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**ADVISORY 12-03**

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**WWII-ERA THEATER TO BE RE-DEDICATED**

**WHAT:** A ceremony will be held to re-dedicate Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego's theater, McDougal Hall, in memory of Maj. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal and to showcase its many improvements. The ceremony will incorporate performances by the Marine Band San Diego, remarks by Brig. Gen. Daniel D. Yoo, the depot's commanding general, a historical narration, and a ribbon cutting. The theater will then be open for viewing along with interviews with the family members of McDougal.

**WHEN:** The event will be held Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 from 10:00 to noon.

**WHERE:** The event is scheduled to be held at the MCRD San Diego McDougal Hall.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Maj. Gen. McDougal was the Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego from 1935 to 1937. McDougal Hall originally opened in 1943 and was dedicated to McDougal on Feb. 27, 1956. Upgrades to the theater began in April 2011 and includes a refurbished lobby, sound panels, new seating, and handicap access to the stage.

**MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS:** Press interested in covering the event must RSVP with the Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m. on Feb. 24, for coordination purposes.

Media attending the event should meet at Gate 2 at the intersection of Barnett Avenue and Henderson Avenue at 9:30 a.m.