

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 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, 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 male and female 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 at San Diego’s Balboa Park for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such a Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, Lejuene Hall, McDougall Hall, and Day Hall. Today, the Depot has 388 acres and 25 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT



On behalf of Brigadier General James A. Ryans II, 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. 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.

Semper Fidelis,

P. M. Rummler
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 “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, and 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
John K. Jarrard
4th Marine Division

Brigadier General Kevin Jarrard was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps after graduating from The Citadel in 1995. An infantry officer, he has served in various command and staff billets in the United States and abroad in Africa, South America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, including two tours of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

As a Lieutenant Colonel, he commanded 3d Force Reconnaissance Company and Security Cooperation Team - Jordan. After promotion to Colonel, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff at Marine Forces South and subsequently commanded a Marine Advisor Company with a second command tour as the Senior Advisor to the Marine Corps Reserve Artillery Regiment. As a General Officer, he served as the Assistant Division Commander of 1st Marine Division and Deputy Commanding General, II MEF (Mobilization), and Commander Task Force 61.2, U.S. Sixth Fleet.

In addition to earning undergraduate degrees in history and education, Brigadier General Jarrard completed two graduate degrees, one in National Security Studies from the U.S. Army War College and the other in Education from the University of North Georgia. His military training includes U.S. Army Ranger and Airborne schools and a variety of specialized infantry, reconnaissance, and anti-terrorism courses.

Brigadier General Jarrard assumed duties as the Commanding General of 4th Marine Division in May of 2024.

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER



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 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 are 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 are 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 J. A. Ryans II
Chief of Staff	Colonel C. R. Von Bergen
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy
Parade Reviewing Officer	Brigadier General J. K. Jarrard

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer	Colonel P. M. Rummler
Executive Officer	Colonel C. E. Kesler
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major J. J. Miller
Regimental Drill Master	Gunnery Sergeant K. M. Wilton
Narrator	Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Hollenbeck
Executive Officer	Major N. R. Butner
Sergeant Major	First Sergeant J. Mejia
Chaplain	Lieutenant V. Stevens
Battalion Drill Master	Staff Sergeant U. Rodriguez

COMPANY A

Commanding Officer	Captain T. Haigh
Company First Sergeant	First Sergeant M. A. Basham

SERIES 1009

Series Commander	1st Lieutenant T. B. Callaway
Chief Drill Instructor	Gunnery Sergeant D. T. Risener

SERIES 1013

Series Commander	Captain A. J. Anbar
Chief Drill Instructor	Staff Sergeant M. A. Rojas

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor	Staff Sergeant R. Ponsor-DeChant
Drum Major	Gunnery Sergeant W. Hayes

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer	Sergeant J. Rubio
Organizational Color Bearer	Sergeant S. Smith
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant E. Banlaoi
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant G. Guitierrez

PLATOON 1009

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT T. L. STOUTE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEAN M. E. MARTINEZ
SERGEANT J. RODRIGUEZ
STAFF SERGEANT L. D. PRESCOTT
STAFF SERGEANT V. I. HERNANDEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. G. FLORES (292)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. G. GAROFALO (338)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL I. J. ACEVES-HERNANDEZ

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. M. LONGORIA
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. BADER

PVT	M. A. ALCANTARCHAVEZ	PFC	P. L. MAIAVA
PFC	A. S. ALONZO	PVT	K. B. MEEK
PFC	K. J. ALVARADOGOMEZ	PVT	P. M. MEJIA
PVT	C. E. AMBROCIOICO	PFC	K. J. MOJICARUIZ
PFC	M. E. BELDEN	PVT	L. E. MONTOYA
PCF	G. CASTENEDA	PFC	J. L. MUNOZ
PFC*	A. CASTILLO	PVT	R. R. MURILLO
PFC	V. D. COOKMINSHAW	PFC*	K. S. MURPHY
PVT	A. I. CRUZGARCIA	PFC	J. S. NEAL
PVT	M. D. CUTLIFF	PFC	A. OCHOA
PVT	S. DELACRUZ	PVT	C. S. ORTIZSALAS
PVT	V. M. DIAZ	PFC	A. O. PACHECO
PFC	S. P. ELAM	PFC	O. L. PARKS
PVT	A. J. ESPINO	PFC*	A. G. QUINTERONUNEZ
PFC	S. G. FLORES	PFC	M. A. RIVERAPACHECO
PVT	F. GARCIAMARILES	PFC	D. E. RODRIGUEZ
PFC*	M. G. GAROFALO	PVT	M. S. RODRIGUEZ
PVT	B. GAUTERRAMA	PVT	G. RUIZ
PVT	J. U. GOMEZ	PFC	F. K. SANTIAGOVALEN
PFC	S. GONZALEZNICASIO	PFC	J. S. SANCHEZ
PFC	X. GUERRERO	PVT	C. J. SHAW
PVT	G. G. GUZMAN	PVT	J. SOLISCOLIN
PVT	L. GUZMAN	PVT	J. TACHASOOKSAREE
PVT	I. W. HEFFERNAN	PFC	A. L. TINDALL
PFC	N. HERNANDEZ	PVT	D. L. TURNER
PVT	T. D. HILL	PVT	A. A. VALDES
PVT	K. HUIZAR	PVT	J. M. VIDAL
PVT	V. S. LAMB	PVT	V. B. WALKER
PFC*	M. M. LONGORIA	PVT	C. K. WHITE
PFC*	I. M. LOOMIS	PVT	M. M. WILLEY
PVT	S. J. LOPEZ	PVT	E. ZAMORA
PFC	V. N. LOPEZ		

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1010

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
GUNNERY SERGEANT J. T. CHAMBERLAIN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT R. M. BROWN
SERGEANT N. M. EVANS
SERGEANT J. F. HUERTA
STAFF SERGEANT J. H. REYES JR.
STAFF SERGEANT C. A. GARIBAY

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE C. M. QUINTERO (292)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE M. U. REYNOLDS (339)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT L. A. GUTIERREZ

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. R. TEETER
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT D. STEGALL

PVT	J. M. AHMOW	PVT	E. LOPEZBAUTISTA
PVT	J. A. ALCALA	PVT	G. M. LUKEY
PVT	R. APODACA	PFC	A. C. MARTINEZ
PVT	D. M. ASHBY	PVT	K. MARTINEZCHAVEZ
PVT	J. E. ASTAN	PVT	N. S. MARTINEZHERNANDEZ
PVT	D. AVILA	PVT	A. J. MCCLAIN
PFC	R. I. BERMEOGAUMAN	PVT	L. T. MEDLIN
PVT	T. M. CAGAOAN	PVT	F. M. MENDOZA
PVT	C. R. CANNARD	PVT	D. J. MOFFATT
PVT	A. A. CASASHILL	PVT	R. K. MONTES
PVT	B. A. MOORE	PVT	B. A. CASTILLO
PVT	S. O. CHANDLER	PVT	W. S. MUNOZ II
PVT	V. A. CHANG	PVT	J. T. NATERA
PVT	K. P. CHANTHALANGSY	PVT	D. M. NELSON
PVT	B. A. CHILAFEO	PVT	M. T. OBIDA
PVT	D. E. COBB	PVT	J. A. OLIVARES
PFC	D. J. COOK	PFC	N. J. OLIVER
PVT	J. R. CORNEJO	PVT	J. P. PATIO
PVT	N. CRUZORTEGA	PFC	A. B. PEREZRODRIGUEZ
PVT	L. C. CUMBER	PVT	N. J. PUENTE
PVT	F. DASILVACARABALLO	PFC	A. J. PULIDO
PVT	J. M. DAVIS	PVT	C. M. QUINTERO
PVT	C. K. DECAMBRALONG	PFC	I. A. RAMIEREZ
PVT	C. J. DELAGARZA	PVT	J. P. RAMIEREZLAGUNAALVAREZ
PVT	A. D. DELEON	PVT	N. R. REINERS
PVT	A. G. DELGADILLO	PVT	R. H. REYES JR.
PVT	E. E. DELGADO	PVT	M. U. REYNOLDS
PVT	R. D. DIAZSALGADO	PVT	J. ROJASMALLQUI
PVT	V. D. ESPEJO	PVT	M. C. RUIZ
PVT	J. O. FITIAL	PVT	E. F. SALDANA
PVT	R. D. FOX	PVT	M. A. SEBASTIAN
PVT	G. C. GRIFFIN	PVT	R. L. SIMS JR.
PVT	J. GUEVARAMONDRAGON	PVT	Z. L. SMOLKO
PVT	V. E. GUZMANREYES	PVT	C. K. STEPHENSON
PVT	J. K. HOOSER	PVT	K. W. STORES
PFC	H. L. HUNTER	PFC	R. TCATURIAN
PVT	A. E. IKEA	PFC	N. R. TEETER
PVT	E. A. INDALECIO JR.	PVT	G. TISCARENO
PFC	D. P. IVY	PVT	S. L. TRAVIS
PVT	V. B. JENSEN	PVT	C. A. URBINA
PVT	E. JIMENEZCAMARILLO	PFC	A. D. VALERO
PVT	S. R. KING	PVT	C. H. VILLEGASGONZALEZ
PVT	H. A. LAGUNA	PVT	E. VONRAUNER
PVT	G. P. LAMPKE	PVT	N. L. WABOL
PVT	L. A. LIZARRAGACASTRO	PVT	L. G. WOOD
PVT	K. H. LLACUNA	PVT	M. O. ZINE
PVT	J. G. LLOYD		

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1011

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT G. R. STOWERS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT E. O. CARVAJAL
SERGEANT J. L. VENEGAS JR.
STAFF SERGEANT K. J. SAYDEE
STAFF SERGEANT Z. B. MCKINLEY

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

LANCE CORPORAL T. L. TEDTAOTAO (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE B. D. FARMER (332)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL L. A. MOORE

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL T. L. TEDTAOTAO
RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT E. VILLALOBOS

PVT	R. P. ABARCA	PVT	C. D. MARTIN
PVT	G. I. ADAMS	PVT	C. MARTINEZ
PVT	G. D. AGUIRRELAMAS JR.	PVT	A. S. ALVAREZ
PVT	J. AREVALOALFARO	PVT	B. F. MARTINEZDOMINGUEZ
PVT	J. A. BARBER	PFC*	F. L. MEDINA
PVT	M. H. BAUTISTA	PVT	A. J. MENDOZA
PVT	V. E. BLACKBURN	PVT	Y. J. MESA
PFC	D. B. BOULGARIDES	PVT	T. D. MINTLOW
PFC	K. V. BUI	PVT	A. MONTERRUBIORAMOS
PVT	J. J. BURNSIDE	PFC	J. J. MORELOSOGONZALEZ
PFC	M. E. CALUNGSOD	PVT	B. J. MORIN
PVT	A. CESPEDERMARTINEZ	PFC*	E. G. MOWLDS
PVT	A. L. CONLEY	PVT	R. NARANJO JR.
PFC	N. L. CREVIER	PVT	I. J. ORTEGA
PVT	J. E. DELOSSANTOS	PVT	J. J. PACHECO
PVT	E. G. DIAZ	PVT	A. C. PEREZ
PVT	J. DIAZBARAJAS	PVT	E. PEREZ
PVT	L. S. ESPARZA	PFC*	G. M. PETERSON
PFC	B. D. FARMER	PVT	A. RAMIEREZ
PFC	E. J. FAUSTINO	PFC	I. I. RENTERIA
PVT	A. J. FENTON	PFC	T. J. RICHARDSON
PFC	O. FERNANDEZ	PVT	J. C. SALAZAR JR.
PVT	J. B. FUDGE	PFC	A. N. SALDANA
PFC	B. GARCIA	PVT	A. O. SANCHEZVARGAS
PVT	C. GARCIA	PVT	A. T. SHIPMAN
PVT	D. GARCIA	PFC*	J. A. SITOWSKI
PFC	L. M. GARCIA	PVT	Z. M. SLATER
PVT	V. A. GARCIA	PFC*	I. C. SNOW
PVT	A. W. GAULKE	PFC	Z. M. STROBL
PVT	A. GHAUS	PVT	J. SUTTON
PFC	G. N. GIL	PVT	M. A. TARANGO
PFC	M. A. GODINEZPAZ	LCPL	T. L. TEDTAOTAO
PVT	S. G. GODINEZPAZ	PVT	E. C. THEDFORD
PFC	J. M. GONGORA	PVT	I. VALDES
PVT	R. A. GUAJARDO	PFC	J. D. VELASCO
PVT	B. D. HANSEN	PVT	A. A. VERA
PVT	J. J. HENSEL	PVT	J. C. VILLALVACANO
PVT	A. HERNANDEZ	PFC	F. M. VILLASENOR IV
PFC	J. S. HERNANDEZ	PVT	U. WENCEZJAIMES
PVT	J. E. HERNANDEZRAMOS	PVT	J. A. WHITEHEAD
PVT	D. HUERTA JR.	PVT	J. WILLBURN
PFC	R. J. HUERTA	PVT	C. F. WOLKE
PVT	P. E. KIPP	PVT	C. D. WUNDROW
PVT	S. D. LANKNOW	PVT	N. J. YOSHIOKA
PVT	A. J. LAUZER	PVT	S. P. YOUNG
PVT	G. A. LEAL	PVT	T. J. ZACHARY
PFC	J. LIANG		

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT S. J. MARTINEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. A. FUENTES
SERGEANT B. W. INDERLIED
SERGEANT C. R. PITONES

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE C. CARDENAS (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. LOPEZ (338)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL T. J. SINGELTARY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. S. ALVAREZ
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT S. YANG

PFC	A. J. ALMANZA	PVT	C. A. LINDSEY
PVT	A. J. ALVAREZ	PVT	A. M. LONG
PFC*	A. S. ALVAREZ	PVT	C. A. LOPEZ
PVT	R. T. ARCHIBEQUE	PVT	I. LOPEZ
PVT	A. J. AREIZAGA	PFC	O. LOPEZ
PVT	J. F. ARIASLOPEZ	PFC*	B. C. LYONS
PVT	C. A. BABER	PFC*	R. C. MALCER
PVT	M. A. BALTAZARVALENCIA	PVT	B. MARTINEZ
PVT	C. K. BELDEN	PVT	V. MEDINA
PVT	C. BELECHE	PFC*	K. D. MITCHELL
PVT	J. R. BETANCOURT	PVT	N. J. MITCHELL
PFC	C. R. BROWN	PVT	J. I. MORALES
PVT	T. J. BROWN	PVT	A. M. MORGAN
PVT	S. M. CAIN	PVT	N. A. MORIN
PVT	C. CARDENAS	PVT	J. T. MOWRY
PVT	F. R. CASTANEDAPINEDO	PVT	E. J. NAVARRO
PFC	J. A. CISNEROS	PVT	E. Y. NUNEZMEDINA
PFC	J. R. COOPER	PVT	S. OLEA
PVT	T. M. COPELAND	PVT	D. J. OWENS
PFC*	C. J. CRANE	PVT	E. L. PLATT
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PVT	L. A. CUARENTA	PVT	J. L. RODRIGUEZ
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PVT	A. A. FIGUEROAVARGAS	PVT	B. M. SCHELER
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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 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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DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT S. SIGUENASFLORES
STAFF SERGEANT J. CABELLO
STAFF SERGEANT B. J. BESSEY
STAFF SERGEANT A. S. MADRIGAL

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE D. B FARRELL (287)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE A. M. BRADY (329)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. T. MONAHAN

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE
LANCE CORPORAL P. M. BELL
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. SACBIBIT

PFC M. J. ABLIAN
PVT J. J. AMES
PFC U. ANCONA
PVT N. J. APLAIT
PVT R. A. ARMIGO
PFC N. R. BARRIENTES
LCPL* P. M. BELL
PFC K. C. BERSANE
PVT A. M. BRADY
PFC G. CANTU
PFC M. C. CASTLE
PFC M. A. CASTRO
PVT C. S. CHAVESTE
PFC M. J. CORTEZ II
PFC C. CORTEZ
PVT P. A. DELACRUZ
PFC B. DELUNA
PVT J. F. DERRYBERRY
PVT D. J. ELIZALDESALAZAR
PVT C. S. ELLIS
PVT J. M. ESCOBAR
PVT D. B. FALSHAW
PVT D. B FARRELL
PVT M. A. FELLONE
PVT J. A. FERNANDEZ
PFC A. C. FERNANDO
PVT E. FLORES JR.
PFC V. R. GALVAN
PVT J. J. GAMA
PFC K. J. GARCIA
PFC N. GARCIA JR.
PFC M. J. GARNER
PVT C. A. GARZA
PVT G. A. GOMEZ III
PVT N.Y. GONZALEZ
PVT J. S. GUTIERREZ
PVT C. J. HANCOCK
PFC N. L. HARRIS
PVT J. M. HENDRYX
PVT A. X. HERRADA
PFC M. J. HERRERA
PVT T. J. HOLLOWELL
PVT C. C. HOYT
PVT C. G. JEWELL
PVT J. A. JUAREZCRUZ
PVT L. J. LINDAUER
PVT B. E. LOVETT
PVT B.T. MADDOX
PVT N. J. MAGALLANES
PVT P. J. MARRA

PVT F. E. MARTINEZ
PFC E. I. MASCARENAS JR.
PVT E. A. MCCULLOCH
PVT J. D. MCCUNE
PVT N. B. MCDONALDSUDLER
PVT C. M. MCINTOSH
PVT B. E. MCNEIL JR.
PFC I. MENDEZ
PVT E. MOLINAR
PVT M. B. MOORE
PVT J. R. MORENO
PVT C. T. NEILSON
PVT J. K. ORANDAY
PVT N. S. ORTIZ
PVT E. OWENS
PVT E. A. PENA
PVT L. B. PHAM
PVT N. R. PURCELL
PVT J. R. QUIJADA
PVT D. J. REBOLLEDO
PVT J. D. RETES
PVT A. REYESPUENTE
PVT I. RODRIGUEZ
PFC J. A. ROOKS
PVT C. T. RUBIO
PVT F. H. SAKURAICOOK
PFC O. SALDIVAR
PVT A. J. SANCHEZ
PVT V. U. SANCHEZ
PVT A. S. SERAPIOORTIZ
PVT M. A. SMITHSHARRAH
PFC S. R. STOUT
PVT A. L. TACHINE
PFC R. TORRESGOMEZ
PVT F. TORRESVALDIVIA
PVT D. A. TREJO
PVT C. N. TUCKER
PVT A. A. VALDEZ
PFC D. J. VASQUEZ
PFC L. M. VEGA
PFC T. D. VELA
PVT K. VIEYRA
PVT V. Y. VUE
PVT S. J. WICK
PVT A. J. WILLIAMS
PFC N. J. HERNANDEZ
PVT L. JACOBO JR.
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SERGEANT L. E. LOPEZ
SERGEANT M. T. WILLIAMS
SERGEANT T. HADEL

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. MATA III (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. BECERRACHAVEZ (334)
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PVT J. D. ALONZO
PVT R. R. ALTAMIRANO
PVT J. ALVAREZ
PFC A. ANDRADE
PFC B. S. ARELLANES
PVT J. ARREDONDO
PVT A. ARREOLA
PVT H. A. AVALOS
PVT C. J. BARR
PFC A. R. BARRIENTOSPALENCIA
PFC E. BECERRACHAVEZ
PFC* G. A. BELL
LCPL* K. M. BURNES
PVT A. M. BUTIGAN
PFC J. J. CAMPA
PFC G. CARDOSOHURTADO
PFC D. J. CERVANTES
PVT J. J. CHEW
PVT M. C. COMPTON
PVT C. CORNABY
PVT A. CORTESCAZAREZ
PVT E. K. CRUTCHFIELD
PVT Q. L. DAUGHTERY
PVT C. M. DOXEY
PVT B. V. EILER
PVT J. C. EVANS
PVT R. FLORES
PVT L. A. FONSECA
PVT J. N. FOREMAN
PFC F. R. GARCIA
PVT A. B. GARCIAMONTANO
PFC E. GARCIARODRIGUEZ
PVT M. GOMEZ
PFC W. J. GONZALEZ
PVT E. D. GONZALEZGONZALEZ
PVT A. GRANADOS
PFC D. GUZMANHERNANDEZ
PVT D. A. HANSEN
PFC* I. C. HEFFERNAN
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PVT E. D. KELLEHER
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PVT C. R. KING II
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PVT S. J. MCCLINTICK
PVT T. D. MCGLOTHEN JR.
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PVT K. J. MCKINNEY
PVT C. A. MENDOZA
PVT C. MERINOMARTINEZ
PVT J. A. MILEY JR.
PFC J. A. MIRAMONTES JR.
PVT R. A. MOLINA
PVT Q. P. MYERS
PFC M. S. NEGRETE III
PFC C. NOVOAZAVALA
PFC D. S. OLIVASSALAZAR
PVT R. L. PELL
PVT A. PEREZ
PVT T. S. PLATT
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PVT C. A. RIVERA
PVT J. A. RIVERA
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PVT F. A. RODRIGUEZ
PVT L. D. RUIZ
PFC O. RUIZGARCES
PFC J. SALAZAR
PFC M. I. SANDOVAL
PVT L. SEGURA
PFC C. A. SOTELO
PVT B. W. SPRINGER
PVT D. R. TAPIA
PVT M. A. TELIZ
PVT C. L. TRULY
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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 has committed 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: the determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in the 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.