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Sunrise Honors

Cpl. Roman Yurek
Lifestyles Editor

One Marine and three civilian employees received awards at a ceremony Jan. 18 at the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, flagpole.

Staff Sgt. Timothy J. Fogg received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for service as the ammunition technician and instructor for the Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course. Norman S. Avena, Melvin S. Horimoto and Dolorine B. Skellington were all recognized for 20 years of civil service to the government.

Friday's ceremony celebrated the 50th anniversary of Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay.

"Marines had served here from February 1941 through July 1949, as part of Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay," said Col. John A LeMoine, deputy commander MCB Hawaii, during the ceremony.

After the Navy deactivated the air station, the Mokapu Peninsula lands were leased to farmers and ranchers for two and a half years.

At the beginning of the Korean War, Marine Corps planners realized

the need for a strategic mid-Pacific air station. Kaneohe Bay was selected, as the best site and commissioned on Jan. 15, 1952.

"This week, as we mark the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of MCAS Kaneohe Bay, we also honor those who made it the strong foundation for what would, in April 1994, become the largest element of Marine Corps Base Hawaii," LeMoine added.

One of the foundation builders of this base was Carol Shimada, the civilian payroll supervisor in the Comptroller's Office.

As he read some of the history linking Shimada and the military on the peninsula, LeMoine pointed out that this Oahu native first began working on NAS Kaneohe Bay as a student aide.

"She has been a civilian employee here since she took a full-time position in the Accounting Department at the age of 21," said LeMoine.

After 42 years aboard MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Shimada witnessed the consolidation of all the Marine Corps' elements in Hawaii, into MCB Hawaii in 1994.

"We just want to thank

See 50TH, A-4



CH-53E crashes, kills 2, injures 5

Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Two Marines died and five others were injured Jan. 20 in the crash of a CH-53E Sea Stallion helicopter in Afghanistan, U.S. Central Command said.

The injured have been evacuated to medical facilities in the area, officials said. Their injuries are not considered life threatening. Their identities are being withheld, pending notification of next of kin.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said there is no evidence that the helicopter — on a routine resupply mission — encountered enemy fire. Most likely, a mechanical problem was the cause of the accident, he said.

A crash investigation has begun.

The Sea Stallion helicopter had lifted off from Bagram Air Base near the Afghan capital of Kabul. It crashed at about 6:30 a.m., local Afghan time, about 60 kilometers south of the base.

Left — Prior to an awards presentation Jan. 18, attendees rose to salute morning colors and honor the American flag as it was hoisted to the top of the base flagpole.

SM&SP plans Waikiki trip

The Single Marine and Sailor Program invites singles to participate in a night of high-tech combat action during the Ultra Zone and Waikiki Night Trip, Feb. 2.

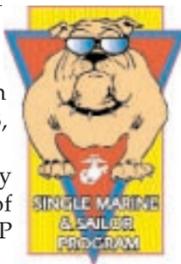
The cost for the event is \$10 and includes unlimited Ultra Zone laser tag games and transportation.

The action-filled trip is scheduled to depart Kaneohe Bay at 2 p.m. and return

by 2 a.m.

Contact SM&SP Coordinator Dawn Williams, at 254-7593, for more details.

See Page B-2, every week, for details of upcoming SM&SP events and activities.



Lance Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Lawn care reaps top awards

Brigadier General Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general MCB Hawaii, presents the awards for Yard and Command Area of the Quarter to servicemembers during a ceremony at his home, Jan. 17.

Complete your Hawaii Marine survey at www.mcbh.usmc.mil/news/news.htm

MCBH NEWS BRIEFS

FORMER POW TO SPEAK AT CASTLE H.S., FEB. 5

Colonel Edward Hubbard, a retired Air Force colonel and former prisoner of war, will be sharing an inspiring message about the power of human potential, Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Castle High School's Ron Bright Theater.

Hubbard, also an author and artist, tested the boundaries of his own potential when he served more than six-and-a-half years as a POW in North Vietnam.

Admission is free. Come early for a good seat.

Call 247-2072, for more details.

NEWSPAPER SURVEY SEEKS PERSPECTIVES, ENDS FEB. 1

The *Hawaii Marine* Newspaper Annual Readership Survey is now underway through Feb. 1. Our staff invites you to send us your comments and suggestions of what you'd like to see more of, less of, or eliminated from the *Hawaii Marine*.

We are collecting completed surveys at various locations about the base. We are also administering the survey online at <http://216.119.109.44/survey>

We invite you to help us serve the base more efficiently, by completing and returning the survey by Feb. 1. Results will be published after they are tabulated.

For more information or delivery of survey forms to your unit or home, call 257-8833.

LAWN CARE

All base residents are reminded to be especially diligent in maintaining their lawns during the rainy season.

Review your Housing Maintenance materials for detailed guidelines, or check with Family Housing.

NAF PROPERTY SALE

Renovated cabins and other exciting changes to Bellows Air Force Station have created a storage shortage. Therefore, Saturday, Jan. 26, Bellows AFS will host a NAF Property Sale, with special deals on many items such as nightstands, mattresses, box springs, lamps, dressers, dining tables, chairs, refrigerators, stoves and more.

Active duty I.D. card holders may shop, exclusively, from 8 - 9 a.m., and all other authorized I.D. card holders may shop from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All items must be paid for by cash or check and removed from Bellows by 3 p.m.

Signs will designate the sale location. Call Fred Millen at 259-4111, for more details.

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CG invites input from base community



BRIG. GEN.
MCABEE

Marines, Sailors, civilians and family members,

I am interested in your ideas and solicit your input for improving our base.

You are the ones who live and work aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii, and you are the ones who know first-hand what we need to improve upon.

I ask you to respond to one of these three questions:

- What are we doing that we shouldn't be doing?
- What are we not doing that we should be doing?
- What are we doing that we should be doing better?

Your responses should include a recommendation that will solve the problem.

Send your suggestions to me at:

Commanding General (Attn: CG Mail)
MCB Hawaii
Box 63062
MCB Kaneohe Bay, HI 96863 - 3002.

Your suggestions can also be

emailed to me at CGMAIL@mcbh.usmc.mil or faxed at 257-3290.

My CG Mail is not designed to bypass the chain of command.

Your input is encouraged; however, no action can be taken if your response does not pertain to one of the questions listed above.

All responses must include your name and return address, so I can respond to you directly.

Semper Fidelis,

Marines swarm Mokapu Elementary promoting drug, alcohol awareness



A Marine assists a Mokapu Elementary School student in getting "cammied up" for her war against drugs during the school's Community Drug Awareness Program, Jan. 18. Dedicated faculty members and Marines helped to make the CDAP a success.

Story and Photos by
Sgt. Alexis R. Mulero
Combat Correspondent

A group of servicemembers and civilians merged together and gave a presentation to third through sixth graders at Mokapu Elementary School, aboard Kaneohe Bay, Jan. 18.

The Community Drug Awareness Program in Hawaii coordinated the presentation with assistance from Mokapu faculty and dedicated Marine volunteers from Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii.

The program makes random visits at Hawaii schools.

"We try to visit elementary schools as well as high schools throughout Hawaii and coordinate the activities according to the age group," said Quentin Redmon, a coordinator at the CDAP.

Marines gave drug and tobacco awareness, self-esteem and conflict resolution presentations.

"It's important to talk to children at a young age about drugs and alcohol," said Patricia Fraser, a

teacher at Mokapu.

"Hopefully, by the time they get to high school, they are aware of the consequences of using drugs and, as a result, they won't use them," she added.

Besides teaching the facts and realities of each subject, the Marines talked to the kids about their own experiences.

"Sending a personal message through a story is a meaningful and profitable way to pass on the CDAP message," said Redmon.

The Marines also gave away promotional "Say No to Drugs" rulers, erasers, water bottles, toy planes, sunglasses and other items.

When they weren't teaching their classes, the Marines were playing basketball and kick ball, doing pull-ups and eating lunch with the kids.

"I love to see the children's faces light up when the Marines come," said Principal Amy Arakaki.



Above and Below — Corporal Kenneth Soto cammie painted several kids during the CDAP.



Above — Kids from Mokapu exercise their self-esteem. Left — Corporal Gabriel Jaramillo, traffic management office clerk, Marine Forces Pacific, teaches facts about drugs and alcohol to kids at Mokapu's CDAP.

Gunny helps renovate Rocker Room, caps project with on-site reenlistment

Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.
Combat Correspondent

The Rocker Room of the Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Club hosted a special reenlistment ceremony, Jan. 18 — that of one of its designers.

Gunnery Sgt. Glenn P. Bourgeois, former facilities maintenance chief for MCB Hawaii, reenlisted for another four years, taking his career to the 20-year mark.

If you talk to Marines who know Bourgeois, they'll tell you about what an asset he is to the Marine Corps, because of his ability to adapt to whatever situation presents itself.



Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.

Bourgeois reenlisted in the Rocker Room, Jan. 18.

"Gunnery Sgt. Bourgeois is the type of staff noncommissioned officer that we

need in the Marine Corps," said Master Gunnery Sgt. Charles T. Restifo, Force engineer for Marine Forces Pacific. "He's a very versatile and competent individual."

Looking back to his first enlistment, Bourgeois never thought he would be in the Corps for 20 years.

"When I enlisted, did I intend to do 20 years? No," said Bourgeois. "But my first enlistment and the people I worked with kind of molded me into who I am."

With 16-years of service in the Marine Corps, the gunnery sergeant offered words of encouragement to all Marines who are considering possible reenlistment.

"The Marine Corps life is not as bad as everyone makes it sound," said Bourgeois. "In reality, it's all what you make of it."

After his honorable discharge and renewed oath to defend his country, Bourgeois received an award that encapsulated the work effort that has made him such a value to the Marine Corps.

A Navy/ Marine Corps Achievement Medal was awarded to Bourgeois for his work in organizing the renovation of the Rocker Room.

The Rocker Room formerly looked like a memor-

See BOURGEOIS, A-4



With Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s picture as a backdrop, Jerome B. Harris, a retired Army staff sergeant from the 82nd Airborne Division, began his dramatic rendition of the historic "I Have a Dream" speech Jan. 18 at the Base Theater.

PME honors MLK Jr., inspires many

A dramatic rendering of King's 'I have a dream' speech highlights training

Story and Photos by
Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.
Combat Correspondent

More than 500 Marines were treated to two special events at the Base Theater aboard Kaneohe Bay, Friday, during a PME organized by MCB Hawaii's Equal Opportunity Advisor, Master Sgt. Duane Keys.

Keys decided to use the words of a great African-American leader, and one of his greatest speeches, to inspire thought among Marines in attendance.

"The PME was a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," said Keys. "Oftentimes when the holiday comes, we put up a couple of banners and look forward to the three-day weekend. We decided to change that a little bit this year."

Jerome B. Harris, a retired Army staff sergeant and entertainer, took center stage as he read King's "I have a dream..." speech, while a slide show depicting photographs of inspiring moments in King's civil rights movement played on the theater's big

screen.

Harris delivered King's speech to the packed house with an incredible and remarkable likeness to the one given on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on April 3, 1968.

After Harris's rendition of King's speech, Keys awarded him with a letter of appreciation for his efforts and reenactment work with the famous speech.

According to Harris, he has been reciting the speech since he was 15 years old.

The PME continued with the playing of the blockbuster movie "Remember the Titans," starring Denzel Washington.

The movie was based on a true story about a new, racially-integrated, high school football team led by its new head coach, played by Washington.

"That movie's theme is so in line with the civil rights movement and all the stresses we as a nation went through.

"We wanted the movie to provide harmony to the PME," said Keys. "It starts out with the trials and tribulations of a high school football team and then it moves into a celebration of unity at the end."

The speech and the movie were innovative ways to remind Marines of the struggle for civil rights within America. Keys wanted Marines in attendance to not only remember what it took for our country to get where it is today but also to look at the road ahead.

"There were some trials we had to go through to get where we are today," said Keys. "Hopefully, they'll understand that we've made great progress. We have a long way to go."



Cpl. Luis R. Agostini

MARINE FORCES PACIFIC, CAMP H.M. SMITH, Hawaii — Marine Forces Pacific Color Guard members represented the Corps in the joint color guard at the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Parade in Waikiki Monday. The three-mile parade started at Ala Moana Park and ended at the Honolulu Zoo.



The African American Odyssey: A Quest for Full Citizenship, Library of Congress.

People gathered at the Lincoln Memorial where Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech in 1963.

WORD ON THE STREET

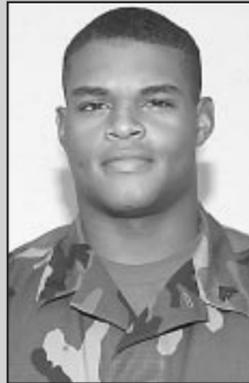
Who do you think has been the most influential African-American?



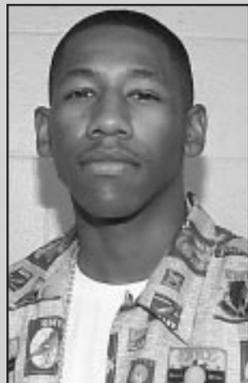
"...Alan Keyes, because he always speaks the truth, and you can trust what he says."

Tracy Givens
Homemaker

"...Malcolm X, in a time of passive resistance he was more aggressive towards the fight for rights of the African American."



Cpl. Byron M. Jamerson Jr.
Machinegunner
Golf Co., 2/3

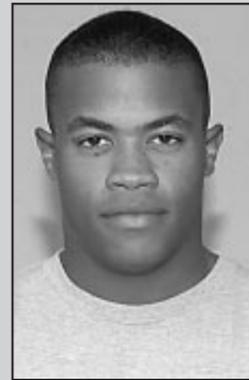


"...Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., for being able to break the racial barriers and standing up for what he believed in."

Pfc. Jameel R. Jordan
Marine liaison
Headquarters
Bn., MCB
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"... Colin Powell, because you don't often get an African American Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for two different presidents."

Cpl. Murvyn D. Lewis
Section leader
Golf Co., 2/3



"...Colin Powell, because of his reputation for being a man of the world and his concern for the welfare of people all over the world, despite their race or religion. His concerns have been with all people of the world, not just Americans."

Louis Lee
Manager
Klipper Golf
Course



UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS

Hawaii Landlord and Tenant Codes

Capt. Jason Ormsby
Legal Assistance Center

It is not news for those of us stationed in Hawaii; the phrase "affordable housing" is an oxymoron. Yet, Kaneohe Bay's current 2,158 housing units (362 officer, 1,832 enlisted) are just not enough.

Marines and Sailors, both single and those with dependents, are often challenged to find housing that is close, comfortable and affordable.

Living off-base means dealing with civilian landlords and lease agreements. However, with rare exception, making the landlord/tenant relationship a smooth one is possible.

The Code

The responsibilities of tenants and landlords is contained in the Hawaii Landlord Tenant Code.

It may be pretty boring for anyone to spend his or her spare time reading the entire code. However, some key information contained within the code won't make an expert of the reader on subjects, but should prove useful now and in future tenancies.

Types of Agreements

A rental agreement does not have to be in writing to be legal. However, oral agreements are never binding for more than a year, and are normally presumed to create month-to-month tenancies.

Oral agreements are bad for a lot of reasons. Most obvious is the fact that if a problem arises, then it is one's word against the landlord's.

Written agreements are the recommended way to enter a lease. They can be for any length of time (week to week, month to month, one year, etc.)

Most landlords here on island use some form of a boiler-plate rental agreement, which consists of two pages. The first page is filled with blanks that are tailored by the parties to fit their desires (i.e., move-in date, lease term, deposit amount, rent amount, rent due date, etc.). The second page, usually titled "Standard Terms" or "Terms and Conditions," consists of guidelines for both the landlord and the tenant.

Although there is nothing wrong with these standard lease forms, the majority of terms set out in a written lease can be negotiated and modified to fit situations. For example, persons

may want to split rent payments so they can pay half a month's rent after each payday, instead of paying one large amount each month, or they may negotiate on whether utilities will be included in the cost of rent.

Military Clause

A commonly misunderstood provision in a lease agreement, the military clause, is very important to servicemembers.

In general, a military clause provides a way for the tenant to terminate the lease before the termination date, without being liable for breach of contract. However, the military clause is a negotiable condition.

It is not included in every lease agreement and one must understand the clause as it is written in his or her particular lease.

Most military clauses on Oahu say that if the tenant receives orders to leave the island for more than 60 days, then the tenant may terminate the lease with 28 days written notice to the landlord (including a copy of the orders).

The problem is that this type of clause does not cover persons if a house on base becomes available to them, or if their

command requires them to move into the barracks. These situations could be provided for simply by writing them into the lease, before it is signed by the parties.

Security Deposits

A security deposit is money given by the tenant to the landlord, usually at the beginning of a lease term.

The security deposit added with any other deposits can never equal more than a month's rent.

The money is held by the landlord to be used to pay for various damages for which the tenant is liable. Authorized uses include: (1) to compensate for unpaid rent or failure to return keys at the termination of the rental agreement, (2) to restore the unit to the state that it was in at the time of move-in (except for normal wear and tear), and (3) to compensate for damages by a tenant who wrongfully terminates a lease.

It is important to note that the tenant does not have the discretion to apply a security deposit to rent. That is up to the landlord. So, if the tenant knows that he or she will be moving out in a month, the tenant must not fail

to pay the last month's rent, and then tell the landlord to apply the security deposit to the rent.

If a landlord has lawful grounds to retain a security deposit, then the landlord must notify the tenant in writing, within 14 days of the reasons for retention. The notice must contain an itemized list of damages, their cost of repair, receipts or estimates substantiating those costs, and the balance of the deposit due the tenant.

Failure to comply with this 14-day notice requirement entitles the tenant to a return of the entire deposit.

Servicemembers and their families may contact the Legal Assistance Office at 257 - 2110, ext. 242, for an appointment with a Legal Assistance attorney, who can handle individual legal questions.

(Editor's Note: The above article is intended to provide general information rather than specific legal advice.)

In next week's issue of the Hawaii Marine, Legal Assistance will provide information regarding repairs and certain legal requirements and prohibitions that can not be waived or modified, even if all parties agree.)

50TH, From A-1

Carol, and all the many others who made MCAS Kaneohe, and now make MCB Hawaii, a viable and invaluable asset to the Corps," said LeMoine before giving the command to "Carry out the plan of the day."



Cpl. Roman Yurek

BOURGEOIS, From A-2

ial instead of a club, according to Bourgeois.

He and the Staff NCO Advisory Committee wanted to rearrange the scenery to be more inviting to patrons and to get more people to come to the club.

"We wanted to create an environment that would not just get more Marines to come here, but the Navy too," said Bourgeois.

After some hard work and creative thought, Bourgeois, with the help of other Marines and Sailors, was able to open up the club by making some windows in the wall that separated the bar area from the game room.

Also, many of the unit plaques on the walls were moved over to the gaming area to create a more inviting environment.

"If a Navy guy comes in and all he sees is Marine stuff, he may not feel like he's welcome here, and that's not true," said Bourgeois.

It may be his versatility that has made him an asset to the Marine Corps, but his ability to see things from a different perspective has made Bourgeois a proven leader and quality Staff NCO who will serve more than 20-years.

Above Left — Dolorine B. Skellington (right) and Carol C. Shimada (center) received honors for their many years of faithful service to the government from Col. John A. LeMoine, deputy commander of MCB Hawaii. Above Right — Staff Sgt. Timothy J. Fogg received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his professionalism and efficiency while serving as the ammunition technician and instructor for the Staff Noncommissioned Course. Below — Melvin S. Horimoto (right) and Norman S. Agena (center) both received congratulatory handshakes for 20 years of faithful government service, from LeMoine and Sgt. Maj. Filipino Ilaoa, sergeant major of MCB Hawaii.



The choke hold



Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.

During drills in a training exercise at the Senior Leaders Course, Sgt. Maj. Tunu I. Tupuola, sergeant major of 3rd Marine Regiment, tries to break the choke hold of Master Gunnery Sgt. Garry L. Laws, an S-6 chief in 3rd Marine Regiment.

Storytime helps make learning fun for kids



Above — All children get an opportunity to meet and interact with kids their own age at Storytime, which is presented by the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Base Library. Right — Children entertain themselves with coloring and other arts and crafts activities during Thursday afternoon Storytime, in addition to listening to stories.



Above — "Aunt Lori" enchants children with stories picked out of the "Magic Box."

Below — A 3-year-old Marine family member, shows off his colorful calendar to Aunt Lori.



Story and Photos by
Sgt. Alexis R. Mulero
Combat Correspondent

The children patiently gathered around "Aunt Lori" and sat on bright-colored cushions on the floor. Their eyes glimmered as she reached inside her "Magic Box" and picked out the magical stories to be read that day.

These magical stories, entertaining kids throughout MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, can be heard at Storytime, a program presented every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the base library.

During Storytime, Lori Zuttermeister, a.k.a. "Aunt Lori," the program coordinator, reads approximately three-to-five stories a day to the keiki.

"Depending on how the children are reacting to the stories on that day, I'll read more or fewer stories than planned," said Zuttermeister.

Besides listening to the stories, kids get an opportunity to be creative. Zuttermeister prepares weekly activities that include drawing, sewing and painting.

"I have a lot of fun drawing and painting pictures that I can give to my family," said Jayden Movawangyee, a three year-old Marine family member.

An important aspect regarding the coordination of Storytime is the lessons learned throughout that fun-filled educational hour.

"Throughout the year I try to incorporate classes that exhibit different cultural backgrounds, so I can teach the kids the similarities between them," said Zuttermeister.

Besides introducing children to books, the program also helps the kids and their parents build friendships with other local residents.

"It's an opportunity for kids to network with other kids their own age and an opportunity for parents to interact with other parents," said Zuttermeister.

The base library and Zuttermeister also coordinate several holiday Storytime and craft events throughout the year.

They are normally scheduled for the Saturdays prior to the holiday. Some of the holidays include Valentines Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

While some kids of the "Nintendo Generation" are stuck at home playing video games, others are at the base library taking advantage of the many educational opportunities it offers.

For more information contact the base library at 254-7624.

EVERY CLIME AND PLACE

2dMarDiv Marines guard detainees at Guantanamo Bay

Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins

Joint Information Bureau

U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

U. S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA — When it comes to handling detainees from Afghanistan — who are described by Brig. Gen. Michael R. Lehnert, the Joint Task Force-160 commander, as very dangerous people — the Marines of Bravo Co., 1st Bn., 2d Marine Division aren't skipping a beat.

The Marines took full advantage of two live-fire ranges here, to hone their marksmanship and deployment of non-lethal munitions skills, which will continue throughout the operation, due to its high-risk nature, said Capt. Robert A. Patterson, Bravo Co. commander.

The training began with the company's designated marksmen sighting in with the scopes attached to their M-16A2 service rifles. Each Marine fired three

shot groups before checking targets to make adjustments.

We gave these guys a two-week course to give them the basic fundamentals they need to be a designated marksman, said Sgt. Matt A. Lampert.

Although the course given by the snipers was thorough, it is important that the Marines get plenty of practice. You have to shoot often to be consistent, said Sgt. Eric N. Dirker, also a scout sniper with Bravo Co. Shooting is a very perishable skill.



Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins

Infantry Marines with Bravo Co., 1st Bn., 2d Marine Division, throw stinger ball grenades while practicing riot control formations inside Camp X-ray at U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

We also watch for any suspicious acts by the detainees, he added.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth D. Voorheis takes the lead as the head designated marksman and trains new Marines in the skills as others rotate out of the company.

The Marines' skill must be at an expert level, as they are assigned to man the guard towers at Camp X-ray.

We're given sectors of fire outside the camp to prevent an attempt of unauthorized entry, said Lance Cpl. Mark D. Jones.

Meanwhile, at another range here, Bravo Co. members serving as the quick reaction force (QRF) inside X-ray conducted their own form of training.

The QRF consists of 24 Marines bearing shields, M-590 shotguns, and M-203 grenade launchers. Their responsibility is to quickly subdue unruly detainees, if they get out of unarmed Army military police control.

The QRF used all available assets to include non-lethal, and as a last resort, lethal munitions vice the initial reaction force of Army MP's who use no weapons, said Donald R. Tarbell, a provost marshal from Camp Lejeune, N.C., who serves as the officer in charge of non-lethal weapons training.

During the training exercises, Marines practiced employing these munitions while in riot control formations intended to intimidate rioters into submission.

Force continuum is a big part of what we teach, said Tarbell.