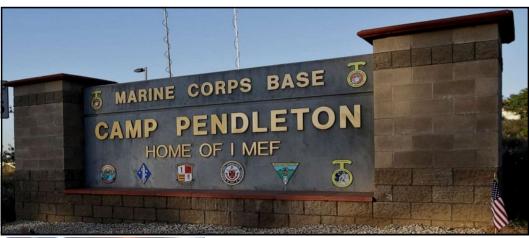
Jerry Zomorodian All American Petroleum
Brian Chuchua
Christopher & Cecilia
Hopper

P4P's Patriot Partners

Anaheim Hills Rotary Club Conservative Patriots of Orange County Earl Kelso Hunsaker & Associates John Lavender John Sheffield Kiwanis Club of Greater *Anaheim* Knights of Columbus Council 9195 Kris Weber Lillian Treiberg Lucille Bolduc Meghan Shigo Nikki Karell Orange Lutheran Lancer **B**aseball Ralph & Winnie Harp **R**hona **G**ewelber Transformation Health & Wellness Veteran Air Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 756

Vision Calvary Chapel

Wilson Automotive



Rest In Peace Marine

Prayers go out for the families and loved ones of the four Camp Pendleton Marines killed in a car accident on June 24. One of the Marines was with the 15th MEU and the other three were assigned to CLR 1 - all part of the I Marine Expeditionary Force. Our hearts break with their families, friends, units and the entire Corps.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY AMERICA WILL REMAIN THE LANGE FREE BECAUSE IT IS THE HOME BRAVE

P4P is once again collecting school supplies for several units and need your help to help as many of our military kiddos as possible! Don't have time to shop but still want to help? Not a problem, with your monetary donation we are happy to do the shopping for you. As Wal-Mart is the closest store to the base, we can also accept Wal-Mart gift cards which will be given to the kiddos and they can pick out their own supplies.

Last year we had donations of school supplies, empty backpacks and backpacks full of school supplies. ALL donations are welcome and will make a big difference when the kids go back to school. This is another great group project for your family, school, church, co-workers or any other group you may be part of.

For more information please call 714-637-5575 or email us at patriots4pendleton@gmail.com



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Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 15th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine" c/o Chaplain Paul Rodgers 15th MEU P.O. Box 555365 Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Say a Prayer



Donate

We are happy to answer any questions you may have; please feel free to contact us by phone at 714-637-5575 or by email patriots4pendleton@gmail.com

There are several ways you can donate:

Donate through Zelle using our email address

Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton 154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807

You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed <u>here</u> or you can donate through our square account by clicking <u>Donate</u>

Charity ID #88-0708341

All donations are taxdeductible as allowed by law.



15th MEU FAMILY BEACH BASH

P4P was honored to support the 15th MEU Beach Bash that was held on June 24 at Del Mar Beach on Camp Pendleton. We were so happy to attend as well as supply the food, beverages and prizes for the winners of the games. It was a beautiful day where our families enjoyed some down time spending a day of fun, sun, eats and treats with so many other families of the MEU. As they have started their pre-deployment training, this was a great event to start making those memories for our families to hold onto during the long months of deployment. Everyone had a great time and as always we are so grateful for all those who share in our passion and support making everything that we do possible! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

