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NEW DEPOT BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED TO FALLEN DRILL INSTRUCTOR

WHAT: A ceremony will be held to dedicate Walker Hall, MCRD San Diego's newly-built Sports Medicine Injury Prevention and Treatment facility, in honor of Staff Sergeant Allan K. Walker. This ceremony will also recognize the facility as the first joint stand alone Sports Medicine facility in the Navy and the Marine Corps. During the ceremony the facility will be presented with a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification from the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), recognizing the Marine Corps' ongoing initiative to efficiently utilize the nation's resources. After the ceremony, a tour of the facility will be given.

WHEN: The event will be held Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: The event is scheduled to be held at the MCRD San Diego Walker Hall, which is building 573.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff Sergeant Allan K. Walker successfully trained nine cycles of recruits during his career as a drill instructor at MCRD San Diego. Walker then deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, where he was killed in action on April 6, 2004.

MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS: Press interested in covering the event must RSVP with the Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m. on May 9, for coordination purposes.

Media attending the event should meet at Gate 2 at the intersection of Barnett Avenue and Henderson Avenue at 1 p.m.