



CITY OF CLEVELAND
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MARINE WEEK CLEVELAND AIR, LAND AND SEA DEMONSTRATION

CLEVELAND – JUNE 15, 2012 – The Marine Corps will showcase a series of demonstrations, to include an air, land and sea demonstration at Burke Lakefront Airport June 16-17, as part of Marine Week Cleveland 2012.

All attendees must enter Burke through Gate 9 located off North Marginal, which will be closed to vehicle traffic to ensure the safety of attendees walking from the parking lot to the gate. Gates will open at 10 a.m. and Marine Day activities will begin at 11 a.m. Spectators are encouraged to use public transportation, as parking will be limited to the municipal lot located across the shoreway from the track/airport. Parking is also available at Tower City and various parking lots located throughout the downtown area.

An RTA parabus will be shuttling spectators requiring special assistance to and from Gate 9 starting at 9:30 a.m. and running throughout the day. There will be an area reserved for handicap personnel approximately 100 yards from the entrance. Chairs in this section are first come, first serve.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets, as well as unopened bottled water. Outside food, coolers and smoking within airport grounds are prohibited. Food vendors will be available on the airport grounds. Merchandise vendors will be located in the vicinity of the airport grounds.

The schedule of events for Saturday, June 16:

11 – 11:45 a.m. - Marine Corps Martial Arts demonstration
Noon – 12:30 p.m. - Military Working Dog demonstration
12:30 – 1 p.m. - Quantico Marine Rock Band performance
1 – 1:15 p.m. - Silent Drill Platoon performance
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. - Quantico Marine Band performance
2 – 3 p.m. - Air, Land and Sea Combat demonstration – Marines simulate an amphibious assault

The schedule of events for Sunday, June 17:

11 – 11:45 a.m. - Marine Corps Martial Arts demonstration
Noon – 12:30 p.m. - Military Working Dog demonstration
12:30 – 1 p.m. - Quantico Marine Rock Band performance
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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Air, Land and Sea Combat demonstration – Marines simulate an amphibious assault
3:15 p.m. – Marine Week Cleveland Closing Ceremony

MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: Media are invited to preview the demonstration today at Burke Lakefront Airport. Those media wishing to attend the rehearsal demonstration are asked to arrive no later than 2:15 p.m. at Gate 1.

Media outlets planning to have a live truck within the viewer area on Saturday and Sunday need to arrive at Burke Lakefront Airport Gate 1 by 9:45 a.m. The trucks will be let in early and stationed before attendees are let in to stake out seats. The trucks will not be allowed to leave until after the last demo of the day.

All other media coming to cover portions of the event will enter through Gate 1, park near Gate 7 and walk to the viewing area.

There will be a media riser and two designated media areas: 1) Behind the VIP section. 2) Behind the handicapped section. Additionally, the media is free to come early and stake out its own area of operations.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS: Interviews are available and encouraged with any of the Marines participating in Marine Day. Photo opportunities abound, including aboard and inside static equipment.

VIDEO and PHOTOS: Visit the DVIDS Marine Week Cleveland Feature page for the most recent images and videos from Marine Week Cleveland. Updated throughout the day, all pictures and videos are free and available in hi-definition.

www.dvidshub.net/feature/MarineWeekCleveland

MEDIA CONTACTS:

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The official Marine Week Cleveland schedule of events can be found at:
www.marines.mil/marineweek.