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Over 250 children to complete Intro to Devil Dogs 101

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, ARIZ. (May 7, 2013) Marine Corps Air Station Yuma is scheduled to host the inaugural "Intro to Devil Dogs 101" children's tour from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 8.

The children attending this event are from IC Parochial School, Palmcroft Elementary, Otondo Elementary and Desert View Charter School. The students will meet several Marines and Sailors and will experience a mini-combat fitness test, a land navigation workshop, an explosive ordinance disposal demonstration (no actual explosions included), lunch with Marines, static aircraft displays on the flightline, and a fire suppression demonstration.

The purpose of this event is to increase school-aged children's understanding of service in the Marine Corps, build their interest in physical fitness and academics and offer multiple schools a chance to visit the air station prior to the end of the school year. Additionally, many of the students attending are also military children and this is a chance for them to share their mom or dad's military training with fellow classmates.

Media are invited to cover this event. Media must RSVP with Cpl. Bill Waterstreet at 928-269-3682 or william.waterstreet@usmc.mil by 4 p.m. May 7. Media will meet at the MCAS Yuma

main gate pass and permits lot at 9:30 a.m. sharp. No shows will not be allowed to enter after this time.

** Media Notes: Additional photos and video from this event after May 9 can be found at: www.dvidshub.net/mcasy and at www.mcasylum.marines.mil.