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Silent Drill Platoon, Drum and Bugle Corps Performances in Yuma

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (Feb. 19, 2013) – The United States Marine Corps Battle Color Detachment, featuring the Silent Drill Platoon, the Drum and Bugle Corps and the official Marine Corps Color Guard, will offer free local performances at 7 p.m. on Thurs, March 7 at Kofa High School and at 7 p.m. on Frid, March 8 at the Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The Marine Corps Battle Color Detachment is a ceremonial unit from Marine Barracks Washington featuring, “The Commandant’s Own” United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, The United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and the Official Color Guard of the Marine Corps. Each year, this highly skilled unit travels worldwide to demonstrate the discipline, professionalism and “Esprit de Corps” of United States Marines.

Following a precise training schedule in Yuma, Ariz., the Battle Color Detachment will launch its 2013 season traveling to Marine Corps Installations and communities on the West and East Coasts of the United States.

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Media are invited and encouraged to cover both performances. For pre/post event interviews or for more details, please contact the MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Office at (928)269-3682/2275.