

# Marines CORPS SHOTS

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**MCLB ALBANY, Ga.** – Lance Cpl. Joseph West (left), fiscal budget technician, and the rest of the fire team compete in the push-up competition at the field meet held April 24. For the field meet, Marines were split into teams and competed in several events including a fireman's carry relay, fire team pushups, and a rifle and pack relay.

*Photo by Cpl. Denyelle D. Spillane*

**MCB CAMP LEJUENE, N.C.** – President Bush speaks to Marines, Sailors, and family members aboard Camp Lejeune April 3. In addition to addressing an audience of about 19,000 on the base parade deck, the president ate lunch with a small group of Marines and later met with the families of Marines killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

*Photo by Lance Cpl. Robert A. Sturkie*



**MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, S.C.** – A Parris Island firefighter in a Hazardous Materials Level 1 suit emerges from the first stage of the decontamination process after coming to the rescue of the victims of the 'chemical attack' during the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection exercise May 1. The decontamination station was set up on Boulevard de France where the victims of the 'attack' were rescued and the area cleaned.

*Photo by Cpl. Amanda Harris*



**MCLB ALBANY, Ga.** – Ethan Goyette, 15 months, and Heather Goyette, 3, await the start of the Month of the Military Child parade in their wild animal cart April 17 at the Base Child Development Center. The cart was decorated and pulled by their mother, Maj. Wendy Goyette, Marine Corps Systems Command operations officer.

*Photo by Cpl. Nicholas Tremblay*

**MCB CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.** – Reserve Cpl. Rene Morelos, a 23-year-old from San Fernando Valley, and an administrative clerk with Headquarters and Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, searches a sea of packs for his own after returning from duty in Iraq May 29. The reserve infantry battalion was placed on active duty for a year in February 2002 to serve as a ready reaction force for Operation Noble Eagle in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. As U.S. forces geared up to liberate Iraq, the battalion extended on active duty and augmented the Regimental Combat Team 1 in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion will likely resume a reserve status in the near future.

*Photo by Staff Sgt. Bill Lisbon*



**CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, Japan** – A Marine from G Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, jumps into the chilly waters to begin a surf qualification test. The test consisted of jumping off a Marine Corps Assault Amphibious Vehicle 500 meters from shore at Splash Beach and swimming back to the beach.

*Photo by Sgt. Nathan K. LaForte*

