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**Armed Services Blood Program to conduct blood drive at Marine Corps Base Quantico**

**MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va.** – The Armed Services Blood Program is scheduled to conduct a blood drive at Little Hall Theater aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Quantico Base Commander Col. Charles Dallachie emphasizes the importance of donating blood, as it is one of the easiest ways for Marines to make a difference and take care of their fellow service members. All blood collected at the drive will be used to support troops both overseas and stateside.

Civilians wishing to donate should arrive at Little Hall Theater between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Any media interested in attending this event should contact 2nd Lt. Joy Crabaugh at (703) 784-3256 by 4 p.m. Monday.**