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Torii Riders





Cpl. Gene Dettman and LCpl. Craig Poma watch as Capt. Jim Phipps cuts the cake to celebrate the 20,000th ground controlled approach (GCA) landing for the MCAS Iwakuni Air Traffic Control Unit. Capt. Phipps represented 1stLt. Tony Shaw who had actually made the 20,000th GCA but was unable to attend. Looking on are 1stLt. Don Blakey, Lt. Shaw's RIO (rear), and 1stLt. Frank Yohannan, Capt. Phipp's RIO.

Woman Marines toughen requirements for enlisted commissioning program

Headquarters Marine Corps — The Marine Corps is looking for good women, but only a few will make it from enlisted to officer through the Woman Marine Enlisted Commissioning Program.

In a revamp of the Marine Corps order on the program, requirements have been toughened and "only a few are going to make it," said Woman Marine Major Karen Grant, head of the Woman Officer Candidate Unit at Headquarters Marine Corps.

The Woman Marine Enlisted Commissioning Program is intended to provide the Marine Corps with an excellent base of unrestricted officers with outstanding enlisted service experience.

Academic requirements for the program have been upgraded but the age bracket has been increased. No mention is made as to marital status, and women must now spend more time in service before applying.

"We don't want to discourage women from applying for the program," said Maj. Grant, "but they should be made aware of the new requirements and regulations."

A woman contemplating application to the program must meet several strict requirements for which no waivers are allowed.

— She must have a GCT or Aptitude Area test standard score of 120 or higher;

— she must be at least 20 and not more than 30 years of age on anticipated date of commissioning;

— and, in addition to at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of credit at a regionally accredited institution, an applicant must attain at least a 30th percentile standing on each of the five tests of the general examinations of the College Level Examinations (CLE) Program, administered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Vet here

The Army veterinarian from Yokohama will be available at Bldg. 128 (Preventive Medicine Division, Medical Department, MCAS) for one day only, on June 7, for animal sick call and immunizations. Persons desiring an appointment with the veterinarian may call ext. 4289 or 3218.

Bible school for youngsters

Vacation Bible School will be conducted at Matthew C. Perry School beginning Monday, June 12 and will end on Friday, June 16.

Pre-registration of students will take place during the Sunday School hours on Sunday, June 4 and June 11. Vacation Bible School this year will be ecumenical in nature and children of the Catholic faith as well as Protestant youngsters are invited to attend the classes.

Parents are also asked to send a small offering with their children each day for the "Giving" part of the fifteen minute worship time. This gift will be given to some local charity.

Chapel funds will provide the cookies and punch for the refreshment period of the daily meetings.

Parents who desire to enroll their children in VBS are strongly urged to register their children during the hours mentioned so that prior to the opening session they can be grouped into classes. This will avoid much confusion on opening day.

Commissary closed

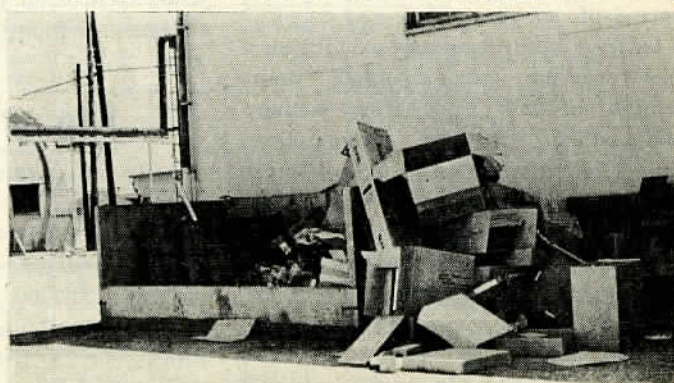
Renovation of the Commissary Store will close the facility on two dates; Monday, June 5 and Monday, June 12.

USO show

"The Kappa Pickers," a musical group of twelve pretty and talented coeds and three equally talented young men, from Indiana University in Bloomington, will be at the Sakura Theater June 12 at 7 p.m.

The pickers sing the latest popular tunes, ballads, and folk songs. They also play the wash tub, string bass, guitar, washboard, spoons, bongos, and shakers.

eyesore: If they are all going to be recycled, then we say, "gomen."



Embassy duty

Needed: Superior Marines

The Marine Corps has the unique responsibility of enforcing security regulations, providing protection for classified material and safeguarding the people and property at the Department of State's installations throughout the world. It is usually called embassy duty, and some would regard it more as a privilege or an opportunity.

The Marine Security Guard Program was authorized in 1948 to assist the Department of State in fulfilling its security requirements at diplomatic missions abroad. At present there are approximately 1000 Marines assigned to the program at 102 diplomatic posts located in 93 countries.

The Marine Security Guard Battalion is headquartered at Henderson Hall in Washington D.C. where also is located the Marine Security Guard School which in a joint effort by the Marine Corps and the Department of State instructs the selected Marines for six weeks preparing them for their assignment.

Each security detachment is commanded by a Marine staff non-commissioned officer who is under the direct control of the Department of State's Post Security Officer. Marine company commanders at five locations act as intermediate commanders between the Marine Security Guard Battalion at Henderson Hall and the individual embassy detachment.

The Marine security guard has a number of varied and responsible duties to carry out during the course of his day. Among some of the chores he must attend to are such things as checking unoccupied offices for classified material left adrift, making sure everything is secure after the state officials have left for the evening. The Marine will also have to escort a cleaning force of foreign employees.

Besides the assiduousness the Marine must possess in performing these tasks, he must also maintain his composure, be able to keep his head in the case of riots or mob action. Situations that are not completely alien to the embassy guard. He must know what to do if a bomb is found in the building.

In addition he must carry such character traits as tact, impartiality and unerring firmness in enforcing security regulations. He could possibly be placed in a situation of compromise requiring sound judgement, a high degree of moral integrity, honesty, loyalty and unquestionable devotion to duty.

Marine staff NCOs and NCOs who have served successfully in a tour of duty as a Marine security guard are regarded as superior Marines. Inevitably, this fact improves their promotion prospects.

There is the common misunderstanding that the Marine is in the hub of a large social circle of dignitaries, royalty, diplomats and statesmen. Indeed, he is, but rather in the duty standpoint than the social aspect. Nevertheless the Marine must be a good mixer, congenial, but unwavering when duties and amenities conflict.

The tours of duty extend for two years for sergeants and below; the same for married, accompanied or single

staff NCOs, and 15 months for married unaccompanied staff NCOs.

To be considered for Security Guard duty sergeants and below to the rank of lance corporal must

volunteer, must agree to remain unmarried until the completion of the tour, must have at least 30 months obligated service remaining, and must have pro and cons of 4.0. The Marine must also possess an excellent conduct record.

Applications for this program are always desired on a continuous basis. The marriage clause has always been a factor in keeping the number of eligible Marines low. But other factors have arisen, lately.

"The current size of our Corps," says the Commandant, Gen. Robert Cushman, "has further reduced the number of qualified Marines while the importance of the job to be done remains unchanged."

Even with the limited numbers from which to choose Marines for this special duty, the Marine Corps has no intention of compromising quality, and will, as the Commandant says, "continually seek out those Marines qualified and eligible for duty with the Marine Security Guard Battalion."

Marines who feel they are eligible and who have the desire are urged to see their career planners to start processing. Further details can be found in MCO 1306.2G

LOCATIONS OF MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENTS

COUNTRY	CITY	COUNTRY	CITY
Afghanistan	Kabul	Jordan	Amman
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Kenya	Nairobi
Australia	Canberra	Korea	Seoul
Austria	Vienna	Kuwait	Kuwait
B. C. C.	Hong Kong	Laos	Vientiane
Belgium	Brussels	Lebanon	Beirut
Bolivia	La Paz	Liberia	Monrovia
Brazil	Brasilia	Libya	Tripoli
	Rio de Janeiro	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Bulgaria	Sofia	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur
Burma	Rangoon	Mali	Bamako
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Mexico	Mexico City
Cameroon	Yaounda	Morocco	Rabat
Canada	Ottawa	Nepal	Kathmandu
Chile	Santiago	Netherlands	The Hague
Colombia	Bogota	New Zealand	Wellington
Congo	Kinshasa		
Ceylon	Colombo	Nicaragua	Managua
Costa Rica	San Jose	Nigeria	Lagos
Cyprus	Nicosia	Norway	Oslo
Czechoslovakia	Prague	Pakistan	Islamabad
Denmark	Copenhagen	Panama	Panama City
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Paraguay	Asuncion
Ecuador	Quito	Peru	Lima
El Salvador	San Salvador	Philippines	Manila
England	London	Poland	Warsaw
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Portugal	Lisbon
Finland	Helsinki	Rumania	Bucharest
France	Paris	Saudi Arabia	Jidda
Germany	Bonn, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich	Senegal	Dahhran
Ghana	Accra	Singapore BCC	Dakar
Greece	Athens	Somali Republic	Singapore
Guatemala	Guatemala City	South Africa	Mogadiscio
Haiti	Port au Prince	Spain	Pretoria
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Sudan	Madrid
Hungary	Budapest	Sweden	Khartoum
Iceland	Reykjavik	Switzerland	Stockholm
Iran	Tehran	Thailand	Bern
Ireland	Dublin	Taiwan	Geneva
India	New Delhi	Tunisia	Bangkok
	Calcutta	Turkey	Taipei
Indonesia	Djakarta		Tunis
Italy	Rome	Uganda	Ankara
Israel	Tel Aviv	Uruguay	Istanbul
	Jerusalem	U. S. S. R.	Kampala
Ivory Coast	Abidjan	Venezuela	Montevideo
Jamaica	Kingston	Vietnam	Moscow
Japan	Tokyo	Yugoslavia	Caracas
			Saigon
			Belgrade

Softball

Slow pitch

Standings*

Team	Win	Loss
H&MS-12	8	0
H&MS-17	7	2
MWHS-1	6	3
WERS-17	4	2
Comptroller	5	4
MABS-12	3	3
Wing Legal	4	5
Supply	3	5
VP-46	3	6
NASU	3	6
StaComm	2	7
Medical	0	7

*as of May 29

Last Week's Results

H&MS-12 5, NASU 1
VP-46 7, Comptroller 4
H&MS-17 11, VP-46 8
MWHS-1 14, StaComm 7
H&MS-12 13, Medical 1
VP-46 15, Wing Legal 5

Schedule

Home	Visitor	Field	Time
Monday			
Open for rescheduling			
Tuesday			
Supply	VP-46	1 7	p.m.
Wednesday			
WERS-17	Medical	2 5:30	p.m.
Thursday			
Open for rescheduling			
Friday			
H&MS-12	VP-46	2 7	p.m.
Field #1 - Mainside			
Field #2 - Wingside			

League Notes:

The First Season is scheduled to end June 12. Games canceled by rain will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Dancing

This is the last week to enroll in the new ballroom dancing class. Singles or couples are invited to join. There will be a total of 20 hours of instruction in the delicate art with classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Instruction will be at Matthew C. Perry school.

For more information or to register, contact Special Services Ext. 4009. Class begins June 5.

Slow pitch spotlight

Offense

H&MS-12 slammed Medical 13 - 1 last Thursday in a 10-run rule-shortened game.

Medical tallied its lone run in the top of the first, but from there on it was all H&MS-12.

The Maintenance men got four in the bottom of the inning, including a two run home run by Ed Edger.

H&MS-12 chalked up one more in the second, three in the third, and four more in the fourth.

Jim Coleman, swinging a mean bat for the H&MSters, went 3 for 3, with a run scoring single, run scoring double, and a bases-loaded triple. Jim also scored three times.

H&MS-12 tallied their 13 runs on 14 hits and 2 Medical errors, while holding Medical to one run on five hits and two errors.

Defense

H&MS-12 dominated play in the slow pitch league this week, again, by topping NASU 5-1 in Monday's action.

NASU, whose only run came on a lead-off home run in the top of the first inning, was limited to five hits by the H&MS-12 defense and pitching.

The Maintenance men, coming back with one in the fourth and rallying for four more in the fifth, banged out nine hits in quest of their seventh victory of the season, without a loss.

H&MS-12 committed just two errors, while their victims made five.

MCP makes it a sweep of the media with narrow win over public affairs

The Matthew C. Perry Samurais slipped by a surprising Consolidated Public Affairs Shop, 7-6, in a time-shortened six inning baseball game last week. They had previously knocked off FEN 37-2.

CPA got to the Samurais starter, Bill Boeyen, for three runs and a hit in the first inning, before he was relieved with a sore arm. Scott Anderson came in and promptly retired the side.

Matthew C. rallied for three in the bottom of the inning when Ron Boerger squeezed in Terry Morris, and two big CPA errors allowed two more runs to cross.

Public Affairs scored again in the third, when Tom Turner walked and proceeded to steal second, third and home.

In the bottom of the inning, Ron Boerger got on on an error and came in on Anderson's sacrifice.

The fifth inning saw CPA score twice when Russ Barnes was hit by a pitch, stole second, went to third when Scott Anderson's pick-off throw went into center and scored on the next play. Next Bob Loe walked, and scored when Gene Leuellen singled.

MCP came back with three in the bottom of the inning on a triple by Bill McKinney, scoring two, and a passed ball scoring McKinney.

Anderson went 5 2/3 innings, surrendering 3 runs on one hit, two hit batters, and three walks, for the win.

Ray Hackey, who pitched the last two innings, took the loss.

The victory gave the high school team a 3-2 season record.

Tom and Jerry keep MCP kids physically fit

MGM's Tom and Jerry are famous cartoon characters, known all over the world. Matthew C. Perry's Tom and Jerry are not as well known, but to the parents and their children here the twosome are very important characters.

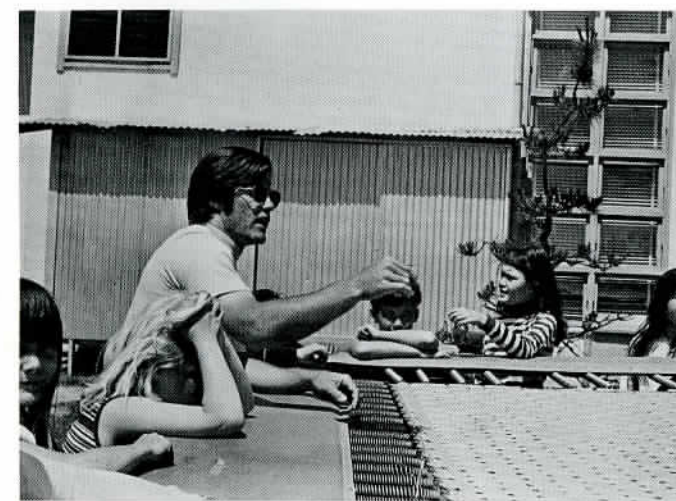
Tom Dignan and Jerry Kelley are the Matthew C. Perry Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High School's Physical Education Department and coaching staff.

The pair teach everyone from first graders to twelfth graders everything from basketball to trampolining to dance.

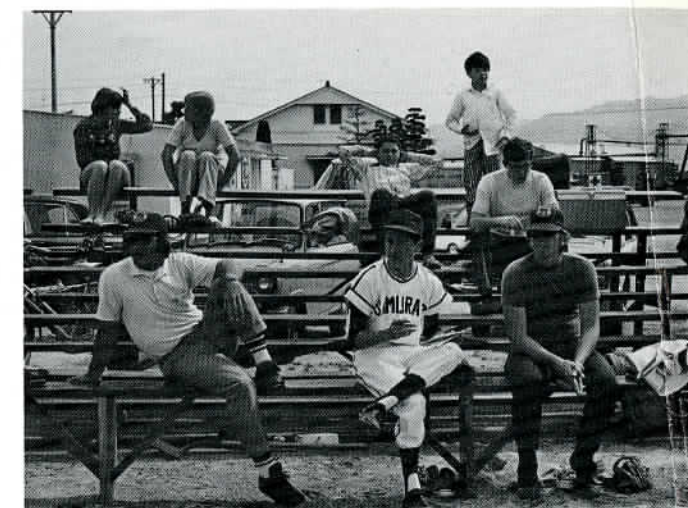
Tom, a graduate of High Point College, North Carolina, teaches physical education during the year, which includes, for both boys and girls, gymnastics, football, volleyball, tennis, softball, swimming, hand ball, racketball, bowling and a host of others. Tom has his hands full as he is responsible for teaching all the dependent children "everything they want to know about physical education, but do not want to ask."

Jerry, a graduate of Michigan State University, an English teacher by day, dons his gym togs at three o'clock to become assistant coach for all after-school sports, as well as swimming instructor for the Red Cross.

Coach Tom explained how he came to teach at Matthew C. "After graduating from High Point, I went on for my Masters at the University of North Carolina in '68. I then taught two years of elementary school in Virginia. In 1969 I applied for this job with the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools Program.



Tom Dignan exhorts and demonstrates during a session on the trampoline.



Coaches Tom Dignan and Jerry Kelley, right, survey Matthew C. Perry baseball game.

I spent the 70-71 school year in Arizona teaching junior high. I applied again, and was told that since I was married and had a child that the chances were practically nil of being called. So they called me last June and said I had been chosen and would be teaching in Japan."

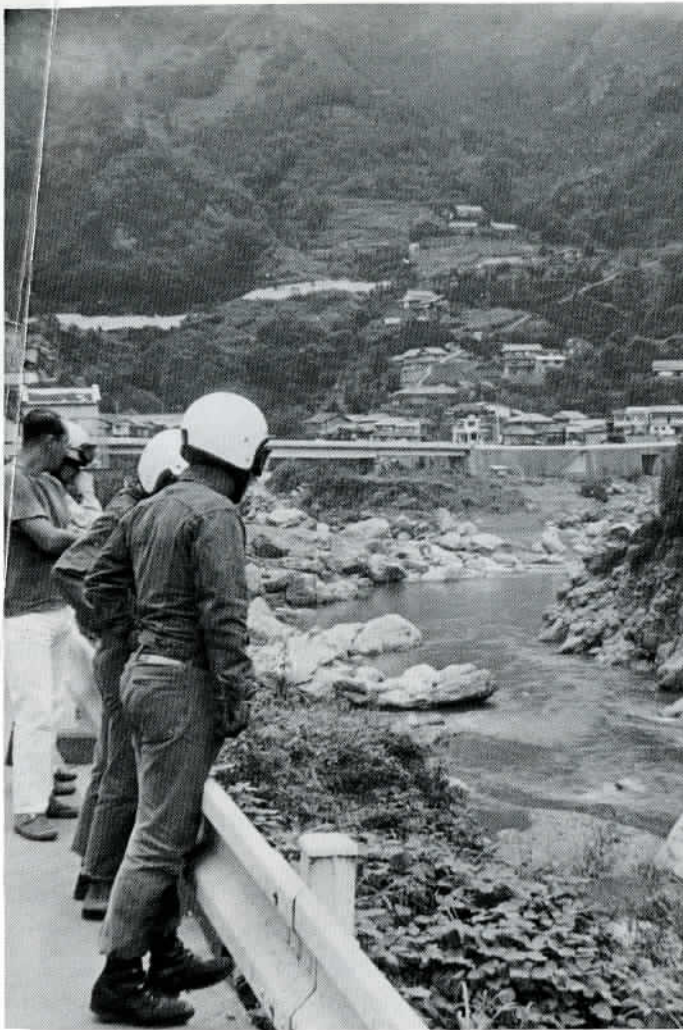
When asked about the opportunity of his teaching position Tom said, "Unlimited."

"The program is all mine and the government is paying me to see the world." Coach Dignan went on to say that next year he hoped to expand the program. Tom concluded, "Any job where you get paid for playing with the kids, that's my kind of job."

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Torii Riders see Japan close up

A smoking volcano and 1000-year-old stone Buddhas carved on cliff facings. These are but a few of the scenic wonders the Torii Riders have encountered on their Poker Runs.

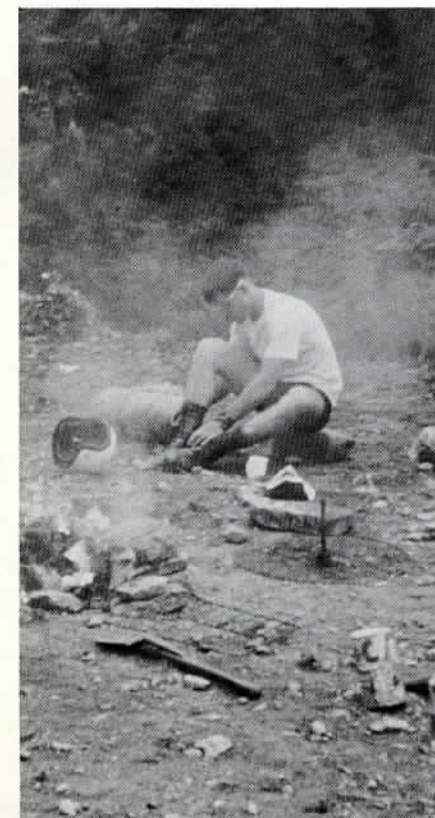
The Iwakuni Torii Riders Club was formed in March of 1971, its purpose to promote motorcycle enthusiasm. In its short existence more than 30,000 Marines, sailors and Japanese have participated in or watched events sponsored by the Riders. It has travelled over 100,000 kilometers as a club without any fatalities or serious injuries to the participants during its Poker Runs and other events.

Among other activities of the Riders are dirt riding, endurance races, motocross and night races.

Basically a motorcycle club, the Torii Riders also encourage car owners, bicycle riders and walkers to join them in their events. MSgt. Ken Brown says that joining the club "offers a great opportunity to view Japan." Since the club has been operating, the members have toured the island of Shikoku, the slopes of Mt. Daisen, the hot springs of Beppu, the Japan Sea and many other places of interest.

Those who wish to join the Torii Riders must attend four meetings and then be voted into the club by the members. A five dollar fee is paid that covers the month's dues, a Torii Rider jacket patch and fattens the club kitty. It is not necessary to be a club member to enter the events, but members need pay only half the cost of initiation for sponsored activities. The fees paid to enter the events are used to purchase shoulder patches that are presented to the participants in the event.

The Torii Riders have planned more Poker Runs for the summer, giving new members and those who want to join them another opportunity to see Japan "close-up."



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