

## 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 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. 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,

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 “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



### Master Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Hunt Jr. USMC Retired

Master Gunnery Sergeant Hunt was born in Quantico, VA 1972 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1992 and completed Recruit Training at India Company, 3rd BN, I Co, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC in Aug. 1992. Upon completion of Recruit Training, he reported to Marine Combat Training, Camp Geiger, NC in Sept. 1992 and then to Field Artillery School Fort Sill, OK in Oct. of 1992.

In Nov. 1992, PFC Hunt reported to C Battery, 1st BN, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (MarDiv), Camp Pendleton, CA as an Artilleryman. PFC Hunt deployed to Somalia, Africa with 1st BN, 9th Marines, 13th Marine Expeditionary (MEU) from Sept. 1993 to Mar. 1994. In Jun. 1994, LCpl Hunt reported to Basic Security Guard School, Chesapeake, VA. Upon graduation from Security Guard School in Aug. 1994, LCpl Hunt was assigned to Marine Corps Security Force Co, Yorktown, and served as a basic security guard, assistant squad leader, and squad leader. Cpl Hunt reenlisted and conducted a lateral move in Feb. 1996.

In Dec. 1997, Sgt Hunt received orders to 3rd BN, 1st Marines, 1st MarDiv, in Camp Pendleton, CA. Sgt Hunt deployed with the 15th MEU to the Persian Gulf from June 1998 to Dec.1998. In Feb. 1999, Sgt Hunt transferred to the Command Element 15th MEU and deployed to the Persian Gulf from Jan. 2000 to Jul. 2000.

In Jan. 2001, Sgt Hunt was promoted to SSgt and reported to Drill Instructor (DI) School, at Parris Island, SC. Upon graduation from DI School, SSgt Hunt was assigned to M Company, 3rd BN, and served as a Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, and as a Marine Combat Instructor of Water Survival.

In Jun 2004, SSgt Hunt received orders to the Pentagon, Headquarters Marine Corps, office of the Deputy Commandant for PP&O and during that time was promoted to GySgt. In May 2005, GySgt Hunt received orders to MSG BN, HQ Co, Quantico, VA and served as the Company GySgt until July 2007. During his tour GySgt Hunt was also assigned to Officer Candidate School for the summer 2006 and served as a Platoon Sgt, Alpha Co.

## Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In July 2007, GySgt Hunt received orders to HQ BN, 2nd MarDiv, Camp Lejeune, NC. In Jan 2008, GySgt Hunt reported to 1st BN, 6th Marines and deployed in Mar. 2008 with BLT 1/6, 24th MEU to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM during this time was promoted to MSgt.

In Jan. 2009, MSgt Hunt received orders to IPAC, HQ BN, MCB Camp Lejeune, NC. In June 2009, MSgt Hunt received orders to MCB Quantico, SNCOA and served as a Facility Adviser for the Advance Course and SNCOIC of the Career Course. In June 2012, MSgt Hunt received orders to MCB Quantico, MCCDC.

In Oct. 2013, he was assigned to MCB Quantico, HQ BN. In June 2013, MGySgt Hunt reported to CLR-37, 3D MLG, Okinawa, Japan. In Sept. 2014, MGySgt Hunt reported to MHG, III MEF to serve as the G-1 Ops Chief.

In Mar. 2015, MGySgt Hunt was selected to serve as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the 18th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps and reported for duty in May 2015. In July 2019 MGySgt Hunt reported to I MEF to serve as the G-1 Chief.



## 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  
Chief of Staff  
Sergeant Major  
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General J. L. Morris  
Colonel E. R. Sullivan  
Sergeant Major A. T. Leal  
Master Gunnery Sergeant S. M. Hunt Jr. (Retired)

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Regimental Drill Master  
Narrator

Colonel J. W. Jones  
Lieutenant Colonel L. S. Woo  
Sergeant Major P. F. Agan Jr.  
Gunnery Sergeant R. Levya  
Staff Sergeant M. C. Redfield

### FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Grayson  
Major J. A. Taylor  
Sergeant Major R. M. Brownin  
Lieutenant A. C. Ruhf-Brian  
Gunnery Sergeant C. M. Fornili

### COMPANY B

Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant

Captain M. A. Wallace  
First Sergeant J. D. Brooks

### SERIES 1021

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain K. A. Patten  
Staff Sergeant J. G. Diaz

### SERIES 1025

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

First Lieutenant N. T. Tavenner  
Gunnery Sergeant J. L. Rivera

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor  
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant M. Harper  
Staff Sergeant J. A. Kearney

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant D. Reyes  
Sergeant H. K. Langille  
Sergeant B. S. McCreery  
Sergeant A. E. Watson

# PLATOON 1021

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
GUNNERY SERGEANT C. REYES

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. S. ORTIZ

SERGEANT C. M. BLOSSOM

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. M. CORDERO JR. (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE I. OLMOSCEBALLOS (343)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. R. COLMERAUER

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. S. BURLEY  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. MINIUM

PVT J. ALCAUTERRESENDIZ  
PFC B. A. BADIGIAN  
PFC R. A. BALDWIN  
PVT D. C. BARRON  
PVT N. A. BENJAMIN  
PVT L. A. BIGFORD IV  
PVT B. E. BOLT  
PFC K. J. BOWSER  
PVT G. R. BOYLES  
PVT G. R. BRASWELL  
PVT A. BRIBIEZCA  
PFC L. S. BURLEY  
PVT J. V. CARSON  
PFC R. J. COMPTON  
PVT J. R. CONTRERAS  
PFC\* E. M. CORDERO JR.  
PVT K. A. DAVIS  
PFC\* O. P. DELACRUZ  
PVT F. DEMECIO  
PFC J. R. GARDUNO  
PVT A. E. GARZA  
PFC Z. J. GONZALES  
PFC\* B. GONZALEZAGUILAR  
PVT G. A. GONZALEZARMSTRONG  
PFC C. L. GRAVES  
PVT J. A. GRAVES  
PVT D. I. GRIEGO  
PFC I. HALCROW  
PVT Y. HANSEN  
PVT D. L. HILL  
PFC\* D. R. HUDDLESTON

PFC J. J. JOHNSON  
PVT J. M. KINNOIN  
PVT K. C. KRENZKE  
PVT I. J. LIMA  
PVT L. LUJAN  
PFC D. N. LUNA  
PVT D. MARTIN  
PFC M. A. MARTINEZ  
PFC O. MARTINEZLUQUE  
PFC G. J. MAYORGA JR.  
PFC A. J. MAYORGA  
PVT R. C. MEJIA  
PVT E. K. MENCIAS  
PVT D. A. MORENO  
PVT K. NOBLEZA  
PVT I. OLMOSCEBALLOS  
PVT A. C. PEREZROBLES  
PVT N. PEZDEK  
PVT J. G. QUEZADA  
PFC A. W. QUIJANO  
PVT J. A. REYES  
PFC A. D. SANCHEZ  
PFC D. W. SAPORA  
PVT A. M. THOMAS  
PFC L. B. TRIBE  
PFC C. R. VALDEZ  
PFC E. VANG  
PVT A. R. VIEHDORFER  
PVT J. L. VILLASENOR  
PVT T. J. WALZEL

PVT R. AGUILAR  
PFC D. A. AGUIRRE  
PFC P. A. ATTAWAY  
PVT J. L. BAKER  
PVT E. P. BATTESE  
PVT B. T. BERG  
PFC\* K. P. BERG  
PFC\* E. BONILLA  
PVT M. A. BOWMAN  
PVT J. S. CABRERA  
PVT I. G. CALDERON  
PFC M. D. CARBAJAL  
PVT J. CASAOS  
PFC R. CISNEROS  
PFC S. A. DAVILA  
PFC\* M. R. ELIZONDO  
PVT N. N. FERRONI  
PVT A. A. FIGUEROA  
PVT A. FLORES JR.  
PVT A. FONSECA  
PVT J. R. FORD  
PVT M. A. GARCIA  
PVT E. J. GONZALEZ  
PFC\* A. J. GREEN  
PVT M. A. HAMED  
PVT J. M. HAYNES  
PFC P. E. HERNANDEZ  
PVT E. N. HOLLENBAUGH  
PVT C. P. LARA  
PFC M. A. LOPEZ  
PVT A. LOPEZSANCHEZ

PVT O. R. MARTINEZ II  
PVT J. A. MARTINEZ  
PVT J. H. MATURA  
PFC B. A. MAYTA  
PFC\* D. A. MCGRATH  
PVT D. R. MCKINLEY  
PFC W. D. MILLER IV  
PVT N. I. MONTOKA  
PFC E. T. ORTIZ  
PFC D. S. PEARSON JR.  
PFC A. PEREZ  
PVT N. PRIETO  
PVT S. RADZHABOV  
PVT J. W. RANDOLPH  
PVT C. E. RAYGOZAFERREIRAE  
PFC H. REZA  
PVT J. RIVERA JR.  
PVT A. R. RIVERA  
PFC J. I. ROBERTS  
PFC J. ROCHA  
PVT E. F. RODRIGUEZ  
PFC R. RUIZ JR.  
PFC\* G. D. SAMARIN  
PVT J. K. SCHWARTZ  
PVT H. J. SEVILLAORNELAS  
PFC C. W. SIVERT  
PVT E. S. THISTLEWAITE  
PVT C. A. VILLALOBOSOCEGUEDA  
PVT D. K. WHYTOCK  
PVT M. A. ZAVALAQUINTEROS  
PVT T. B. ZIEGLER

# PLATOON 1022

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT D. J. VILCHEK

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT B. A. KINDRIX

STAFF SERGEANT D. D. POPE

STAFF SERGEANT J. T. KING

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. A. MCGRATH (293)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE M. A. GARCIA (338)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT T. J. KELLY

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. D. SAMARIN  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. CABANDONG

# PLATOON 1023

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
SERGEANT D. HERNANDEZ

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT F. S. ANZALDUA

SERGEANT H. D. LOMELI

SERGEANT T. M. NGUYEN

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. C. GOLDMAN (288)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. C. GOLDMAN (334)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. E. GARVEY

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. C. GOLDMAN  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. A. MANZIE

PFC J. J. AMAYAGUTIERREZ  
PVT J. J. ANTONIO  
PVT C. I. BALLENGER  
PFC M. BONUGLI  
PPC I. K. BROOKS  
PVT N. J. BRUFFETT  
PVT G. B. CANNADAY  
PVT V. S. CARRASCO  
PVT A. J. DELGADILLO  
PVT T. A. FLETCHER  
PFC\* A. J. GARCIA  
PVT J. GARZA  
PFC\* W. C. GOLDMAN  
PVT J. A. GONZALEZ-MORENO  
PVT R. GONZALEZ  
PFC\* D. A. GREENWALL  
PVT A. J. GUERRO  
PVT A. GUZMAN  
PVT U. JAIMES  
PVT F. M. JASTER  
PVT A. W. JOHNSON  
PFC A. C. KOVACEVICH  
PVT E. Y. LEAHY  
PVT E. M. LONGORIA  
PVT J. MANCERA  
PVT C. MANEJA  
PVT T. A. MARTIN  
PFC\* K. R. MCCALLUM  
PVT E. MOLINA  
PVT A. M. MONK  
PVT A. OCHOA

PVT D. A. OJERPERDOMO  
PFC\* A. R. OLIVARES  
PVT R. X. ORTEGA  
PVT F. R. ORTIZ  
PVT A. L. PALAU  
PVT J. C. RAMIREZ  
PFC G. J. RAMOS  
PVT J. RIOS  
PVT D. N. ROBLES  
PVT C. B. RUSSELL  
PVT O. A. SALASRAMIREZ  
PVT J. K. SENCHERY  
PVT M. A. SOSA  
PFC C. J. STODDARD  
PVT H. C. STROUD  
PFC E. TAW  
PVT F. TINOCOOROS  
PVT M. L. TORRES  
PVT K. J. UHLAR  
PFC G. J. VENTURA  
PVT R. G. VILLA  
PVT G. R. WATTS  
PFC H. D. WAITES  
PVT D. I. WHEELER  
PFC C. M. WILLIAMS  
PFC D. J. WITT  
PVT D. D. WOOD  
PVT R. N. WRIGHT  
PVT K. T. YANEZ  
PVT K. A. KRUGER  
PVT N. J. QUIJANO

# PLATOON 1025

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
GUNNERY SERGEANT A. A. CABBERA JR.

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. A. TORRESESPINOSA

STAFF SERGEANT J. J. BANDA

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. I. BILBREY (290)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. GONZALEZ (337)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT K. R. BROWN

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. W. GILLAN  
RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT S. D. MENGISTU

PVT J. E. ALMONTE  
PFC C. N. ALVAREZSANABRIA  
PFC\* A. C. BASILICE  
PFC\* J. I. BILBREY  
PVT A. BRIONES  
PVT C. CALLAHAN  
PFC A. F. CANCINOS  
PVT A. D. CHAVARRIA JR.  
PFC T. M. CRAWFORD  
PFC N. T. DAVIS  
PVT J. P. DELTORO LI  
PVT C. M. DONNELLY  
PVT B. L. DOWNS  
PVT S. ESCAMILLA JR.  
PVT R. V. FLORES-LUNA  
PVT J. FUENTESCALDERON  
PFC D. W. GILLAN  
PVT A. J. GONZALEZ  
PFC C. GONZALEZ  
PVT D. N. GUEVARRA  
PVT C. H. GUITERREZ  
PVT S. H. HERNANDEZ  
PVT P. KHADKA  
PVT A. KHETKAN  
PVT L. C. KING JR.  
PVT J. N. LABROI  
PVT A. O. LOPEZ  
PVT A. LOPEZBARIENTOS  
PVT T. J. LUCKEVENDYKE  
PFC J. M. MALDONADO  
PFC J. D. MANCERABARRAS

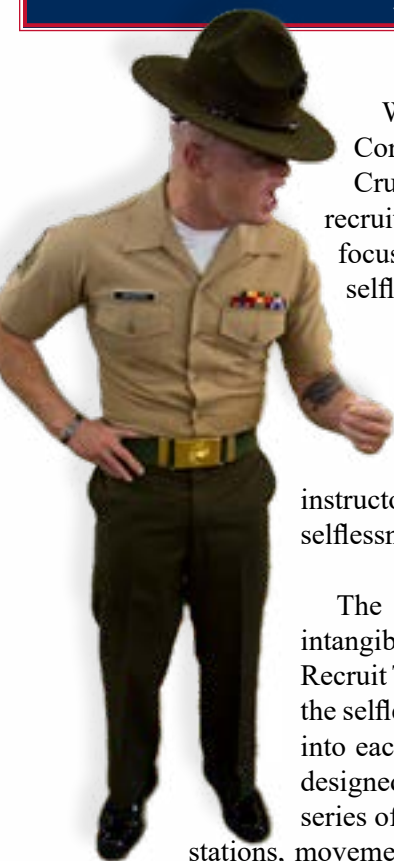
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PFC A. MARTINEZ JR.  
PVT J. S. MCCORMICK  
PVT L. M. MILLER  
PVT L. A. MONCADA  
PFC J. E. MORENOBARRERA  
PVT R. M. MORREL  
PVT J. NAVA  
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PVT A. A. SANDOVAL  
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## 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.

## PLATOON 1026

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT E. J. R. GALVAN

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. A. HARRIS

STAFF SERGEANT J. LOPEZ

SERGEANT J. E. COURVILLE

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. E. FELIX (278)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. A. PERMANN (335)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL E. HERNANDEZCRUZ

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. S. SMITH

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PVT J. A. ANDRUS  
PVT P. ARAMBULA  
PVT I. A. BAKERKEMBLE  
PVT D. A. BARTHOL  
PVT C. D. CALLAWAY  
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PVT O. A. HAMBURGER  
PVT A. A. HANLEY  
PVT L. A. HARDING  
PFC N. A. HAVELIND  
PVT T. A. HAWKINS  
PVT L. A. HERNANDEZCRUZ  
PVT A. JUAREZLEON  
PVT N. M. KITONE  
PFC K. B. LAM  
PFC P. LEE

PVT G. C. LERIT  
PFC E. C. LOPEZ  
PVT L. M. LUNA  
PVT I. MANZOESTRADA  
PFC W. C. MCBRIDE  
PVT C. K. MODISSETTE  
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PFC\* A. A. PERMANN  
PFC A. M. PONCE  
PVT G. A. QUINONES  
PVT T. J. RALL  
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PVT A. A. VILLACORTA  
PFC G. A. VILLALOBOS  
PFC G. C. VILLANUEVA  
PVT N. J. VU  
PVT N. K. WARREN  
PVT K. D. WELCH  
PVT B. W. WILLIAMS  
PFC B. ZEPEDA

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STAFF SERGEANT O. RAMIREZ JR.

SERGEANT T. JEPHTHE

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS F. C. DAVIS (291)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. A. NEALY (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT O. C. NIUPULUSU

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PVT E. DOMINGUEZ  
PVT E. D. DOMINGUEZ  
PVT V. M. DRISCOLL  
PVT C. L. EISENTRAGER  
PVT J. ESCALANTERODRIGUEZ  
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PVT C. T. FOHR  
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PVT J. M. GOEKE  
PVT R. GONZALEZ  
PVT C. R. GRIDER  
PFC\* N. C. GUSTAFSON  
PVT E. GUTIERREZ  
PVT D. J. HARRIS  
PFC A. J. HAWKINS  
PVT S. A. HENRY  
PVT C. G. HISLIP

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PVT H. J. SLY  
PVT D. J. THILL  
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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.