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## Barstow/Daggett Airport to Assist Military Training

Elements of the 15<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) will utilize the Barstow/Daggett Airport from April 16 to April 27 in support of the training requirements for the United States Marine Corps. These activities are being initiated by the MEU as a final evaluation prior to deployment of the Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

The activities held at the airport will simulate helicopter and aircraft refueling and will require the closing of runway 4/22 at the Airport. It is anticipated that some of these activities will occur during nighttime hours. Citizens surrounding the Airport should anticipate increased helicopter and aircraft activity at the Airport and the surrounding area.

"The County of San Bernardino is committed to assisting the men and women who serve our country with their needs and are extremely appreciative of their commitment to protect our freedoms," said 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, a Marine Corps veteran.

"The location of the Barstow/Daggett Airport is ideally suited for these types of activities and we appreciate the opportunity to assist the Marines with their training requirements", said Mike N. Williams, A.A.E., Director for the Department of Airports for the County of San Bernardino.

Questions regarding the specifics of the training exercise should be directed to the 15<sup>th</sup> MEU Public Affairs Officer, Capt. Paul Duncan, at 760-725-0183 or [Paul.Duncan@usmc.mil](mailto:Paul.Duncan@usmc.mil).

### **About Barstow/Daggett Airport:**

Located adjacent to Interstate 40, the United States Marine Corps Supply Depot and the Fort Irwin National Training Center, the Barstow/Daggett Airport supports the growing High Desert region of Southern California. In addition to supporting the United States military, the airport provides access to air transportation to the region and is a preferred refueling airport for general aviation, business and military aircraft. To learn more visit [www.SBCountyWings.com](http://www.SBCountyWings.com)