

## PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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# Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter June 2022



Thank you to the **Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #756 - Long Beach** for their generous donation of 6 huge boxes of diapers as we kick off our Baby Basket donation drive. An amazing start as we prepare for upcoming stork arrivals. We look forward to our partnership with these amazing Vietnam Veterans and truly thank them for their service - they served at a very difficult time for the military in our history. Filling a laundry basket with baby things that all new parents need is one way we support even our littlest of family members. Many of these young people are away from home for the first time. As they begin their own families, they are far from the family network (parents and grandparents) which might otherwise provide assistance. Donating items for these precious little ones is a rare opportunity for our patriot partners to become involved in supporting our military in a very personal way. This will be an ongoing effort as we never know when, or how many little ones will be born, so having items ready to go is a must. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.



The D-Day operation of June 6, 1944 brought together the land, air and sea forces of the allied armies in what became known as the largest invasion force in human history. The operation, given the codename OVERLORD, delivered five naval assault divisions to the beaches of Normandy, France. The beaches were given the code names UTAH, OMAHA, GOLD, JUNO and SWORD. The invasion force included 7,000 ships and landing craft manned by over 195,000 naval personnel from eight allied countries. Almost 133,000 troops from England, Canada and the United States landed on D-Day. Casualties from the three countries during the landing numbered 10,300. By June 30th, over 850,000 men, 148,000 vehicles, and 570,000 tons of supplies had landed on the Normandy shores. Fighting by the brave soldiers, sailors and airmen of the allied forces western front, and Russian forces on the eastern front, led to the defeat of German Nazi forces. On May 7, 1945, German General Alfred Jodl signed an unconditional surrender at Reims, France.

## CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

USMC Birthday Ball  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas

## ONGOING EVENTS

Baby Basket  
Donations



## 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.

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](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com)

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](#)

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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The Marines and Sailors of the 15th MEU, along with the 1st Marine Division Band, participated in Los Angeles Fleet Week over the Memorial day weekend in San Pedro at the Port of Los Angeles. For the first time in LA Fleet Week history, this year's event took place concurrently with Fleet Week New York, creating simultaneous coast-to-coast celebrations. The purpose of Fleet Week is to showcase the capabilities of the Navy-Marine Corps team and give back to the community with events, static displays, and personal interactions between service members and the public. We are so proud of all they do - both when deployed and when at home. What an amazing weekend !!!



She truly is a "grand old flag" and we think you'll agree, she's a beauty. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day. Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, Pennsylvania celebrates the day as a state holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags during that week.



Flag Day...

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it..."  
-President Ronald Reagan

## 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

## Donate

For information on how you can make a donation, please call us at  
**714-637-5575**

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## Say a Prayer



Happy Father's Day to all the amazing dads - you are all appreciated !!!!



**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## Stay Connected

We hope that you'll visit, like and share our page. To access us, you'll just need to type in the name **Patriots 4 Pendleton** in the search bar.

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Babies are such a gift and **Patriots 4 Pendleton** has a way to help you celebrate the new bundles of joy that our Marines will be welcoming soon. Working together, we can assemble and distribute baby baskets for newborns on Camp Pendleton.



**Patriots 4 Pendleton** will be donating a gift basket to newborns at Camp Pendleton to help welcome them to the world. Any and all donations are appreciated – from items listed below which will be used by P4P to assemble gift baskets to completed gift baskets to monetary donations which will be used to buy commissary cards to be included in the baskets. Money still goes a little further at the Commissary than a store off base. Checks should be made payable to **Patriots 4 Pendleton** and mailed to **154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807**. Please write Baby Baskets on the memo line of your check.

**Items requested:** Onsies

Pajamas

Clothing

Socks, Booties and Shoes

Receiving, Crib and Swaddle Blankets

Hooded Bath Towels and Wash Cloths

Baby Shampoo, Body Wash, Baby Oil and Lotion

Burp Cloths

Diapers – Newborn and Size 1

Baby Wipes

Diaper Wash Ointment

Durable Laundry Baskets

Rattles, Toys and Small Stuffed Animals appropriate for newborns

**NO BABY POWDER PLEASE**



For more information contact [patriots4pendleton@gmail.com](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com) or 714-637-5575

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