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MCRD SAN DIEGO TO HOST MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY RUN AND CEREMONIES

Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego will host two events commemorating the 238th birthday of the Marine Corps. Marines aboard MCRD will run 238 miles around its parade field, recognizing each year of the Corps' existence. The run will begin on Nov. 5 at 6:20 p.m. and will conclude with a mass formation of all units aboard MCRD, including the graduating company, running the final three miles on Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m. (The run will also include all non-graduating recruits).

The second event incorporates a traditional cake-cutting ceremony and a uniform pageant representing uniforms from different eras in Marine Corps history. These events will be conducted in conjunction with the Friday Morning Colors Ceremony on Nov. 8 at 7:45 a.m.

Media Instructions:

Depot Run Nov. 5-7:

Media interested in covering any part of the run, should RSVP with the Public Affairs Office by 1 p.m. on Nov. 4. On Nov. 7, media will meet with a Public Affairs escort at 9:30 a.m. at Gate 2 between Henderson Avenue and Barnett Avenue.

Morning Colors, Cake Cutting and Uniform Pageant Nov. 8:

Media interested in covering the morning colors ceremony, cake-cutting ceremony and uniform pageant should RSVP with the Public Affairs Office by 3 p.m. on Nov. 7. Media will meet with the Public Affairs escort at Gate 2 at 7 a.m.

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