

# Salutes

## MABS-31

Big things have been happening in MABS-31 lately. We would like to welcome aboard several Marines who have recently joined us. Our new "Head Husky", Major D'ERRICO joins us from H&JMS-31; 1stLt. Delgado; CWO-2 Brevell; Sgt. Oliver; Cpl. Denham; LCpl's Bolitho, Miller, and McDermott; PFC's Moore, Lainey, and Rosario.

We would like to extend congratulations to the following Marines for their recent achievements. Sgt. Courson, for his promotion, reenlistment, and set of orders to Orlando, Fla.; Sgt. Bailey who received a Meritorious Mast for his outstanding performance; and LCpl. Miesner who was Meritoriously promoted. It just goes to show you that there are still some good deals for good Marines.

Leaving the ranks of the "Huskies" are Major Fitch who will be attending Command and Staff College, and Cpl. Flournoy who is returning to the civilian community. Good luck God speed and "Check Six".

## H&HS

Another busy week for the Marines of H&HS, we would like to welcome aboard PFC Zamichieli (WX).

Farewells are in order for the following Marines: Cpl. LaForte (CC), Sgt. Salzman (WX), Sgt. Weeks (Disb), LCpl. Keil (L/R), LCpl. Marshall and SSgt. Atherton (L/R), Cpl. May (CC), Cpl. Reeves (CC), Cpl. Green (CC), good luck to all of you on your future endeavors.

Finally congratulations to Sgt. Nogra and Sgt. Nirode of training on their Meritorious Masts and to LCpl. Acosta of S-3 who also received a Meritorious Mast.

## VMFA-251

This past week has seen the "Thunderbolts" maintaining a high tempo of flight operations. The reason was Dissimilar Air Combat Training (DACT) as VMFA-251 played host to VF-43's T-38's from Oceana, Virginia and to VA-223's A-4M's from Cherry Point, N.C. A well done to all hands in maintenance who contributed to a very successful week of flying.

Congratulations to the following Marines who successfully completed the following MCI courses: GySgt. Phillips, (Budget Formulation), Sgt. Flora,

(Spelling), Cpl's Breedon. (Marine NCO), Peterson, (Marine NCO), LCpl's Dixon (Marine NCO), (Math for Marines) and (A/C Maintenance NCO).

Welcome aboard to SSgt. Maist, who joined the "Thunderbolts" this week. Leaving '251 this past week are Sgt's Krause, Winkler, and Linister.

Additional congratulations are extended to Sgt. Handy and Cpl. Menner, both Marines were meritoriously promoted to their present rank.

## MACS-5

Good Conduct medals dominated this past week's activities at the "Mighty Macs". The medals were awarded to Sgt. T. A. Scholosberg, Cpl. F. C. Christian, Cpl. D. J. Holdsworth, Cpl. S. R. Lestz, Cpl. T. M. Minard, and Cpl. B. M. Trivette. Congratulations, gentlemen, on your spotless first three years of service. May your next 27 be as noteworthy!

We have the pleasure of welcoming only one new Marine into MACS-5 this week. PFC M. J. Solt reported aboard for duty with our TDS Maintenance Section.

The sad note this week comes in the form of bidding adieu to four of our Marines. Captain M. R. Herbaugh has left the MACS to join forces with MABS-32, CWO-4 R. L. DeDual retired this week, and EAS claimed both Sgt. M. A. Collis and PFC R. L. Faulkner. Well wishes accompany each of them from each of us at the MACS.

## Det. "B"

The "Sweathogs" would like to say farewell to its mascot, PFC Carl Stanley Sides III who was recently discharged (honorably) from military service. A new mascot has arrived and is going through a series of orientation lectures.

The "Sweathogs" would also like to welcome aboard Sgt. J. W. Moshier, Sgt. L. F. Rowell, LCpl. C. J. Snell and LCpl. D. L. Braglin.

Farewell also goes out to MSgt. Winchester who has retired . . . enjoy retirement "Top".