

WELCOME

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

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

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

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

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

Above all else, **We Make Marines.**



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

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

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

** PLEASE RISE*

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment



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

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

M. J. Palma
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



**Congressman
GIL CISNEROS**
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Gil Cisneros is a Democrat representing California's 39th Congressional district in the United States House of Representatives to ensure our children are provided with the same ladder of opportunity that the Navy provided him. Gil is not a career politician, he is a veteran and education advocate, who has the courage to stand up to the insurance and pharmaceutical industries to lower healthcare costs, protect education funding, and work to create good-paying local jobs. He serves on the House Armed Services and Veteran's Affairs Committees.

The son of a public school cafeteria worker and a Vietnam veteran, Gil attended college on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) scholarship, and graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from The George Washington University. Gil also holds an MBA from Regis University and M.A. in Urban Education Policy from Brown. As the first in his family to graduate from college, Gil will fight Republican attempts to cut education funding and Pell Grants, tools that empower not just students, but entire communities.

Gil knows firsthand the challenges families face when they are unable to afford healthcare. Gil's own father suffered health problems from exposure to Agent Orange while serving in Vietnam, and lost his health insurance. In Congress, Gil will stand up to Donald Trump and Republicans to protect healthcare as a right for all Californians.

Through ten years of service to our country as a U.S. Naval Officer, Gil was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, the National Defense Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for his exemplary service to his country.

Gil is the Veterans, Education Advocate and co-founder of The Gilbert & Jacki Cisneros Foundation, an organization committed to strengthening public schools, and creating college opportunities for students and veterans. He also serves on the advisory board of Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative for college access.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

Gil's dedication toward philanthropy began when he purchased a winning California Mega Millions lottery ticket in 2010. Gil and Jacki partnered with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the city of Pico Rivera, California to create Generation First Degree Pico Rivera, with the goal of putting a college degree in every household in the city. Gil has worked to strengthen schools, and promote access to quality education by supporting Yellow Ribbon programs for Veterans, establishing scholarships, and creating an endowment for the dependents of former Navy Supply Corps personnel, so that tuition costs are never a barrier to educational opportunities.

Gil serves as Secretary of the Latino Donor Collaborative, and a board member of The Wooden Floor, a non-profit dance studio based in Santa Ana, California. He is a member of the Southern California Advisory Council for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, a member of the Advisory Council for the Dean of Columbian College of Arts and Sciences at The George Washington University, a member of the Brown University Diversity Council, and previously served on the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts for The Kennedy Center under President Obama.

Now the parents of twin boys, Gil and Jacki remain committed to expanding educational opportunities for Southern California youth.



AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

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

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

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

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

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

MARINE

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

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

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Sergeant Major
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage
Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Sergeant Major Abel T. Leal
Representative Gil Cisneros

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel M. J. Palma
Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Kroll
Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Gunnery Sergeant J. Cruz
Staff Sergeant M. T. Brock

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel A. Farsaad
Major B. P. Sargent
Sergeant Major M. D. Reese
Lieutenant J. D. Luckesen
Staff Sergeant D. C. Campbell

COMPANY A

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain N. S. Mohr
First Sergeant A. Muñoz

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain E. J. Decquir
Gunnery Sergeant W. Arellano

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain J. A. Watson
Staff Sergeant E. Sanchez

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Staff Sergeant L. T. Devalder
Corporal M. Hong

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant D. C. Rife
Sergeant A. M. Evans
Sergeant B. R. Ayerdis
Sergeant J. P. Stanley

PLATOON 1001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT V. R. SANTIAGO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT W. CROWDER-MATLOCKLOSANO

STAFF SERGEANT T. L. SMILEY

SERGEANT C. CID

SERGEANT J. D. BOETGER

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. M. GARCIA (299)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. A. MCABEE (333)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL N. GOSSET

PLATOON HONORMAN

LANCE CORPORAL J. R. CARRILLO

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT O. M. REYNOSO

PFC C. W. ARIOLA
 PVT J. R. BAKER
 PFC G. L. BALLARD
 PVT J. L. BALTIERREZ
 PFC B. D. BARCEL
 PVT K. W. BECKWITH
 PVT T. E. BEGODY
 PFC M. A. BELTRANMEZA
 PFC C. J. BENDER
 PFC S. A. BERGLUND
 PFC K. D. BLACK
 PFC* A. D. BLOUIR
 PFC D. R. BONET
 PFC Z. M. BOX
 PVT D. J. BROWN
 PFC A. M. CALDWELL
 PFC C. T. CAROTHERS
 LCPL* J. R. CARRILLO
 PFC N. D. CARTER
 PFC J. A. CASTILLO
 PFC E. CISNEROS
 PFC J. R. CLOUD
 PVT T. S. COY
 PFC C. E. CUELLAR
 PFC C. H. CURRY
 PVT G. L. DELUCAS
 PFC A. B. EUSTACE
 PVT J. S. FOLK
 PFC A. M. FULLMER
 PFC B. D. GALARZAERAZO
 PVT C. A. GARCIA
 PFC S. M. GARCIA
 PFC M. W. HEIDMOUS
 PVT T. D. HERRON
 PFC D. J. HOUSTONHALL
 PFC M. R. HUGHESASHPAUGH
 PVT J. C. JENKINS
 PFC D. J. JONES
 PVT M. A. JORDAN
 PVT T. J. JUDD

PVT J. LOPEZ
 PFC E. A. LOPEZRAMIREZ
 PVT J. S. LUNA
 PFC L. P. MACAJ
 PFC C. B. MACDONALD
 PVT R. MALDONADOGOMEZ
 PVT J. V. MARSHALL
 PFC T. W. MARSHALL
 PFC L. A. MARTINEZ
 PFC G. J. MAURER
 PFC* T. A. MCABEE
 PFC M. L. MCNUTT
 PFC E. MEJIAPEREZ
 PFC M. R. MENDOZA
 PFC L. J. MITCHELL
 PFC B. S. MORALESJIMENEZ
 PFC C. J. MOSLEY
 PFC J. S. NARBER
 PFC B. D. NESLON
 PFC A. T. ORTILLO
 PFC C. J. PADILLA
 PVT E. J. REHBERG
 PFC A. D. RICH
 PVT W. N. RIDLEN
 PFC N. A. ROCHA
 PFC M. A. SANCHEZ
 PFC* V. M. SANDOVAL JR.
 PVT R. A. SERRATO
 PFC* B. Y. SHIM
 PFC S. J. SIEGMUND
 PFC A. S. SMITH
 PVT D. V. STATES
 PFC C. M. STONE
 PVT J. D. TRAVERS
 PVT W. C. VICKERS
 PVT O. VILLEGAS
 PFC C. A. WATTS
 PFC A. S. WEST
 PFC* J. C. WISSING
 PFC B. A. ZAVALA

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT B. J. GOODSON

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. I. DAVILA

STAFF SERGEANT R. S. STUSKA

SERGEANT C. B. VICE

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. S. HADDER (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE C. A. DAHLE (331)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. LOPEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. P. LAKE

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT A. M. VAQUERA

PVT J. V. AGUIRRE
 PVT K. C. ALLEN
 PFC M. F. ALOKOA
 PVT M. A. ARREDONDO
 PFC N. L. BARBER
 PVT J. M. BARTHOLOME
 PVT X. R. BASSI
 PVT J. D. BATES
 PFC G. K. BECK
 PFC C. A. BOETTCHER
 PVT Z. B. BOUCHA
 PFC* C. J. CALVERT
 PFC B. T. CAMPSEY
 PVT J. CARDENAS III
 PVT S. J. CARPENTER
 PFC* E. Y. CHO
 PVT I. M. CONNER
 PFC A. D. CORONA
 PVT J. S. CORTEZ
 PVT A. P. COUNTS
 PFC E. COX
 PVT M. A. DAHL
 PVT C. A. DAHLE
 PVT T. T. DAWSON
 PVT N. B. FOSTER
 PVT K. A. GALACIA
 PVT J. L. GARCIA III
 PVT A. B. GARCIA
 PVT L. R. GEER
 PVT J. D. GIRKIN
 PVT S. R. GRAY
 PFC A. S. HADDER
 PFC J. D. HANSEN
 PVT C. E. HARROLD
 PFC* J. H. HART I
 PFC* D. W. HOFF
 PVT K. L. HUNTAMER
 PVT K. M. JAMESON
 PFC T. M. JARVIS
 PVT L. W. JOHNSON
 PVT A. L. JONES
 PVT G. JONES

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1003

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

GUNNERY SERGEANT M. A. MARQUEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT J. R. WADDINGTON

GUNNERY SERGEANT D. R. WATKINS

STAFF SERGEANT R. MOREIRA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE C. L. BELL (294)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS K. A. FRAZIER (337)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT R. G. ROBINSON

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. K. RAMIREZ

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT D. E. TANNER

PVT J. P. ALLINSON
 PVT M. R. ALONSO
 PVT D. A. ALTER
 PFC M. A. AMAYAREYES
 PVT A. J. ANAYA
 PVT C. AVILESCORONA
 PVT C. D. BARREDA
 PVT R. A. BARRETT JR.
 PVT C. L. BELL
 PVT B. Q. BEMIS
 PFC J. H. BRENES
 PFC J. A. CAMACHOCAPETILLO
 PVT B. K. CANTRELL JR.
 PFC J. CASTORENA
 PVT J. CHE
 PVT T. D. CLAYPOOL
 PVT B. C. COLEMAN
 PFC I. A. CORTESREYES
 PFC K. A. DEOCADES
 PVT J. D. DIAZ
 PVT L. T. DILLEY
 PFC* E. A. DORN
 PVT C. J. ELLIS
 PVT S. N. EMERSON
 PFC L. D. ESTRADAMEDINA
 PFC K. A. FRAZIER
 PFC A. C. FREEMAN
 PFC* F. E. GARCIA
 PFC S. D. GILBERT
 PFC A. GOMEZ
 PVT D. GOMEZVELASCO
 PVT M. A. GONZALEZBONILLA
 PVT M. A. GUMULAK
 PVT I. G. HERNANDEZ
 PVT N. A. HERNANDEZ
 PVT O. M. HINOJOSA
 PVT X. T. HOWARD
 PFC L. E. JONGUITUD JR.
 PVT D. J. JOVELLANOS
 PVT T. M. LEURQUIN
 PFC S. LOPEZCARDOZO
 PVT M. A. LULE
 PVT G. S. MARE

Meritorious Promotion *

PFC* E. N. MARTINEZ
 PFC D. I. MCKINLEY
 PVT L. A. MERINO
 PFC B. L. MERRITT
 PFC N. A. MIRANDA
 PVT C. J. MITCHELL
 PFC J. M. MONTIEL
 PFC H. S. MUYSENBERG
 PVT J. O. NOVAK
 PFC G. M. NOWLIN
 PFC I. D. OCAMPO
 PVT E. W. ORMOSEN
 PFC C. D. PALACIOS
 PVT J. T. PETROW
 PFC B. A. PIERCE
 PFC M. C. PLATZ
 PFC D. R. QUOMSIEH
 PVT X. RADILLO
 PFC* A. K. RAMIREZ
 PVT N. RODRIGUEZPROENZA
 PVT R. G. ROSALES JR.
 PVT C. J. ROYBAL
 PVT D. E. SABIN
 PVT D. C. SALCIDO
 PFC M. A. SALGADO
 PFC J. S. SAMPLE
 PVT C. E. SAMPSON
 PVT K. W. SANDOVAL
 PFC J. F. SHAW
 PFC B. G. SINGLETON
 PFC L. B. STORM
 PVT A. J. STRICKLIN
 PFC J. A. TORRENTO
 PVT M. L. TRAYLOR
 PVT R. C. TURCIOS
 PFC A. A. VALTIERRA
 PVT J. G. VILLAZARATE
 PFC T. D. VO
 PFC T. R. WYNN
 PVT V. J. XIONG
 PVT T. M. YOUNT
 PFC* A. ZAMORA

PLATOON 1005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT D. A. CARPIO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J. CABRERA

SERGEANT A. R. WILLIAMS

SERGEANT S. COOTE

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. A. STOKES (292)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. C. GRIMM (341)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT T. J. JENKINS

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. A. LOPEZCANTU

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT S. LOPEZ

PVT D. C. ALLEN
 PVT S. A. ALONSO
 PVT T. W. ANTOQUE
 PVT A. A. AQUILINA
 PVT R. F. ARCE
 PFC S. L. BONAREK
 PVT N. G. BUCKLEY
 PFC* D. A. CALDWELL
 PVT D. A. CALIHAN
 PVT C. B. CAMPBELL
 PVT E. D. CARILLO
 PVT M. D. CARTY
 PFC F. F. CASTRO
 PVT J. E. CHOU
 PFC J. DELATORRES
 PFC F. D. DELROSARIO
 PVT M. DROBNY
 PVT Q. E. DUNN
 PVT T. J. FELBER
 PVT A. E. GILBERT
 PFC M. A. GILLILAND
 PFC F. A. GOMEZANGEL
 PVT E. R. GONZALEZ
 PVT R. T. GOODLESTON
 PFC R. C. GRIMM
 PFC N. R. GUENTHER
 PVT J. V. GUIRLL
 PFC O. D. GUZMAN
 PFC S. P. HANSEN
 PVT J. M. HARRINGTON
 PVT T. C. HINTON
 PVT D. C. JARRETT
 PFC M. J. KODRICH
 PVT N. J. KRIDLER
 PVT D. J. KURTZ
 PVT M. K. LANGE
 PVT M. J. LAZCANO
 PFC T. A. LEMON
 PFC J. A. LOPEZCANTU
 PFC T. S. MACDONALD

Meritorious Promotion *

PVT C. A. MANN
 PFC A. MARTINEZCORREA
 PFC I. MATA
 PVT J. E. MCVAY
 PFC A. T. MENZL
 PVT F. S. MERCADOORNELAS
 PFC J. J. MEYER
 PVT D. C. MIDDLETON
 PFC B. S. MILLER
 PVT C. J. MILLER
 PVT C. A. MORALES
 PFC J. R. NABOR
 PVT W. M. NATION
 PVT C. J. NICKS
 PVT O. NUNEZMENDOZA
 PFC* C. L. OLDHAM
 PFC C. D. OLGUIN
 PVT S. C. OLSON
 PVT L. R. OROZCO
 PFC M. K. PANCOAST
 PFC* C. A. PARK
 PVT N. M. PEDERSON
 PVT K. J. PHILLIPS
 PFC* L. C. PRICE
 PVT E. RAMOS
 PVT C. M. REQUEJO
 PFC C. L. RICHNER
 PFC* B. E. SCHMIDT
 PVT T. J. SILVA
 PVT M. T. SPANGLER
 PVT A. W. SPIESS
 PFC T. A. STOKES
 PVT D. A. STRINGER
 PFC T. C. TARA
 PVT A. J. VIVAS
 PFC D. T. WATERMAN
 PVT L. O. WELLBORN
 PFC B. M. WELLS
 PVT M. D. WHITE

PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

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

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



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



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

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

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

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



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

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

PLATOON 1006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT R. GUERRERO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT V. C. RICHARDSON

STAFF SERGEANT T. D. GEORGE

SERGEANT A. A. ESPENOZA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. S. ING (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. A. MORALES (335)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL A. L. ADDISON

PFC L. R. ACEVEDO
PFC A. A. AGUILAR
PVT J. K. ALBRIGHT
PFC J. A. ALMASS
PVT J. A. ALVAREZ
PFC F. BERNARDINORECENDIZ
PFC B. R. BETHANY
PVT T. J. BOHANNON
PFC T. W. BONESS
PVT C. BOTTA
PVT J. T. BOWERMAN
PFC C. T. BRANT
PVT D. E. CACERES
PVT D. CALIXTRO
PVT G. A. CLEMENTS
PFC J. J. CORONA
PFC A. J. DINERO
PVT J. DOMINGUEZ
PFC D. J. EBLING
PFC A. M. EMERY
PVT A. R. EUSQUIANO
PFC F. J. FAJARDO
PFC* C. J. FERRIN
PFC K. A. GARCIA
PFC A. J. GODDEN
PFC A. GRAVES
PVT K. E. HERNANDEZ
PFC* M. A. HIDALGO
PFC J. L. HIGHTOWERSANTOS
PVT I. K. HUBBARD
PFC H. S. ING
PVT S. A. JONES
PVT G. M. JOY
PFC A. A. KEMPIS
PFC J. B. KUZMIC
PVT J. P. LANG
PVT C. F. LEMA
PFC W. S. LEONARD
PVT J. LIRA
PVT A. LOPEZ
PFC A. A. LOPEZ
PFC B. M. MARQUEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. L. ALMASS
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT T. MORALES

PFC G. MARTINEZ
PVT A. MARTINEZFIGUEROA
PVT F. A. MAYHEW
PFC C. MENDOZAHERRERA
PFC E. J. MENTADO
PVT G. F. MESSING
PVT J. P. MONSALVE
PVT B. A. MOORE
PVT J. A. MORALES
PVT H. M. NELSON
PVT D. J. OJEDA
PVT A. M. OJEDATULL
PVT B. H. OLSON
PFC F. PALOMINO JR.
PVT R. PANELAARTIAGA
PVT A. PAZ
PVT A. T. PENA
PFC A. E. PEREZPECINA
PFC C. R. PITONES
PVT N. RAMIREZ
PVT J. P. RAUBA
PVT G. A. REASOR
PVT S. RESENDIZCRUZ
PVT D. J. RICHTER
PFC S. RIOS
PFC P. S. ROBINSON
PFC J. A. SACHMAN
PFC* H. R. SHAKOOR
PFC* J. R. SHEEKS
PFC E. W. SMYTH
PVT M. K. TAKJU
PFC D. L. TYLER JR.
PVT J. D. VENEGAS
PVT A. E. VILLALOBOS
PFC T. J. VINSON
PVT M. F. WALKER
PFC J. M. WALMER
PFC* M. C. WESTHOVEN JR.
PVT S. D. WILLIAMS
PVT D. W. WOODY
PVT J. G. ZUNIGA

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PLATOON 1007

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT G. A. BARRETT

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT D. A. GARCIA

STAFF SERGEANT J. A. WOMELSDORF

SERGEANT F. F. DAR

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE A. A. GOMEZVELAZQUEZ (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. R. TUCKER (345)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT L. G. JACKSON

PVT G. J. ANDERSON
PFC V. ARRIOLA
PVT B. AVALOS
PFC L. A. AYALA
PVT J. R. BAKER
PFC T. A. BARRAZA
PFC T. J. BEAUFORD
PVT T. N. BELCHER
PVT R. C. BRANDT
PVT G. CELEDON
PFC E. A. CHRISTENSEN
PVT J. M. CLARK
PVT M. J. COMELISON JR.
PVT J. W. COX
PVT R. W. CROWELL
PVT R. CRUZFLORES
PVT J. O. CUAUTLE
PVT T. J. CYR
PVT G. J. CZARAPATA
PVT B. DELGADO
PVT C. A. DESSA
PVT D. J. DEUTSCH
PFC J. D. DIAZ
PVT D. I. DSOUZA
PVT N. E. EDWARDS
PFC* B. L. ERVIN
PVT S. A. ESCLANTE
PFC D. A. ESPINOZA
PFC J. M. ESTRADA JR.
PFC* J. T. FACKELMAN
PFC R. FLORES
PVT H. D. FOGAL
PFC* B. E. FOWLER
PVT A. T. FYE
PVT J. A. GABRIELJIMENEZ
PVT A. G. GARCIA
PVT D. GARCIA
PFC E. D. GIBBS
PVT A. A. GOMEZVELAZQUEZ
PVT T. C. GUTIERREZ
PVT S. M. HAINES
PVT H. D. HANSON

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS V. ARRIOLA
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PVT W. J. HANSON
PFC K. C. HARRIS JR.
PVT B. P. HART
PFC P. T. HATCHER
PVT L. A. HERNANDEZ
PFC* M. J. HUTCHINSON JR.
PVT J. J. JOHNSON JR.
PFC* T. W. JOLLEY
PVT H. LE
PVT R. M. LE
PFC G. A. LOPEZTAKAHASHI
PVT A. LOZOYA
PVT N. D. MASON
PVT J. J. MOJICA
PVT J. D. MUHLBACH
PVT S. NGUYEN
PVT S. OSORIOLOPEZ
PVT H. K. PALI
PFC I. M. PAYNE
PFC R. A. QUEZADA
PVT I. L. REED
PFC N. M. RODRIGUEZ
PVT J. A. RODRIGUEZBANAGAS
PFC C. D. RODRIGUEZ
PVT I. G. ROESNER
PFC J. N. ROMERO
PFC D. P. RUHE
PVT B. E. RUIZ
PVT I. J. RUTHERFORDBURGESS
PFC I. SAAVEDRA
PVT B. A. SALAZAR
PFC J. I. SANTINI
PVT D. J. SCHALLAU
PFC C. W. SCHWARTZ
PVT Z. N. SMITH
PFC N. D. TAM
PVT M. D. TAMAYORODRIGUEZ
PVT W. H. TOLLEFSEN IV
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WHY THE TRANSFORMATION?

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



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

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



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

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

PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT.

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

PHASE I- RECRUITING

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



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

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



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