

WELCOME

Today's graduation ceremony recognizes the successful transition from civilian to basic Marine and consists of a traditional military parade followed by special recognition for those who have excelled while in Recruit Training and final dismissal.

After the graduation ceremony, we encourage you to visit the Command Museum across the parade deck. For your dining convenience, we offer the bowling alley, snack bar, and the individual food vendors at the Marine Corps Exchange.

Due to security concerns, our guests are not allowed into the recruit training areas to include the recruit barracks and physical training areas.

The mission of the Recruit Depot and the Western Recruiting Region is to exercise operational control of enlisted recruiting operations in the 8th, 9th, and 12th Marine Corps Districts; to provide reception, processing, and recruit training for male enlisted personnel following initial entry into the United States Marine Corps; and to produce a basically trained United States Marine embodied with the fighting spirit, core values and esprit de corps which have ensured our Corps' success for over 240 years.

The unique relationship between the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and San Diego is the result of almost 150 years of mutual support, assistance and growth. This relationship is reflected in the history of the Marine Corps in San Diego, the Depot as a post of the Corps, and the heritage of San Diego itself.

Above all else, **We Make 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, 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.

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". The signature is stylized and fluid.

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.

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



BRIGADIER GENERAL
MICHAEL J. BORGSCHULTE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Brigadier General Borgschulte received a nomination to the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in 1986 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Oceanography from the Naval Academy in June, 1991. Following graduation, 2ndLt Borgschulte earned his jump wings at the Army's Airborne Course in Ft. Benning, Georgia. He graduated from The Basic School with distinction in September, 1991. Upon TBS graduation,

he reported to NAS Pensacola for flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator in September of 1993.

First Lieutenant Borgschulte reported to HMT-303 aboard Camp Pendleton, California, for initial training in the AH-1W. In August of 1994, First Lieutenant Borgschulte was assigned to HMLA-169 where he served as the operations ground training officer, schedule writer, and AH-1W Pilot Training Officer. In Jan of 1995 he deployed with HMLA-169 to Okinawa, Japan in support of the Unit Deployment Program and was promoted to Captain that March in Pohang, Korea.

In Nov of 1996, he was transferred to HMM-161 (REIN) based in Tustin, CA for operations with the 15th MEU (SOC) as the ACE Ordnance Officer. Upon return from a WESTPAC deployment he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines for duties as a Forward Air Controller. Capt Borgschulte was selected to fill the billet of 1/5 Operations Officer during this tour as well as Battalion FAC.

In Dec of 1998, Captain Borgschulte was assigned to HMLA-369 as the S-1 Admin Officer. In October of 2000, Capt Borgschulte attended the Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course. Prior to deployment, he was assigned as the Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer (AAMO) and deployed to Okinawa, Japan in support of the Unit Deployment Program. Upon return from deployment he was picked to be the S-4 Logistics Officer preparing the unit for the next UDP rotation and was promoted to Major in March of 2001. In Jan of 2002, he was assigned to HMM-263 (REIN) for deployment with the 31st MEU (SOC) as the ACE Tactics and Future Operations Officer.

Major Borgschulte was assigned to the I MEF Special Operations Training Group (SOTG) as the Air Officer in November of 2002. In April of 2003 he volunteered to deploy on TAD from SOTG with HMLA-369 for deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. Upon return, he assumed duties as the Operations Officer and Air Officer for I MEF SOTG.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In March of 2005, Major Borgschulte was assigned to HMLA-169 and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07.1 as the Operations Officer and follow on duties as the HMLA-169 Executive Officer. Upon return from OIF LtCol Borgschulte received orders to Naval Central Command in Bahrain for one year as the principal Marine planner and Operational Planning Team (OPT) lead. During this tour LtCol Borgschulte was selected for Command of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 and subsequently led the 385 Marines and 27 aircraft of HMLA-367 on a historic 7 month deployment to Afghanistan fighting in the Battle for Marjah and Now Zad. This deployment was highlighted by the first combat use of the UH-1Y coupled with the firepower of the AH-1W. After his Commanding Officer tour, LtCol Borgschulte was selected for Top Level School at the Naval War College where he graduated with distinction earning a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Colonel Borgschulte's next assignment was as Division Chief, United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, FL where he was selected to attend Stanford Universities Executive Leadership course as part of SOCOM's talent management program. On May 3, 2013, he was promoted to Colonel and was subsequently selected to Command MAG-39 at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Brigadier General Borgschulte now serves as the Assistant Wing Commander for 3d Marine Aircraft Wing in Miramar, CA.

Brigadier General Borgschulte has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for combat operations in Afghanistan, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, fourteen Strike/Flight Air Medals for combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, individual Air Medal for personal action in Afghanistan, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star in lieu of second award. He has amassed over 3600 total flight hours to include nearly 1000 Night Vision Goggle hours and over 700 combat hours in Iraq and Afghanistan.



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

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Sergeant Major
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage
Colonel Jim G. Gruny
Sergeant Major Devon A. Lee
Brigadier General Michael J. Borgschulte

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Lieutenant Colonel C. Kroll
Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Staff Sergeant C. A. Gray
Staff Sergeant C. A. Malveaux

SECOND TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Webster
Major K. M. Stahl
Sergeant Major E. O. Hidalgo
Lieutenant B. J. McCreanor
Gunnery Sergeant J. Cruz

COMPANY G

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain A. S. Madden
Gunnery Sergeant J. E. Sypole

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain J. J. Marziale
Staff Sergeant F. Fuentes

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain W. M. Leon
Staff Sergeant V. A. Rhoads

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant F. Gaxiola
Sergeant L. T. Devalder

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant B. M. Hall
Sergeant A. Godeke
Sergeant G. Robledo
Sergeant C. Cleaves

PLATOON 2149

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
GUNNERY SERGEANT J. R. WYATT

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT M. A. SANCHEZ
STAFF SERGEANT J. R. MOCK
STAFF SERGEANT M. W. PATIENCE

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. C. OITKER (284)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. B. BURTON (337)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT C. J. ARDELL

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. E. TAYLOR
RECRUITED BY:
SERGEANT C. S. NEWMAN

PVT	J. AVALOS	PVT	D. A. JENNINGS
PFC	B. A. BELLE	PFC	O. R. JENSEN
PFC*	M. D. BERTKE	PFC*	J. W. JONES
PFC	A. W. BOELS	PVT	A. D. KATZ
PFC	A. E. BOLSER	PVT	E. J. KELSO
PFC	D. B. BOYCE	PFC*	G. J. KLAWUNN
PVT	L. A. BREIT	PVT	J. G. KIEWER
PVT	M. A. BRITTEEN	PVT	J. D. MAZARIEGOS
PFC	C. D. BROWNING	PFC	R. M. MCDOWALL
PVT	K. P. BUDASZ	PFC	A. J. MCMURRY
PVT	D. B. BURTON	PVT	C. R. MECHAM
PVT	A. T. CAO	PFC	A. MEDINAHERNANDEZ
PFC	G. D. CERRATO	PFC	J. D. MENA
PVT	R. CHAVEZ JR	PVT	G. J. METCALF
PFC	K. CHEN	PVT	J. G. MORENO
PVT	D. R. CROSSIN JR	PVT	A. F. MOYRONPINEDA
PVT	J. W. CURLEE	PFC	A. J. NEGRON JR
PVT	K. M. DAWES	PVT	J. M. NOVAK
PVT	A. DIAZ	PFC	E. C. OITKER
PFC	E. M. DOSTER	PVT	J. L. OLSON
PVT	C. J. DURIE	PFC	E. ORDONEZ
PVT	J. M. DZIERZAK	PVT	G. L. OZBUN
PVT	R. D. FOSMIRE	PVT	E. PINEDAHERRERA
PVT	J. R. GARCIA	PFC	C. R. QUINONES
PVT	T. B. GEORGE	PFC	J. RAMIREZBETANCOURT
PVT	I. L. GIBSON	PFC	A. L. REDBURN
PVT	E. I. GRANILLO	PFC	N. REYNOSO JR
PVT	M. S. GUERRA	PFC	M. E. RODRIGUEZ
PVT	L. R. GUERRERO	PVT	D. J. ROMERO
PFC	J. T. GWYER	PVT	J. G. SALDANAMARTINEZ
PFC	E. Z. HELLMAN	PFC	R. J. SAMPSON III
PVT	E. HERNANDEZ	PVT	A. T. SANDERS
PVT	V. J. HERNANDEZ	PVT	W. J. SCHIRO
PFC*	C. A. HORNE	PVT	J. E. SHERMAN
PVT	D. D. HUMPHREY	PFC*	J. E. TAYLOR
PVT	J. R. HUTTON	PVT	C. V. VAZQUEZ

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2150

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. M. YULEE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT L. M. KLEIN
STAFF SERGEANT T. J. RONISH
SERGEANT J. M. YEARSLEY
SERGEANT R. ALMODOVAR

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. A. MARTINEZ (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. C. STEIN (337)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT J. P. LAUA

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. G. COCHRANE
RECRUITED BY:
STAFF SERGEANT D. C. BILLEN

PFC	C. A. ALVAREZ	PFC	T. J. LARSON
PVT	I. ARROYO	PVT	C. D. LAUT
PVT	G. L. BARTELL	PVT	R. D. LEE
PVT	C. E. BEJARANO	PFC*	M. J. LEONGUERREROVILLAGOM
PVT	B. O. BELCHER	PVT	A. P. LIEBIG
PFC	B. BIBIANORAYON	PVT	P. L. LOPEZBLAS
PFC	T. M. BRENNAN	PFC*	M. J. LOWRY
PVT	B. L. BROWN	PVT	A. I. MARK
PVT	C. J. BROWN	PFC	E. A. MARTINEZ
PVT	N. P. BURNS	PFC	R. H. MARTINEZ
PVT	D. W. CALVIN JR	PVT	C. MENDOZA
PVT	G. CAMPOS JR	PVT	B. M. MOORE
PVT	B. A. CHILDEERS	PVT	A. C. MUNOZ
PFC*	T. G. COCHRANE	PVT	J. NEAL
PVT	J. R. CONTRERAS	PVT	A. T. NEUMANN
PVT	D. J. DAVIDS	PFC	R. F. NOLAN
PVT	K. M. DAVIDSON	PFC	G. R. NOUD
PFC	M. A. DAVIS	PFC	C. E. ORTIZ
PVT	K. A. DEGRAW	PVT	R. J. PEREZNEVAREZ
PFC	E. J. DENNIN	PFC	E. E. PEREZZELAYA
PFC*	C. M. EAMES	PVT	C. D. PERRY
PFC*	L. J. EBRATT	PFC	B. J. PETERSON
PFC	R. L. EHRLLICK	PVT	C. S. PRICE
PFC	B. D. ELLEFSON	PVT	J. RAMIREZ
PVT	R. L. FREDERIKSEN	PFC	K. RANGELCEBRERO
PFC	E. GARCIA	PVT	C. A. RANKIN
PVT	A. A. GRANT	PVT	T. N. ROBERTS
PVT	L. J. GRAY	PFC	C. J. ROMSOS
PFC	E. N. HATCH	PFC	M. A. SANCHEZCLIFTON
PVT	J. J. HAYNES	PVT	A. A. SCHUERMAN
PFC*	A. J. HERBER	PVT	J. C. SEMAS
PVT	J. A. HOLDRIDGE	PVT	S. F. SHERIDAN
PVT	D. T. HOPPS	PFC	D. C. STEIN
PVT	C. M. HOSS	PVT	S. J. SULLIVAN
PVT	J. R. INGRAM	PVT	J. R. SWAINK
PFC	M. L. JANIS	PVT	T. C. TOBIAS
PVT	I. J. JOHNS	PVT	A. VUE
PFC	T. P. JONES	PVT	I. J. WEBB
PVT	T. A. LALUMONDIER	PFC	J. B. WIEST
PVT	R. A. LARES	PVT	L. J. YEAROUS

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2151

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT K. O. GONZALEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT D. F. WAGGONER

SERGEANT D. F. RIFE III

SERGEANT R. A. LOPEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE N. O. SOBEY (284)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. A. MCCANN (337)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT J. P. MORGAN

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. L. LINDSEY JR

RECRUITED BY:

STAFF SERGEANT F. MARIN

PVT D. E. BAKER
PVT P. A. BROWN JR
PVT A. J. BRYANT JOHNSON
PFC S. A. BUNDROCK
PVT F. J. BURGOS
PFC M. J. CAMAT
PVT W. M. CARTEE
PVT J. C. CHOVANEC
PVT G. A. CONDREAY
PVT M. A. COOK
PVT J. R. COOPER
PFC* R. G. CROWE
PFC A. R. DEBALDO
PVT F. M. DOMINGUEZ IV
PVT C. D. DONOHOEPARSONS
PFC* W. T. EAVES
PVT N. J. EUBANK
PVT J. J. FILIPEK
PVT J. A. FRAGOZO
PVT H. J. FREGIA
PVT A. GARCIAMACIAS
PVT J. A. GARNER
PVT J. GOROSTIETAPINA
PVT J. J. GUIDRY
PVT A. J. HARDING
PVT A. S. HOLLAND
PVT E. A. JACOME
PVT A. J. JENISON
PFC D. D. JONES
PVT K. W. KIKEH
PFC J. P. KLODT
PFC H. C. LARRIMER
PFC* S. L. LINDSEY JR
PVT D. S. LOZANO
PVT M. S. MACALUSO
PVT J. D. MAY JR
PVT D. A. MCCANN
PVT K. S. MCDONALD
PFC A. MILLER
PFC K. K. MILLER

PVT I. MIRANDA
PVT T. A. MOODE
PVT H. NABOR
PFC I. PARDILLO
PVT R. L. PEREZ JR
PFC* O. B. PEREZ
PFC* C. J. PIETROWSKI
PVT K. J. PLAZA
PVT C. R. PRIMEAU
PVT E. J. RAMIREZ
PFC B. M. RAY
PVT A. O. RENDEROS
PFC E. R. RICHARDSONBAILEY
PVT H. RIOS
PVT M. A. ROACHE
PVT C. L. ROBERTS
PFC J. G. ROJAS
PVT M. A. RUSTE
PFC K. L. SAETERN
PFC M. A. SARBER
PVT K. K. SCHMIDT
PVT A. P. SCHROEDER
PFC M. A. SEGOVIANOGARCIA
PVT J. A. SHILLING
PVT T. A. SHIPLEY
PVT D. L. SINGH
PVT N. O. SOBEY
PVT A. SOLIS III
PVT Z. N. SURRIDGE
PVT C. R. THAYER
PFC* C. B. TOLOTTI
PFC H. N. TRAN
PVT O. B. TRINIDAD
PVT J. I. TROSTLE
PVT S. L. TURNER
PVT X. A. VALENZUELA
PFC T. B. WALDRUP
PFC A. D. WEAKS
PFC J. D. WEKLY
PFC G. T. WILSON
PFC J. YANG

PLATOON 2153

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT E. NUNEZMARTINEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. G. CATTERTON

STAFF SERGEANT B. T. TOM

SERGEANT N. A. GARAY

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. ACOSTA (298)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. ACOSTA (335)

INSTRUCTOR:

CORPORAL D. C. JEARDOE

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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.



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.

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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, and 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.

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.