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**MCRD SAN DIEGO TO HOST MILITARY APPRECIATION AND RETIREE RESOURCE FAIR**

**WHAT:** Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego will host the annual Military Appreciation and Retiree Resource Fair. Marine and Family Programs, Personal and Professional Development and the Retired Services Office will offer information geared towards retirees and active-duty service members planning their retirement. This event is free and open to all active duty military and retirees, authorized patrons and their family members.

**WHEN:** The fair will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** The fair is scheduled to take place at the depot theater, building 30 aboard MCRD San Diego.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This is an opportunity to show appreciation for all military retirees and active-duty service members and inform them of the many support resources available. Retiring from the military can be a challenging process and the fair offers service members the information necessary to make a smooth transition from active duty to retirement. Attendees will receive legislative updates on benefits and entitlements and will also have an opportunity to speak with representatives from several agencies that support veterans.

**MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS:** Press interested in covering the event must RSVP with the Public Affairs Office no later than noon on June 1, 2012 for coordination purposes.

Media attending the event should meet at Gate 2 at the intersection of Barnett Avenue and Henderson Avenue at 8 a.m. on June 2, 2012.