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MID TERM REGISTRATION DUBBED 'SMOOTH SAILING'

"My goals here at MMA? Focus on raising my grades, leave the girls in the dust for a bit, and earn recommendation to the U.S. Naval Academy!"

If Saturday, January 9th Mid-Term Registration is any indicator of greatness to come, MMA Corps of Cadets are gaining a hefty infusion of enthusiastic, quality-minded new brothers. Nearly fifty young men from all points on the globe stepped up to join the Academy's tough college prep program, each a separate set of personal challenges and goals, yet united as cadet warriors on their quest to discover personal bests - academically, physically, and morally - setting out on their journeys to a lifetime of leadership.

When asked what brought these young men to the Academy, answers ranged from 'Girls! I can't concentrate on what the teacher is saying with so many good-looking girls around me'; 'Mom and Dad made that decision for me'; 'Aerospace...I'm going to be a pilot, and where else better to get started? Palm trees, no snow...'; and quite a few with 'I want to be a Cadet at MMA, so here I am'.



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FULL SPEED AHEAD! MMA Admissions Director Colonel Tom Hobbs, USMC (Ret) welcomes incoming Cadet Braden Wuerch and his father.



Robert D. Ferris - Dallas, Texas
MMA Board of Trustees and Advisors 1992-2010

Academy Saddened By Board Member's Passing

MMA Board Advisor Robert D. Ferris, CEO of Ferris Company & Associates of Dallas, Texas passed away over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ferris, a Marine in heart, body, mind and soul, was a longstanding friend and generous supporter of the Academy. He came 'on board' the Academy's Board of Trustees and Advisors in 1992 and has remained a staunch Board member until his passing.

Retired MMA Chaplain CAPT Leo McDonald, CHC USN (Ret), instrumental in bringing Mr. Ferris aboard the Academy, reminisces, "Robert Ferris was a Marine, through and through. He loved the Corps and was proud to be a Marine to his dying day. Every November 10th, Robert would decorate his convertible and drive that car in a parade. He was a faithful member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church and attended services regularly. He always called me 'Big Brother', and I in turn called him 'Little Brother'."

Remember Cadet Tommy Duff, MMA Class of 2000, and his prouder-than-punch Mom from Page 5 of MMA's School Catalog? Well, here's Captain Tommy Duff USMC, AH-1 Cobra Pilot (Cobra in background), with Mom upon returning from Afghanistan deployment.



Tommy Duff joined MMA in the fall of 1997. The signs were clearly evident - here stood a young boy with tremendous potential, but at that same time there was a recognizable gap between performance and Tommy's potential. Three years later he was accepted to the United States Naval Academy (USNA) and, upon graduation from USNA was offered a commission as an officer in the Marine Corps.

While at MMA Tommy stepped it up and seized the opportunity provided by his parents, gaining the admiration of both Cadets and Staff while at MMA, and today is an example and testimonial of the transformation of a young boy into an outstanding young man with unlimited growth potential.

The Academy salutes Captain Tommy Duff, USMC - Semper Fidelis.

A SMOOTH TRANSITION BEGINS WITH A SMOOTH REGISTRATION!

The 'party planners' for MMA Registration Day have got the orderly flow of registration events down to 'state-of-the-arts' status, inclusive of figuring out who's who and making certain every department along the progression knows, too! As each cadet and their family arrives, they are greeted, tagged and 'in the loop' in no time at all!



TAGGED! MMA Cadet Battalion Commander LtCol William Park Tipton applies Cadet Braden Wuerch's adhesive name tag. Next station?



TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS! Business Office's Angie Torres collects tuition, room, and board from incoming Cadet Theodore John Hall. Next!



"Oh, YES, ma'am, I've had ALL my shots!" MMA Medical Dept. checks incomers' files once again to be certain their medical records are complete.



GETTING DOWN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND. MMA's Academic Executive Assistant Monika Balboa rolls out Cadet Wuerch's class load. For those without a schedule or needing class changes, the next stop is the Registrar's Office:



MEET THE PARENTS. Golf Company DI SgtMaj Al Wilson and wife MaryAnne welcome Cadet Ehlen and family to Golf Company - aka 'Home Sweet Home'!



"Ma'am, HOW many years of Math did you say I need?!" Registrar Felicia Carlisle builds class schedules and facilitates necessary changes.

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...and a myriad of activities follow!

Additional Barber Shop photos on Page 10.

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

Working towards a common vision, the Board of Trustees and Advisors and the employees of Marine Military Academy are committed to academic excellence and to the development in our Cadets of self-discipline and a sense of responsibility to the community at large. Who are these individuals? The Academy is excited to bring you the SPOTLIGHT SERIES, highlighting a Board Trustee and Staff/Faculty in this edition of the Academy's newsletter, The LEADER.

MMA Board Trustee



• Lieutenant General James Francis Hollingsworth •

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN...those words describe MMA Board Trustee LtGen Hollingsworth to a "T"! Born on the family farm in Sanger, Texas - the oldest of four boys - his 'roll up the sleeves and get to work' ethic came naturally. Upon acceptance at Texas A & M, he earned his way through college by working at a creamery, reporting to work at 4 a.m. and returning in the evening to work another shift ... 7 days a week! Upon graduation in 1940, he was commissioned in the Army as 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to 2nd Armored Division, serving his country with distinction through 7 major campaigns and was wounded in action five times as he moved up the ranks. During WWII, he commanded a regimental-sized armored task force and earned recognition from General Patton as one of two best armored battalion commanders, earning the nickname "Hell on Wheels". He is credited with great valor under fire during his two tours of duty in Vietnam, later serving as Commanding General in South Korea of 13 Divisions, the largest Combat Field Armies in the world - 185,000 men strong. In 2 1/2 years of command, he changed the strategy of defense for Korea completely and developed his famed short-war concept which became the template for U.S. Army's forward defense concepts. When General Hollingsworth turned over his command and returned stateside, he was assigned as Special Assistant to the Army Chief of Staff, tasked with assessing war fighting capabilities in Europe. He retired from the Army in 1976, and Aerospace Tactical Technology signed him on immediately as consultant. General Hollingsworth and Janie Harris were married 25 March 1990. General Hollingsworth's friendship with MMA's founding father and fellow Texas A & M alum Captain Bill Gary was instrumental in bringing him on board MMA's Board of Directors in 1996. A true American patriot, philanthropist, superb soldier, and statesman who excelled in the business world, General Hollingsworth never lost sight of doing the right thing...always. He is a person who leads by example, solid in his belief that our nation's youth is the greatest resource of our country. He never forgets a name and leaves you with a great sense of personal worth. LtGen Hollingsworth, ladies and gentlemen, truly an officer AND a gentleman.

MMA Business Manager and Academic Dean



• Dr. John D. Butler •

If you're talking about the Academy's master of multi-tasking, you're most likely referring to Academic Dean and Business Manager Dr. John D. Butler. No matter how many 'high-priority' issues are brought to him, you can count on Dr. Butler to calmly and tenaciously ascertain the 'big picture', nail down the correct solution via the most direct route, and if you listen very closely you'll note his retort is usually volleyed back to you bound with a ribbon of humor! A veteran of the U.S. Army, he's a true believer in pursuing a lifetime of learning. He earned a MBA from University of Texas at Pan Am, a B.S. from Texas A&M University, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Brownsville, and an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston. Dr. Butler came on board the Academy in 1996 first as a teacher of biology, then filled the Assistant Dean's chair in 1998 until 2002 when he assumed full duties of Academic Dean. In 2006 he added Business Manager to his title. Juggling both positions simultaneously and enhancing the Academy's curriculum and finances seem to be second nature for Dr. Butler. Within his first year as Business Manager, Dr. Butler instituted a new purchasing campaign campus-wide and drastically reduced MMA's office supply overhead by consolidating orders and working primarily with a national vendor at a contracted healthy discount. In 2009 he did the same with printers and copiers, negotiating a contract inclusive of vendor-supplied maintenance and ink replenishment. Dr. Butler contributed greatly to the development and formation of the Academy's Foundation. He's a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Texas Skeet Shooters Association, and the National Skeet Shooters Association. As a member of the Texas A&M Trap and Skeet Team "back in the day", he placed nationally as an international skeet shooter. While Dr. Butler may not be competing today as a skeet shooter, he's put his rifle skills to good use instructing MMA's Troop 22 scouts how to shoot properly, enabling them to earn their Riflery badge. Dr. Butler, his wife Denise, their children and family dog reside in Harlingen.



MMA BATTALION PAO...SOUNDING OFF!

With the beginning of January comes the beginning of the second semester. Many plebes have joined our Corps of Cadets just recently, and we welcome them! They have quite an educational and difficult month ahead of them. We're now halfway through the year and on the home stretch...best of luck to all with your grades, and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** - Cadet First Lieutenant Alexander Carlstedt

Cadets of the Month for November '09

Each month a cadet is selected from each company, from the band and from the drill team, to be recognized for their outstanding attitude, conduct and performance. Below are the selections for November with a comment from their Drill Instructor or activity coordinator.



ALPHA COMPANY
TYLER EDMUND FURTADO
FRESHMAN - Dayton, ME USA

"Cadet Furtado is an exemplary cadet that has stood head and shoulders above his peers as a new cadet in Alpha Company here at MMA. He wears his uniform with an obvious pride that is indicative of his genuine concern for excellence in all that he does. He has shown an obvious potential for significantly increased leadership responsibilities. Honest, loyal, and trustworthy, I expect to see Cadet Furtado assume stronger leadership roles during his time here at MMA. It is with great pride that I nominate such an outstanding Cadet for the recognition that he deserves." - CWO3 Ed Harris

"I am Cadet Tyler Edmund Furtado. Being selected as Cadet of the Month is very important to me because it shows that I am succeeding here at MMA. For me, receiving the award means my hard work towards achieving my goals is being recognized. I promise to keep up the good work! My future goal is to attend the Naval Academy."



DELTA COMPANY
GABRIEL GONZALES
SOPHOMORE - Texas City, TX USA

"In the short time that Cadet Gonzales has been with Delta Company he has demonstrated outstanding potential. It is because of his performance and great attitude that he earns recommendation for selection as Cadet of the Month." - SgtMaj Larry Carson

"I am Cadet Gabriel Gonzales. I think that the reason I earned selection as Cadet Of The Month is because of my attitude. The things about my attitude that are different from others are that I'm positive, and I try my hardest. In the beginning of the year, I couldn't keep up in runs or many other things. I always tried my hardest to improve and recently I've found that I've improved in many things. Not only do I try physically, but also academically. My grades have been very good most recently at Marine Military Academy. Another thing that I do and will always continue to do is try to help the people around me to do better. My future goal is to attend Rice University."



ECHO COMPANY
WILLIAM KISSEL
SOPHOMORE - West Hill, CA USA

"Cadet William Kissell is a first year cadet who works very hard to maintain his great grades. His billet is a Squad leader, and he wears his MCJROTC Uniform with pride. He's mature, takes his job seriously, takes the time out to teach his cadets how to do things right the first time, and sets a great example to his younger cadets. Cadet Kissel is a great young man to have in my company."

-GySgt Frank Martinez

"Cadet William Kissel reporting! Being selected as Cadet of the Month came as quite a surprise to me. It's an honor. It's important to me to always try to set a good example for the younger cadets, display proper leadership skills, put my school work first...that's what helps me maintain a positive GPA. I wear my uniform with pride and NEVER disrespect my superior officers or fellow cadets and try my hardest to motivate others and encourage their pursuit of earning good grades. That's all possible because I understand that MMA is as good as I make it. I decided from the onset to make the best of this opportunity here at MMA...make it all worthwhile. Earning Cadet of the Month honors is the icing on the cake! My future goal is to attend the University of California."



FOX COMPANY
CHRISTIAN BISHOP
JUNIOR - Walnut Creek, CA USA

"As a first year Cadet, Christian Bishop has made his presence known within Fox Company. Assigned as the Second Platoon Sergeant, his ability to lead by example is respected by all peers and subordinates. His pride, attention to detail and Esprit de Corps is deserving of this special recognition. It is a pleasure to have him as a cadet in Fox Co. Cadet Bishop has reflected great credit upon himself and has upheld the traditions of the Marine Military Academy and the JROTC program."

- MSgt Robert Fracasso

"I'm Cadet Christian Bishop, and I am honored to earn what I consider to be the highest merit at Marine Military Academy - Cadet of the Month for FOX Company. I believe I earned this honor because I've applied what I've learned about the importance of always displaying leadership traits and principles to my greatest potential. How I've been able to demonstrate applying those leadership techniques is by insuring that my platoon is squared away and my deck is 'good to go'. My immediate future goal is to continue to exhibit these traits in pursuit of achieving the billet of Platoon Commander. My future goal is to attend Washington State."

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**- SgtMaj Ford Kinsley, USMC (Ret)
Commandant**



**BANDSMAN
NICHOLAS HAAG
SOPHOMORE - Burlingame, CA USA**

"Cadet Haag is well into his second year as the Drum Major for the MMA Band. He continues to do an absolutely outstanding job, as we all witnessed during the Annual Birthday Cake-cutting ceremony and Birthday Ball this year. Nick has been an extremely valuable asset to the Band this year especially, as he has done the bulk of the work in training the Drum Line. I'm very proud of Nick for his outstanding growth and representation of the Band and this school. Most importantly he has represented himself and his family in superb fashion. I hope Nick remembers to introduce me to Michelle Wie when he grows up! Great job, Nick!" - CWO3 Ed Harris

"Cadet Nicholas Haag here. To be selected as Bandsman of the Month is an honor I am very proud of. The selection is a reward for the hard work I've accomplished, and it really is important to me to be recognized for what I have done. This award motivates me to do better and gives me a feeling of satisfaction for what I have already accomplished. My future goal is to become a physician."



**DRILL TEAM/COLOR GUARD
BRANDON KOCH
FRESHMAN - Sandusky, OH USA**

"As a first year Cadet, C/PFC has made his presence known within the Color Guard. His ability to adapt to routines with precision movements and a stand out presence for our community to witness is why he has been selected as Cadet of the Month. Cadet Koch has reflected great credit upon himself and has upheld the traditions of the Marine Military Academy and the JROTC program." - MSgt Robert Fracasso

"I'm Cadet Brandon Koch. This is my first year at MMA and my first year on Color Guard. This is a totally new environment for me, and I feel I have adapted well. I've learned a great deal about how to be the MMA flag bearer and do my best to represent MMA properly. I'm continually looking for new ways to improve myself, and pass those things along to others, too. I really enjoy participating on MMA Color Guard and look forward to joining again next year as a sophomore. My goal is to try out for Color Sergeant! My future goal is to attend the Naval Academy."



**U.S. BORDER PATROL'S 'HEAD OF THE CLASS'
JONATHAN WEBSTER
SENIOR - Las Vegas, NV USA**

Each month of the Academic year, the Harlingen branch of the U.S. Border Patrol recognizes students from the participating high schools who are excelling in their academic pursuits, promoting a drug-free lifestyle, are well-rounded, involved in extracurricular activities and are actively involved in their school and community. Students must be nominated by their teachers and/or counselors. Students must have a drug-free lifestyle, be involved extra-curricularly, and must maintain at least a 'B' average. Students are required to write an essay about themselves, focusing on both their strengths and weaknesses. The "HEAD OF THE CLASS" program was started in the Laredo, Texas sector of the U.S. Border Patrol in 1994.

"It is truly an honor to represent MMA Corps of Cadets as Border Patrol's Head of the Class awardee, and that really hit home during the Awards Ceremony. My family, superiors and fellow cadets told me they were proud of my selection. This experience allowed me the opportunity to meet with other top students in the Valley and quite a few Border Patrol agents. In addition to being allowed to represent the Corps of Cadets for this prestigious award, it will most likely assist me in future endeavors towards higher education opportunities."



Cadets Stewart Faselak (right) and Matthew Orozco (left) join MMA President Stephen A. Cheney (in camouflage) and MMA's Social Science Chairperson Dr. Jada Thacker (far right) in session with Council on Foreign Relations headquartered in Washington D.C. Dr. Thacker explains, "We participated in a session of the Academic Conference Call series, hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), which is headquartered in Washington D.C. The topic under discussion was 'Enhancing U.S. Preventive Action Capabilities' (how to prevent, rather than to respond to, violent conflict in foreign nations.) Each session pursues a different topic. General Cheney is associated with the CFR, and it is his contact that allows MMA to be invited to several of these conferences during the school year. This is the third year we have participated, and to my knowledge, MMA has been the only secondary school invited to attend during this period. This particular session had participants from Brigham Young University, Indiana State University, Southern Methodist University, University of Illinois, Washington and Lee, and the U.S. Naval War College, among several other schools." MMA's participants meet in The Marion Gary Learning Center aboard the Academy's Harold James Memorial Library to participate in the CFR teleconferences scheduled throughout the academic year. This session featured Speaker Paul B. Stares, General John W. Vessey Senior Fellow for Conflict Prevention and Director of the Center for Preventive Action - Council on Foreign Relations.

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ALPHA COMPANY

KHANH TRAN

SENIOR - Houston, TX USA

"Cadet Tran is an exemplary cadet that has stood head and shoulders above his peers as a new cadet in Alpha Company here at MMA. He wears his uniform with an obvious pride that is indicative of his genuine concern for excellence in all that he does. He has shown an obvious potential for significantly increased leadership responsibilities. Honest, loyal, and trustworthy, I expect to see Cadet Tran assume stronger leadership roles during his time here at MMA. It is with great pride that I nominate such an outstanding cadet for the recognition that he deserves."

- CWO3 Ed Harris

"I am Cadet Private First Class Tran. Being a plebe at first this year, I have worked very hard to earn promotion from Private to Private First Class and to keep my position as Squad Leader. Even though some may not consider Private First Class (PFC) a high rank, holding PFC helps me try harder and to become more responsible and aware for my fellow cadets. Not only do I try to set the example in the barracks, but also in my sport - basketball. Whether we are running a drill, reviewing a play, or encouraging each other to do better, I always try to find a way to do better...even if I am having a bad day at Practice or if something is bothering me. During class I strive to do my best, and if I don't understand something there is always someone in the barracks I can ask for help, or I attend tutorials. I really enjoy working out on the Leadership courses. I've learned a great deal already in just one semester, and I will continue to excel in everything I do at MMA with guidance from my DI, ADI and many others. My future goal is to become a successful doctor."



DELTA COMPANY

NAMNGUYEN

SENIOR - Pearland, TX USA

"Cadet Nguyen has performed his duties as the guide of Second Platoon in an excellent manner. As a result of his performance, can-do attitude and unselfish work ethic I nominate him for this prestigious honor as Cadet of the Month for December 2009."

- SgtMaj Larry Carson

"I am Cadet Sergeant Nam Nguyen, and as a second year cadet originally from Charlie Company, I came to Delta Company with the mind set to be a hard working cadet. Making the change from Charlie to Delta I was amazed at how differently things ran. Even though Delta's rules are strict and the staff harder than before, I began to adjust to my new environment ... focusing more on academics. I found myself becoming a more confident and disciplined person. By putting in extra time and effort to motivate others, I work hard as Second Platoon Guide. I make sure my subordinates stay on track...which can be difficult but also rewarding at the same time. Whether my help is appreciated or not, I enjoy assisting others. MMA makes me proud of what I and others can accomplish through hard work and determination. My future goal is to be accepted to a major university to continue my education."



ECHO COMPANY

DAVID ROBERTS

FRESHMAN - Billings, MT USA

"First year cadet has done an outstanding job in the company and with studying hard to achieve good grades. He participates on MMA's Boxing Team, and he is also one of my assistants in the Laundry Room. He takes pride in everything he does, to include setting a good example as a cadet with in the Corps of Cadets. Ryan walks with pride when wearing the MCJROTC Uniform and, most importantly, he wants to be here at MMA. I enjoy having this young cadet in my company...he will be a great leader one day in this company."

-GySgt Frank Martinez

"I'm Cadet David Roberts from MMA's ECHO Company. Here at MMA I am part of the Boxing Team, and I have earned the rank of Cadet Private First Class. I believe in always giving 110 percent, and I think Gunny (GySgt Frank Martinez) recognizes that. Everything I do at MMA helps me build character and strengthens my leadership abilities. All that I learn here I will apply to whatever I do in life, and hopefully that will include attending the United States Naval Academy and a career in the United States Marine Corps. My future goal is to continue my education."



FOX COMPANY

NICHOLAS GERHARD

JUNIOR - Houston, TX USA

"As a fourth year Cadet, Cadet Gerhard has made his presence known within the company. Assigned as the Company Gunnery Sergeant, his ability to lead by example is respected by all peers and subordinates. His pride, attention to detail and Esprit de Corps is deserving of this special recognition. It is a pleasure to have him as a cadet in Fox Co. Cadet Gerhard has reflected great credit upon himself and has upheld the traditions of the Marine Military Academy and the JROTC program."

- MSgt Robert Fracasso

"I'm Nicholas Gerhard. Displaying exceptional leadership skills and discipline, striving for a higher standard, paying attention to detail - especially in preparation for company inspections as well as daily duties, all of these are important to me. As Company Gunnery Sergeant I plan to continue working hard, and I endeavor to always look for ways to improve my company. My future goal is to attend Texas A & M."

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- SgtMaj Ford Kinsley, USMC (Ret)
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GOLF COMPANY

JOHN HAY

FRESHMAN - Sugar Land, TX USA

"Cadet Hay is a second year cadet that has done an outstanding job since arriving at the Marine Military Academy. He has adjusted well and continues to excel in all areas. He currently participates in swimming. He is the assistant with the laundry noncommissioned officer (NCO) for both laundry and linen. This recognition is well deserved."

- SgtMaj Albert Wilson

"Cadet John Hay here. Since attending MMA I have acquired professional knowledge and a great understanding of organizational skills. I've gained the ability to reach decisions promptly and to announce them in a clear, confident manner. I have learned to do the right thing in the right way for the right reasons, and avoidance of providing for one's comfort and personal advancement at the expense of others ... these are but a very few of the leadership traits I've learned here at MMA. I know that what I have learned and continue to learn here I will use for the rest of my life."



BANDSMAN

NICHOLAS BAILEY

FRESHMAN - Houston, TX USA

"Cadet Nicholas Bailey is a second year member of the MMA Band. He has always been punctual, and he works hard. Always contributing in a positive manner, Cadet Bailey is one of my most reliable and loyal band members. I always know that when I look at Nick, he will always be looking at me. As a communicative measure, that is one the most critical steps in a band. I am certain that Cadet Bailey will rise to a key leadership position within the MMA Band. I consider him to be one of my key players. I am very proud of Nick and am very pleased to nominate him for this recognition which he very clearly deserves. Congratulations, Mr. Bailey. Keep up the great work!"

- CWO3 Ed Harris

"I'm Cadet Lance Corporal Nicholas Bailey. Being selected as Bandsman Of The Month is very important to me - it shows others that I am working on improving myself. I enjoy learning new pieces of music, and I believe it is important to do so. I also enjoy participating in the Band and am working towards obtaining a leadership billet. I endeavor to grow and prosper in the MMA LEATHERNECK Band. My future goal is to pursue a Naval career."



DRILL TEAM/COLOR GUARD

RYAN STENGER

SENIOR - Londonderry, NH USA

"As a first year Cadet, Ryan Stenger has made his presence known within the Drill Team. His ability to adapt to routines with precision movements and a stand out presence for our community to witness is why he has been selected as Cadet of the Month. Cadet Stenger has reflected great credit upon himself and has upheld the traditions of the Marine Military Academy and the JROTC program."

- MSgt Robert Fracasso

"I'm Cadet Ryan Stenger on the MMA Drill Team. One of the traits I've applied nonstop is giving 100% at perfecting the task at hand. I enjoy helping others when they are having a bit of trouble, and I also enjoy volunteering when there is a way I can help out. Being honest is very important to me, and I'm a fast learner. Following a less-than-perfect public Drill Team performance, I never lost hope and pride in our Drill Team...and I know I couldn't have earned this prestigious honor as Drill Team Cadet of the Month without the rest of the Drill Team and our Drill Team commander encouraging us every step of the way. My future goal is to attend the University of New Hampshire."

Cadet Promotions 2010



The following named CADETS have earned promotion to the Rank and Billet indicated below: *



ECHO COMPANY

BOOD, DAVID W: Cadet Captain/Company Commander	KISSEL, WILLIAM J: Cadet Corporal/Squad Leader
BEVERLY, CHARLES J: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Leader	LEDESMA VILLARREAL, JORGE A: Cadet Staff Sergeant/Public Affairs Officer
CHARTRAND, DANIEL J: Cadet Private First Class/Squad Member	LUGO BADILLO NAVARRO, ALEJANDRO DE J: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member
ELIZONDO DE LEON, JESUS E: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member	PORTALES, FRANCISCO A: Cadet Corporal/Squad Member
ESPINOSA, GUILLERMO: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member	REED, RYAN B: Cadet First Sergeant/Company First Sergeant
EVISTON, IAN N: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member	TSAI, YU CHENG: Cadet Private First Class/Squad Member
FERNANDEZ BRANIFF, DIEGO: Cadet Private First Class/Squad Member	VELASCO ENRIQUERZ, DIEGO E: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member
FUSARO, SAMUEL A: Cadet Private First Class/Squad Member	WEINGARTEN, ARI: Cadet Lance Corporal/Squad Member
HORNE, ANDREW R: Cadet Corporal/Squad Leader	

* List complete as of 11 January 2010

MAY WE HAVE YOUR FULL AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION PLEASE!

Arizona State University, Auburn University, Babson College, Baylor University, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, California Maritime Academy, California Polytechnic State University, California State: Chico, California State: Fullerton, California State: Sacramento, Carnegie Mellon University, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Delta State University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Maritime Academy, Incarnate Word University, Louisiana State University, McMurray University, Northern Arizona University, Northern Illinois University, Oklahoma State University, Old Dominion University, Pennsylvania State University, Rice University, San Francisco State University, Sonoma State University, Southwestern University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Tulane University, United States Military Academy, University of Alaska: Anchorage, University of Northridge, University of Colorado, University of Lafayette, University of Maryland, University of North Carolina, University of Oklahoma, University of St. Thomas, University of Arlington, University of Washington, University of Wyoming, Villanova University, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Tech University, Wabash College, Webster University, West Virginia University, Westminster College, Yale University, London School of Economics (UK), University of Manchester



Robin Farris, MMA College Guidance Director

Summer Program Announcement from the United States Naval Academy

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program application will be available online in early February. Session I: 07-12 June for Rising 8th-9th Graders; Session II: 14-19 June for Rising 10th Graders; and Session III: 21-26 June for Rising 11th Graders.

Eligibility: The Naval Academy Summer STEM Program is offered to rising 8th-11th Graders. Students must demonstrate superior academic performance to include GPA, class standing, and/or strong PSAT, SAT or ACT results. An achievement in athletics and extracurricular activities, in good health, have a positive attitude and good moral character are among additional selection criteria.

Tuition & Expenses: All students selected to participate will receive a full scholarship to attend the camp, which includes your room and board, meals, as

well as a variety of materials. Plan on bringing extra cash for snacks and souvenirs.

Each student is responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Naval Academy. Those flying commercial air should make arrangements to arrive at Baltimore-Washington International airport (BWI) between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Day 1 of the program, and depart after 2:00 p.m. on the last day of the program. Buses and midshipmen escorts will be on hand to get you to and from the Naval Academy and BWI.



Edd Hendee, Morning Host of Houston's KSEV AM 700 Talk Radio, became aware of MMA while in IRAQ through Facilities Director SgtMaj David Miller. It didn't take much more than an invitation from David for Edd to bring his live radio show to MMA. Up bright and early at 0500, Mr. Hendee set up in the library's Padilla Room. By the time cadets were PT'ing he was already interviewing MMA President Steve Cheney on the air. At 0700, Cadet Tipton took the microphone followed by MMA Social Science Director Dr. Thacker (0730), then Cadet Bood in his first year at MMA - 9th grade. Cadet Bood (above) received quite a surprise when Mr. Hendee arranged to have Bood's mother join in the interview from the family home in Houston! Providing MMA's military perspective was MMA Commandant at 0830, and rounding out the show was MMA Academic Dean/Business Director Dr. John Butler on the hot seat. Following the show, Cadets, faculty and staff gathered in Yeckel Auditorium for a special presentation by Mr. Hendee who has taken the microphone live on location in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Washington DC among other areas of interest.

Now is the time for all seniors and their parents to be filling out financial aid forms.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) needs to be filed for all scholarship, loan and work-study programs. The CSS Profile is needed only for some private colleges. You may directly access the FAFSA and CSS/Financial Aid Profile forms online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or www.collegeboard.com.

Focus on Financial Aid: Myths and Misconceptions

The financial aid process has given rise to a number of myths, misconceptions, and just plain misinformation. You might hear one or many of the following statements. Don't get taken in.

"I have too much money to get aid."

So your parents (or you) have good jobs, a nice house, and even a car you're not ashamed to be seen in. You figure that only people who struggle to pay for food will qualify for aid. But it's just not true.

"The only way to know if you qualify for aid is to complete the applications," says Ann Hendrick, Director of Financial Aid at Millsaps College (MS).

Whether you qualify for aid depends on two things: how much your family is able to pay and how much your chosen college(s) cost.

The amount of money that your family can afford to pay is determined by the FAFSA (Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid). After you submit the FAFSA, you will receive a report telling you what your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) should be. Colleges may adjust that a little, depending on their own methods. But the EFC is the amount of money the colleges figure you can pay toward this year's tuition. College can cost anywhere from a few thousand a year at a community college to upwards of \$50,000 to \$60,000 at a private college. The magic number in financial aid, then, is the EFC. And the only way to determine your EFC is to apply for aid.

"Only straight-A students get aid."

Sure, the academic (or athletic, or music, or leadership) stars may have a better chance of getting merit scholarships. But most financial aid—and all government aid—is need-based. It is given to students because they need it to pay for college, no matter what their grades are.

"As long as you make satisfactory academic process, you're going to be as

eligible for federal student aid as somebody who's on the dean's list," says Bill Ryan, Acting Director, Student Aid Awareness, Student Financial Assistance (part of the U.S. Department of Education).

"Millions of dollars in scholarships go unclaimed every year."

This old saw has been around for too many years to count. It is not true—and it is used to scam money from unsuspecting students and parents.

The source of this claim is an old study that looked at the theoretical amount of funds available from private organizations—companies, associations, unions, and so forth. Now maybe the scholarship for a left-handed botany major whose father is a member of the Elks doesn't get used every year. But could most people qualify for it? The truth is, about 70 percent of all financial aid is given by the U.S. government. The rest is a combination of state, private, and college aid.

But don't get discouraged yet. There are still many scholarships for which students can apply. And the Web is one of the best places to look for them (FastWeb or Scholarships.com are good places to start). Other good sources for scholarship leads are the reference section of the library, your high school guidance office, and college financial aid offices. All of these resources are free.

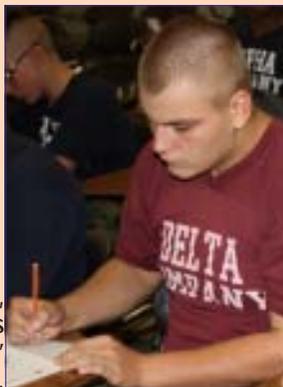
The danger comes when companies ask you for money to either (1) search for scholarships or (2) give you a scholarship. "Students and parents should be careful about services that charge money for things that are available for free," says Ryan.

Students and parents can also look at the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' (NASFAA) Web site for more information on financial aid and the U.S. Department of Education's financial aid site. To report scholarship scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission's Web site.



"The earlier you get in your application and all the documentation the college requests, the sooner you'll know what your financial aid package amounts to!"

Cadet Gabriel Moore, a junior, takes notes during Mrs. Farris' lecture.



"Loans are not financial aid."

Many students expect all financial aid to be "free money." But neither the government nor colleges has enough money to give to the number of students that need it. That's why most financial aid packages are a mixture of grants (that don't need to be paid back) and loans (that do). Even if all you get is a government-subsidized loan, you have received financial aid. Unlike a regular bank loan, subsidized student loans allow the borrower (you) to wait until after college to pay it back.

Loans do bring some risk. You're agreeing to (usually) 10 years of monthly payments once you graduate college. So it's a good idea to minimize the loan amounts, if possible. Just because you're offered a loan doesn't mean that you have to take it. You may be able to earn more at a summer job or perhaps spend less at school than the financial aid office estimates.

"If you have to borrow money to pay for required educational expenses, that's borrowing with good sense," says Jim Craig, director of financial aid at Montana State University at Bozeman. *"If you're borrowing money to support a lifestyle, that's not good borrowing."*

"There's a lot of temptation for students to borrow to keep up with friends or roommates," says Judith Lewis Logue, director of financial aid services at the University of San Diego. But resisting that temptation means you'll be in a better financial position later.

"I can do it at the last minute."

Deadlines are very important in the financial aid process. Of course, you can send your FAFSA in the day before a college's last deadline. But college financial aid goes fast, especially the grants. The earlier you can get in your application and all of the documentation that the college ask for, the sooner you'll receive your financial aid package. So pay attention to each college's "priority" deadlines—and stick to them.¹

Just The FACTS...

Dear MMA Parent:

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Marine Military Academy for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Families applying for scholarship assistance will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by 20 April 2010. Paper applications are available. Applicants can apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. The following information is required in order for FACTS to process your application:

- Signed and completed paper application or completed online application. Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted. Paper applications received without a signature will not be processed. Please do not submit multiple applications. FACTS will process one application per household—either a paper application or an online application.
- Payment of the \$20 nonrefundable application fee.
- Copies of your 2009 IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, including all supporting tax Schedules C or C-EZ, Schedule E, Schedule F, Depreciation Form 4562, S Corporation Form 1120S & K-1, Partnership Form 1065 & K-1, Estates and Trusts Form 1041 & K-1 and Form 8825. If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year. We do NOT accept State tax returns.
- Copies of all 2009 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for your paper application to be processed.

NOTE: Award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the Marine Military Academy. Award decisions will be announced in June 2010.

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 1-866-315-9262.

Sincerely,

**LTCOL Robert Grider, USMC (Ret)
Director - Institutional Development**

IN ACCORDANCE with 40 CFR Part 763 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Section 736.93 pertaining to the Asbestos-in-School Identification and Notification Rule, The Marine Military Academy hereby notifies all concerned parties of the availability of an Asbestos Management Plan. The plan and a copy of inspections and assessments are available for review during office hours, Monday through Friday, in the Central Administrative Office. Should any interested parties desire to view the plan, contact:
MMA Facilities Department.
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¹ Article written by Jennifer Gross, posted on the National Association for College Admission Counseling website.

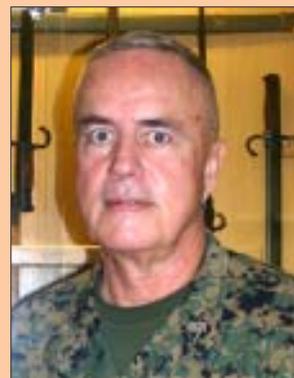


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Fresh off the wire.....

'75



MMA Grad '75 Captain Michael E. Kennedy has retired effective October 2009 following 30 years of commissioned service. His final tour of duty was Commander, Navy Reserve Intelligence Region Midwest, responsible for Navy Reserve Intelligence Operations, Readiness, Training, Units, and Sailors for the 16 State Midwest Region. Kennedy (see photo above) has been married for 26 years to the former Maria del Socorro (Coco) Arellano Aranda, of Monterrey, Mexico, and they have one daughter, Midshipman 1st Class Veronica Kennedy (see photo above), now completing her senior year at Cornell University. Mike, Coco, and Veronica reside in Annapolis, Maryland.

'78

Commander Robert Rountree USN (ret.)
– bobby.rountree@verizon.net - retired in 02 as the Deputy Base Commander for NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA, currently the senior civilian on the base HQ there

'86

Richard Khan - Like Father, Like Son...
Joe Handy's barber chair becomes yet another family's tradition!

**Take a stroll down
Memory Lane...**



MAIL CALL!



**While we're on
the subject of
FAMILY
TRADITIONS...**



'99

Brook Foreman –

brook.foreman@gmail.com - a subsea engineer with Technip and owns a firearms manufacturing company and a real estate investment company, living with wife and three children in Katy, TX

**DON'T MISS TOMMY DUFF, MMA
CLASS OF 2000, PHOTO AND
STORY ON PAGE 2 !!!**

Lieutenant Commanders Lisa L. and Alex J. Grosso, Jr., Medical Service Corps, USN/RET of Coupeville, Washington take pleasure in announcing the 4th generation enlistment in the U.S. Navy of their son, Hospitalman Peter Andreas Grosso on May 5, 2008. HN Grosso attended Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, TX for Summer Camp in July 2003 and as a student from January 2004 to May 2005. He was a member of Fox Company, Drill Team and Honor Color Guard. HN Grosso's enlistment was followed in succession by graduations from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL on June 27, 2008, Hospital Corps "A" School, Great Lakes, IL, on October 29, 2008, Fleet Marine Force Training, Field Medical Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA, on March 13, 2009 and most recently from Casualty Trauma Management training at Camp Pendleton. HN Grosso joined the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 2nd Platoon, Fox Company at Twentynine Palms, CA, on their recent return from Gulf deployment as 2nd generation Navy Corpsman. Ringing in 2010, HN Grosso left the States for his first full deployment, a WestPac, with his Marine unit in New Year 2010. Peter (center) and parents are pictured above. Reach him by e-mail: navmed55@hotmail.com

Marine Military Academy salutes HN Peter Grosso and his family...OORAH!

Troop 22 News

A busy Spring semester is scheduled for Troop 22, what with merit badge work, campouts, community service projects, and rank advancements. **Parents are invited to attend or assist with Troop events. Questions or donations to improve Troop 22 quality of life should be directed to the Scoutmaster, SgtMajor Jim Poe (956-244-0984 Ext. 270; poe@mma-tx.org).**

Operation Detour: Border Patrol Agents Steve Stephan and Tony Ibarra recently conducted a presentation called "Operation Detour" for Troop 22 and cadets of the Marine Military Academy. Outside Troops were also invited. The goal of Operation Detour is to make teens aware of the many risks and adverse consequences involved in the use of narcotics and/or involvement in smuggling drugs for distribution. It was a tremendous learning and awareness experience. Officers Stephan and Ibarra did a fantastic job! All who attended were greatly impressed by their enthusiastic and professional presentation.

Rio Grande Council Winter Camp 2009: Cadets-Scouts Jonathan Jones, Michael Huang, Robert Pearson, and Eun Hyuk Kwak recently completed the Rio Grande Council Winter Camp over Christmas Break. The boys earned a boatload of merit badges along with enhancing their personal outdoor skills and sharing in the bonds of Scouting. Jonathan Jones served as the Senior Patrol Leader. By all reports he did a great job! It's impressive to see Scouts devote part of their Christmas break towards Scout advancement. A big attabooy goes to these Scouts!

The Path to Eagle Scout: Cadets Chris Egan, Patrick Cassidy, and Patrick Church are nearing the end of the path to Eagle Scout. Chris is awaiting his board of review (the final step to Eagle), while Patrick Cassidy has completed his community service leadership project and is working the last two required merit badges. Patrick Church will begin his community service leadership project the weekend of January 16th. These are some high-powered young men who are striving to have the title "Eagle Scout" bestowed upon them later this Spring.



Cadet Eun Hyuk Kwak lights his candle before reciting his portion of the Scout Oath.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE – COURT IS NOW IN SESSION!

The Cadet Activity Center provided a warm haven from the crisp wind outdoors on the evening of Tuesday, December 8th. A few minutes before 1800 Troop 22 Scouts and guests began to arrive, shaking off the damp drizzle from their outer gear. Scoutmaster Jim Poe called the meeting to order, noting that this heralded an exceptional evening in scouting... **The Court of Honor** during which Scouts earning badges and advancement are awarded appropriately. As each of the following Scouts received badges signifying completion of tasks required and advancement in rank, they made their way to the front to receive both the award and a congratulatory hand shake from Scoutmaster Poe, MMA President BGen Stephen Cheney, MMA Superintendent Colonel Glenn Hill and MMA Commandant Sgt Maj Ford Kinsley:



RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE MEN IN GREEN. Troop 22 Senior Patrol Leader Patrick Church (center) of Delta Company is flanked by Border Patrol Agents Steve Stephan (left) and Tony Ibarra (right).

FACTOID: Nearly 1/4 of the Academy's Corps of Cadets participates in MMA'S TROOP 22!

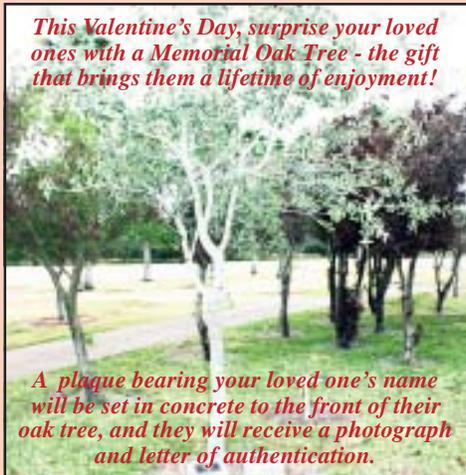
Archery: Eun Hyuk Kwak	Environmental Science: Christopher Egan	Indian Lore (cont'd): Patrick Church	Space Exploration: Eun Hyuk Kwak
Auto Maintenance: Jonathan Jones	Jonathan Jones	Ruben Cruz Jr.	Swimming: Eun Hyuk Kwak
Camping: Christopher Egan	Eun Hyuk Kwak	Christopher Jack Favro	Wilderness Survival: Christopher Egan
Citizenship in Nation: Patrick Cassidy	Family Life: Patrick Cassidy	Zachery Garner	Wood Carving: Jonathan Jones
Christopher Egan	Christopher Egan	Nicholas Haag	
Samuel Fusaro	Jonathan Jones	John Hay	Advancing to -
Jonathan Jones	Karthik Manohar	Michael Huang	Star Rank:
Karthik Manohar	Fire Safety: John Hay	Eun Hyuk Kwak	Jonathan Jones
Citizenship in World: Charles Beverly	Samuel Fusaro	Jonathan Leary	Life Scout:
Patrick Church	Michael Huang	Robert Pearson	(one rank below
Antonio Diaz III	Eun Hyuk Kwak	Life Saving: Christopher Egan	Eagle Scout)
Samuel Fusaro	Robert Pearson	John Hay	Patrick Cassidy
Zachary Garner	First Aid: Jonathan Jones	Personal Fitness: Patrick Cassidy	Samuel Fusaro
Nicholas Haag	Eun Hyuk Kwak	Christopher Egan	Tenderfoot Rank:
John Hay	Fishing: Anthony Diaz III	John Hay	Charles Beverly
Brandon Hill	Gabriel Gonzalez	Personal Management:: Christopher Egan	Antonio Diaz III
Michael Huang	Reagan Hillock	Patrick Cassidy	John Hay
Jonathan Jones	Michael Huang	Karthik Manohar	Michael Huang
Eun Hyuk Kwak	Robert Pearson	Rifle Shot: Charles Beverly	Second Class: Eun Hyuk Kwak
John Malone	Ryan Stenger	Jonathan Jones	First Class: Eun Hyuk Kwak
Nicholas Haag	Gardening: Christopher Egan	Shotgun Shot: John Hay	
Ryan Stenger	Indian Lore: Nicholas Bailey		
Emergency Preparedness: Jonathan Jones	Charles Beverly		

WAY TO GO, TROOP 22, OORAH!

Memorials: In Honor Of:

- Dortha Armstrong
- William M. Bristol, III
 - Frank Broden
 - Edward F. Carter
- Jeanelle Hill Colvin
- Amanda Condos
- Sgt Leo Eckstein, USMC
- Steven R. Godfrey - MMA '08
 - Mike Gregory
- Adam W. Hall - MMA '98
 - Chris Heard - MMA '99
- Col Michael K. Hicks, USMC (Ret)
- Cpl Jack M. Hopkins - KIA, RVN
 - BGen E. Hunter Hurst
- Col Robert Bruce Porter, USMC (Ret)
- CW05 Grant M. Senour, USMC (Ret)
- Capt Robert J. Shirk, USMC (Ret)
 - Calhoun Smith
 - Ruth Goodman Smith
 - Sgt Andy Stevens
- Pfc Brian A. Thornton, USMC, KIA, ROK 1951
- Maj Hollister R. Young, USMC (Ret)

- Velma Bowman
- 1st Lt Thomas J. Duff, USMC
- Cpl Tyrel L. Genoff - MMA '07
 - Patsy Johnson
- Capt William Joseph Murphy, USMC - MMA '95



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To make a donation to Marine Military Academy in memory or honor of, contact Ester Reyes at (956) 421-9231 or e-mail: reyes@mma-tx.org.

Calendar of Events

February '10

- 5 Academic Awards Ceremony
- 6 MMAPO Meeting 0830
- Introductory Training Graduation
- 19 Iwo Jima Parade

March '10

- 9-12 Third Quarter Exams
- 12 Begin Spring Break 1200
- 21 End Spring Break 1800
- 22 Begin Fourth Quarter

April '10

- 9 Gen HM Smith Fdtn. Dinner
- 10 ACT
- 16-18 Spring Fling Family Weekend
- 16 Ring Ceremony
- 23-25 Alumni Reunion 2010
- 23 Alumni Parade 1700

May '10

- 1 SAT
- 7 Deadline for Financial Aid Apps.
- 22,24-26 Second Semester Exams
- 28 Eagle Scout Ceremony 1000 Academic & Spring Sports Awards
- 29 Graduation Parade, Awards 0900 Graduation Ceremony 1100

June '10

- 1 Re-Enrollment Contracts Deadline
- 29 Summer Camp Instructors Report

July '10

- 3 Summer Camp/ESL Camp 2010 Registration
- 30 Field Meet
- 31 Summer Camp/ESL Camp 2010 Graduation

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| Cascadian Farm snacks | Disney's cereals | Lucky Charms cereals | Totino's Pizza Rolls |
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| | Dunkaroo snacks | Nature Valley snacks | Wheaties cereal |
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