

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 morning’s graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your young man’s 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 to include 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; 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, the San Diego area, and take 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. I wish a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,



D. R. Kazmier
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The United States Marine Corps has long established a tradition of rendering proper honors and courtesies to the American Flag with ceremony and decorum. If this is your first visit to a military installation, we would like to acquaint you with the “Flag Etiquette” and welcome you to join us in showing courtesy to our Flag as defined by U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, and as observed aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

In observance of U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, individuals in uniform, members of the armed forces not in uniform, and military veterans may render a military salute to the American Flag while it is being hoisted, being lowered, passing by. The same courtesies should be rendered while the National Anthem is played.

Gentlemen wearing hats who do not render a salute to the flag should remove their head gear and on the first note of the National Anthem, place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem.

Ladies are not required to remove their headdress. On the first note of the National Anthem, ladies should stand, face the flag, and place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem. All present should remain standing until the last note of the National Anthem is played.

If the Flag is not visible during the National Anthem, please stand and face the sound of the music. If driving during Morning or Evening Colors, persons in vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony should halt the vehicle at the side of the road, and remain inside the vehicle until the final bugle call “Carry On” is sounded.

When Honors are being rendered to the Flag, or while it is passing in a parade of review, it is considered disrespectful to smoke, talk, to take pictures, or to be involved in boisterous or noisy activity. If you are in doubt ask the military personnel about appropriate courtesies at any time, or look around. The immediate vicinity will guide your actions.

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED.

Generation after generation of American men and women have given special meaning to the title United States Marine. These men and women live by a set of Core Values, which forms the bedrock of their character. Core Values give Marines strength and regulate their behavior; they bind the Marine Corps into a total force that can meet any challenge... and succeed.

HONOR

Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; and to respect human dignity. It is the quality of maturity, dedication, trust and dependability that compels Marines to act responsibly; to hold themselves and each other accountable for their actions; and to fulfill their obligations.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It carries them through the challenges of combat and helps them overcome fear. Likewise, it is the inner strength that enables a Marine to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

Commitment is the spirit of selfless determination and dedication found in Marines. It leads to the highest order of discipline for individuals and units. It is the ingredient that enables 24-hour a day dedication to Corps and country. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a high standard of excellence in every endeavor.



Parade Reviewing Officer



COLONEL
KYLE B. ELLISON
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Colonel Ellison was commissioned on 26 May 1993. Upon graduation from The Basic School and the Infantry Officer's Course, he was assigned to the Second Battalion, Sixth Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During this tour, he held the billets of Rifle Platoon Commander, Weapons Platoon Commander, 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander and Weapons Company Executive Officer. His deployments during this tour included participation in Operation Sea Signal in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and a deployment to the Mediterranean with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

Colonel Ellison was transferred to Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. in February, 1997. While at the Marine Barracks, he served as a Platoon Commander, Company Commander and Operations Officer. In August, 2000, Colonel Ellison attended the Amphibious Warfare School (AWS) in Quantico, Virginia.

In May 2001, Colonel Ellison reported to the First Battalion, Seventh Marines, where he served as Headquarters and Service Company Commander and Weapons Company Commander. As Weapons Company Commander, he deployed to Okinawa, Japan as part of the Unit Deployment Program and to Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom. During his tour in Iraq Colonel Ellison assumed the duties as Battalion Operations Officer. In January, 2004 he was assigned as the Current Operations Officer, Regimental Combat Team Seven and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Colonel Ellison reported to the Marine Corps University in July, 2004 and was assigned as a Faculty Adviser, Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS). He was later assigned as the Section Head, Curriculum Development Section. Upon Completion of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College Distance Education Program, he attended the School of Advanced Warfighting (SAW).

In July 2008, Colonel Ellison reported to the First Marine Expeditionary Force in Camp Pendleton, California. Upon arrival, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he was assigned as a planner and Deputy Future Operations Officer, First Marine Expeditionary Force (FWD).

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

Colonel Ellison assumed command of Second Battalion, Sixth Marines in June, 2009 and deployed to Marjah, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon completion of Command he attended the National War College and was later assigned as the Senior Aide De Camp to the 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps. Upon leaving the Office of the Commandant, Colonel Ellison was assigned to the J-5, Middle East Directorate, on the Joint Staff. He then served as the Deputy Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Prior to assuming Command of the 7th Marine Regiment, Col Ellison was the Director of the Marine Senate Liaison Office.

Col Ellison holds a BA in Criminal Justice from the Pennsylvania State University, an MA in Operational Studies from the Marine Corps University and an MS in National Security Strategy from the National War College



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 Jim G. Gruny
Sergeant Major Devon A. Lee
Colonel Kyle B. Ellison

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Lieutenant Colonel C. Kroll
Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Staff Sergeant C. A. Gray
Staff Sergeant C. A. Malveaux

FIRST TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel P. M. Rummeler
Major E. P. Crecelius
Sergeant Major C. W. Kenly
Lieutenant J. D. Luckesen
Gunnery Sergeant D. C. Patrick

COMPANY B

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain P. T. Tomasi
First Sergeant L. L. Colley

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain Z. A. Phelps
Staff Sergeant F. Deleon

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

First Lieutenant A. J. Ramos
Staff Sergeant A. Fortunato

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Sergeant L. T. Devalder
Gunnery Sergeant R. Marroquin

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant B. M. Hall
Sergeant D. Futral
Sergeant W. Crowder
Sergeant D. L. Harrison

PLATOON 1021

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT M. A. MORRIS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT K. W. WILSON
STAFF SERGEANT R. M. MONTECINO
SERGEANT E. I. SOLANO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. HIGAREDA (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE A. C. XIONG (333)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT D. C. JEARDO

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIST CLASS C. D. WHEELDREYER
RECRUITED BY:
STAFF SERGEANT J. A. JOHANTGEN

PVT K. J. ABEY
PVT M. D. ALLEN
PVT C. D. ANCHETA
PVT H. A. BILGEN
PVT J. BONDARUK
PVT B. R. BANDT
PFC D. H. BROWN
PVT J. R. CAMARILLO JR.
PVT A. M. CARTER
PFC J. S. CECIL
PVT D. R. CHLEBEK
PVT Y. I. CLEMENTS
PFC E. P. CROY
PFC H. K. DELIMA
PFC M. A. DIECKHONER
PVT I. S. ECHEVARRIACASTANEDA
PVT R. A. ELLA
PFC J. M. FAUSTO
PVT M. A. GARCIA
PFC L. A. GILSON
PFC N. L. GORDON
PVT C. W. GORDY
PFC C. P. GRAY
PVT M. A. GROSSMAN
PVT A. D. HAMPTON
PFC K. A. HARPER
PVT J. C. HEFTER
PFC G. HIGAREDA
PVT R. R. JOHNSON
PFC* A. C. JONES
PVT D. J. KECK
PVT J. T. KETCHUM

PVT E. G. KLECZKA
PVT J. J. KOELLER
PVT A. B. LONG
PVT J. J. MARISCAL
PFC* C. B. MCCOY
PVT C. A. MCINTOSH
PVT F. MELCHOR
PVT M. B. MOLITOR
PFC D. T. MONAHAN
PFC E. MONTIJOMONTENEGRO
PVT A. N. MOSLEY
PVT A. G. MUNOZ
PVT A. K. NAVARRO
PVT R. J. NICHOLS
PFC* K. B. NINO
PVT T. L. OLIPHANT
PVT B. J. OLSON
PVT E. L. OSLEY
PVT A. T. PASCUA
PVT J. B. PIPES JR
PVT N. E. POCHE
PVT D. A. REIS
PFC K. E. RICHIEE LI
PVT B. J. ROJOTAPIA
PFC R. D. SANCHEZ
PFC* S. A. SEGA
PVT D. J. SIMKINS
PFC J. SIMKUS
PVT B. R. WATSON
PFC* C. D. WHEELDREYER
PVT A. C. XIONG
PFC* R. W. YEATMAN

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1022

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. LOPEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT T. R. BLOOM
SERGEANT A. JACKSON JR.
SERGEANT Z. CAPARASO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. B. RAMIREZ (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE R. A. RUIZ (331)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT D. LEUA

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. B. RAMIREZ
RECRUITED BY:
SERGEANT WETZLE

PVT C. ADAMS
PVT Z. S. BAITY
PVT D. T. BAYLESS
PVT D. P. BILOTTA III
PVT M. BLANCO JR.
PFC J. L. BROWN JR.
PFC M. L. CARLTON
PVT S. T. CARTER
PVT L. CLANCY
PVT D. R. CRAWFORD
PVT D. A. DEARS
PVT F. A. DELACRUZ
PFC E. DIAZ
PVT B. J. ENGLAND
PFC N. R. FRANCE
PVT A. S. GARCIA
PVT N. W. GETTY
PVT H. D. GREEN
PVT S. K. GRONSET
PVT B. P. HANCOCK
PVT J. HERNANDEZ
PVT M. A. HERNANDEZ
PVT J. A. SCOTT
PVT J. V. SCHILLING
PVT A. P. SIMBURGER
PVT K. R. SLIVA
PVT Z. T. STARRETT
PFC M. M. STOVALL
PVT T. N. TALEFF
PFC A. M. TORRES
PFC C. M. TRUJILLO
PFC J. A. VALDEZ
PVT J. C. WALLACE
PFC K. S. WALTON
PVT G. T. WARE
PVT L. L. WARE
PVT D. J. WILSON
PVT H. D. ZERECERO

PFC J. L. MENDEZ JR
PVT C. D. MENDOZA
PVT Z. W. MILLER
PVT Z. D. MITCHELL
PVT M. G. NESBIT
PVT W. F. NEUHART
PVT K. B. NORRIS
PFC E. I. PEREZ
PVT D. M. PERSHALL
PFC A. T. PHAM
PVT J. L. PHILLIPS
PVT L. W. PITTMAN
PFC S. T. PLOWMAN
PFC Z. T. POLK
PVT B. L. PRADARITS
PFC E. B. RAMIREZ
PVT D. R. REEVES
PVT B. O. RINGWALD
PVT R. A. RUIZ
PVT S. J. SABATINO II
PVT C. J. SCHUSTER
PVT J. A. SCOTT
PVT J. V. SCHILLING
PVT A. P. SIMBURGER
PVT K. R. SLIVA
PVT Z. T. STARRETT
PFC M. M. STOVALL
PVT T. N. TALEFF
PFC A. M. TORRES
PFC C. M. TRUJILLO
PFC J. A. VALDEZ
PVT J. C. WALLACE
PFC K. S. WALTON
PVT G. T. WARE
PVT L. L. WARE
PVT D. J. WILSON
PVT H. D. ZERECERO

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1023

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT J. U. ZAMARRIPA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT Y. TORRES
SERGEANT A. A. DURAN
SERGEANT M. ROBLES

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE B. A. OTTER (299)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE C. H CONDOR (338)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT HOPKINS

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. L. GILBORNE
RECRUITED BY:
STAFF SERGEANT J. A. JOHANTGEN

PFC* O. J. ADEOLA
PVT C. J. BALL
PFC R. A. BLACKFORD
PFC Z. J. BLUE
PVT J. L. BRAMLETT
PFC R. C. BRUSKI
PFC H. O. CARRANZA
PFC J. M. CARTIER
PVT E. D. CLOUGHLY
PVT W. D. COFFIN
PVT C. H. CONDOR
PFC C. S. DAVIS
PFC C. R. FALB
PVT A. N. FLORES
PVT C. D. FOSTER
PVT A. W. FOUST
PVT R. J. GARCIA
PVT B. GARCIAHUARCHA
PFC* D. L. GILBORNE
PVT R. A. GILLIS
PFC J. L. GIRALDE
PVT J. D. GOMEZHERNANDEZ
PVT D. B. GREEN
PVT R. J. GUV TIERREZ
PVT D. S. HAMMONS
PVT S. M. HARWOOD
PFC S. M. HENRICKS
PFC K. O. HERNANDEZ
PFC D. R. HILL
PVT A. M. HOLLOWAY
PVT E. L. HUNTER
PVT J. J. IGLIORI
PVT J. T. JACKSON
PVT S. K. JARVIS
PVT J. L. JENNINGS
PVT J. R. JOSEPH
PVT M. S. KASSIS
PVT M. H. LARSON

PFC T. R. LESSARD
PVT J. T. LEVEYAUGONE
PVT C. B. LIGHT
PVT R. A. LUGO
PVT T. D. MAYS
PVT K. S. MESSER
PVT A. J. MOLENGRAAF
PVT M. A. MOORE
PVT D. O. MORGAN
PVT M. A. MOSS
PVT J. R. MOTA
PFC J. P. NELSON
PVT P. S. NERIA
PVT C. R. NORTON
PVT B. A. OTTER
PVT K. M. PEARSON
PVT J. T. PROTHERO
PVT C. RAMIREZ
PVT L. W. RICHARD
PFC A. E. RODRIGUEZ
PFC E. A. RODRIGUEZ
PVT L. E. RODRIGUEZ
PVT C. A. SAILORS
PVT J. A. SANCHEZ
PVT A. J. SATHER
PVT H. T. SCHMIDT
PFC L. L. SCHRIEVER
PFC I. M. SIMPSON
PVT B. A. SMITH
PVT C. D. SMITH
PVT K. K. SNIDER
PVT L. B. STEGER
PVT J. R. STEWART
PFC C. E. TINAY
PVT J. W. VANDENBURG
PVT E. I. VASQUEZ
PVT J. M. VASQUEZ
PVT S. M. WALLS
PVT C. R. WHEELER

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 1025

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT Z. R. O'CONNOR

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. GALVAN
SERGEANT J. R. MOLINAR
SERGEANT L. O. CRECELIUS

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE C. B. JAMES (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE T. J. BOUSCHACK (326)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT J. J. LOPEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. R. ADAMS
RECRUITED BY:
STAFF SERGEANT J. K. JOSLIN

PFC* D. R. ADAMS III
PFC J. C. ARNOLD
PFC A. AVILA JR
PVT A. R. BARRETTLECKBEE
PVT T. T. BLACKHORSE
PVT T. J. BOUSHACK
PVT K. P. BROWN
PVT K. G. CANTRELL
PVT J. W. CARROLL
PFC M. A. CAUGHRON
PFC M. D. CHAPEL
PVT C. R. COLLINS
PVT D. S. COUSINS
PFC D. A. CURTIS
PVT C. J. DAVID
PVT P. M. DAVIS
PFC E. F. FAUMUINA
PVT A. A. FLORES
PVT L. A. FLORESGONZALEZ
PVT J. G. GALE
PVT J. D. GALINDOLOPEZ
PVT B. W. GIBBONS
PFC* J. GOMEZ
PVT J. D. GONZALES
PFC A. S. GREEN
PVT J. J. GREENWOOD
PFC* C. M. GREGORY
PVT J. B. GRISWOLD
PVT Z. GUERRERO
PVT S. R. HAGOOD
PVT M. L. HAMMETT
PVT C. J. HANSES
PFC R. A. HELLMUTH
PVT B. A. HICKS
PVT E. HUYNH
PFC C. T. INGWERSON
PVT C. B. JAMES
PVT B. M. JOHNSON
PVT G. M. KEEHNER

PVT J. P. KLASSEN
PVT C. C. KOSMAN
PVT B. M. LAUE
PFC R. C. MENDOZA
PFC H. E. MENEFE
PVT D. R. MEZALOPEZ
PVT S. NAJERA JR
PVT N. R. NELSON
PVT L. E. OROZCOGONZALEZ
PVT J. L. OSTER
PVT G. PENALOZA
PVT J. E. POLANCO
PVT E. A. PRADO
PVT N. B. PROPST
PVT M. J. RAINS
PVT W. J. RINGWALD
PVT J. D. ROCCO
PFC R. E. RODRIGUEZ
PFC I. N. ROSAS
PVT M. SALCIDO
PVT A. M. SAVAGE
PVT M. H. SCARPINO
PFC H. R. SECOR
PFC T. J. SHORES
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PFC B. G. VARGAS
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PVT R. A. WILLIAMS
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Meritorious Promotion *

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.

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STAFF SERGEANT J. M. KAHL
STAFF SERGEANT S. R. VELIZ
STAFF SERGEANT R. MELLADO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. E. HINES (341)
INSTRUCTOR:
SERGEANT J. LAMBERT

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. R. ROBINSON
RECRUITED BY:
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PFC C. R. ADAMS
PFC M. O. ADAMS
PVT L. D. ALDAMA
PVT K. R. ALKA
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PVT R. ARELLANO JR
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PFC W. S. CAVE
PVT A. G. CHAVEZ
PFC M. R. COOMER
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PVT J. A. CRUZ
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PVT E. K. DUFRESNE
PFC M. A. DURAN
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PVT C. A. GARCIA
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PFC H. M. GILLIAM
PVT M. R. GRAY
PFC A. GUTIERREZ JR
PVT J. T. HENRICHES
PVT I. R. HERNANDEZ
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PVT D. E. HINES
PFC F. J. KAZMIRZAK JR
PVT M. E. KELLY
PFC J. D. KOSKELA JR
PVT T. J. LECHER
PVT F. C. LELAND

PFC E. LEYVA
PVT W. J. LONGMUIR
PVT C. A. MARQUEZ
PVT R. MARTINEZ
PFC S. J. MARTINEZ
PVT A. MELENDREZ
PFC C. M. MENDOZA
PFC J. J. MOLINA
PFC J. MONDRAGON
PVT B. J. MORALES
PVT C. A. MURCIA
PVT D. C. MUSTIN
PFC T. J. OLSON
PVT A. A. ORTEGA
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PVT N. A. OTERO
PVT G. A. PADILLA
PFC S. R. PAZ
PVT S. A. REDBIRD
PVT A. L. REED
PFC A. R. ROBINSON
PVT G. J. RODRIGUEZ
PVT C. C. SAMPLE
PFC B. H. SANDSNESS
PVT J. P. SHOLLIN
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PVT J. S. STRAGAND
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PVT D. M. TRAN
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PFC J. J. ARCE III
PFC* M. A. AUTHEMENT
PVT M. L. BAILEY
PFC A. A. BELTRAN
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PVT A. S. BIRR
PVT J. BORRERO
PVT S. A. BRITZIUS
PVT M. B. CANTU
PVT K. S. CASTANEDA
PFC G. CASTROLOPEZ
PFC I. D. CHATMAN
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PFC C. D. CLARK
PVT S. A. CORDOVA
PVT T. G. CROONQUIST
PFC T. H. DECKER
PVT J. T. DICK
PFC M. D. ERICKSON
PVT M. G. ERNST
PVT B. M. FELICIANO
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PVT D. R. SHANAHAN
PVT K. E. SILLS
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PVT M. T. TAYLOR
PFC D. THILAVAN JR.
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PFC J. R. VERDUZCO
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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.