



# DECEMBER 2025



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

"As 2025 comes to a close, I'm filled with gratitude for the resilience, unity, and compassion that define our Marine Corps family. November reminded us of who we are a community that honors its past, uplifts one another in the present, and builds hope for the future. From the Marines celebrating the Corps' 250th birthday to those writing heartfelt cards at chow halls and deployed sites, each act of kindness and service reflects the true meaning of 'Semper Fidelis.' As we enter this holiday season, let's continue to give, serve, and celebrate together finding joy in connection, strength in community, and purpose in every small act of care. Thank you for making 2025 a year of impact, heart, and growth.

From our MCFTB team to yours Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

- MCFTB Director Bebe Husanini

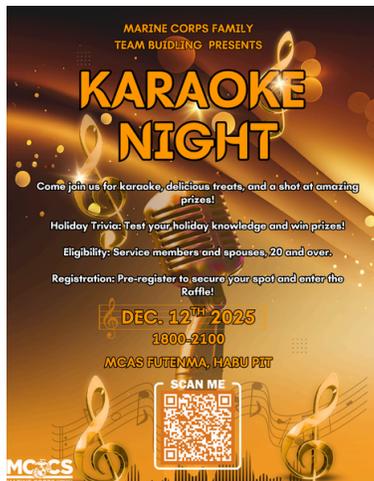


## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - KARAOKE NIGHT

When: 12 December | Time: 1800-2100

Where: MCAS Futenma, Habu Pit

Wrap up the year with joy, laughter, and a little friendly competition at Home for the Holidays: Karaoke Night! Join fellow SOFA-status personnel (ages 20 and older) for an evening of music, trivia, prizes, and holiday cheer.



Scan QR Code on  
Flyer to Register



## MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING - TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For outstanding support during MCIPAC's celebrations of the 250th birthdays of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps at the Camp Foster Mess Hall, including assistance with event decorating and coordinating entertainment to help ensure a memorable and successful celebration.





# HONORING LEGACY: MCIPAC MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

## LUNCHEON

In November, Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) proudly supported the MCIPAC Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon, commemorating 250 years of service, sacrifice, and strength. Hosted at the MCIPAC Mess hall, the event brought together Marines, leaders, and families to celebrate the legacy and traditions that define our Corps.

The energy in the room was electric filled with pride, laughter, and heartfelt camaraderie. MCFTB played a vital role in supporting event coordination, ensuring every detail honored the spirit of the occasion.

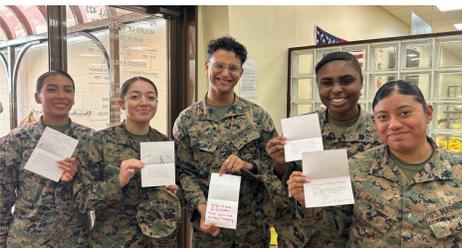
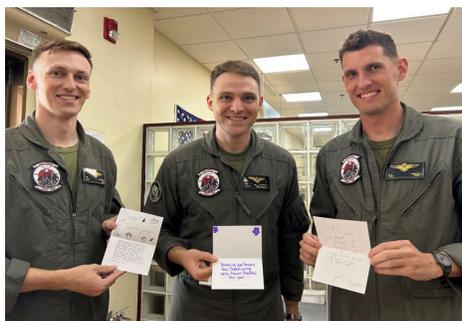
Special thanks to the MCIPAC for including us and helping make it a memorable event.



## MISSION GRATITUDE: HEARTFELT CARDS "THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION RECAP"

Throughout November, Mission Gratitude: Heartfelt Holiday Cards continued to spread smiles, connection, and appreciation across Okinawa. The MCFTB team and volunteers visited every Marine Corps Base Okinawa chow hall including Camps Foster, Kinser, Courtney, Hansen, Schwab, and MCAS Futenma distributing thousands of holiday cards to uniformed personnel. A special thank you to the schools, Scouts, clubs, families, and partners who supported Mission Gratitude. Your creativity and generosity truly made a difference.

With over 3,300 cards collected, Mission Gratitude continues to embody the power of community and compassion reminding every Marine and Sailor that they are remembered, appreciated, and never alone during the holiday season.



**THANK YOU, FROM OKI!**

CAMP FOSTER YOUTH CENTER MEMBERS MADE THANK-YOU CARDS FOR DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT.

**MARINE & Family** Child and Youth Programs



## IE SHIMA OUTREACH

This month, our MCFTB team visited Ie Shima to connect with Marines and provide them with cookies and cards.

We're grateful for the Marines who welcomed us. These snapshots capture the spirit of connection, support, and resilience that make our mission so important. One Marine shared, "This is awesome! I remember making cards like this in school—never thought I'd be the one getting them!"



MCFTB team visiting Ie Shima to deliver cards and share holiday cheer with deployed service members.



# CLASS SCHEDULE

## L.I.N.K.S.

Cuppa Conversation

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 0830-1030 @ Camp Kinser's Surfside

Japanese Mentor Workshop

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1000-1600 @ Camp Foster Education Center Rm 25

Foundations for Japanese Spouses

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 0900-1600 @ Camp Courtney Legends

Foundations

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 0800-1600 @ Camp Kinser's Surfside



## FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

CTT/FRCTA/FRA

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 0830-1200 @ Camp Foster Education Center Bldg 5679 Rm 25

DRC/URC Training

Dec. 9-11<sup>th</sup> 0830-1600 @ Camp Foster Education Center Bldg 5679 Rm 25

## LIFESKILLS

Premarital Seminar

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 0800-1430 @  
Camp Foster Ocean Breeze

Emergency Preparedness

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 0930-1130 @ Camp Courtney Education Center



## READINESS & DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Pre-Deployment Brief

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1400-1500 Virtual



If you are interested in any of our workshops or would like more information, please reach out to us at:

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