

Drug-Free is the Key



Enrique
"Kiki"
Camarena



Red Ribbon Week in remembrance of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena 26-31 October 2009

On Thursday, 7 February 1985, Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) left his office to meet his wife for lunch. Unfortunately, he never made it. Instead, Camarena was kidnapped and found a month later 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico, in a shallow grave. He had been tortured, beaten, and brutally murdered.

It turns out, that before his death, Camarena had come very close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline. In response to his killing and the general frustration and anger over the killing and destruction caused by drugs, local communities banded together and chose the red ribbon as their symbol to proclaim their intolerance for drugs in their home town.

In 1988, Red Ribbon Week was proclaimed by Congress, to be held every October. The National Red Ribbon Celebration, sponsored by the National Family Partnership, has been held every year from 23-31 October to honor the memory of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena. He believed that one person can make a difference. Inspired by Camarena, his friends and family began wearing red ribbons to commemorate his commitment against drugs. Now individuals and communities throughout the country have taken up the banner of the red ribbon, continuing to honor the commitment to prevent America's youth from ever using illegal drugs.

Visit us at the Red Ribbon Display Booths:

Mon, 26 Oct	0900-1300	Naval Health Clinic Lobby
Tue, 27 Oct	1030-1330	Marsh Center Lobby
Wed, 28 Oct	1030-1300	Barber Fitness Center Lobby
Thu, 29 Oct	1040-1240	Quantico MS/HS Lunch Periods

Consolidated Substance Abuse Counseling Center

The Consolidated Substance Abuse Counseling Center is located in Building 2015, Bordelon Street. It provides assessments, treatment and referrals to residential programs and/or referrals to community resources. Services are available to Active Duty, Retirees and their family members, and to civilian employees aboard Quantico (on a space available basis). The CSACC also offers information and classes on a wide variety of alcohol and other drug abuse related topics. The Consolidated Substance Abuse Counseling Center can be reached at 703-784-3502/3503.

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