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ADVISORY 13-12

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12th ANNUAL BOOT CAMP CHALLENGE AT MCRD SAN DIEGO THIS SATURDAY

More than 3,000 runners will prove their mettle as they take on the Marine Corps Recruit Depot's 12th Annual Boot Camp Challenge as part of San Diego's Fleet Week.

Registration begins at 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 with the opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. The race starts at 9 a.m. and will run in 5-minute waves, starting with the elite division, then individual men, individual women, 3-person teams and 5-person teams.

BACKGROUND: The Boot Camp Challenge is a 3-mile run featuring obstacles used only by Marine Corps Recruits. More than 60 Marine drill instructors will encourage and motivate participants along the race course. The course consists of more than 40 obstacles to include hay jumps, tunnel crawls, log hurdles, wall climbs, cargo nets and push-up stations.

MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS: Media interested in covering the event should meet the Public Affairs escort at Gate 2 (located at the intersection of Barnett and Henderson Avenues) at 8:00 a.m.

Media interested in participating in the event for first-person coverage should coordinate with the Public Affairs Office before close of business on Friday Sept. 27.

Please RSVP with the Public Affairs Office by 4 p.m. Sept. 27.

The contact number for the day of the event is (619)778-0734.