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Lt Gen James Mattis to speak at Camp Pendleton Retiree Luncheon Hosted by the Marine Corps Association

The Marine Corps Association is pleased to present Lieutenant General James N. Mattis as the guest speaker at the 31 October Retiree Luncheon. General Mattis has had an eventful career in his country's service. Previously assigned as the Commanding General of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, he led operations in southern Afghanistan, which helped end the rule of the Taliban. Subsequently, he commanded the 1st Marine Division in the Operation Iraqi Freedom, which led to the overthrow of Saddam Hussein. Later appointed as Commanding General of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, his current assignment is Commanding General of 1st Marine Expeditionary Force and Commanding General of Marine Forces Central Command where he serves in a critical national security role.

A recurring event, the luncheon provides a gathering opportunity for retired Marines in the area. Additionally, it serves as a forum for attendees to maintain close relationships with the Corps and its leaders and provides a means of keeping them informed of current issues affecting the Marine Corps and the nation's security.

The MCA appreciates its event and award sponsors, led by Pacific Marine Credit Union and Pioneer Services,

Guest Speaker: Lieutenant General James N. Mattis, USMC, Commanding General 1st Marine Expeditionary Force

When: Tuesday, 31 October 2006 (1100-1300)

Where: San Luis Rey Officer's Club
Camp Pendleton, California

Costs: \$20.00

To Register, visit www.mca-marines.org or call Cindy Knutson at 800-336-0291 ext. 355 or c.knutson@mca-marines.org.