

MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

"ATTENTION," "ADJUTANT'S CALL" AND MARCH-ON

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

PASS IN REVIEW (PLEASE RISE WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG PASSES)

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

* PLEASE RISE

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

A few weeks after establishing Camp Howard on North Island in San Diego, Col. Joseph Pendleton, on September 6, 1914, was the guest speaker at the U. S. Grant Hotel in downtown San Diego. The subject of his speech was “San Diego”, an ideal location for a permanent Marine Corps Base.” The drive behind his lecture was the unsatisfactory conditions and the less than convenient location of his men and staff at Camp Howard. About this same time, Col. Pendleton wrote to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at Washington D. C. about the deplorable conditions at Camp Howard and presented the idea of the possible establishment of a permanent Marine Corps base in San Diego.

The Navy General Board approved the establishment of a base on January 8, 1916 and the Marine Corps’ base on the bay tidelands called the Dutch Flats was authorized by a Naval Appropriation bill of August 29, 1916, in large part due to the efforts of Congressman William Kettner. Groundbreaking on 232 acres took place on March 2, 1919. Construction and occupation of the base took place from 1919 through 1926. On December 1, 1921, Pendleton (now a General), placed it into commission as the Marine Advanced Expeditionary Base, San Diego. In 1923, the Marine Recruit Depot for the west coast relocated from Mare Island Navy Shipyards in Vallejo, California, to its new home at the San Diego Marine Base. On March 1, 1924, the base that had been developed as a result of the vision and efforts of General Pendleton became, officially, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, and would be known by that name for the next twenty-four years.

The base now consisted of approximately 388 acres, of which some 367 acres had been reclaimed tidal area. Throughout World War II, the principal activity of the base, recruit training overshadowed all other functions. After the war, the recruit training detachment remained the principal tenant. Marine Corps Base San Diego has been home to the 4th, 6th and 10th Marine Regiments, the Fleet Marine Force and the 2nd Marine Division. However, the main focus of the base has always been training and “the making of Marines.” On January 1, 1948, Marine Corps Base, San Diego was officially renamed Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. The Recruit Training Command grew from three to eight battalions to handle the troop requirements for the Korean War. More than 700 Quonset huts were erected to handle the influx of recruits, some of which are still standing today. The Vietnam War caused the next period of major expansion. A 100-tent cantonment had to be erected to handle the overflow of recruits. Five new recruit barracks, a new dining hall, a new bowling alley, a new Regional Dental and Medical Clinic were constructed on the depot. In the 1970’s the focus increased to include the recruiting effort and the depot became Headquarters, Western Recruiting Region.

Today the Recruit Depot provides its nation’s Corps with basically trained Marines to fight in the current conflicts in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The depot has the responsibility to train all male recruits who reside west of the Mississippi River to serve at the call of the nation.

Known for its unique Spanish colonial revival style appearance, the overall site and specific building plans were developed by renowned architect, Bertram Goodhue, who also designed the buildings built in San Diego’s Balboa Park for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such as the Dan Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, McDougall Hall, and Day Hall. Today, the depot has 388 acres and twenty-five buildings listed on the national register of historic places.

PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

After graduating from recruit training, and taking a well deserved ten days of leave, the new Marines report into the School of Infantry (SoI). SoI and consequent follow-on schools give the new Marines the technical expertise they need to excel in their Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) and the Fleet Marine Force (FMF).

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

All muscles atrophy without exercise; so too with character. Once started on a path of character development, there is no stopping. We are always developing our character until the day we die. The sustainment process continues Core Values training within units and is incorporated in all that we do as Marines, complementing a renewed emphasis on warfighting, combat leadership, and the concepts of responsibility and accountability.



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

The Corps has a long established pattern of Marines who have left the active duty ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and for the nation and we will continue to send men and women of strong character and values back to society. These Marines will carry the legacy of high character, like those Marines who are presently doing great things for our nation. We have received countless letters from influential public leaders who are former active duty Marines. They give testimony to the direct connection between the character traits they forged in the Corps and their success and fulfillment in life. End result: We will continue to provide society with people of great character, whether they do four or forty years in the Marine Corps.

PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

We have enhanced recruit training by amplifying Core Values instruction and introducing The Crucible. A key element to the recent changes in recruit training is more time for the drill instructors to focus on character development with an emphasis on selflessness and teamwork.

There are 28 hours of programmed instruction on Core Values; however, the most powerful values exchange may very well come from the increased one-on-one time with the drill instructors who teach and demonstrate values such as selflessness, determination, loyalty and integrity.

The Crucible, in part, is the manifestation of the intangible values training that have taken place earlier in recruit training. It permeates the entire evolution, forging the selflessness, teamwork and Core Values concepts deep into each recruit. The Crucible is a 54-hour event that is designed to test a recruit's mind, body, and spirit. It is a series of eight events revolving around obstacles, warrior stations, movement courses, and reaction problems tackled over a grueling 40-mile course. Sleep and food deprivation add to the rigor of the course, which is primarily designed to develop teamwork and camaraderie through shared hardship. Each warrior station is named after a Marine Corps hero whose actions epitomize the values we want all Marines to internalize. As a touchstone, this experience in values and hardship can be drawn upon in any challenge they might face.

The Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment



On behalf of Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines of Recruit Training Regiment, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your young man's significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in his life.

Marine Corps recruit training is the most difficult recruit training in the nation and a tough undertaking for all who accept the challenge to become a United States Marine. Before you this morning is the latest company of young men who have succeeded in that challenge. We are here to celebrate with you their twelve weeks. Your young man has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby he has been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation to include the families, loved ones and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation to include the Marine Recruiter who saw the potential and desire to excel. But the person most responsible for the changes is the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. He has labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character, and values, necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards, and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our core values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps; for the rest of their lives. I am confident in their ability to meet any challenge that confronts them.

Thank you for being here. I trust you will enjoy the rest of your visit to MCRD, the San Diego area, and take time to tour the Recruit Depot to relive some of your Marine's experiences. Please accept my thanks for your love and support for your Marine. I wish a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Kazmier".

D. R. Kazmier
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps



FLAG ETIQUETTE

The United States Marine Corps has long established a tradition of rendering proper honors and courtesies to the American Flag with ceremony and decorum. If this is your first visit to a military installation, we would like to acquaint you with the “Flag Etiquette” and welcome you to join us in showing courtesy to our Flag as defined by U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, and as observed aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

In observance of U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, individuals in uniform, members of the armed forces not in uniform, and military veterans may render a military salute to the American Flag while it is being hoisted, being lowered, passing by. The same courtesies should be rendered while the National Anthem is played.

Gentlemen wearing hats who do not render a salute to the flag should remove their head gear and on the first note of the National Anthem, place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem.

Ladies are not required to remove their headdress. On the first note of the National Anthem, ladies should stand, face the flag, and place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem. All present should remain standing until the last note of the National Anthem is played.

If the Flag is not visible during the National Anthem, please stand and face the sound of the music. If driving during Morning or Evening Colors, persons in vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony should halt the vehicle at the side of the road, and remain inside the vehicle until the final bugle call “Carry On” is sounded.

When Honors are being rendered to the Flag, or while it is passing in a parade of review, it is considered disrespectful to smoke, talk, to take pictures, or to be involved in boisterous or noisy activity. If you are in doubt ask the military personnel about appropriate courtesies at any time, or look around. The immediate vicinity will guide your actions.

PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT.

We believe that new Marines need to be forged in a furnace of shared hardship, mutual commitment, and teamwork. This common, intense experience creates bonds of comradeship and cohesion so strong that Marines will refuse to let each other down. This forging of character, discipline, and fitness will continue to be the basis upon which we make Marines. Holding onto the high character of the Marines of the past, we look for ways to inculcate the strong values that have become synonymous with the Marine Corps. We are attacking the character development challenge in four phases: Recruiting, Recruit Training, MOS Schools, and Sustainment.

PHASE I- RECRUITING

Inculcating these character traits starts in the recruiting process. Recruiting duty is a vital assignment in the Marine Corps. Marine recruiters take it seriously and feel a great responsibility to fulfill the job to the best of their ability. Many Marines say that recruiting duty is among the most rewarding assignments they have had as a Marine, because they are helping to ensure the high standards and future of our Corps.



Most Marine recruiters have earned the rank of sergeant or above, which means they have had four or more years of experience in the Marine Corps serving in one of several hundred Military Occupational Specialties (MOS). They know what it means to serve as a Marine. Meeting a Marine recruiter gives you personal access to someone who has lived and served in the Marine Corps. No matter where you are in the decision-making process, talking to a recruiter can give you more information. You are under no obligation when speaking to a Marine Corps Recruiter, as he or she knows the importance of the decision, and will help determine if you are right for the Marine Corps—and if the Marine Corps is right for you.

First, we recruit young men and women who have demonstrated potential and commitment. Then we prepare them through physical fitness and ready them for the intense forging they will experience in recruit training. Most enlistees spend up to 12 months in the Delayed Entry Program preparing to undergo recruit training and become Marines.



Their preparation includes physical conditioning, study guides, introduction to Marine Corps history and tradition and, most importantly, introduction to Core Values. The bottom line is we are paying more attention to a prospective Marine’s character and fitness during screening.

WHY THE TRANSFORMATION?

The most important things the Marine Corps does for our nation are to make Marines and win battles. The Corps is a versatile, force-in-readiness prepared to handle a variety of missions. We continue to be a force rich in history and traditions, ingrained with the highest values of honor, courage and commitment.



At the very time when a host of factors is tending to undermine individual character development in society, Marines are facing an operational environment which requires stronger character and moral virtue. We live and operate in a world that is proving to be increasingly complex and interconnected. As a result, the Corps is in the midst of an evolution of the uses of force that are not quite war, not quite peace, not quite conventional peace, not quite conventional military operations, not quite operations, and not quite civil police duties.

The nation is committing Marines to a wide range of scenarios, from peacekeeping operations in Somalia to non-combatant evacuation operations in Liberia, to more conventional conflicts like Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. Operations such as these involve independent units confronted by situations that have operational and strategic implications. The battlefield is becoming so technologically advanced that weapon systems will be able to kill by smell, sight or sound. In order to ensure success in these situations, we have looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima and the Chosin Reservoir.



The answer was strong character and a fighting spirit that overcame all obstacles. This is what will allow us to dominate the high tech and diverse battlefields of the future. This will allow us to win America's military battles and to send transformed Americans home to strengthen the very fabric of our society.

Quite simply, we are continuing to focus on and to enhance the root source of a Marine's indomitable fighting spirit: his determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in his way, fueled by unshakeable honor, courage, and commitment.



MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED.

Generation after generation of American men and women have given special meaning to the title United States Marine. These men and women live by a set of Core Values, which forms the bedrock of their character. Core Values give Marines strength and regulate their behavior; they bind the Marine Corps into a total force that can meet any challenge... and succeed.

HONOR

Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; and to respect human dignity. It is the quality of maturity, dedication, trust and dependability that compels Marines to act responsibly; to hold themselves and each other accountable for their actions; and to fulfill their obligations.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It carries them through the challenges of combat and helps them overcome fear. Likewise, it is the inner strength that enables a Marine to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

Commitment is the spirit of selfless determination and dedication found in Marines. It leads to the highest order of discipline for individuals and units. It is the ingredient that enables 24-hour a day dedication to Corps and country. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a high standard of excellence in every endeavor.



Parade Reviewing Officer



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5

LEAH WILLIAMS

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

CWO5 Leah Williams is a native of Beckley, West Virginia and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina in 1989. After completing Basic Administration Clerk Course at Camp Johnson, North Carolina, she was assigned as the G-1 Orders Clerk for 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa Japan.

In July 1993, CWO5 Williams received orders to Marine Aviation Training Support Group-90, Millington Tennessee, where she served as the Customer Service Non-Commissioned Officer. In March 1996, she was transferred to Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Pensacola Florida, where she served as the Orders Chief.

In July 1998, CWO5 Williams received orders to Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa Japan where she served as the Station Manpower Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge and also as the Personnel Chief. In August 2001, CWO5 Williams transferred to U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith Hawaii, where she was in charge of the Protocol Distinguished Visitor Program.

In May 2002, CWO5 Williams graduated from Warrant Officer Basic School. Upon Graduating from Warrant Officer Basic School, she was assigned as the Director of CPAC, for Combat Service Support Group 3, MCB Hawaii. In February 2005, CWO5 Williams was the Officer in Charge for the New Joins Section for IPAC Hawaii.

In June 2006, CWO5 Williams received orders to Multi-National Corps-Iraq where she served as the Joint Manning Document Manager. She later transferred to Marine Corps Forces Central Command, Tampa Florida, where she served as the Director of CPAC.

In 2010, CWO5 Williams received orders to US Forces Afghanistan where she served as the Officer in Charge of the Combined Manpower Coordination Cell. In January 2011, she transferred to 4th Assault Amphibious Battalion, Tampa Florida where she earned her Bachelors in Criminal Justice at Saint Leo University through the college degree program.

PLATOON 1067

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT N. J. CAMPBELL

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT E. CALDERON
SERGEANT M. A. CASILLAS
SERGEANT G. I. RODRIGUEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE D. PERALTA (288)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. G. ROBLEDO (340)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT C. J. ARDELL

PVT M. M. ABDULKADIR
PVT S. D. ADCOCK
PVT A. R. AGUERO
PFC K. O. AKAMELU
PVT J. C. AKARD
PVT I. S. ALHOLINNA
PVT J. H. AMPARANO
PVT M. J. ANDRADE
PVT W. J. APACHEESAWATSKY
PVT V. J. BALDERAS
PFC M. D. BOOTH
PFC T. L. BOSSHARDT
PFC* W. P. BUCKLEY
PVT T. S. BURCHMARTINDALE
PVT C. I. CARPENTER
PFC I. O. CARROTHERS
PVT V. M. CHAVEZCUEVAS
PFC B. J. CLARK
PVT T. R. COOK
PVT A. A. CORTES
PVT G. M. COUNTRYMAN
PVT C. W. CUNNINGHAM
PFC* T. L. CURTIS
PVT O. C. DELACRUZ
PFC R. C. DERRY
PVT D. J. DONALDSON
PFC M. J. ELLINGTON
PFC F. P. ESPARZA
PVT M. ESQUIVEL
PVT B. S. FRKETCH
PVT M. A. GARNICA
PVT P. R. GRAVLEY
PFC* Z. T. GRAY
PVT T. F. GULICK
PVT J. A. HARDIG
PVT N. A. HIMES
PVT J. N. HUIH
PVT C. M. JOHNSON
PVT T. W. JONSTON
PFC* C. W. JONES
PVT D. T. KANEKO
PVT A. H. KUNZ
PFC S. LEE
PVT J. C. LOGAN

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. L. CURTIS

RECRUITED BY:

SERGEANT D. HINOJOSA

PVT J. C. MARTINEZ
PVT S. A. MCCALLISTER
PFC N. A. MCDONALD
PFC M. D. MCNAIR
PVT A. M. MCNAIR
PVT A. MENDEZ
PVT M. A. MIKLER
PVT J. D. MOORE
PVT N. MOUA
PFC I. A. PADILLA
PVT D. M. PARTIDA
PVT M. D. PATTON
PVT D. PERALTA
PVT D. M. PORTALE
PVT A. A. REYESHERNADEZ
PVT C. D. RIVAS
PFC T. C. ROARK
PVT Z. W. ROBINSON
PFC* A. G. ROBLEDO
PFC X. A. RODRIGUEZ
PVT C. M. SCARBROUGH
PVT N. E. SCHAFERPUUGH
PFC G. T. SLUYTER
PVT D. D. SMITH
PVT V. X. TORRES
PFC T. J. TRAW
PFC A. URQUIZAOROZCO
PVT W. A. VEGATORRES
PVT O. U. VILLAREAL
PVT R. VILLASENOR
PVT K. D. VU
PVT A. A. WEAVER
PVT T. J. XIONG
PVT W. A. GARCIA
PFC J. D. WILLCOX
PVT M. J. LOVETT
PVT J. J. SMITH
PVT B. H. LAU
PVT L. T. NOZIE
PVT D. T. CARLSON
PVT A. T. TIBBITS
PVT I. A. BEHRENS
PVT E. G. RAMIREZ

PLATOON 1066

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT B. T. DENGU

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. SHIVER JR

STAFF SERGEANT D. BIAS

STAFF SERGEANT D. L. CAMPFIELD

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. A. TOLOZA (289)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. D. CAZARES (333)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT J. E. LANDIS

PVT D. I. ADAME
PVT M. S. ALLEN
PFC S. ALVARADO
PFC* S. J. AMES
PVT A.M. BAILEY
PVT D. BECERRALANDEROS
PFC D. J. BORDENAVE
PVT A. J. BUCCOLA
PFC C. S. BUENO
PVT S. M. BURCH
PVT D. M. CABRERA
PVT H. J. CADENA
PVT P. O. CASTILLOMORENO
PFC D. D. CAZARES
PVT J. M. CHAVARRI
PVT R. A. CHAVEZ
PFC S. O. COLEMAN
PFC K. P. DECARO
PVT M. A. DELCIDINZUNZA
PFC L. DIAZ IV
PVT C. A. DIAZ
PVT J. C. DIAZBASTIDA
PVT I. B. DUARTE
PVT I. DUAN
PFC N. L. EDWARDS
PFC C. D. FIGUEROA
PFC D. R. FORMAN
PVT R. J. FOSTER
PVT V. A. GALLEGOS
PFC R. C. GARCIA
PVT A. J. GONONG
PVT J. R. GONZALEZ
PVT O. GONZALEZAVELAR
PVT A. E. GUY
PFC A. J. HERRERA JR
PFC* G. L. HICKS
PVT C. C. HILL
PVT E. JARAMILLODELACRUZ
PVT R. A. KING
PFC B. T. KNIGHT IV
PVT C. R. LEVERING
PFC S. S. LEWIS
PVT K. S. LINARES
PFC* A. G. LONG
PFC J. Z. LONGORIAAMES
PFC M. A. LOPEZMARTINEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. R. FORMAN

RECRUITED BY:

STAFF SERGEANT W. M. NELSON

PVT Z. A. LUTZ
PVT G. MARQUEZ JR.
PFC A. C. MARTIN
PVT J. R. MARTINCHAY
PFC* C. D. MARTINEZ
PFC E. O. MARTINEZ
PVT B. D. MCGINLEY
PVT B. S. MCMURRAY
PFC J. P. MEZA
PVT C. W. MITCHELL
PVT L. S. MONTERO
PFC I. M. MONTES
PFC B. S. MONTESMOTA
PVT A. E. MORENO
PVT N. L. MOSLEY
PVT J. PALACIOS
PFC D.Y. PARK
PVT E. D. PINEROS
PVT A. J. PORRAS
PVT A. QUIROA
PFC M. A. RAMIREZ
PVT R. J. RAMOS
PVT G. M. REYNOLDS
PFC M. ROCHASICARIOS
PFC* A. W. RUIZ
PFC* R. C. RUIZ
PVT J. E. SALAS
PFC J. E. SERRANO
PFC J. A. SIERRA
PVT R. D. SILVAROMERO
PVT I. SPINA
PFC T. M. STERLING
PFC J. B. SUDARIA
PVT J. M. SUPPES
PFC M. S. TABORN
PVT D. M. THOMAS
PFC M. A. TIJERINA
PFC D. A. TOLOZA
PVT J. M. TORRES
PVT D. VELAZQUEZ JR.
PVT C. R. VILLA
PFC* K. M. WHEELER
PFC D. R. WHITE
PVT P.J. WILLIAMS
PVT Z. R. WYATT

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In August 2011, CWO5 received orders to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego where she served as the Director of IPAC. In August 2014, CWO Williams transferred to Marine Forces Command, Norfolk Virginia, where she served as the Personnel Officer for G-1 Operations.

CWO5 Williams' personal decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award.



AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in the company who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the number one Marine in his company. The company honor graduate also receives a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment recognizing his superior performance during recruit training.

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his series who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Battalion recognizing his superior performance during recruit training.

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his platoon who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps will receive a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the honor graduate of his platoon.

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

The one Marine in the company who fired the highest score on the Rifle Range is awarded a plaque from the Marine Corps Association stating that he is the high shooter in the company. The company high shooter also receives a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the company high shooter.

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The one Marine in the company that receives the highest score on the Physical Fitness Test is awarded a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the most physically fit Marine in his company.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

Those Marines who have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency and have shown exceptional leadership ability may be promoted meritoriously to the grade of Private First Class or Lance Corporal. **The Marines noted in this program with asterisks by their names have been promoted meritoriously to their present grade.**

(EX.) PFC* C. M. COLBURN

MARINE

“Among all the honors, among all the postings, promotions, medals, that have been awarded me, the one in which I take most pride is to be able to say, I am a Marine.”

-Major General John A. Lejeune,
13th Commandant of the Marine Corps

PLATOON 1065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT D. N. PERALTA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT G. A. BARRETT
STAFF SERGEANT J. T. WELLER
STAFF SERGEANT L. A. JUANDIEGO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. C. LOWRY (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS V. M. ALVARADO (237)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT A. R. LAMBERT

PVT T. N. ADAMS
PFC A. AGUILAR
PFC V. M. ALVARADO
PVT J. A. ARREOLA
PFC C. W. ASH
PVT J. A. BARNES
PVT T. M. BECKER JR.
PVT C. BLANCO
PVT J. W. BLAYDON
PVT J. W. BRODMERKLE
PVT J. T. BRUNS
PVT B. A. BURCHAM
PFC M. A. GARDENAS
PFC G. GARDENASVENTURA
PFC* J. L. CASTILLO JR.
PVT M. A. CASTORENA
PVT A. R. CAUDILLO
PVT C. G. CHICK
PVT M. A. CODY
PVT J. A. CUEVAS
PFC* C. D. DAVIS
PVT J. I. DELGADO
PVT M. A. DEMARIS
PFC M. G. DUGAT
PVT J. L. ESTRADA
PVT A. J. FILTZ
PVT B. T. GISCLAIR
PFC D. B. GONZALEZ
PVT T. L. GOTTFRIEDT
PVT K. M. GREEN
PVT D. N. GUEL
PFC A. O. GUTIERREZLOYA
PFC R. R. HALL
PVT G. D. HARRIS
PVT M. D. HARRISON JR.
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PVT A. J. HERMANN
PFC C. A. HERNANDEZ
PVT A. HIDALGOBELTRAN
PVT E. D. HILL

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PVT K. S. HOLT
PVT I. D. HUERTACRUZ
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PVT D. K. JONES
PVT T. J. JOST
PFC S. C. KILPATRICK
PVT T. R. KIVISTO
PFC* J. C. LOWRY
PFC M. A. MARTINEZ JR.
PVT D. E. MARTINEZ
PVT J. I. MARTINEZ
PFC A. T. MCKEEL
PFC L. J. MILLER
PVT D. G. MOORE
PFC A. A. MORENO
PFC F. A. MORENO
PVT A. J. MORIEL
PVT P. J. MORIN
PFC T. F. MUSIC
PFC C. A. NEWBY
PFC T. L. NICHOLAS
PFC C. M. NIEVES
PVT G. W. OOLS
PVT M. W. OWEN
PVT J. J. PANCERELLA III
PVT C. A. RAMIREZ
PFC T. G. RANDALL
PVT J. R. RAYO
PFC C. O. RENJO
PFC G. C. RENTERIA
PVT C. RIOSTREJO
PFC J. S. RODRIGUEZ
PVT T. E. SCHMIDT
PFC A. A. STRINGHAM
PVT J. K. TATUM
PVT J. T. THOMAS
PVT M. C. TREVINO
PVT J. D. WILLIAMSON
PVT D. J. WILLIS

PLATOON 1063

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. W. SHEN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT S. CARRILLO
STAFF SERGEANT S. A. SILVA
STAFF SERGEANT C. E. TOMLINSON

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. A. RODRIGUEZ (299)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE P. LEE (332)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT R. G. ROBINSON

PLATOON HONORMAN
LANCE CORPORAL I. E. COZAR
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PVT A. L. BALDENEGRO JR.
PVT E. R. BALLARD
PVT E. BARRERACASTRO
PVT C. E. BARROW IV
PVT K. T. BRAML
PVT J. M. BURNS
PFC G. C. BUTCHER
PVT L. W. BYRD III
PVT A. J. CADY
PVT R. A. CARSTONFIX
PVT J. A. CHAVEZ
PFC G. P. CLARK
LCPL* I. E. COZAR
PVT C. W. DANOLF
PFC M. K. DOUGLAS
PVT E. ESTRADA
PVT C. D. FORMEMAN
PVT B. E. GALLEGOS
PVT B. H. GARCIA
PVT B. E. GARCIA
PFC C. J. GARMAN
PFC C. C. GEORGE
PVT M. S. GUERRA
PFC* J. S. HALL
PVT E. HERNADEZ
PVT K. A. HUMBLEJONES
PFC R. E. JACKSON
PVT T. L. JACKSON
PVT B. M. JANIK
PVT S. C. JENSEN
PVT J. T. JONES
PVT E. D. KENNEDY
PFC G. L. KYZERSHEELY
PVT S. C. LAPID
PFC C. A. LARIOS
PVT P. LEE
PVT C. J. LEIST
PFC E. J. LINDQUIST
PVT V. S. LUNDGREN
PVT R. MACIEL JR.
PVT A. S. MCCLELLAN
PFC A. J. MEDRANO
PVT L. D. MEYERS

PVT S. K. MICHALICEK
PVT E. G. MILLER
PVT H. M. MITCHELL
PVT D. E. MOLLOY
PVT M. A. MONTERRUBIO
PFC J. T. MORGAN
PFC J. A. NAALRUIZ
PVT D. C. NELSON
PVT M. V. NELSON
PVT W. K. NIPPER
PVT A. A. PECHA
PVT C. H. PHUNG
PVT T. E. PLEINNIKUL
PVT Z. R. POSSELT
PCT C. H. POSTMA
PVT C. S. POSTMA
PCT D. L. POTTHOFF
PVT L. S. RODERICK
PFC M. A. RODRIGUEZ
PVT N. N. RODRIGUEZ
PVT T. J. RODRIGUEZ
PVT C. R. ROGERS
PVT J. M. ROUSH
PVT J. D. ROWLAND
PVT Z. R. RUDE
PFC J. R. RUTHERFORD
PFC* F. J. SALAS
PVT C. R. SEGELSTROM
PVT B. A. SMART
PVT D. D. SMITH
PFC N. K. STAPLEY
PFC D. A. STEINEKE
PVT C. O. SWAFFORD
PFC J. E. THOMA
PVT A. E. TORRES
PVT J. D. TRUONG
PFC N. M. VELASCO
PFC T. M. WHITE
PVT J. L. WILLIAMS JR.
PVT D. J. WILSON
PVT J. B. WILSON
PVT T. T. WOODYARD
PVT K. XIONG

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Chief of Staff	Colonel Jim G. Gruny
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major Devon A. Lee
Parade Reviewing Officer	Chief Warrant Officer 5 Leah Williams

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Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel C. Kroll
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Regimental Drill Master	Staff Sergeant C. A. Gray
Narrator	Staff Sergeant C. A. Malveaux

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Executive Officer	Major E. P. Crecelius
Sergeant Major	First Sergeant L. L. Colley
Chaplain	Lieutenant J. D. Luckesen
Battalion Drill Master	Gunnery Sergeant D. C. Patrick

COMPANY D

Commanding Officer	Captain T. M. Boyle
Company First Sergeant	Gunnery Sergeant J. G. Cortez

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Series Commander	Captain T. K. Seo
Chief Drill Instructor	Gunnery Sergeant Gomezsantiago

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander	Captain H. M. McShane
Chief Drill Instructor	Staff Sergeant M. B. Sanchez

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

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Drum Major	Gunnery Sergeant J. W. Dempsey

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Organizational Color Bearer	Sergeant D. M. Futral
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant M. S. Hines
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant M. A. Brooks

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

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DRILL INSTRUCTORS

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STAFF SERGEANT A. J. NAVEJAS

STAFF SERGEANT M. M. MENDEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. S. ROMERO (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE R. S. BREDEMEIER (339)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT L. ABDELAZIZ

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PVT	S. J. ATHMER	PVT	C. A. MORENO
PVT	R. AYALAREYNA	PVT	D. X. NAPIER
PFC	I. W. BEAN	PFC	J. W. NELSON
PFC	T. A. BEAUCANNON	PVT	Q. A. NELSONMOLES
PVT	E. M. BEEM	PVT	T. J. NOORDENBOS
PVT	R. S. BREDEMEIER	PVT	A. J. PALLANES
PVT	K. R. BREWER	PVT	G. M. PEDERSEN
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PVT	J. T. CRIPPEN	PVT	C. D. QUIROZ
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PFC	I. T. FLIPPIN	PFC*	N. S. RUDDLELL
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PVT	I. A. GONZALES	PFC	E. J. SMITH
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PFC	J. F. HUDSON	PFC	A. R. STOESESSER
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PFC	C. L. LEWALLEN	PVT	J. W. TUCKER
PVT	K. L. LOOMER	PFC*	A. R. TURNBULL
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PVT	D. D. MEYER	PVT	D. N. WILLIAMS
PVT	M. R. MILLER		

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

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STAFF SERGEANT L. A. MEDINA

SERGEANT K. J. MACDONALD

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS F. CABRAL JR. (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. M. GUIGNARD (335)

INSTRUCTOR:

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PFC	D. T. ALBAUGH II	PFC	M. D. LONG
PFC	J. G. ARMSTRONG	PVT	J. A. LUSKEY
PFC	J. C. BAGGETT	PVT	C. H. LYONS
PVT	E. J. BELL	PVT	J. M. MAECHTLE
PVT	J. J. BENFORD	PVT	B. N. MARCHESE
PVT	C. M. BLOMQUIST	PVT	H. A. MATHES
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PVT	M. A. BRITO	PVT	S. T. MCCOY
PFC	F. CABRAL JR.	PFC	L. C. MURPHY
PVT	L. P. CAGLE	PFC	T. A. NEWBERG
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PVT	D. L. CARTY JR.	PVT	E. OFRAY
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PVT	G. CORDERO	PFC	J. J. PERSAK
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PVT	A. K. CROWSON	PVT	A. A. PUMA
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PVT	J. M. GARCIA	PFC	K. S. SIAM
PVT	D. J. GELHAUSEN	PFC	E. J. SIMANGANFLICK
PVT	M. H. GLASPER.	PFC	J. A. SINGH
PFC	L. GONZALEZ	PVT	J. A. SMITH
PVT	C. M. GREGG	PFC	E. M. SOTOPEREZ
PFC	P. GUERRERO	PVT	T. S. STAHLHEBER
PVT	J. M. GUIGNARD	PFC	C. I. TAPIA
PFC	D. J. GURNEY	PFC	C. N. THOMAS
PFC	J. GUZMAN	PVT	K. D. TURNURE.
PFC	A. S. HARDCASTLE	PVT	T. R. VANLEUVEN
PFC	T. D. HARPER	PVT	B. A. VANOSTENBRIDGE
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