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MCAS Yuma Marines Help Rescue Lost Hiker

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (November 15, 2015) – Marines with the Search and Rescue team from MCAS Yuma recovered a woman stranded in the Muggins Mountains who got lost while hiking, Saturday.

The Marines responded to a call from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office via MCAS Yuma Base Operations at 8:40 p.m. requesting assistance in finding the lost hiker.

The aircrew of three Marines and a Navy corpsman departed MCAS Yuma within the hour. The crew made contact with the YCSO unit on scene. Shortly after, the SAR team located the hiker with YCSO and Border Patrol agents who made it to her on foot. The hiker was found to be dehydrated but not injured. The hiker, the border patrol agent, and YCSO deputies were transported by the SAR unit back to their vehicles by 10:20 p.m.

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