



"The Bazooka"

1ST BATTALION, 1ST NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT, 3D YOUNG MARINE DIVISION

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"Strengthening the lives of America's youth"

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Unit Commander's Corner...

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know how excited I am to be the new Unit Commander. I am looking forward to helping lead our Young Marines on new and exciting endeavors.

We are still looking for staff members which I have mentioned in a previous letter to all parents before I went on my family vacation. I am mentioning it again for those who may not have received it.

We truly could use some additional staff and or volunteers. I know some of you may already have a full agenda, but we need help in investing in our future leaders. Any help that you may offer is greatly appreciated by all. Please inform myself or another member of staff if you can assist in any way, or if you need information on the positions available.

I would like to thank all the parents for this opportunity to work with and develop their children into successful leaders of our future. I look forward to meeting each and every parent. Please, if you have any concerns, questions, or recommendations, your opinion is important to us, so please let us know.

Semper Fi

CWO Harold "Andy" Kiser



Promotions

Congratulations to YM PFC Mikayla Gibson for being promoted to YM LCPL! She also scored 420 on the PFT which is the highest score for the day! Way to go!

Birthday Celebrations

YM PVT Anna Crawford
 YM PVT Remington Froncek
 YM PVT Trevor Lashley
 YM PVT Mikayla Thomas



Calendar

Aug 13 – Drill

Aug 27 – Drill

Upcoming Events

August 3 – National Night Out

August 18 – Pool Party

August 25 – First Day of School

August 29 – Kinston Indians Baseball Game

September 17-19 – Regimental Encampment

**Please see the website for the full calendar.

Young Marine Record Book

Log onto www.youngmarines.com

Click on "Fall In", and select "View Your Young Marine Record Book."

Farewells

The Swansboro Young Marines and staff would like to say farewell to YM LCPL Gibson. Her last drill with us was on July 31, 2010. You are an outstanding Young Marine and will be dearly missed.

Volunteers!



It is important to the Young Marines to have a full and diverse staff to offer the best opportunities to the Young Marines Program. If you are willing to help us with the Young Marines, or can recommend some who can, please let a staff member know. There are several staff positions that need to be filled. For more information, please see a staff member.

Who to Call for What

For any questions, concerns, or if you just need to contact a staff member, please use the unit email: swansboroyoungmarines@hotmail.com. This is a great way to contact any of the staff members.

Newsletter Editor: Shaleen Diaz

Websites: **Unit** www.swansboroym.com

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Articles & photos welcome

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CHANGE OF COMMAND AND FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY JULY 1, 2010



TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES 7/16/2010

PFT 7/31/2010

Registered Adult Staff Members

Unit Commander:

CWO Harold Kiser

Executive Officer:

Mr. Wayne Nelmes

Training Officer:

Adjutant/ Webmaster:

Ms. Dana Cozzens

Paymaster:

Mrs. Sherry Cooney

Community Service Coordinator:

Ms. Dana Cozzens

Parent Support Coordinator:

Mrs. Melanie Foster

Public Affairs Coordinator/ Medical Officer:

Mrs. Agaytha Thomas

Support Staff:

Training Staff:



Mission

The Mission of the Young Marines is to positively impact America's future by providing quality youth development programs for boys and girls that nurtures and develops its members into responsible citizens who enjoy and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Semper Fidelis!!