

# Hawaii MARINE

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## Drug charges net stiff prison terms

**Sgt. Robert Carlson**  
Press Chief

A Marine and Sailor from MCB Hawaii were both awarded prison sentences to go along with their dishonorable discharges last week, after they were found guilty of drug charges including use and distribution of controlled substances.

In convictions stemming from separate investigations, Lance Cpl. Jason M. Meyer and Seaman Joshua W. Shaffer

pleaded guilty to violations under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Articles 112a and 81.

Meyer, who until his conviction served with Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii, was also convicted of violating Article 92 of the UCMJ, violating a lawful order and possessing drug abuse paraphernalia.

After pleading guilty to conspiring to distribute drugs, and to numerous counts of drug use and distribution, Meyer was sentenced to a dishonorable

discharge, confinement for seven years, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

Shaffer, formerly a corpsman with the 3rd Marine Regiment, received a sentence of three years and nine months, as well as reduction in rank to E-1 and a dishonorable discharge, for his convictions on several use and distribution charges.

Both investigations initially started with positive urinalysis tests, and eventually included several other service members.

"It's good that we are finding the mil-

itary members who are bringing drugs to the base," said Capt. Daniel Evans, an MCB Hawaii trial counsel. "There was a lot of work done on the part of the Criminal Investigation Division, and they did a great job."

With the Navy and Marine Corps "zero tolerance" policies on drugs, Meyer and Shaffer could have received up to 15 years in prison for each count of distribution, two years for each count of marijuana use, and five years for each count of other drugs, according to Evans.



Lance Cpls Ryan Goodwin and Denver Whitley secure an area near the bridge of the USNS Yukon. The entire vessel was completely overtaken and secured by 2/3 Marines within a period of about 30 minutes during the mock exercise.

## 'Pirates' plunder Yukon vessel

2/3 'buccaneers' pillage USNS Yukon in mock takedown at Pearl Harbor

Story and Photos by  
**Cpl. Jason E. Miller**  
Combat Correspondent

Like modern-day pirate raiders, Marines from 2nd Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, climbed aboard the USNS Yukon at Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, Monday, to perform a mock takedown of the vessel.

Golf Co. Marines arrived early in the morning, running through several tours and rehearsals of the drill, before finally kicking off the training evolution and taking control of the boat.

The training the Marines received combined several of the skills they'd learned in

previous exercises.

Mock ship takedowns performed at Kaneohe Bay, along with basic military operations in urban terrain (MOUT) tactics (which the battalion often practices at Schofield Army Barracks), helped prepare the Marines for the day's events.

Most of all, the battalion utilized its close quarters battle (CQB) techniques to surgically pick apart the ship. Marines made sure all was secure before completing the evolution.

"Leading up to this, we've been getting a lot of basic CQB classes," said Cpl. Kym Hornbeak, a Golf Co. team leader. "We've done some things similar to this, and I think the training has really helped out a lot."

"It's definitely something that we could use a lot more practice on," he explained.

See **TAKEDOWN**, A-4



Golf Co. Marines apprehended and restrained the role-playing Sailors as part of the exercise.

## K-Bay's families to receive DLA pay

**Sgt. Robert Carlson**  
Press Chief

Families required to move from their military housing units because of renovation, privatization, or any reason other than a permanent change of station move, are now eligible for a partial dislocation allowance (DLA).

The partial allowance is effective for all dislocations since Feb. 9 in instances when military members were ordered to vacate government family quarters for the convenience of the government.

Military members aboard MCB Hawaii who rate, but have not received the allowance, will be contacted by family housing with information on how to obtain payment.

For families required to relocate in the future, the family housing office will give details about the allowance and information about how to obtain the payment.

The payment is a flat fee, and the limitation of one DLA payment per year does not apply for families who have moved more than once during a fiscal year.

The payment does not, however, cover moves not directed by the government, or moves ordered because of personal reasons such as misconduct or divorce.

## Seven nations train in waters off coast of Hawaii



maritime exercise being conducted in the waters off

RIMPAC 2002 is the largest Pacific maritime exercise ever to be held here

**Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet**  
Press Release

**PEARL HARBOR** — Six Pacific Rim nations, along with the United Kingdom, will be participating in Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC), a major

Hawaii Monday through July 22.

The exercise brings together maritime forces from Australia, Canada, Chile, Peru, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States.

This year's exercise is the 18th in a series of RIMPAC exercises conducted periodically since 1971. More than 30 ships; 24 aircraft; and 11,000 Sailors, Marines, soldiers, airmen and Coast Guardsmen are participating in RIMPAC training operations.

The RIMPAC exercise is intended to enhance the tactical proficiency of the participating units in a wide array of combined operations at sea.

This year's exercise includes a variety of surface combatant ships, submarines, tactical aircraft and amphibious forces.

The United States Third Fleet, commanded by Vice Adm. T. Michael Bucchi, is responsible for overall exercise coordination.

Individual units remain under operational control of their respective national commanders.

A Rim of the Pacific Web site containing details regarding the exercise activities and imagery from exercise operations will be active beginning Monday at [www.cpf.navy.mil/RIMPAC2002](http://www.cpf.navy.mil/RIMPAC2002).

Register now for Term 4 at the Joint Education Center.

## MCBH NEWS BRIEFS

### TECH EXPO OPENS, MONDAY

Many exhibitors will be on hand demonstrating the latest computer hardware, software and services at the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Technology Exposition 2002, Monday from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Enlisted Club's Windward Ballroom.

Other featured technologies will include: knowledge management, educational programs, network operations services, web/enterprise content management, mobile computing solutions, wireless networking/computing, collaboration tools and much, much more.

All personnel are invited to attend this no-fee event, sponsored by G-6, which includes complimentary refreshments.

For more details, contact Stephanie Caplan, toll free, at 1-888-603-8899, ext. 231.

### CREDO POSTS SCHEDULE

Marines, Sailors, federal employees or their family members may participate in any upcoming CREDO Personal Growth or Marriage Enrichment Retreat. Sponsored by the Chief of Naval Operations, the programs support people who desire a more harmonious personal life, as well as growth in their personal and professional relationships.

Meals, lodging and transportation to the site are provided free of charge. Call 257-1941 or 257-0408 to register for any of the following retreats:

- Personal Growth — July 25 - 28.
- Marriage Enrichment — July 12 - 14.

### POST OFFICE POSTS TIMES

The Kaneohe Bay U.S. Post Office has changed its hours to better serve customers. New hours of operation are as follows:

*Monday thru Friday:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
*Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays:* closed.

*Unit Mail Call:* 9 - 11 a.m.  
*Official Mail Service:* 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
*Parcel Pick-up:* 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### BACK GATE HOURS CHANGE

The MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, back gate, on Mokapu Road, is now open seven days a week, from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The hours were extended to better support the base and its military community.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

On-Base Emergencies	257-9111
Military Police	257-7114
Crisis Hotline	521-4555
Child Protective Services	832-5300

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## CG'S MAIL BOX

# 'Many spaces ... may be better allocated to those disabled patrons.'



BRIG. GEN.  
MCABEE

- Submitted by Wendy Johnson, family member

"I'm writing regarding the disabled parking spaces assigned to the Commissary.

I was permanently disabled in a car accident a number of years ago, resulting in a limited ability to walk. I utilize disabled parking spaces, as needed, as a result of my injuries.

At the Commissary, however, I specifically do not use the disabled spaces assigned, as they are at the far end of the store rather than close to the entrance doors.

I find it much closer to park in a regular space, though I must go when the store first opens to get one that is relatively close.

Though the distance may not be an issue for a person who utilizes a wheelchair, it is a long distance for someone who is generally ambulatory. [Yet,] there are many spaces allocated to general officers and those who have received awards, right in front of the doors, that may be better allocated to those disabled patrons of the Commissary.

Another issue I would like to address are the store's hours. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to start my shopping early, as it is often a slow process for me, even with my husband's assistance.

This process is made more difficult when there are many other shoppers in the store.

The signs posted outside the Commissary state that disabled patrons may enter a half hour early; unfortunately, this is not always the practice. There have been several instances in which the doors have been locked, and no personnel will address patrons knocking on the windows.

Most of my recent shopping experiences, however, have shown that the doors are now opened early to everyone, including non-disabled patrons. By allowing everyone entry during the disabled reserved time, the Commissary is making shopping duties more difficult for customers such as myself.

Tying in to my shopping time concern is that no cashiers are available until regular operating hours.

My suggestion is that if the store is to open its doors early to accommodate disabled patrons that they have one cashier open early, so that those patrons do not have to wait in long lines. For while there are signs stating that disabled patrons may go to the front of the line, very little at-



Sgt. Robert Carlson

Two new spots have been installed under the awning at the Commissary.

tention is paid to this sign by other patrons.

Thank you for the opportunity to address concerns directly to you."

Sincerely,  
Wendy Johnson

Mrs. Johnson,

The commanding general asked me to research and to reply to your email since your recommendation falls within my staff's responsibilities. He appreciates your taking time to participate in the CG Mail Program.

In reference to your question regarding parking, you noted that several parking spaces directly in front of the Commissary are reserved for senior personnel and volunteers, while the disabled parking stalls are located at the "far end" of the store.

In response to your letter, we have reserved two marked spaces for handicapped patrons under the awning at the main entrance. The location of the existing handicapped parking stalls is based on our concern for the safety of our patrons, as it provides the safest access to the Commissary.

To designate parking spaces across from the Commissary would require disabled patrons to cross two busy traffic lanes.

The Commissary offers "Head of the Line" privileges for disabled patrons. Additionally, there are dedicated and appropriately marked "handicapped priority" checkout registers.

If other patrons do not honor "Head of the Line" privileges, please contact any commissary employee or floor manager to enforce the "Head of the Line" privilege.

Concerning store hours, the Commissary opens at 10 a.m., Tuesday through Friday and Sunday; and 9 a.m. on Saturday. For all patrons, the Commissary opens 30 minutes early on these days, and our standing policy is that handicapped patrons will be given preference.

Since inauguration of the "early bird" policy, patronage for the first 30 minutes has averaged less than 20 shoppers in our 40,000 square foot shopping floor. We will ensure that two cashiers are available during this period to handle early patrons.

Based upon the patronage data, size of the commissary, and availability of cashiers, we believe the relatively low number of shoppers is manageable at this time and "Head of the Line" privileges remain in effect.

Should patronage significantly increase, or if we determine that handicapped patrons do not routinely benefit from our standing preference policy, we will review our procedures and alter our policies to strengthen handicapped privileges.

Again thank you for taking the time to express your concerns via the CG Mail program. Should you have additional concerns about this or any other matter, feel free to contact us.

Mr. Kent Murata  
Assistant Chief of Staff G-4

*(Editor's Note: Letters of any length may be trimmed and edited in the interest of good taste and brevity.)*

The commanding general invites input from the base community via C.G. Mail on the following topics: 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?

Responses should include a recommendation that will help solve the problem and must include your name and return address so that staff may respond.

For more information about how to send C.G. Mail, see the MCB Hawaii C.G. Mail page at [www.mcbh.usmc.mil/command/cgmail.htm](http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/command/cgmail.htm).



SANCHEZ

## Sanchez takes reins at Kunia Support Bn.



Major Mark A. Sanchez replaced Maj. William H. Seely as the commanding officer, India Co., Marine Support Bn. (at the Kunia Regional Security Operations Center near Schofield Barracks), June 11 aboard the USS Missouri. Seely will report to Marine Forces Pacific's G-2, where Sanchez was previously the operations officer. The Kunia center is a subordinate unit of Marine Support Bn., Fort George G. Meade, Md., and performs special intelligence and communications duties.



SEELY



Marines from 1st Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, moved on the range under the cover of smoke flares, which concealed their movement, during the raid on Range 5. As the Marines maneuvered, they were observed by several key leaders, including two general officers and their battalion commander, all of whom commended them for jobs well done after the training evolution.

Cpl. Jason E. Miller

## ACMC observes 1/3 attack

Prior to leaving Oahu, general reviews raid, poses for group photo

**Cpl. Jason E. Miller**  
Combat Correspondent

Marines from Alpha Co., 1st Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, climbed aboard CH-53D Sea Stallion helicopters to conduct a raid on Range 5 of the Range Training Facility at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, June 11.

Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Michael J. Williams; Brig. Gen. Jerry C. McAbee, commanding general of MCB Hawaii; and Col. Joseph V. Medina, commanding officer of the 3rd Marine Regiment, along with several other key figures were on hand to witness 1/3's training evolution.

Three Sea Stallions provided by Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 landed in succession outside the front gate of the range area, dropping off Marines and quickly departing back out over the open ocean.

The first team of Marines set up mortar positions to cover the assaulting squads. Fifty caliber machine-guns were placed atop a berm, to provide supporting fire for the ground movement.

The ground maneuver team, consisting of about 20 Marines, began making its way around the edge of the range where Marines set off smoke flares to conceal their movement.

Targets covered with yellow balloons acted as the enemy during the training period.

Marines were forced to move in and around the strategically placed targets before making it to the end of the range where they launched an AT-4 at a target in the impact area.

Once the round was downrange, Marines turned and began making their way back to the front of the range, dropping incendiary grenades in empty ammunition cans along the way, to simulate the disabling of enemy mechanical assets or weapons.



Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Michael J. Williams, took time after the training evolution that showcased 1/3's firing accuracy, to talk with Marines and join them for a group photo.

Cpl. Simon Martin



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

To complete their assault on the north end, Alpha Co., 1/3, Marines went around the edge of Ulu'pau Crater's Range 5.

After it was all over, not one yellow balloon remained across the entire range — a testament to the marksmanship of 1/3's riflemen during the raid.

The Marines then gathered in an open area in front of the range, where

some excellent training, using many assets available to them at MCB Hawaii, but they also got to do it in front of the assistant commandant — a fact that made the entire evolution something to remember.

## WORD ON THE STREET

*"Where do you usually get your Marine Corps news?"*



"...From my fellow Marines, who can usually give me the most up-to-date info."

**Pvt. Dawn Hedgepath**  
SRB clerk  
Personnel Support Center,  
Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii

"Most of the time I get the information from my sergeants and corporals. Whatever I don't hear from them, I find in the *Marine Corps Times*."



**Lance Cpl. Paul Vigeant**  
Firefighter  
Crash, Fire, Rescue, MWSS-172



"Basically, I hear it from word of mouth on the base, or I'll just take a look at the *Hawaii Marine*."

**Pfc. Michael Rowe**  
Motor transport operator  
Headquarters Co., 3rd Marines

"...Either from the *Marine Corps Times* or it comes down from my chain of command."



**Lance Cpl. Nicholas Marchioni**  
Rifleman  
2nd Platoon, Alpha Co., 1/3



"...Usually from my headquarters, or I'll pick up a *Marine Corps Times*."

**Pfc. Mark Skorup**  
Rifleman  
1st Platoon, Fox Co., 2/3



Cpl. Jason E. Miller

Riflemen and machinegunners from Alpha Co., 1/3, opened fire on paper targets covered with balloons while performing the raid. After the exercise, not one inflated balloon flew.

# TAKEDOWN: 'Warriors' secure Yukon

*From A-1*

Practice they did. Golf Co. quickly dispersed all around the ship as soon as it received the order.

The Marines came in waves, first setting up security so the assault wave could come through and take over the remainder of the boat.

Sailors assigned to the ship were

dressed in yellow jerseys, signifying they were part of the training exercise, and their presence would have to be dealt with like the rest of the ship.

When Marines burst into the bridge area, they placed some Sailors manning the controls onto the deck, then frisked and bound them with zip ties to completely se-

cure the area.

To add a sense of realism, one of the Sailors tried to resist the intruding Marines, but he was quickly subdued before any problems arose.

Security, as always, played a huge role in the exercise. Before Marines entered any area, they shouted to make contact with Marines inside, letting those inside know how many of them were present and planning to enter.

This type of communication drastically reduced the chance of friendly fire casualties, participants explained.

Normally, in this type of situation, Marines either board the ship via Zodiac boats or by way of a helicopter-borne insertion. A similar kind of mission, according to the commanding officer, may be on the horizon for Golf Co. Marines.

"The next step up is a ship on the open sea, where we'll get to use some of the available insertion methods," said Capt. Michael F. Wilonsky, Golf Co.'s commanding officer.

"We're getting ready to go on deployment. In this time of uncertainty, if the situation ever arises, Golf Company will be prepared."



Golf Co., 2/3, Marines stand security watch while the rest of their platoon makes its way up one of the USNS Yukon ladderwells.



Lance Cpl. Denver Whitley makes his way up one of the many USNS Yukon ladderwells while keeping a steady aim with his M-16A2 service rifle.



Far Left — A Golf Co., 2/3, rifleman perches his M16 against a handrail aboard the USNS Yukon during the mock takedown held Monday.

Left — Marines from Golf Co., 2/3, rush into the bridge area of the USNS Yukon after completely taking over the entire ship.

# Women Marines schedule their biennial convention

**Headquarters  
Marine Corps**  
*Press Release*

The Women Marines Association (WMA) will host its biennial convention and symposium Aug. 29 - Sept. 3 at the Marriott City Center, 30 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

The WMA celebrates the past contributions of women to the Corps and provides a support network for mentoring Marines serving on active duty today.

The WMA 2002 Convention theme is "The Greatest Generation: Passing the Sword." General Michael J. Williams, assistant com-

mandant of the Marine Corps, and Robin L. Higgins, the Department of Veterans Affairs under secretary for Memorial Affairs, will be featured speakers at the convention.

Active duty women can attend special sessions on Sept. 1, to include a panel discussion on career progression, presentation of a new mentoring or coaching program under development at Headquarters Marine Corps, and linking Marines with coaches or mentors.

The WMA works in the community to promote patriotism by supporting local veterans groups, recruiters and Marine Corps JROTC programs, as well

as preserving the history of women Marines.

Its members serve as role models and mentors for new and future Marines.

The WMA supports the mission of the Marine Corps by sponsoring activities throughout the year that focus on the traditions and values of leadership that the Corps promotes.

Membership in the WMA is open to all women serving or who have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps or the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

For additional information on the Association visit its Web site at [www.womenmarines.org](http://www.womenmarines.org) or call 1-888-525-1943.



National Archives and Records Administration

**During World War II, women throughout America—who traditionally occupied roles as secretaries, housewives, teachers and waitresses—flocked to vocational schools to “learn to work” for the war effort. Organizations like the Women Marines Association embrace past contributions and mentor future generations.**

# EVERY CLIME AND PLACE

## U.S., Royal Thai Marines share artillery tactics



Air Force Staff Sergeant Larry A. Simmons

Above — A U.S. and Thai Marine train on the proper pre-firing procedures on the M198 Howitzer before Exercise Cobra Gold 2002 ended, earlier this month. Below — A U.S. and Thai Marine quickly clear the area after loading an M198 Howitzer.



Before Cobra Gold 2002 closed, Marines rumbled with big guns

**Cpl. Mark S. Allen**  
MCB Camp Butler  
Public Affairs Office

**PONG NAM RON, Thailand** — Royal Thai and U.S. Marines brought out the 'big guns,' sending artillery ordnance down range, all the while building proficiency and sharing tactics during Exercise Cobra Gold 2002, in May and June.

More than 100 U.S. Marines from Bravo and Mike Batteries, 3rd Bn., 11th Marine Regiment, and 51 Royal Thai Marines from 4th Artillery Bn., performed live-fire artillery exercises using the M198 Towed Howitzer.

"Artillery as a whole has to be a team effort," said Capt. Brian P. Duplessis, commanding officer, Mike Battery, 3rd Bn., 11th Marines. "Artillery is one of the biggest killers on the battlefield, but with so many different job skills all working at once, you have to be very proficient.

"The more proficient we are working alongside our Thai counterparts, the better."

The exercise began with three days of artillery drills to ensure Thai and U.S. troops incorporated and agreed upon the different procedures the corresponding service used, said Royal Thai Marine Cmdr. Utan Klaipeung, commanding officer, 4th Thai Artillery Bn.

After the three-day trial period, U.S. and Thai Marines began sending 155mm rounds down range, beginning at the battery level and then growing to a battalion-sized exercise. The highlight of the 10-day live-fire training was a joint exercise between mortar, aviation and artillery firepower.

The artillery exercises began at a slow pace with the tempo increasing every day so the troops could fully understand the differences between the two services' procedures, Klaipeung said.

"We weren't sure how it would be working with the Thai Marines, but they picked up on how we operate quickly," said Cpl. Andrew Reeves,



Air Force Staff Sergeant Larry A. Simmons

Lance Cpl. Guillermo Pascual, 3rd Bn., 11th Marines, 29 Palms, Calif., eats an MRE for lunch, while at Exercise Cobra Gold 2002.

assistant section chief, Battery B, 3rd Bn., 11th Marines.

Duplessis said his Marines appreciated tips from the Thai Marines that enhanced mission accomplishment, but were not directly related to the operation of the M198 Howitzer.

The gun sites alongside the canopied mountains near here were constantly covered in slippery mud, making it difficult for Marines to easily move from one Howitzer to the next.

"The Thai's solution to nature's setback is laying down banana leaves and palm fronds over the

trails, which can make a huge difference for the Marines who have to carry 95-pound ordnance rounds between gun sites," Duplessis added.

Klaipeung attributes the success of this year's exercise to the tactics learned from previous Cobra Gold exercises, and the importance of sharing knowledge between allies.

"We are always trying to integrate as many tactics as possible between Thai and U.S. Marines," Klaipeung said.

"If we always learn from previous training, then we will continue to improve."

## 'Read and discuss,' says CMC about Reading List

**Staff Sgt. Nikki Clingerman**  
MCAS Beaufort Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Marine Reading Program, previously referred to as the "Commandant's Reading List," is another means provided to help leathernecks excel, enhance leadership and enrich themselves with knowledge.

Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James L. Jones, established a new name for the program in an effort to "create a sense of personal ownership of our reading program by each Marine," according to direction published in All Marine Message 026/00.

In addition to the renaming of the program, the Commandant refers to it as the "Strength of the Pack, Strength of the Wolf." The goal of the program is for Marines to link their past to their future by reading and discussing books on Marine Corps heritage, strategy, doctrine, training and tactics.

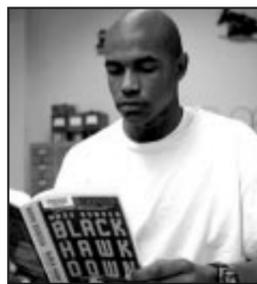
The self-paced listings are designed to allow Marines to read and discuss as teachers and scholars. Marines are encouraged to make time for reading, as they would other training, according to the order, which states, "It is not enough, though, to read alone; we must read and discuss."

The books are selected and maintained by the Marine Reading Board at the Marine Corps University (MCU). Marines of any rank, however, have the ability to make an impact on the list and are encouraged to read and send in their review of books to MCU.

Within the pages of many of the selections, Marines are able to evaluate the values of honor, courage and commitment, and how predecessors applied values such as these to help them through battles and strategic planning of past events.

"It requires a Marine to evaluate a situation and to draw the negative and positive aspects of a situation," said Gunnery Sgt. John A. Jerome, Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533's maintenance control chief. "It also helps to provide Marines with decision-making abilities."

Books such as *Blackhawk Down*, by Mark Bowden; *Battle Cry*, by Leon Uris; and *My American Journey*, by Colin Powell, are just a few of the 186 books currently



Staff Sgt. Nikki Clingerman

Lance Cpl. Francis E. Shanks Jr., MALS-31 ordnance, reads Mark Bowden's *Black Hawk Down*. "Some people read for pleasure, but I think more Marines will read if they know it can help," Shanks said.

on the list.

Complete information on the program can be found on the Web by logging onto [www.mcu.usmc.mil/reading/readinglist.htm](http://www.mcu.usmc.mil/reading/readinglist.htm)

At the Web site, Marines can find a list of the Commandant's favorites, as well as the link to nominate new books to the program.

Leaders can use the program to learn more about their Marines and set them up for success.

Reporting seniors are also encouraged to use fitness report counseling as an opportunity to discuss reading and to give appropriate credit to Marines in the intellect and wisdom justification section, according to the directive.

Knowledge — defined as the understanding of a science or an art — is one of the Marine Corps' leadership traits.

"I encourage all Marines to continue their search of knowledge," said Gen. Jones in the order. "Actively use your time in service to prepare yourselves not only for your next battle, but also for the rest of your lives."

### Curl up with a 'top 10' book

**The U.S. Marine Reading Program**  
(This is a partial listing of books followed by their author(s).)

#### The Marine Corps Heritage Section:

A Marine Named Mitch, Paige  
U.S. Marines: 1775-1975, Simmons  
Battle Cry, Uris  
Fix Bayonets!, Thomason  
Strong Men Armed, Leckie  
The Right Kind of War, McCormick  
The U.S. Marine Corps Story, Moskin  
Tarawa, Sherrod  
Iwo Jima: Legacy of Valor, Ross  
Flights of Passage, Hynes

#### Leadership, Memoir, and Biography Section:

A Message to Garcia, Hubbard  
Fields of Fire, Webb  
Battle Leadership, Von Schell  
Rifleman Dodd, Forester  
Marine, Davis

Uncommon Men: Sergeants Major of the Marine Corps, Chapin  
Acts of War, Holmes  
Challenge of Command, Nye  
The Forgotten Soldier, Sajer  
We Were Soldiers Once, And Young, by Moore and Galloway

#### Theory, Nature, and History of War Section:

Art of War, Sun Tzu  
On Infantry, by English and Gudmundsson  
The Face of Battle, Keegan  
Maneuver Warfare: An Anthology, Hooker  
Gallipoli, Moorehead  
For The Common Defense, by Millett & Maslowski  
On War, Clausewitz  
Knight's Cross, Fraser  
The Enlightened Soldier, White  
Race to the Swift, Simpkin