First Christmas you missed held at Twentynine Palms

Despite the 100-degree temperatures, children played in powdery snow and cut paper into snowflakes. The spirit of Christmas could be felt in the June air.

The Armed Services YMCA held its first Christmas You Missed event at building 1707 aboard the Combat Center, June 25, 2016. Click here for the full story.
In the News ...

Los Angeles Times:

**Reader Report: Programs help Marine families cope with departures**

Laura Dietz

Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary continues its support of the Marines, Sailors and families based at Camp Pendleton.

For Flag Day, June 14, Col. Chris Keane, USMC (Ret.) the new executive director of the Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA), Camp Pendleton, was invited to explain the organization's mission. [Click here for the full story.](#)

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**Art and Essay Contest winners recognized across the U.S.**
Piper was this year's winner for the Air Force Category.

Nina was the winner for the National Guard and Reserve Category.
The **10th Annual Angels of the Battlefield Awards Gala**, will be hosted at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, Arlington, Va. on Friday, 4 Nov. Come honor the men and women on the front lines who are saving lives and have demonstrated extraordinary courage. It’s not too early to become a sponsor! For more information: [Angels of the Battlefield Awards Gala](http://us7.campaign-archive1.com/?u=a808580ed4a6d42d403ab3695&id=c018f42df0#awesomeshare)

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