

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

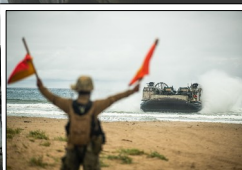
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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter June 2025

CONGRATULATIONS to several members of the **15th MEU** who were recently awarded at a ceremony held at Camp Pendleton. Along with Marines who were presented with various awards for their performance during Quarterly Underway Amphibious Readiness Training 25.3 and the Western-Pacific deployment in 2024, there was a Marine who received a promotion for his performance.



Members of the 15th MEU have been busy training during Quarterly Underway Amphibious Readiness Training 25.3 while underway in the Pacific Ocean. QUART is a joint training exercise designed to develop and sustain essential amphibious readiness skills for effective operations in maritime environments while reinforcing the Navy-Marine Corps partnership.



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

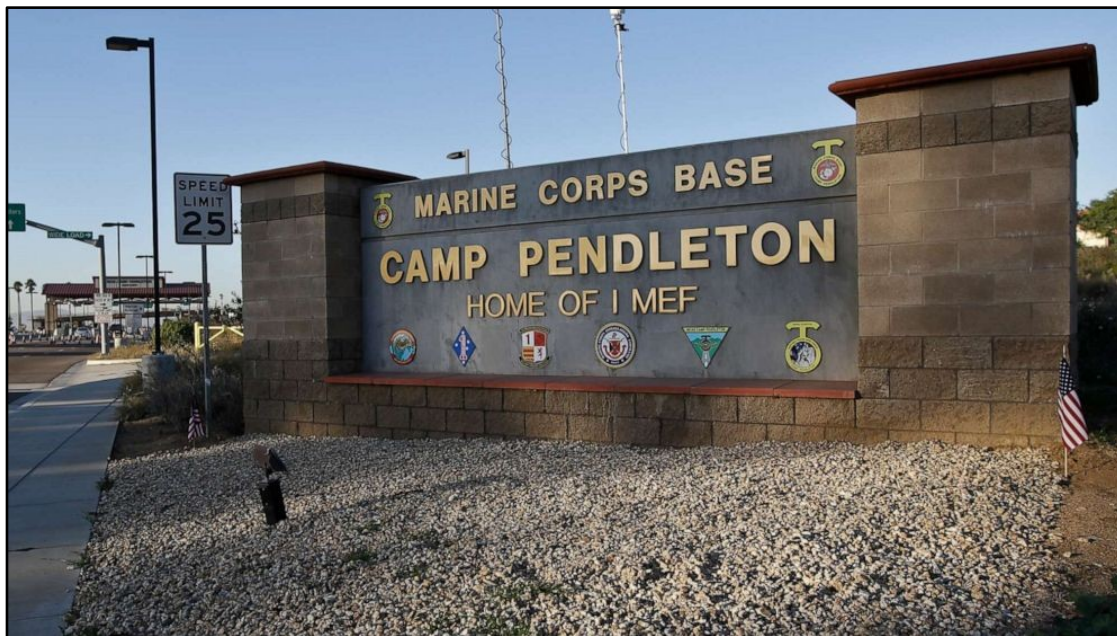
School Supply Drive
Baby Basket Drive

P4P's Founding Patriots

***Jerry Zomorodian -
All American Petroleum
Brian Chuchua
Christopher & Cecilia
Hopper***

P4P's Patriot Partners

***Adele Ray
Ampac Business Capital
Anaheim Hills Rotary
Club
Angela DeCarlo
Circle C Storage and
U-Haul
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County (CPOC)
Dwight Reilly
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Hunsaker & Associates
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lucille Bolduc
O'Neil Security Group
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
Patriot Consulting
Technology Group
San Antonio Catholic
Church Ministries
Pastor Victor & Theresa
Chayasirisobhon
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Villa Park Women's
League
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive***



Patriots 4 Pendleton started a new program a few years ago and it quickly became a favorite – of ours, of our families and of so many donors. That program is the **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY**. As there are seven units we'd like to donate school supplies to, this program is starting now and will last through September. With all the summer vacations, starting early and running three months will give everyone who wants to participate plenty of time to do so. We have one unit who will be having their family summer event in July and would like to give their supplies out at that event. We will be collecting school supplies (items such as pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, rulers, post-it-notes, etc) for kids from K to 12th grade and invite all of our Patriots to participate. You can either donate supplies needed, including backpacks, and we'll put them together or you can donate backpacks that include the supplies needed for a successful school year. Please see the attached flier.

PTSD stands for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and is a condition that many veterans and non-veterans alike suffer. PTSD can occur when someone experiences or witnesses a traumatic event. This condition wasn't always understood properly by the medical or military community, and Department of Defense press releases often point to earlier attempts to identify PTSD symptoms in the wake of service in World War 2, Vietnam, and other conflicts. PTSD Awareness Day is observed every year on June 27th.

In 2010, Senator Kent Conrad pushed to get official recognition of PTSD via a "day of awareness" in tribute to a North Dakota National Guard member who took his life following two tours in Iraq,

Staff Sergeant Joe Biel died in 2007 after suffering from PTSD; Biel committed suicide after his return from duty to his home state. SSgt Biel's birthday, June 27, was selected as the official PTSD Awareness Day, which is now observed every year. Please remember those suffering from this condition in your prayers, we must bring an end to the suicides.

In 2014, the Senate designated the full month of June for National PTSD Awareness.



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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, please write to:

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Travis Armes
13th MEU
P.O. Box 555363
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5363

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**

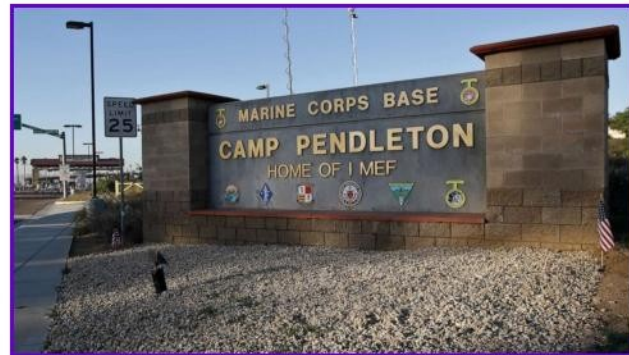
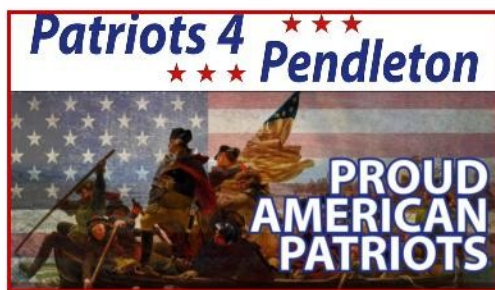
Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerrilee Lane
Anaheim, CA 92807

You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

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Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The hot days of summer are upon us and the kids are out of school enjoying the lazy, crazy days. The beginning of summer also marks the beginning of the **Back to School Supply Drive** being held by **Patriots 4 Pendleton**. We are collecting for all grades: K-12th

It may seem early but by starting now there is ample time for everyone to participate when the time is best for them and allows for more donations which means **BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN HELP MORE OF OUR MILITARY KIDDOS!!!!** We're dedicated to assisting as many units as possible and what better way to show your support than to lend a helping hand and let our kiddos know that they are appreciated and not forgotten for the sacrifices that they make. Military kids sacrifice so much too. Giving our children the tools that they need to succeed is so important and goes a long way in helping meet their emotional and educational needs. We love this program as it is **all about the children**.

Don't like to shop but still want to help? No problem, we can accept monetary donations and will do the shopping for you. Walmart is the closest store to the base and if you prefer to donate a Walmart gift card, the families can go shopping for what they need as well.

This is a great and fun project for families, friends, co-workers, churches, schools, civic groups and any other group of people who want to join together and share with those who are our future. Individually we can do a little, together we can do bigger and better things which is priceless to those who we are sharing the love with.

For more information, please email us at patriots4pendleton@gmail.com or call Carolyn at 714-637-5575 or Debbie at 714-624-5416.



"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
~ Hebrews 13:16