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Combat Art Preview

Works on Display from Recent Combat Art Deployment

WHAT: Four Marine Corps Combat Artists (2 Marines, 2 civilians) recently fulfilled the mission of "Go to War, Make Art" when they deployed with Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Central Command. These artists spent more than two weeks capturing the War on Terrorism using their talents with pencil, pens and brushes to create works that are very different from photography. This work gives an authentic and unvarnished view of the human condition under the most trying of circumstances.

Much of the art created during this trip will be available for a one-day only press preview on Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m. Artists Capt. Charles (CJ) Baumann, Richard Johnson, Victor Juhasz and Staff Sgt. Elize McKelvey will be on hand to talk about their experience, their artwork and the importance of the Marine Corps Combat Art Program.

- WHERE: Marine Corps Combat Art Studio National Museum of the Marine Corps 18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy Triangle, VA 22172
- WHEN: Monday, July 1 at 10 a.m.
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For more information about the Marine Corps Combat Art Program visit https://www.usmcmuseum.com/usmccombatartistprogram.html

About the National Museum of the Marine Corps The Museum is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. It is located at 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway in Triangle, VA and is open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily except December 25th. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 703-784-6107 or visit on the web at <u>www.usmcmuseum.com</u>.