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### **MCAS Yuma Conducting Closed Airfield Operations**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (June 24, 2015)** – Marine Attack Squadron 542, based out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, and Marine Attack Squadron 211, based out of MCAS Yuma, will be conducting AV-8B Harrier field carrier landing practice operations starting June 24 and ending June 25.

Field carrier landing practice training serves as an opportunity for Marines to hone the fundamental skills necessary to safely take off, land and re-fuel an aircraft on a simulated carrier runway.

The hours of training operations will start at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday and conclude both nights at 11:00 p.m.

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