

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter July 2022

The call went out for baby baskets and the call was answered !!! You can't see the 4 baskets under the 3 which made a total of 13 baskets to bless new babies in the **1st Radio Battalion** and the **1st Intelligence Battalion**. Each basket is stuffed full of things such as diapers, wipes, toiletries, 2 pairs of pajamas, 3 outfits, shoes, socks, a toy, rattle, pacifiers, a 411 Baby book, a commissary gift card and so much more. We were able to grab a picture of two of the dads with their baskets. **Thank you to all of our donors;** it is **YOU** who do this, **YOU** make this happen and the families are beyond grateful for the blessings received from complete strangers !!!



THANK YOU to
this lovely lady,
CECILE WIGHT
of
Vision City Church

for her donation of
2 beautiful baskets.



Thank you to the Marines
who helped us unload the
baskets when we got them
to Camp Pendleton !!!



NEW DADDY



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Delivering Old
Glory to a truly
amazing
company who
is a huge
supporter of
the military.
What an honor
to be able to
present our
beautiful flag
to **Hunsaker
& Associates**
in Irvine.
Thank you for
all you do !!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA!

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.
-Irving Berlin

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

- USMC Birthday Ball
- Adopt A Marine
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

P4P's Founding Patriots

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

P4P's Patriot Partners

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It's often called "The Forgotten War," but one day a year is set aside to remind Americans of those who served and died in the conflict -- Korean War Veterans Armistice Day on July 27.

The Korean War started on June 25, 1950, when North Korea suddenly started rolling tanks across the 38th parallel. The communist assault was initially successful. For the first two months of the war, the North Koreans easily pushed the South Korean and American forces back toward Pusan, nearly into the Sea of Japan.

After it recovered from the surprise, the United States set up a perimeter around Pusan to hold the communists at bay. It began to mass men, vehicles and aircraft to push back. U.S. troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed at Inchon, far behind the North Korean line, sending the communist force into disarray.

Eventually, 21 countries formed a United Nations force that pushed the North Koreans back past the 38th parallel; captured the enemy capital at Pyongyang; and nearly fought them to the Yalu River -- the North's border with China. Then, the Chinese entered the war.

A massive Chinese Army crossed the river and surprised the U.S. and South Korean forces, overwhelming them and pushing them back to the 38th parallel at great human cost. That was just the first four months of the war.

The next two years saw the fighting devolve into a bloody stalemate along the 38th parallel. It ground on in a war of attrition along the front while U.N. airpower mercilessly bombed North Korea's cities and infrastructure in an attempt to force the communists to a position of weakness during long-running peace talks.

It was at 10 a.m. on July 27, 1953, that two years and 17 days of negotiations finally ended three years of brutal fighting on the Korean Peninsula. (from military.com)



The month of July has special importance for veterans. July 4th, [Independence Day](#), is the first thing some think about where summertime veteran holidays are concerned, but National Hire A Veteran Day is just as important for some, at least where the (post-retirement or separation) future of America's military population is concerned.

National Hire a Veteran Day will next be observed on Monday, July 25, 2022. The day is first and foremost a call to action for employers and is recognized and promoted by federal agencies including, to name a few, the Department of Labor and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Since 2017, July 25th is observed as National Hire A Veteran Day. Founded by Marine Corps veteran Dan Caporale (who also founded Hire Our Heroes), Hire A Veteran Day is meant as a call to action for those who hire and those who apply.

2017 was also the year that the Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017 (HIRE Vets Act) was passed.

Veterans bring much to the bargaining table at job application time; dedication, teamwork, an emphasis on good communication, and pride in the work done.



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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*

Donate

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

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Say a Prayer



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 Jerrilee Lane,
Anaheim, CA 92807

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All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

IN MEMORIAM July 30, 2020

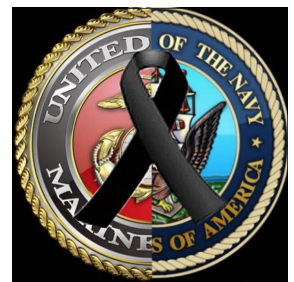
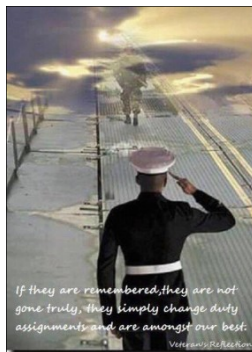


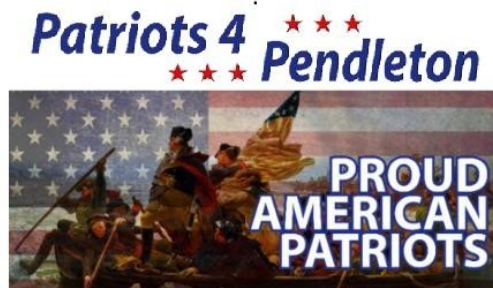
July 30 , 2020 - A day that started like so many others but ended in a nightmare for the 15th MEU, the United States Marine Corps and for all Americans. A training mission in an AAV that went horribly wrong, resulting in the deaths of 9 heroes - 8 Marines and 1 Sailor. Young men who saw a bigger purpose than themselves and who so selflessly served, knowing that it was possible that they would pay the ultimate price for the freedoms we all enjoy. Taken far too young, far too soon - it is the cost of freedom that too many forget is so high. Reading the story of each service member is painful but we can **NEVER** forget !!!

It would be absolutely shameful of us to not pay tribute to these brave young men on the second anniversary of their deaths, the second anniversary of the deadliest AAV accident in the history of the Marine Corps. May the following, who perished that day, continue to rest in peace and may their families, loved ones and the entire Corps be comforted during this extremely difficult time:

Pfc. Bryan J. Baltierra, 19, of Corona, California
 Lance Cpl. Marco A. Barranco, 21, of Montebello, California
 Pfc. Evan A. Bath, 19, of Oak Creek, Wisconsin
 U.S. Navy Hospitalman Christopher Gnem, 22, of Stockton, California
 Pfc. Jack Ryan Ostrovsky, 21, of Bend, Oregon
 Cpl. Wesley A. Rodd, 23, of Harris, Texas
 Lance Cpl. Chase D. Sweetwood, 19, of Portland, Oregon
 Cpl. Cesar A. Villanueva, 21, of Riverside, California
 Lance Cpl. Guillermo S. Perez, 20, of New Braunfels, Texas

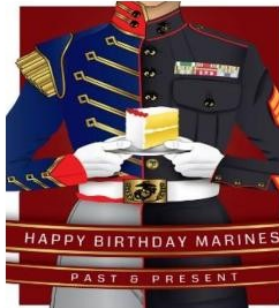
All the Marines were riflemen with Bravo Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/4, assigned to the 15th MEU. Navy Hospitalman Gnem was assigned to the same unit.





INVITES YOU TO SPONSOR A MARINE

Join our Patriot Community in sponsoring a Camp Pendleton Marine at the Marine Corp Birthday Ball Celebration this Fall. The Marine Corps Ball is an annual celebration that commemorates the founding of the Marine Corps on November 10, 1775. This is a tradition dating back to before the Declaration of Independence and celebrates the many sacrifices made by Marines to protect that Declaration and this country - from 1775 to this present day.



Attendance at the Marine Corp Ball is **mandatory** for active Marines and includes a revered ceremony which passes the sword of history from generation to generation. We are soliciting sponsors to purchase Marine Corp Ball tickets for lower ranking Marines (E-6 status and below) so to ease their financial burden. **Ticket cost is \$75 per Marine.** We hope that you will join us in showing appreciation for the brave men and women who proudly serve our country.

How to make a donation to sponsor a Marine:

- 1) Make checks payable to Patriots 4 Pendleton and mail to:
154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807**
- 2) Visit patriots4pendleton.com and click the donate tab**



For more information contact patriots4pendleton@gmail.com or 714-637-5575

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