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**MCRD SAN DIEGO TO HOST SEMPER FI HANDBALL TOURNAMENT**

**WHAT:** The Semper Fi Handball Tournament will be held at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Handball players from across the country will face off in a three-day tournament. Intensifying this year's competition, eight reigning National and World Champion players will take part in the tournament.

**WHEN:** The tournament will begin on Friday, May 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. and will end on Sunday, May 27, 2012.

**WHERE:** The tournament is scheduled to take place at the MCRD San Diego racquetball courts.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Semper Fi has become one of the country's premier tournaments and the last big tournament before the National Handball Championships, which is scheduled to be held in Orange County from June 20 to July 1, 2012. The Semper Fi Handball tournament carries on the torch from when the Marine Corps had an All Marine handball team. Then, East and West Coast Marine Regional tournaments were held to determine who would compete for the All Marine title.

**MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS:** Press interested in covering the event must RSVP with the Public Affairs Office no later than 3 p.m. on May 24, for coordination purposes.

Media attending the event should meet at Gate 2 at the intersection of Barnett Avenue and Henderson Avenue at 10 a.m. on May 25, 2012.