



## News Release

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### **USMC RUGBY TEAM TAKE IT TO THE PITCH AT THE 2006 ARMED FORCES RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT!**

The battle lines have been drawn and the field is set! Members of the All Marine Rugby Team will demonstrate their athletic ability and brute strength as they take on teams from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard to claim the title of Champion of the 2006 Armed Forces Rugby Championship.

The tournament will kick-off with an Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, October 25 at 8 a.m. which will also include a Memorial Service for fallen Armed Forces rugby players. Daily matches will occur from Wednesday, October 25 through Friday, October 27. All matches will be held at the Camp Lejeune Rugby Pitch on W.P.T. Hill Field, aboard Camp Lejeune and will begin at 8 a.m.

The Air Force returns as the 2005 Armed Forces Rugby Champion. This tournament like those of the past, promises to deliver non-stop, hard hitting action guaranteed to thrill any sports enthusiast. All are invited to watch and cheer their team to victory. The following is the schedule of events:

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:00 AM Opening Ceremonies  
9:00 AM USN Vs. USA  
10:30 USAF Vs. USMC  
Noon USN Vs USCG  
2:00 PM USA Vs. USAF  
3:30 PM USMC Vs. USCG

**Thursday, October 26**

9:00 AM USN Vs. USMC  
10:30 AM USA Vs. USCG  
Noon USAF Vs. USN  
2:00 PM USA Vs. USMC  
3:30 PM USAF Vs. USCG

**Friday, October 27**

11:00 AM Consolation Game  
1:00 PM Championship Game

The Armed Forces Rugby Championship is free and open to the public. This event is sponsored by The Daily News and LeBleu bottled water. For more information, call (910) 451-2710. No federal or USMC endorsement implied.

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