



Combat Logistics Battalion - 1 Newsletter



From the Commanding Officer- LtCol Rohlf

It is with honor that Amy and I join the CLB-1 family. We'd like to take this opportunity first and foremost to thank everyone who was involved in the change of the command ceremony. It was truly a professionally executed event which we know required many hours of preparation. It will be a memory we will always remember and we look forward to making more in the next two years.

During the ceremony I made a promise to your Marines & Sailors. A promise to listen to them...that promise I make to you as well; I will listen, learn and lead with the best interest of the entire command guiding my heart. These were not just words...this is important to me because caring for our Marines, Sailors and their families is the cornerstone of a strong unit.

The life of a military family member is unlike any other. You are often asked to make sacrifices - to give of your family for months at a time. I thank

you in advance for the love and support you provide. This affords them the ability to focus on our immediate mission; to prepare, as we ask them once again to defend our nation at war.

All of our Marines and Sailors of CLB-1 made a promise to our country, they took the oath to serve something larger than themselves and for that we are all grateful; but know that it is only possible through your continued support.

Amy and I thank each and every one of you for your vital support - YOU are truly the strength behind CLB-1, and YOU will play a crucial role in our future success.



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Special points of interest

- Words From our New Commanding Officer
- Family Readiness Volunteers Needed Assistants and Morale Support
- Upcoming Calendar Events Pre-Deployment Brief and Family Day
- Pictures of Family Day (Mardi Gras and Self Defense Class)



Sergeant Major Sounds Off.... SgtMaj Charron

I would first like to take this time to say Hello, officially. I have been the Battalion SgtMaj since 5 March and it is an

Honor to be here at CLB-1, the reputation of the Battalion proceeds' itself. As we gear up for our upcoming deployment, we will continue to keep all of you informed as we receive dates and information.

I ask that all of the families please continue to provide the out-

standing support to our Marines/ Sailors of the battalion. With the operational tempo being what it is, your support to the battalion has been in an incredible manner while maintaining a level head and patience.

I would like to welcome all the new families that have arrived in the past 3 months and look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the months ahead.

Again, thank you for all that you provide to OUR battalion!

Semper Fidells

H & S Company

By Gunnery Sergeant Wright

Hello family members and friends of CLB-1, Headquarters and Service Company Marines. I would like thank you, the family and friends for your unconditional support of your Marines and Sailors. Our company is very diverse in nature and is the heart and soul of the Battalion. We do our best in Headquarters and Service Company to ensure that your Marine or Sailor is taken care of.

Additionally, during the month we have added a new member to the Headquarters and Service Company family, HN Byler from BAS is the proud father of an 8lbs, 8oz baby boy named Maximus, born on May 24, 2009. HN Byler is also selected for HN3.

LCpl Fudge was meritoriously promoted to Cpl June 2, 2009 by the Battalion Commander. A well deserved promotion for a deserving Marine.

During the next few weeks Headquarters and Service Company will be preparing for field exercises and other events that will prepare us for our upcoming deployment in the future. Please let your Marine or Sailor know if you would like more information about your Marine's future and we will make sure our Family Readiness Officer contacts you directly. Thank you again for your support.



Chief Reyes and HN1 Byler "Carrying on the tradition"

Motor T Company

By Captain Johnson

Salutations to the families and friends of Motor Transport Company! The company continues to take shape and the Marines' focus is certainly upon the training required for our upcoming deployment. At all levels we have capable and caring leaders; we will be taking care of our own.

In the past couple of months we have aggressively refined our training schedule to ensure that the Marines will be adequately prepared for future contingencies. With that, we know that we are working the Marines hard and that their loved ones need time with them as well. When we aren't in the field, we will do our very best to make sure we aren't putting in needlessly long hours. Morale is a key component of readiness and making sure our Marines have time to themselves is a key component of morale. Look for leave periods during the early and late summer.

Please feel free to correspond with any of the company's leadership if we may be assistance to you. Captain Johnson, Commanding Officer; First Sergeant Betancourt, Company First Sergeant; Second Lieutenant Garza, 1st Platoon; Second Lieutenant McCallum, 2nd Platoon; Second Lieutenant Bedell, 3rd Platoon.



Motor Transport "Leading the way"

Support Company

By First Sergeant Palechek

Hello family members and friends of CLB-1 Support Company Marines. I am First Sergeant Palechek, Company First Sergeant and acting Company Commander during the month of May 2009. I would like to start off this piece with the sincere appreciation for the efforts put forth by your Marines. Our company has been tasked to complete a wide array of missions and, I am happy to say that we have met all objectives with flying colors.

Additionally, during the month we have added a new member to the Support Company family, Corporal Rodriguez and his wife welcomed a new baby girl into their lives, Ava Loren on the 22nd of April. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to them.

During the next few weeks Support Company will be gearing up for some field training and other events that will prepare us for our next deployment in the future. We realize the importance the family and

friend support network that give each of us the strength to meet new challenges and endure. Additionally, we are always willing to hear the concerns you may have. Please let your Marine know if you would like more information about your Marine's future and we will make sure our Family Readiness Officer contacts you directly. Thank you again for your support.



CLB-1 Marines "Getting back to the basics"

Chapalins Corner

By Chaplain Steve Brown

The Chaplain's office of CLB-1 greets you with grace and peace. We are made up of me and RP3 Arias. What a blessing it has been to meet the many new Marines checking into the battalion. I tell them all if there is anything we can do for them from the Chaplain's office to please let us know. Sometimes I wonder if they understand what the Chaplain does.

So what is my role as a Chaplain? A Chaplain's primary responsibility is to take care of people. I was a Calvary Chapel Pastor prior to becoming a Chaplain with 4th LAR and now with motivated CLB-1. So does that mean I only care for Calvary Chapel people? No of course not, as a Chaplain I provide Spiritual care for Marines, Sailors, and their families. This may be in the form of a Monday Warrior BBQ, a Sunday service while out in the field, a Friday lunch time Bible study, marriage or pre-marriage counseling, publicizing a retreat, Combat Stress Control, or providing a Bible to a warrior. You say I don't even believe in God. That's okay God believes in you. Se-

riously, the Religious Ministry Team is here to care for you too and all Marines, Sailors, and family members regardless of their faith. We are focused on supporting warriors and their families to help make sure everyone is mission ready.

If I can do anything for you, please let me or RP3 Arias know. Our office number is 760.763.3740, my cell is 949.235.9487 and my email is Stephen.b.brown1@usmc.mil



CLB-1 Warrior BBQ sponsored by our own Chaplain Brown's organization the "Armor of Light"

CLB-1 Promotions



HM2 Robertson, James ,HM3 Byler, David, HM3 Nave, KC, HM3 Trevino, Robert



H&S Company : LCpl Fudge was Meritoriously promoted to Cpl June 2, 2009 by the BN Commander



H&S Company : Cpl Sanders was Meritoriously promoted to Sgt May 2, 2009 by LtCol Nathanson

CLB-1 Re-Enlistments

**Cpl Sutherland Kyle
Cpl Teregeyo Jonathan
Cpl Moreno Joseph**



Sgt Williams Savalas

"When times get tough remember your commitment and recall why you started in the first place!!"

CLB-1 PRIDE



HN Aldapa, Anthony (HS Co./BAS and assigned to MT Co. 2nd Plt) participated in a Memorial Day parade held in his hometown of Vacaville, CA.

The event was sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Chapter.

He was among service members from all branches who all displayed a great amount of pride and professionalism on a very special day.

From the Family Readiness Officer

I would like to take this opportunity to say –HELLO||.

As your Family Readiness Officer, I am your point of contact here at CLB-1 concerning any needs you may encounter while your spouse is deployed. I will provide you with:

Official two-way command communication

Information and referral services

Readiness and deployment support

I take great pleasure in serving and supporting YOU. I will ensure, to the best of my abilities, that you receive accurate and timely information as well as provide you with the support and resources your family needs. I will keep you informed of family events and activities on base as they are announced.

Supportive families are the bedrock foundation of our unit. Not only do you love your individual Marine or Sailor, Americans love them too and we all want to see them succeed. The dignity and respect we pay them and their family members are a reflection of our love for them, our Country, and our Navy and Marine Corps.

The Navy—Marine Corps Team works very hard to recognize family readiness as a critical component to operational readiness. As such, communicating with and including family members in our activities provides us with additional inner strength and confidence. There is an enduring partnership between the unit's Family Readiness Command Team and Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS). MCCS has many programs and resources that can assist our extended families, especially during deployment time. Throughout the newsletter you will receive information on many of the programs available. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you ever have any questions.

I look forward to working with you.

Semper Fidelis,
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Family Readiness Assistants

Family Readiness Assistant(s) may be a spouse or a designated parent/extended family member of any member of the unit and should ideally be geographically proximate to the unit. The Family Readiness Assistant(s):

- Welcome new families to the unit once the FRO has made initial contact with the families;
- Provides feedback to the FRO concerning the quality of communication and overall effectiveness of the unit Family Readiness Program. The personal connection between the Family Readiness Assistant (s) and the families of the unit increase unit cohesion and facilitate feedback from the unit families to the unit;
- Is knowledgeable source of information and referral to the unit families;

- Possesses a desire to work with Sailors and their families to increase family readiness and improve quality of life;
- Serves in conjunction with the FRO in execution of official communication;
- Conducts unit outreach as determined by the CO and the FRO.
- Keeps the FRO apprised of issues or contacts made with the families;

Planning and coordination of morale support events facilitated by the Morale Support Volunteers assisting the FRO.

Family Readiness Morale Support

Morale Support Volunteers serve to assist the FRO in the planning, coordination, and execution of the unit morale support events. These opportunities include such events as unit family days, returns and reunion events, holiday parties, etc.

- Assisting the FRO in the planning and conduct of unit family events
- Supporting the morale and unit cohesion mission of the Family Readiness Command Team

- Providing informal information and referral services to the families. If approached, the Morale Support Volunteer should direct individuals to the FRO for information and referral.

Contact the Family Readiness Officer interested in any of the Family Readiness positions!

Schedule of Events

JUNE

- 13 June — Mommy & Me**
1000-1400, 11 Area
Hobby Shop
- 18 June — Family Readiness**
Volunteer Meeting 1300-
1400, Building 12052 (CLB-
1 Battalion)
- 22 June -1 July — 10 day FX**
- 25 June — CLB-1 Picnic Potluck**
1430-1900
- 26 June — Spouses Leadership Seminar**
- 26 June — Sunset Harbor Cruise**
1800-2000 Del Mar Marina

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Mommy & Me
14	15	16	17	18 FRV Meeting	19	20
21	22 10 Day FX Begins	23	24	25 CLB-1 Picnic Potluck	26 SLS / Sunset Har- bor Cruise	27
28	29	30				

Schedule of Events

JULY

- 8-22 July — Block Leave**
- 23 July — Family Day**
Christmas in July
O'Neill Park, 1500-1800
- 25 July — Pre-Deployment Brief**
Bowling Alley, 1000-1200
IPAC, Navy Marine Corp
Relief, MCFTB, American
Red Cross, Postal, Tri-Care,
CACO, Legal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Block leave Begins	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Block Leave Ends	23 Family Day	24	25 Pre- Deployment Brief
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August

Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Mohave Viper Begins	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 CLB-1 Family Monthly	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3-Aug- 2 Sept— Mohave Viper
21-Aug— CLB-1 Family Monthly
Event

September

Schedule of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mohave Viper Ends	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Pre- Deployment Brief	10 Block Leave Begins	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 CLB-1 Family Monthly	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Block Leave Ends	26
27	28	29	30			

9 Sept — Pre-Deployment Brief
SNCO Club, 1800-2000
IPAC, Navy Marine Corp
Relief, MCFTB, American
Red Cross, Postal, Tri-
Care, CACO, Legal

10 Sept- 25 Sept — Block Leave

18 Sept— CLB-1 Family Monthly
Event

New Parent Support Programs

The "New Parent Support Program" is a professional team of nurses and social workers who provide supportive and caring services to military families with children under the age of six.

BABY BOOT CAMP

This class is a great way to learn everything you need to know to take care of your infant! Class includes everything from keeping baby safe, taking care of you as a parent, dealing with crying, bathing, and caring for a baby, and resources for families at Camp Pendleton.

OUR FIRST FRIENDS...MOMMIE AND ME SUPPORT GROUP

Bring your baby and meet with others for a morning of social support, sharing, and fun! This group is for mothers and their babies 12 months and under.

PLAY MORNING

This is a "funtastic" way to get out of the house with the kids and have a GREAT time! Simple crafts, songs, toys, and camaraderie geared for families with children age 5 and younger.

PARENTING CLASSES

Kids do not come with instruction manuals. This class discusses topics designed to make your life easier and help you raise healthy, cooperative children. Communication, discipline for the whole family, self-esteem, and much, much more!

HOME VISITORS

This service assists families during significant periods of their lives. Families are met in their home to provide a safe and familiar environment. Parents have the opportunity to discuss parenting topics such as nutrition, age-appropriate discipline, child development, and age-appropriate play.

Please call (760) 725-3884 for more information.



HN Byler, David and wife Tina welcomed a new 8lb 8oz healthy baby boy Maximus on 27 May 09.



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Mission First: People Always

C-Care and communicate: Care for your Marines, Sailors and family members. Care about them the way you want to be treated. Use the chain of Command to communicate their concerns. Communicate with mutual respect. Care about the Corps, your Country and our Mission.

L-Lead and Learn: Lead from the front. Lead by example. Lead with confidence. Leaders take action by working together for a common purpose as a team. Learn from each other; when everyone moves with a common purpose, everyone is a positive contributor.

B-Brilliance in the Basics-Pre-combat checks, Inspections, Rehearsals, After-action reviews, conditioning, Immediate action drills, weapons handling and safety. These are the basics and enforcing these basics is everyone's responsibility.

1: Mission First; people Always. 1st in Support is our mantra, putting our people first is our priority. 1st in training readiness, family readiness and maintenance readiness.

1st place is our goal.

CO Intent

