

## 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 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 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, CA, 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 around the world. The Depot has the responsibility to train all 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 Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, Lejuene 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 Jason L. Morris, 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 Marine’s significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in their 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 Marines who have succeeded in that challenge. We are here to celebrate with you their twelve weeks. Your Marine has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby they have 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 and 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. They have 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... and 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 and the San Diego area and that you will take some 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 and our best wishes for a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,

J. W. Jones  
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



Colonel  
Shannon M. Brown

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Colonel Brown is a 1995 graduate of Swarthmore College. He was commissioned as an officer in the Marine Corps in August 1996 and was designated an aviator in February 2000 after flight training in Pensacola, Florida and Meridian, Mississippi.

Colonel Brown has served as an F/A-18 pilot in the operating forces with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (All Weather) 224, as the Operations Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 12, and as the Commanding Officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115. In the supporting establishment, he completed a tour as an F/A-18 instructor pilot with Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One. His staff assignments include Deputy Branch Head of Aviation Manpower Support at Headquarters Marine Corps Aviation; Senior Aide to the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps; Deputy Director of the Programs, Analysis, and Evaluation Division of Headquarters Marine Corps Programs and Resources; and the Command Inspector General of 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. Colonel Brown's joint assignments include two tours as a Fire Support Officer and Forward Air Controller with a Special Operations Joint Task Force, deploying to Afghanistan and other contingency locations.

Colonel Brown was selected as the 2017-18 Commandant of the Marine Corps Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Security Studies Program. In addition, he is a graduate of the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course and the Joint Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College.

## Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)



## 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 they are number one Marine in their company. The company honor graduate also receives a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment recognizing their superior performance during recruit training.

### SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in their 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 their superior performance during recruit training.

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in their 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 they are the honor graduate of their 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 they are the high shooter in the company. The company high shooter also receives a certificate from the Company Commander denoting that they're 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 they're the most physically fit Marine in their 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 J. L. Morris  
Colonel E. R. Sullivan  
Sergeant Major A. T. Leal  
Colonel S. M. Brown

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Regimental Drill Master  
Narrator

Colonel J. W. Jones  
Lieutenant Colonel L. S. Woo  
Sergeant Major P. F. Agan Jr.  
Gunnery Sergeant R. D. Martinez  
Staff Sergeant J. Harrison

### FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Grayson  
Major J. A. Taylor  
First Sergeant M. R. Reyes  
Lieutenant Junior Grade A. C. Ruhf  
Staff Sergeant L. O. Crecelius

### COMPANY D

Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant

Captain C. M. Barry  
First Sergeant W. E. Wofford

### LEAD SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain C. B. Lee  
Gunnery Sergeant N. T. Cimmarrusti

### FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

First Lieutenant D. M. Deakins  
Staff Sergeant D. L. Campfield

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Band Conductor  
Drum Major

Sergeant M. Hong  
Gunnery Sergeant B. J. Hallquist

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant N. T. Tillman  
Sergeant T. I. Peete  
Sergeant K. L. Yarbrough  
Sergeant M. A. Cruz

# PLATOON 1069

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT A. S. SMITH JR.

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT D. OVELAR

SERGEANT M. J. FOUNTAIN

SERGEANT M. GARCIA

SERGEANT A. M. JAIMES

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. A. CHAN(290)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. A. CHAN (338)  
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL A. DOMINGUEZ

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. A. NGUYEN  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT D. GREEN

PFC E. V. AKASHICHESSER  
PFC F. ARCE IV  
PFC A. Z. BARRAZA  
PFC L. C. BATTLES JR.  
PVT J. J. BEALLVIEYRA  
PFC Q. R. BEDNARZ  
PVT J. L. BENSON  
PVT E. J. BOYER  
PVT J. M. BRAUSCH  
PVT G. M. BROCK  
PFC E. P. BROWN  
PVT N. T. BROWN  
PVT A. G. CARDONA  
PFC C. A. CHAN  
PVT W. CHAVEZJIMENEZ  
PFC J. T. CHILDS  
PVT J. J. CISNEROSCISNEROS  
PVT J. H. CLARKE  
PVT R. R. CREED  
PFC S. D. DALEY  
PFC C. T. DECASTRO  
PFC J. A. DIAS  
PFC\* B. L. FENTON  
PFC D. M. GARCIABADAJAZ  
PVT D. GARCIAMUNOZ  
PVT A. E. GONZALEZ JR.  
PFC R. GRANADO  
PVT D. X. HAINES  
PFC Z. M. HART  
PFC M. R. HOLT  
PVT L. S. JACOBO  
PFC A. L. JACOT  
PVT M. J. JIMENEZCASTANEDA  
PVT J. JOHNSON  
PVT E. L. JOHNSON  
PFC J. O. KHAMSOBATH  
PFC K. K. KINCANNON III  
PVT D. W. KNAPP  
PFC W. J. KNIGHT

PVT J. D. KRIEG  
PVT C. R. LAVIGNE  
PVT T. J. LOPEZ  
PFC O. LOTMAN  
PVT R. J. MAGANAROBLES  
PVT R. MAHAN  
PFC\* M. A. MARTIN  
PVT C. W. MILLER  
PVT T. T. MIRANDAGARCIA  
PVT M. R. MORA  
PFC J. H. NEGRILLO  
PVT R. J. NELSON  
PVT K. L. NEVAREZ  
PFC R. A. NGUYEN  
PVT C. A. NUNEZ  
PVT N. T. OGDEN  
PFC\* H. G. PAUL  
PVT A. O. PAYNE JR.  
PVT Z. W. PINEIRO  
PFC G. S. PIZZO  
PVT J. E. RAMIREZ  
PVT C. RAMIREZ  
PVT L. J. RIVERADIAZ  
PFC C. ROBERTSON  
PVT K. G. RUF  
PFC J. J. RYNER  
PFC\* J. A. SANCHEZ  
PVT G. A. SIMNING  
PVT C. W. SMITH  
PVT J. J. SMITH  
PVT J. G. SMITH  
PFC\* K. A. SMITH  
PVT Z. J. THOMPSON  
PVT I. A. TREVINO  
PFC D. VERDUZCO  
PFC C. A. VIVALDO  
PVT T. J. WAGNER  
PVT F. YANEZ  
PFC G. E. ZAMORALOPEZ

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 1070

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT C. M. FORNILI

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT S. COOTE

STAFF SERGEANT J. O. ZEIGER

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. D. RIVERASALAZAR (298)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE C. R. BUTLER (333)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. J. WASHINGTON JR.

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. A. RUTENBECK  
RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT C. R. BARBAS

PVT W. S. ACOSTA  
PFC I. AHN  
PVT B. M. ALVARADO JR.  
PVT N. R. AUGUSTINE  
PVT F. J. BARAJAS  
PVT B. J. BASSHAM  
PFC J. R. BOND  
PVT C. R. BUTLER  
PFC J. J. CARVAJAL  
PFC C. A. CAZARES  
PVT C. R. CLEMENTS  
PFC J. J. COPLEY  
PVT H. A. DACOSTA  
PFC A. L. DAVIS II  
PFC C. DELARIVA  
PFC J. S. DELATORRE  
PVT K. N. DELGADO  
PVT A. P. DIAZ JR.  
PFC T. H. DIAZ  
PVT I. DURAN  
PVT I. A. ESCARENOMARTINEZ  
PFC T. J. FARMER  
PFC\* B. F. FERNANDEZ  
PVT J. G. FLORESFLORES  
PVT J. W. FRYMIRE  
PFC J. A. GARCIA  
PFC F. R. GARZA  
PVT R. J. GOMEZ  
PFC H. GONG  
PVT J. D. GUIZAR  
PVT A. GUTIERREZAYON JR.  
PFC J. R. HERRERA  
PVT C. B. HERRMANN  
PVT D. N. JIMENEZBECERRA  
PVT C. N. JOHNSON  
PVT W. J. JUAREZ  
PVT C. M. KINDEL  
PVT A. E. KOMAS  
PVT A. K. LAWSON

PVT I. LOMA  
PVT D. A. LOPEZAGUILAR  
PFC A. B. LOVE  
PVT B. T. LUTZ  
PVT D. M. MARINO  
PFC J. MARTINEZVENTURA  
PVT B. W. MARX  
PVT A. E. MAXCY  
PVT J. R. MOORE  
PVT E. A. MORENOGARCIA  
PFC R. E. MORGAN  
PFC R. ORTEGAJRACUNA  
PVT G. M. PARKER  
PVT A. PEREZ  
PVT O. A. PEREZ  
PFC A. L. PITTMAN  
PFC J. N. PORTO  
PVT D. P. QUIROZ  
PVT B. N. RAMOS  
PFC C. D. RIVERASALAZAR  
PFC I. ROSALES  
PFC\* C. A. RUTENBECK  
PVT T. E. SCHALL  
PFC\* T. J. SHIVERS  
PVT J. J. SMITH  
PVT G. P. SPIVEY  
PFC\* C. J. STRODE  
PFC J. O. STUBBLEFIELD  
PVT A. M. SUAREZ  
PVT G. M. SYDNOR  
PVT R. TAPIACAMARENA  
PFC J. C. TORRES  
PVT T. H. TRAN  
PVT R. A. TUNISON  
PFC C. A. UNDERKOFLE  
PFC A. E. URANGA  
PVT B. M. WADE  
PVT D. S. WADE  
PFC J. J. WHITAKER

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 1071

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

GUNNERY SERGEANT A. S. TORRES

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT J. WANG

GUNNERY SERGEANT H. M. VUONG

STAFF SERGEANT O. D. VILLAVICENO

STAFF SERGEANT J. ARCEFUENTES

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. A. EVERITT (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. A. GROOMS (338)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT RIOS JANNE

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL L. B. CATER  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT A. A. BOBO

PFC\* J. L. AIRRINGTON  
PFC A. P. AMARILLAS  
PVT E. ARTEAGA  
PVT C. R. BETTS  
PVT J. E. BICKNELL  
PFC R. M. BRASKETT  
LCPL\* L. B. CATER  
PFC K. A. COLEMAN  
PFC L. R. COOK  
PVT D. T. CORDI IV  
PVT D. D. DORAN  
PVT A. W. DOTY  
PVT L. A. DOYLE  
PVT P. J. DRAKE  
PVT D. C. DULEY  
PVT G. ESCOBARZUNIGA  
PVT A. J. ESPARZA  
PVT S. ESTRADA  
PFC C. A. EVERITT  
PVT R. D. FITTS  
PVT C. N. FLIEARMAN  
PVT J. M. FLORES JR.  
PFC G. GARCIAANGULO  
PFC Z. G. GERARD  
PFC N. A. GIBSON  
PVT D. J. GLOVER  
PVT M. GONZALEZ  
PVT J. L. GOODRICH  
PFC J. A. GROOMS  
PFC J. M. GUDIEL  
PVT C. D. GUERNSEY  
PFC B. D. GUEVARA  
PFC K. A. HAMIEH  
PVT J. O. HERRINGTON  
PFC J. A. HICKMAN  
PVT J. O. HIDALGO  
PVT T. S. HOLT  
PFC\* D. N. JIMENEZCERVERA  
PFC\* C. W. JOHNSON  
PVT H. N. JONES  
PVT S. H. KAMO  
PFC Y. T. KARR  
PFC\* D. J. KEENE

PFC J. L. KING  
PVT S. R. LARSON  
PVT A. L. LAWSON  
PVT J. T. LE  
PVT D. W. LEWIS  
PFC S. A. LUMPKINS  
PVT W. A. MENCHACA  
PFC D. W. MOORE  
PVT C. X. MYLES  
PFC S. D. NOREN  
PVT L. E. OLMEDO  
PFC A. M. ORTIZ  
PVT M. J. OVERMAN  
PFC C. H. PEARSON  
PVT T. J. PENROD  
PFC C. A. PEREZ  
PVT E. RAMIREZARIAS  
PVT C. RAMIREZSANDOVAL  
PFC B. M. READ  
PFC D. S. RICHARDSON  
PVT A. RIVERA  
PFC B. RODRIGUEZ JR.  
PVT K. ROMAN  
PVT M. F. RUELAS  
PVT A. RUIZ  
PFC\* J. R. SEHER  
PVT A. A. SEPULVEDACORTEZ  
PFC J. V. SHIMA  
PVT D. B. SCHULTZ  
PFC A. J. SILLER  
PFC P. SILVAFRANCO  
PFC D. J. SIMS  
PVT G. R. STEHLE  
PFC\* K. G. TAYLOR  
PVT I. TORRES  
PVT E. O. TURNER  
PVT A. R. VILLA  
PVT J. VIRGENCHAVEZ  
PFC K. T. VO  
PVT C. J. WALKER  
PFC D. WU  
PFC E. ZENTENOCARAPIA

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 1073

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT S. H. BRESLIN

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. T. REYES

STAFF SERGEANT N. KEMPLE

STAFF SERGEANT J. VANCE

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE M. A. HAMSON (292)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. M. STROM (336)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT M. WRIGHT

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. AVILES  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT B. COOPER

PVT A. ACEVES  
PVT A. O. ALSHAIKHLI  
PFC M. A. AMAYA  
PFC L. A. ARAGON  
PVT C. I. ARRIOJAANALCO  
PFC D. AVILES  
PVT Y. S. AZER  
PVT C. E. BAIRD  
PVT J. D. BRANGAL  
PVT A. J. BRAVO  
PVT I. L. BUCKINGHAM  
PVT M. CANAS  
PVT E. CASTANEDA  
PFC L. M. CHRISTIANSEN  
PFC E. M. COBO  
PFC\* T. D. COOK  
PFC L. E. CUEVASOROZCO  
PFC\* I. D. DENISIU  
PVT G. M. GAISER  
PVT J. L. GARCIA  
PVT C. GARCIAALVAREZ  
PVT N. T. GARDING  
PVT M. A. HAMSON  
PFC V. HER  
PVT E. A. HERNANDEZ  
PFC\* B. W. HOLMES  
PVT G. R. JOHNSON  
PVT C. JURRENS  
PVT A. A. KALK  
PVT M. LENTINI JR.  
PVT A. J. MANDUJANORAMIREZ  
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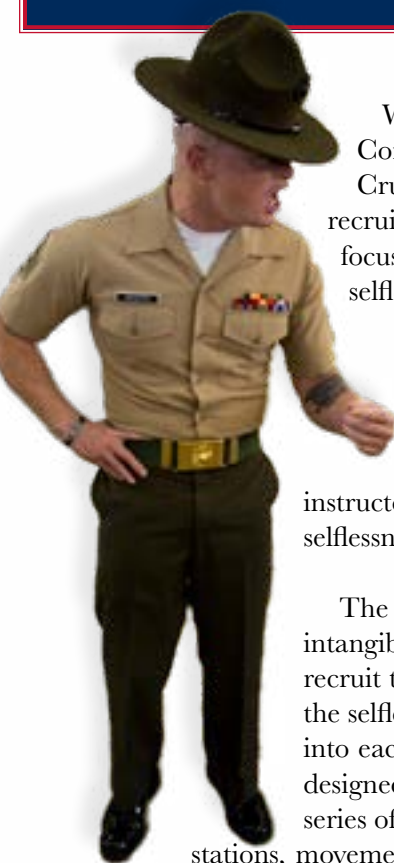


## PHASE II

### 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 veterans. 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.

## PLATOON 1074

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SERGEANT O. CHARRIEZ

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT P. KIRKSEY

SERGEANT J. E. FLANAGAN

SERGEANT R. J. GONZALEZ, JR.

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS Z. S. LAURITSEN (299)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. S. HASAN (336)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL N. J. MENJIVAR

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. M. FIERRO

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PVT N. J. ALLEN	PVT B. R. HOPKINS
PVT R. E. ANDINO	PVT E. J. HORKAY
PFC R. C. BEADLE	PFC M. J. ISAACS
PVT A. BENTACOURT	PVT E. M. JACKSON
PVT J. J. BOIJSEAUNEAU	PVT K. M. JENSEN
PVT D. C. BOLAND	PVT J. JIMENEZ
PFC H. N. BOY	PVT L. G. JOHNSON
PFC M. CALDERON	PFC E. W. KARVONEN
PVT G. CASAS III	PFC M. P. KILLEEN
PVT C. H. CLUCAS	PVT J. E. KNIGHT
PFC E. J. DUNNUCK	PFC* Z. S. LAURITSEN
PFC S. ESPINO	PFC H. W. LEDBETTER
PVT A. R. FERRER	PFC A. A. LIONBARGER
PFC* L. M. FIERRO	PFC C. J. LOCKREM
PVT J. T. FLOCK	PVT J. E. MALDONADO
PFC A. G. FRANDLE	PVT Z. T. MASSEY
PFC* N. W. FRAZIER	PVT K. M. MAY
PFC H. B. GADBOIS	PVT T. C. MCHATTEN
PVT B. A. GARCIA	PVT I. D. MCKERN
PVT E. GARCIA	PFC D. J. MOLITOR
PVT J. N. GARCIA	PVT D. E. MONTES
PFC S. GARCLAVIGIL	PVT B. O. MORRIS
PVT M. D. GARLAND	PFC J. V. MURRAY
PFC J. A. GATES	PVT E. G. NOWACK
PVT J. GONZALEZ	PVT C. J. PAISLEY
PFC P. A. GONZALEZ	PVT A. K. PLESKOVITCH
PFC U. D. GONZALEZ	PVT J. L. PRINCE III
PFC C. J. GUERROGARCIA	PVT E. J. PULS
PFC M. GUILLEN III	PVT J. F. REDMANN
PFC L. C. GUNN	PVT A. T. RENHARD
PVT G. Z. GURNACK	PFC R. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
PVT L. J. HAMBY	PVT E. G. RODRIGUEZ
PVT G. L. HANSON	PVT J. F. RUIZRUIZ
PVT K. W. HANSON	PVT J. B. SCHMITZ
PFC* A. S. HASAN	PVT X. STOVALL
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PVT J. A. HAUSEN	PVT J. D. TRAXLER
PVT K. A. HAYES	PVT S. M. TYLER
PVT V. K. HEFLIN	PVT A. O. UNDERWOOD
PVT L. S. HERNANDEZ	PVT L. E. URIBE
PVT S. R. HISAW	PVT H. L. YINEMAN
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## PLATOON 1075

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### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT S. O. MIRE

SERGEANT N. A. MARTINEZ

SERGEANT L. O. RODRIGUEZ

SERGEANT K. M. LEWIS

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. D. STONE (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. C. TOLER (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT Z. YABAO

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS K. L. CULLEN

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PFC J. S. ALCAZAR	PFC* K. R. HULTZENBILER
PVT A. Z. ALQAZAZ	PFC B. M. JANWIAK
PVT K. J. ANDERSON	PFC J. K. JORGENSEN
PVT W. D. ANDERSON	PVT J. L. JOYNER
PVT J. ARCHAMBAULT	PVT A. J. JUAREZ
PVT K. G. ARGUETAMEJIA	PFC J. R. JUREK
PFC K. R. ARIAS	PVT J. M. KEPHART
PVT E. AVITIAHOLGUIN	PVT S. J. KIRKLAND
PFC C. L. BATTLES	PVT E. KUZIN
PVT K. T. BENTON	PVT L. J. LEIS
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PVT J. T. BODILY	PVT T. T. LUNDQUIST
PFC T. J. BRACKMAN	PVT T. C. MALONE
PVT M. R. BROWN	PVT P. D. MARQUEZ
PVT M. V. BROWN	PVT I. R. MENDEZ-ROMAN
PVT M. A. CABEZAS	PFC S. R. MILNICKEL
PVT I. Y. CARDENAS	PFC T. E. MORELAND
PVT P. W. CAREY	PVT J. I. MORENO
PVT B. A. CERVANTES	PFC J. S. MORENO
PVT J. D. CHASE	PFC D. E. MURILLO
PVT E. B. CHILDERS	PFC S. J. ORTEGA
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PVT T. I. CONLEY	PVT R. RIVAS
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PVT A. J. DAVIS	PFC* H. C. TOLER
PVT D. M. DODD	PFC J. H. WALTON
PFC T. D. EWALT	PVT R. M. WATSON
PVT C. J. FROST	PFC N. J. WHITBECK
PFC D. A. GARTON	PFC B. S. WILLIAMS
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# WHY THE TRANSFORMATION?

The most important things the Marine Corps does for our nation is 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: their determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in their 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.