



Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter May 2022

365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, members of the U.S. military are on call around the world, defending the interests and security of the nation. This May, during Military Appreciation Month, is the perfect opportunity to express gratitude to them, and their families, for all that they do every day.

Officially designated by Congress in 1999, **Military Appreciation Month** takes place every year throughout the entire month of May. It is important that we as Americans celebrate this patriotic month that pays tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

If you'd like a way to show your gratitude during this month of appreciation, please consider making a donation to Patriots 4 Pendleton which will be used to purchase commissary cards to be given to families who need a little extra help in these trying times.



CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Event
USMC Birthday Ball
Thanksgiving
Christmas



What a wonderful Easter our families had !! A lovely lunch, great company, raffle prizes, games, an Easter egg hunt, gift cards for the teens and single Marine and such beautiful baskets for the kiddos. It was so fun watching the games and egg hunt but the real treat was watching the wide-eyed kiddos checking out each basket as they were trying to find the perfect one. We're happy to report that each of the kids did find the basket that was seemingly made just for them and seeing all those smiling faces was priceless. Thank you again to all who donated and for making Easter that much brighter for these families. The difference you make is immeasurable and means the world to our families.



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

Donations can be mailed to
Patriots 4 Pendleton
154 Jerilee Lane,
Anaheim, CA 928074

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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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.

Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May, and it is the day Americans celebrate their military forces.

Unlike Veterans Day (previously observed as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I), which honors those who wore the cloth of our nation at war, and unlike Memorial Day, which honors those who died wearing the cloth of our nation at war, Armed Forces Day is the proper day to honor both the men and women currently serving, as well as those who have previously served and sacrificed to defend our freedom.

Armed Forces Day was created on August 31, 1949, by then-Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the Armed Forces' unification under one Department of Defense by then-President Harry S. Truman when he signed the National Security Act into law on July 26, 1947.



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



In 1984 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the Friday before Mother's Day **MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY**, a day set aside for the recognition of military spouses who have such a great impact in our military communities. Thank you to them all!



Marking the end of a long, deadly war, VE Day, short for "Victory in Europe Day," celebrated just that: the end of World War II on the European front. Since this momentous occasion in 1945, much of the world has continued to celebrate VE Day on May 8 every year. It has since become an official holiday in Military Appreciation Month.

"This is a solemn but a glorious hour," President Truman said in his 1945 address to the nation. "The flags of freedom fly over all Europe [but] our rejoicing is sobered and subdued by a supreme consciousness of the terrible price we have paid to rid the world of Hitler and his evil band."



When we formed P4P our goal was to help as many Marines, Sailors and their families as possible. Because of the **over-the-top support** we've received from so many Patriots, we've not only been able to support the **15th MEU** but also the **1st Radio Battalion** and the **1st Intelligence Battalion**. We are beyond grateful and are humbled by the generosity of so many! Thank you!



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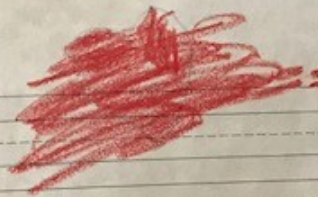






Thank you! Our family has been looking forward to a special time together, thanks for making it possible.

Thank you so much for all you do and provide to our families. It makes such a huge difference in our lives as military families to feel so loved and cared for when we're away from home and family.



THANK YOU!!



Thank you Wilson Automotive for all of your donations! We really appreciate everything that you have give us!

15th MEU COMMAND



Thank you for the great Baskets for Easter!!! I really love mine



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Thank You



Thank you so much for my cool basket!

Thank You!!



Thank you for giving donations, I am very thankful.



Thank you!

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Love Mateo (2 yrs old)

Thank you so much for all you have done.

We really had an amazing time!!!



Thank you!!

I am grateful for your generosity.