

Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter March 2025

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

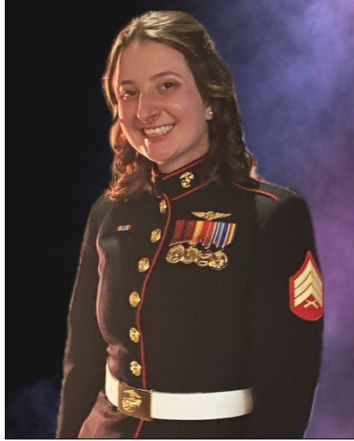
Baby Basket Drive
Easter Events

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
Earl Kelso
Hunsaker & Associates
John Lavender
John Sheffield
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
Lucille Bolduc
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
San Antonio Catholic
Church Ministries
St. Mary Magdalene
Church, Orange
Victor & Theresa
Chayasirisobhon
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*



REST IN PEACE MARINES



P4P takes care of our Marines and Sailors in good times and in bad.

Sadly, two Marines from one of the units we support lost their lives one month apart from each other – one on January 5, 2025 and the other on February 6.

We have been asked not to use their names or units, but can say that our female Marine had proudly served as a United States Marine for 4 years and had just turned 24 in October. Our male Marine had been in the Corps for 4 years and was only 22. He was just promoted to the rank of Sergeant on February 1.

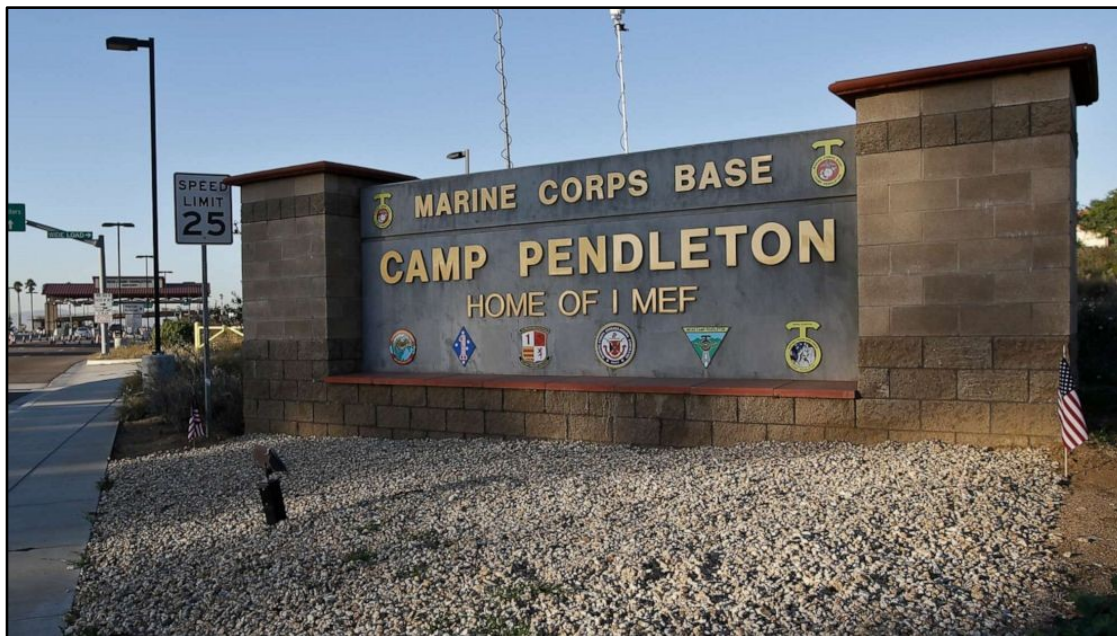
P4P was honored to donate a wreath to each Marine to be displayed at their service.

Easter is quickly approaching and we invite our fellow Patriots to help us bless our Marines and their families. **P4P** has just started collecting **wrapped** Easter baskets for the little ones along with **\$20** gift cards for the teens and **\$25** gift cards for the single Marines. Monetary donations are also welcome; we'll be happy to shop for you!!!

You can mail a check (please write Easter on the subject line) or make a donation through our website: [Patriots 4 Pendleton](http://Patriots4Pendleton.com). Our goal, as always, is to bless as many families on base as we possibly can and with the generosity of our partners, we are confident that we will be able to support several units. Please refer to the attached flier for more information. We look forward to the upcoming Easter holiday and can hardly wait to bless our families at this most holy time of the year.

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.



National K9 Veterans Day, March 13, is a day set aside to honor the service and sacrifices of American military and working dogs throughout history. The lives of many have been saved thanks to the service of our four-legged warriors. It was on March 13, 1942, that the Army began training for its new War Dog program, also known as the "K-9 Corps", marking the first time that dogs were officially a part of the United States Armed Forces. Military working dogs have served in every conflict since WWII to help support their human counterparts – from sentry operations to tactical patrols, mine detection, messengers and scout dogs.

On March 29th, we commemorate the 8th Anniversary of **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**, as Americans unite to thank and honor Vietnam veterans for their service and sacrifice. The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed by 45th U.S. President Trump, designating every March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Thank you to those who served in Vietnam. We never miss a chance to welcome them home, something they didn't experience when they came home.

Collection of baby basket items will be ongoing as our list of expectant parents is growing weekly. The baskets given to new parents have most of the basic items needed when they bring their babies home. It's been such a blessing to support even the youngest members of our families. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to call us at **714-637-5575** or email us at **Patriots4Pendleton@gmail.com** – All donations are welcome; below is a list of suggested items:

Onsies, Pajamas, Clothing, Socks, Booties, Shoes, Receiving, Crib and Swaddle Blankets, Hooded Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Baby Shampoo, Body Wash, Baby Oil, Baby Lotion, Burp Clothes, Diapers (Newborn and Size 1), Baby Wipes, Diaper Rash Ointment, Durable Laundry Baskets, Rattles, Toys and Small Stuffed Animals (please no plastic eyes, etc that could be torn off and swallowed), Gift Cards (\$25 and/or \$50 denominations, (preferable stores are Target and Walmart), hair brushes, baby bottles and brushes, baby thermometers and nasal aspirators.

Monetary donations are also welcome. (No baby powder please)



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 [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

Charity ID #88-0708341

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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EASTER BASKET AND GIFT CARD DRIVE

***Sponsored by
Patriots 4 Pendleton***

**"Here comes Peter Cottontail hopping
down the bunny trail" and he is inviting
everyone to help him deliver joy and love to
the families of the**

Marine Units Supported by P4P

**You can put a smile on the faces of our Marine families by
donating a wrapped Easter basket for one of our kiddos, a
\$20 gift card for one of our teenagers or a \$25 gift card for
one of our single Marines.**



**Donations can be dropped off at:
154 Jerrilee Lane
Anaheim, CA 92807**

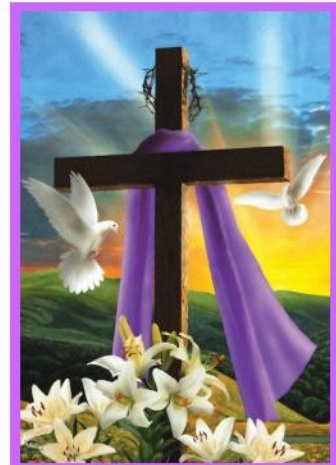
**Please call (714) 637-5575 if you have any questions or
to arrange for a pick-up**

***This is a great project for your church, your school, your
club, your family, your office or a group of friends.***

Deadline date for donations is April 8th

HAPPY EASTER

Thank you !!!!



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