



“Seeking America’s best and brightest”

MCRD San Diego Recruiters School is an integral part of the Corps’ continued success in recruiting and retention.

- The first Recruiters School was established at MCRD Parris Island, S.C., in 1947.
- The San Diego school was activated at MCRD San Diego in October 1971.
- Schools operated on both coasts until August 1972 when MCRD San Diego became the sole site for Recruiters School.
- More than 1,500 students graduate from the school every year.

Recruiters School Programs

***Basic Recruiter Course
Career Recruiter Course
Prior Service Course
Career Planner Course
Advanced Career Planner Course***

The Recruiter

by the numbers

Average age - 26

Married - 81 %

Average number of years of education - 12.4

Average rank - Sergeant

Standard tour length - 36 months

Volunteered for duty - 50 %

Non-combat arms - 60 %

Combat arms - 40 %

