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### **MCAS Yuma to hold public tour, Jan. 14**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (December 30, 2013)** – Marine Corps Air Station Yuma will host the season's first free public tour for Yuma residents and winter visitors on Tues., Jan. 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The main gate will open to the public at approximately 8 a.m., but visitors can arrive any time between then and 11 a.m. to attend the tour.

To attend, visitors must travel along Avenue 3E and enter the air station via main gate. Upon arrival, visitors will board buses and be treated to a guided tour highlighting features of the air station and its history.

During the tour, visitors will begin with a military K-9 dog demonstration and then board buses that will stop on the flight line where visitors will be able to see aircraft, vehicles, weapons and equipment used by Marines as well as overseas in support of combat missions.

Following the flight line display, visitors will board the buses and head to the Memorial Sports Complex to see Marines in action as they demonstrate their hand-to-hand combat skills and complete a Combat Fitness Test, an annual requirement in the Marine Corps.

Buses will depart on a staggered schedule from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Photography and video is permitted throughout the tour, unless otherwise noted. Refreshments and Marine Corps memorabilia will be available for purchase. Bathrooms are available throughout the tour at the parking lot, flight line display, and Memorial Sports Complex.

The final public tour for the season is scheduled for Tues., Feb. 11.

The public is also invited to attend the 2014 MCAS Yuma Airshow and Open House on March 15.

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