

## 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  
Jeffery S. Dinsmore

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Colonel Dinsmore enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1986, and served as an intelligence analyst in various billets, including at Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadrons 267 and 369, Marine Observation Squadron 2, I Surveillance, Intelligence and Reconnaissance Group, and Joint Intelligence Center Pacific. He was commissioned through the Meritorious Commissioning Program in 1997.

Colonel Dinsmore has commanded at the platoon, company, and battalion levels in the operating forces and the supporting establishment, including Marine Aircraft Group 39, Company E and Company I, The Basic School, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, and 1st Radio Battalion. Col Dinsmore has served in staff positions at various levels, to include as an intelligence officer with Marine Aircraft Group 39, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, and 1st Marine Division. He has served as Executive Officer for Company D and Company B, The Basic School, as Operations Officer for 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, and as a military planner at US Special Operations Command.

Colonel Dinsmore's deployments include three Contingency/Special Purpose MAGTF deployments to the Persian Gulf and the Philippines, a deployment to the Western Pacific and the Middle East with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), three Operation Iraqi Freedom deployments with 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, and an Operation Enduring Freedom deployment with Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan.

Colonel Dinsmore is married to Marilou Relano Dinsmore of MacArthur, Republic of the Philippines. They have one 26 year-old son, Caleb.

## 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	Brigadier General Jason L. Morris
Chief of Staff	Colonel Edward R. Sullivan
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major Abel T. Leal
Parade Reviewing Officer	Colonel Jeffery S. Dinsmore

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer	Colonel J. W. Jones
Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel L. S. Woo
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major P. F. Agan Jr.
Regimental Drill Master	Gunnery Sergeant R. D. Martinez
Narrator	Staff Sergeant J. Harrison

### SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Myers
Executive Officer	Major A. E. Sierawski
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major K. A. Valdez
Chaplain	Lieutenant Commander R. J. Keener
Battalion Drill Master	Staff Sergeant A. J. Brand

### COMPANY H

Commanding Officer	Captain A. N. Hulan
Company First Sergeant	First Sergeant L. L. Bernardo

### LEAD SERIES

Series Commander	First Lieutenant A. J. Lang
Chief Drill Instructor	Gunnery Sergeant S. Doeung

### FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander	Captain M. R. Voumard
Chief Drill Instructor	Staff Sergeant C. E. Heffner

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor	Sergeant M. Hong
Drum Major	Gunnery Sergeant B. J. Hallquist

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer	Sergeant N. T. Tillman
Organizational Color Bearer	Sergeant M. A. Cruz
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant K. L. Yarbrough
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant M. W. Bowier

# PLATOON 2169

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT D. R. GOLDEN

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. L. RADER

STAFF SERGEANT R. A. REYES

SERGEANT A. L. SNOW/JACKSON

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. J. PADILLA (300)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. A. HERNANDEZBROTHERS (338)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL M. D. MAZZORATO

## PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. B. MCMILLIAN

RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT T. YONTZ

PVT A. H. ACEVEDO  
PFC Q. M. ALVAREZ  
PVT S. ANGUIANO  
PVT K. B. BAILEY  
PFC B. W. BARKER  
PVT J. BECERRA  
PVT K. J. BRACAMONTESPerez  
PVT I. W. BRESHEARS  
PVT D. BUI  
PVT D. T. BULTHUIS  
PVT N. S. BURKE  
PVT E. S. CAMERON  
PFC I. J. CAMILO  
PVT J. R. CASAS  
PVT L. A. CASTILLO JR.  
PFC E. CASTILLO  
PFC E. A. CENTENOCARRILLO  
PVT K. CHEN  
PVT M. M. CORREA  
PVT A. S. CORRO  
PFC D. DELGADILLOGONZALEZ  
PFC C. T. DENNISON  
PVT S. D. DULANY  
PFC J. J. FEY  
PVT D. W. FLORES  
PVT D. A. FRANKLIN  
PFC B. GARCIAMENDOZA  
PVT J. J. GODOY  
PFC\* G. A. GONZALEZ  
PFC A. M. HENRIQUEZ  
PFC\* R. A. HERNANDEZBROTHERS  
PVT H. D. HONEMANN  
PVT R. M. JOHN  
PFC C. S. KERVIN  
PVT J. T. KLIER  
PVT N. L. KOEHLER

PVT N. A. LAUCK  
PVT D. M. LEVERENZ  
PVT R. M. MAALI  
PVT J. T. MANCINI  
PFC\* R. M. MARTINEZ  
PFC J. B. MCMILLIAN  
PFC\* K. MEJIA  
PFC A. A. MELGAREJO  
PVT T. A. MILLER  
PFC C. G. NAJERAPONCE  
PFC J. D. NARON  
PFC E. J. NUDDLEMAN  
PFC E. OCHOA  
PFC O. OROZCO  
PFC G. OSORIOCHAVEZ  
PFC\* A. J. PADILLA  
PFC R. K. PREFONTAINE  
PVT J. G. PROVOST  
PFC B. E. REYES  
PFC C. J. REYES  
PFC L. J. ROBERTSON  
PFC E. R. ROLFE  
PVT D. D. ROLLINS  
PFC M. J. ROMERO  
PFC S. V. ROSA  
PVT J. SANCHEZ  
PFC\* L. M. SINGER  
PVT S. A. SOLIS  
PVT M. A. TAVARES  
PFC A. VALADES  
PFC J. J. VALENZUELA  
PFC C. D. WEEKS,  
PVT T. J. WIDENER  
PVT D. J. WORTLEY  
PFC M. A. ZATARAY  
PVT M. A. ZUARES

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2170

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT T. J. FAHL

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. ALVARADO

STAFF SERGEANT P. R. GOLZ

STAFF SERGEANT J. A. LILY

SERGEANT W. A. STANDLEY

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. D. WHALEY (296)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. AYALA JR. (340)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL J. J. DAVIS

## PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. D. WHALEY

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT T. KOSTERS

PFC\* J. N. ALINO  
PFC D. M. ALLISON  
PFC L. ALVARADO  
PVT C. R. AUTY  
PVT M. AVILA  
PFC\* A. AYALA JR.  
PFC M. L. I. BANUELOS  
PFC B. M. BAYLES  
PVT A. T. BIRDSONG  
PVT D. K. CARLSON  
PFC O. A. CASTILLO  
PVT D. J. CHILSON  
PFC J. CIFUENTESRODAS  
PVT M. J. CLARK  
PFC C. J. COLEMAN  
PVT P. R. COLLINS  
PVT C. CONTRERAS  
PVT C. L. COOPER  
PFC B. I. COSSIO  
PVT T. J. COX  
PFC\* B. N. CROUCH  
PVT B. C. DANIELS  
PFC B. L. DAVIS  
PVT C. P. DAVIS  
PVT T. J. PIERCE  
PVT I. S. DELATORRE  
PVT D. A. DELEON  
PFC F. A. DIAZ  
PFC R. B. DIZNEY JR.  
PFC A. F. DLUGAS  
PVT L. G. DOLLIZON  
PVT D. D. DOMINGUEZ  
PFC D. R. DONALDSON  
PFC G. DURANDIAZ  
PFC A. T. EDENS  
PVT J. D. EDWARDS  
PVT G. L. ESQUIVEL  
PVT J. FERRER  
PFC J. FLORES  
PVT M. A. FLORES  
PVT A. FLORESFRANCO  
PFC V. O. FORTALEZA  
PFC C. G. FOSTER

PVT R. L. FOSTER  
PFC H. M. FREDERICK  
PFC C. A. GARCIA  
PFC M. GOMEZ  
PFC A. B. GONZALEZ  
PFC\* J. R. GOODIN  
PFC B. R. GROVE  
PFC\* A. M. HEEREN  
PFC J. I. HERNANDEZ  
PVT M. F. HERRERA  
PVT C. J. HOGUE  
PVT Z. S. HUNTER  
PFC R. L. JACKSON  
PVT E. C. JOHNSON  
PFC E. R. JOLLEY  
PFC B. L. LEACH  
PFC C. W. MCWHORTER  
PFC\* J. D. MERRYMAN  
PVT G. N. MOO  
PVT J. D. MORGAN  
PVT J. I. MOYA  
PVT D. F. NALL  
PVT M. J. NOLAN  
PFC J. ORTEGA  
PVT T. J. PIERCE  
PVT I. A. QUEVEDO  
PVT L. A. REYES  
PVT L. A. REYESLAPOINTE  
PFC T. S. RICHARDSON  
PVT I. SERRANO  
PVT C. W. SMITH  
PVT C. R. STAFFORD  
PFC G. C. STARLIN  
PFC\* D. L. STOREY  
PVT J. R. TANNER  
PFC P. S. VASCONCELLOS  
PVT A. M. VONAPPEN  
PFC H. D. WHALEY  
PVT J. M. WILLIAMS  
PFC\* J. H. WIRT  
PVT N. J. WRIGHT  
PVT K. M. ZACHARIAS

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2171

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SERGEANT S. T. SCHREYER

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT K. J. GOHL

SERGEANT F. E. GUDIEL

SERGEANT G. L. KOZAK

SERGEANT A. E. VELASQUEZCASTAGNON

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. M. COLEMAN (292)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. J. GALAVIZ (344)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. N. COLON

## PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. M. COLEMAN

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT G. SCHNEIDER

PVT E. A. AGUILARZACARIAS  
PFC R. A. AKIN  
PFC A. ALVAREZ  
PFC J. A. ALVAREZRESENDEZ  
PFC A. J. ANGEVINE  
PFC C. E. ARISTA  
PFC C. E. BATTY  
PVT C. C. BOLING  
PFC L. T. BOLLINGER  
PVT J. D. BRUFFETT  
PVT T. J. BRYAN  
PFC T. N. BUI  
PVT M. T. CALLAS  
PFC B. J. CAWTHON  
PFC A. J. CLAYTON  
PFC\* C. M. COLEMAN  
PVT C. W. CUNNINGHAM  
PVT R. J. DEJESUS  
PVT A. I. DURAN  
PVT S. W. ESTES  
PVT C. L. FIGUEROA  
PVT S. P. FLYNN  
PVT C. L. FRAZIER  
PVT I. GABRIELRAMIREZ  
PFC O. J. GALAVIZ  
PVT J. K. GALECH  
PFC O. R. GARCIA JR.  
PVT A. GARCIA  
PFC E. GARCIALOPEZ  
PVT L. J. GARZA  
PVT D. J. GHAFARI  
PFC S. GILES  
PVT G. L. A. GOMEZ  
PVT I. M. GONZALEZ  
PVT O. A. GONZALEZ  
PVT N. A. GOREE  
PVT J. M. GREEN JR.  
PFC J. S. GRICE  
PVT C. GUERRERO  
PVT A. GUILLENCABRAL  
PFC J. A. GUTIERREZ  
PFC\* C. D. HAMIL

PVT D. G. HANSEN  
PFC G. W. HARPER  
PFC A. C. HERNANDEZ  
PVT M. E. HERNANDEZ  
PVT B. HERNANDEZARAUJO  
PFC C. L. HERNANDEZPINEDA  
PVT R. M. HERRERA  
PVT M. E. HERTEL  
PFC E. C. HICKS  
PFC J. A. HOCKEMEYER  
PVT M. Y. HOGGATT  
PVT O. A. HORTA JR.  
PFC T. C. HUCKINS  
PFC\* P. J. HYATT  
PVT S. A. KEELING  
PFC I. J. LAMBERT  
PVT A. J. LARIOS  
PVT D. W. LAWRENCE  
PFC L. G. LEE  
PVT E. J. LUPOVITZ  
PFC E. MARCELOGONZALEZ  
PVT I. M. MYERSCONERLY  
PVT C. A. NASH  
PFC A. R. OUM  
PVT G. A. PENNA  
PVT M. S. RODRIGUEZ  
PVT D. A. ROJASPACHECO  
PVT J. C. ROMEROBAEZ  
PVT F. J. SANCHEZ  
PFC\* J. C. SHERWOOD  
PVT B. L. SMITH  
PVT D. M. SMITH  
PFC\* J. D. SMITH  
PFC\* J. E. SNOOK  
PVT K. A. STAHLSCHEMIDT  
PVT K. A. THOMPSON  
PFC\* C. G. TRISTAN  
PVT A. L. TULL  
PFC M. C. UPCHURCH  
PFC R. A. VENTURA  
PFC J. A. VILLALTAGORNEJO  
PVT E. W. YOUNG

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2173

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SERGEANT B. J. RODIGHIERO

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J. F. ACOSTA

SERGEANT O. BARDALESRAMOS

SERGEANT J. H. CAMACHO JR.

SERGEANT X. A. PACAY

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. A. LOPEZ (300)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE T. S. MCNEILLY (335)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT E. A. SCOTT

## PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. M. GABE

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT L. HENSON

PFC A. G. AGUILARSARABIA  
PVT P. R. AGUILERA JR.  
PVT R. A. ALMANZA  
PVT W. N. AUGSPURGER  
PVT J. R. BRODA  
PVT D. M. BURTON,  
PVT J. C. CAMARENAHIDALGO  
PVT C. A. CARO  
PVT L. CARRASCO  
PVT R. S. CHAVEZMOCTEZUMA  
PFC J. A. DIAZSANCHEZ  
PFC D. M. DINH  
PFC S. P. FRITZ  
PFC\* E. M. GABE  
PVT R. A. GOFF  
PFC C. H. GREEN  
PFC M. X. HERNANDEZ  
PVT D. HERNANDEZCRUZ  
PFC V. M. HERRERA  
PVT S. M. HILLIARD  
PVT D. F. HOFFMAN  
PVT T. L. HOLLAR  
PVT D. M. HUFF  
PFC\* W. A. INGALSBE  
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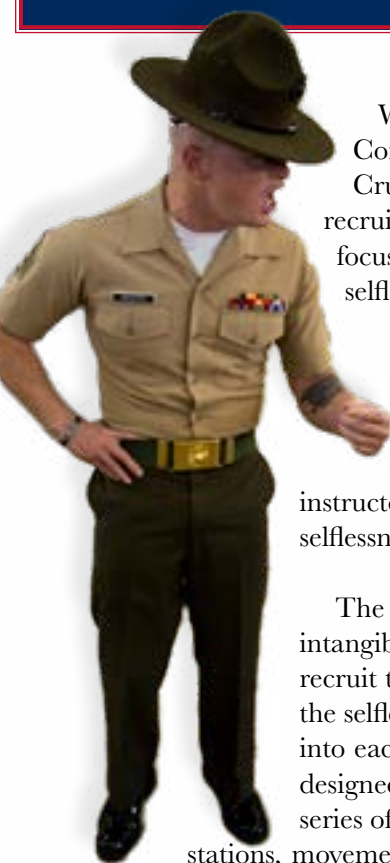


## PHASE II

### 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 2174

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT I. J. PRATER

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT T. R. GRACE

SERGEANT M. A. PERALES

SERGEANT R. L. SANTIFER

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. C. NELSON (297)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. D. MORENO (340)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT B. LOMELLI

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL D. A. JOHNSON

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT T. A. HUGHES

PFC B. U. AGUILARGARCIA  
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 PVT H. R. ALVARADO  
 PVT A. M. ARMAS  
 PVT A. S. BARRETT  
 PVT K. T. BASSETT  
 PVT J. K. BECHEL  
 PFC L. M. BELINSKEY  
 PVT T. T. BIRDSONG  
 PVT C. T. BOSCH  
 PVT P. L. BOVARD  
 PVT B. BRAMBILAVILLALOBOS  
 PFC J. CAMPOGAONA  
 PVT Q. W. CARSON  
 PVT T. J. COCHRANE  
 PVT G. L. COOK  
 PFC S. Z. DAING  
 PFC A. DEBAERE  
 PVT J. R. DEIRTH  
 PVT A. DOUKOURE  
 PVT A. A. FUNES  
 PVT G. E. GEDDE  
 PFC S. K. GIBSON  
 PVT F. GONZALEZ  
 PFC C. J. GONZALEZMONTERROSAS  
 PVT E. I. GRANT  
 PVT D. R. HAGEMAN  
 PVT A. M. HALL  
 PVT E. C. HELMS  
 PVT E. J. HODDEL  
 PFC A. D. HOLDING  
 PFC J. P. HYLTON  
 PFC P. D. JENSEN  
 LCPL\* D. A. JOHNSON  
 PVT T. E. JOSEPH  
 PVT D. M. KASTER  
 PFC\* J. H. KRATZ  
 PVT R. S. KUHL  
 PFC\* D. J. LENAHA  
 PFC C. K. MARQUIS

PFC\* L. R. MATOCKY  
 PFC\* B. G. MAY  
 PVT T. D. MCALLISTER  
 PVT R. MORALESGANDARA  
 PFC A. D. MORENO  
 PVT K. J. MORRISON  
 PVT C. D. MUELLER  
 PFC M. A. MUNOZ  
 PVT J. R. MYERS  
 PFC\* G. C. NELSON  
 PVT M. L. NEWELL  
 PVT A. NOYOLA JR.  
 PFC M. L. OFALLA  
 PFC A. I. POLEVOY  
 PFC N. P. PRAHL  
 PFC A. E. PRESCOTT  
 PVT I. W. REED  
 PFC D. A. REES  
 PVT A. T. REYNOLDS  
 PVT B. M. RICH  
 PVT J. M. ROLAN  
 PFC J. T. RONDEAU  
 PFC B. A. SEKEY  
 PFC\* J. K. SHORT  
 PVT D. W. SIMPSON  
 PVT D. E. STANLEY  
 PFC K. W. STRAIN  
 PVT A. A. SWINDLE  
 PVT A. E. TORRECILLA  
 PVT K. J. TRIBBEY  
 PVT A. I. VARGASCABRER  
 PFC R. J. VAUGHN JR.  
 PFC S. VETER  
 PVT C. F. VOSS  
 PVT J. A. WILLIAMS JR.  
 PFC\* D. D. WILLIAMS  
 PVT L. J. WRIGHT  
 PVT T. A. YOUNG  
 PFC K. O. ZAMUDIOVENEGAS

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## PLATOON 2175

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT D. L. BROWN

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. L. PARAN

SERGEANT S. FAHL

SERGEANT D. L. PRALLE-PETERSON

SERGEANT R. A. WATSON

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. C. SCHRANDT (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. L. BARKER (337)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. GARCIA

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. L. BARKER

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT M. SALAS

PFC T. M. AGIN  
 PVT R. J. ASHBURN  
 PVT C. D. AUSTIN  
 PVT M. L. BALL  
 PFC C. L. BARKER  
 PFC C. D. BEELER  
 PFC L. L. BLATH  
 PVT C. J. BOUTIETTE  
 PVT D. M. BROOMFIELD  
 PFC J. C. CASSEL  
 PFC\* A. D. CORNWELL  
 PVT A. J. CURRY  
 PVT A. C. FAVRO  
 PVT A. FLORES  
 PVT D. GABINO JR.  
 PVT E. V. GOMEZ  
 PFC D. C. GRAESSE  
 PVT J. L. GROGAN  
 PVT A. W. GUARDINO  
 PVT I. F. GUTIERREZHERNANDEZ  
 PVT E. L. HALEY JR.  
 PVT A. G. HAUGER  
 PVT E. P. HENEGHEN  
 PVT B. P. HERSHBERGER  
 PFC P. T. JACOBS JR.  
 PVT H. M. LAPATO  
 PVT W. H. LISOWE  
 PVT A. M. MACHEN  
 PFC D. M. MCDANIEL  
 PFC M. MCFARLIN JR.  
 PVT J. M. MCFARLIN  
 PVT T. P. MCKINNEY  
 PVT E. G. MEAD  
 PVT M. R. MILLER  
 PVT T. L. NAVARRO  
 PVT T. D. PETERSON  
 PFC\* E. S. PURDY  
 PVT E. X. RAMOS  
 PFC J. H. RIOSJUAREZ  
 PFC\* L. C. RODRIGUEZROSALES JR.

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 PVT C. D. ROMERO  
 PVT V. M. ROMERO  
 PVT G. D. ROUTH  
 PFC J. RUIZGARCIA  
 PVT I. A. SAHAGUN  
 PFC J. SANTOSJUSTINIANO  
 PFC R. J. SARFF  
 PFC N. R. SCHNIEDERS  
 PFC\* W. C. SCHRANDT  
 PVT L. L. SCHROEDER  
 PFC S. H. SCHUMACHER  
 PFC\* D. E. SCOGNIO JR.  
 PVT C. D. SEVILLA  
 PVT C. L. SHIPP  
 PVT R. D. SHULTZ  
 PVT J. S. SIKKEMA  
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 PFC E. M. SKEETE  
 PFC L. SOLANO  
 PFC E. D. SOLOMONFLOWER  
 PVT C. D. STARKE  
 PVT P. C. STEEN  
 PFC E. J. STIVERS  
 PVT R. B. TALAVERA  
 PFC M. A. THOMPSON JR.  
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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.