



Marine Corps Security Cooperation Group

Victory Through Partnership

MCSCG NEWSLETTER
November 2012

MCSCG Mission:

EXECUTE AND ENABLE SECURITY COOPERATION (SC) PROGRAMS, TRAINING, PLANNING, AND ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE UNITY OF EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF USMC AND REGIONAL MARINE COMPONENT COMMAND (MARFOR) OBJECTIVES AND IN COORDINATION WITH OPERATING FORCES AND MAGTFs.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER



Happy Birthday Marines and Marine family members. The month of November is a month filled with great opportunities to spend time with family and friends. I just want to express my appreciation and say that I am absolutely pleased with everyone's performance. Frankly, it's hard to keep up with folks in this command! This month's newsletter highlights a few special events that are planned for the month along with some recent unit activities. I look forward to seeing and spending time with all of you at the Marine Corps Ball on November 3rd and the MCSCG Chili Cook-Off on November 6th. I wish you all a safe and pleasant Veteran's and Thanksgiving Day.
Semper Fi. Colonel Baker



MCSCG is conducting research on how to best communicate with the unit's family members. Please take a minute to fill out this short [survey](#) that may enhance our ability to better serve you. Your opinion matters and we are listening.

Mark Your Calendar!

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6		8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*Red blocks are hyperlinked to event info

Extended Liberty Periods:

- Veteran's Day Nov 9th-12th
- Thanksgiving Nov 21st-25th

Next Month:

- L.I.N.K.S. Training Dec 1st
- L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Training Dec 4th



Capt. Jeffrey Croniser has created a [MCSCG Functional Fitness Facebook page](#). This page will have the daily workout of the day (WOD) posted on it and the time that he will be leading the WOD for anyone interested in participating. It also has photos of previous workouts such as "Fight Gone Bad" and last month's Command PT. This page will be a great opportunity for you to post your daily workout, dietary tips and any other fitness related info you may have that you would like to share with others in the command. It will also show usage of the new functional fitness equipment at the gym. If you have suggestions to add to the page please contact him at 757.962.4430 Ext. 2279
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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.-- Twenty-one noncommissioned officers and junior enlisted Marines at Marine Corps Security Cooperation Group participated in a leadership seminar aboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story, Va. from Oct. 22 -26. [Read full story](#)



VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. -- During the first week of August 2012, 80 Marines and Sailors from U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve arrived at MCSCG to begin their one month pre-deployment training package in preparation to assume the role of the Rotation 8 and 9 Georgia Training Team (GTT) as part of the Georgia Deployment Program – International Security Assistance Force II (GDP-ISAF II). [Read full story](#)



PANAMA CITY -- A group of Marines from MCSCG and U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South (MARFORSOUTH), merged their leadership knowledge and expertise to provide a Mobile Training Team (MTT) to the Panamanian Marine Corps (Infanteria de Marina de Panama, also known as INFAMAR), from Sept. 15 – 22. [Read full story](#)



MCSCG welcomes home Marines supporting the Georgian Deployment Program (L to R, front to back): Staff Sergeant Garens, Major Birney, Lieutenant Colonel Risio, Sergeant Roth, Gunnery Sergeant Korabik, Gunnery Sergeant Weatherman, and Corporal Wilson.

Quick Links:

- [MCSCG Official Website](#)
- [MCSCG Facebook Page](#)
- [MCCS Camp Allen Official Website](#)
- [EFMP Facebook Page](#)
- [Military One Source](#)
- [MCSCG Functional Fitness](#)

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"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier"

Colin Powell