

WELCOME

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

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

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

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

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

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



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Band Serenade

Chaplain's Prayer *

“Attention”, “Adjutant’s Call” And March-On

The National Anthem *

Sound Off

Presentation Of The Command To The Commander Of Troops

Report

Publication Of The Order And Officers Center

Battalion Commander's Remarks

Presentation Of The Command To The Reviewing Officer

Pass In Review (Please Rise When The American Flag Passes)

Anchors Aweigh/The Marines' Hymn *

Graduates Return Front And Center

Recognition Of The Company Staff

Retirement Of The Platoon Guidons And Recognition Of Honor Graduates

Final Dismissal

** PLEASE RISE*

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

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

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

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

Today the Recruit Depot provides its Nation’s Corps with basically trained Marines to fight in the current conflicts around the world. The Depot has the responsibility to train male and female recruits who reside west of the Mississippi River to serve at the call of the Nation.

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

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

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT



On behalf of Brigadier General James A. Ryans II, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines of Recruit Training Regiment, welcome to this morning’s graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your Marine’s significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in their life.

Marine Corps recruit training is the most difficult recruit training in the Nation and a tough undertaking for all who accept the challenge to become a United States Marine. Before you this morning is the latest company of Marines who have succeeded in that challenge. Your Marine has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby they have been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation, to include, the families, loved ones and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation and the Marine Recruiter who saw the potential and desire to excel. But the person most responsible for the changes is the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. They have labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character and values necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our Core Values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps... and for the rest of their lives. I am confident in their ability to meet any challenge that confronts them.

Thank you for being here. I trust you will enjoy the rest of your visit to MCRD and the San Diego area and that you will take some time to tour the Recruit Depot to relive some of your Marine’s experiences. Please accept my thanks for your love and support for your Marine and our best wishes for a happy stay and safe return home.

Semper Fidelis,

P. M. Rummler
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED

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

HONOR

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

COURAGE

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

COMMITMENT

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



PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER



Brigadier General
Nick I. Brown
Marine Corps Installations West
Commanding General

Brigadier General Nick I. Brown currently serves as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He is a native of New York, and graduate of Stony Brook University.

His prior operational assignments include 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune NC where he served as the Motor Transportation Officer and Assistant Logistics Officer. 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, NC where he served as Headquarters and Service Company Commander and Operations Officer; Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, and Assistant Operations Officer and Logistics Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 27. During these assignments, he deployed in both 2003 and 2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2010 to 2013, he was assigned to Okinawa, Japan and served as the III Marine Expeditionary Force Maritime Prepositioned Force planner and Information Management Officer. While at III MEF, he deployed to Monrovia Liberia in support of Operation Onward Liberty serving as Brigade Staff Advisor to the Liberian Armed Forces.

He was the Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, Okinawa, from 2013 to 2015; served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics (AC/S G4), 1st Marine Division, and was the Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, Camp Pendleton, CA, from 2018 to 2021.

His previous supporting establishment assignments include: The Amphibious Warfare School, where he served as the Support Branch Head, the Department of Aviation, HQMC where he served as the Aviation Ground Support Coordinator, Aviation Enablers Branch (APX), Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, and Manpower and Reserve Affairs, where he served as the Branch Head.

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER

While assigned to the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate (J4), he served as the Chief of the Global Prepositioned War Reserve Materiel Branch and Deputy Director for Current Operations.

He is a graduate of the Army Logistics Captains Career Course, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Marine Corps War College. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.



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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Commanding General | Brigadier General J. A. Ryans II |
| Chief of Staff | Colonel C. R. Von Bergen |
| Sergeant Major | Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy |
| Parade Reviewing Officer | Brigadier General N. I. Brown |

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

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

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer | Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Hollenback |
| Executive Officer | Major N. R. Butner |
| Sergeant Major | Sergeant Major R. M. Browning |
| Chaplain | Lieutenant V Stevens |
| Battalion Drill Master | Staff Sergeant A. M. Jamies |

COMPANY C

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| Commanding Officer | Captain M. C. Seibert |
| Company First Sergeant | First Sergeant J. C. Padilla |

SERIES 1041

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| Series Commander | Captain S. M. Domke |
| Chief Drill Instructor | Staff Sergeant D. L. Lee |

SERIES 1045

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| Series Commander | 1st Lieutenant I. A. Nelson |
| Chief Drill Instructor | Staff Sergeant J. E. Coruvilla |

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

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| Enlisted Conductor | Staff Sergeant N. Casey |
| Drum Major | Staff Sergeant A. Chandler |

COLOR GUARD

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| National Color Bearer | Sergeant E. Juste |
| Organizational Color Bearer | Sergeant E. Banlaoi |
| Rifle Bearer | Sergeant J. Rodriguez |
| Rifle Bearer | Sergeant P. Bringas |

PLATOON
1041

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT H. K. LANGILLE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. J. LOGAN
SERGEANT J. M. MONAGHAN
SERGEANT G. A. SANCHEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE A. JIMENEZ (292)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE N. LOPEZ (336)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT GUTIEREZ

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. MCGRATH
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT PENDLETON

PFC N. ALDACO
PVT M. A ASHMORE
PFC J BARRAJASTORRES
PVT M. E BARBOZAGONZA
PVT E. R BEBOUT
PVT J. BELTRAN
PVT Q. BENECIA
PVT E. J BRISENO
PVT A. M BROWN
PFC* L. M BURTTSCHELL
PVT L. R CABRERA
PVT E. CALDERON
PFC M. D CASAYSAYAN
PVT J. R CAVASOS
PFC S. E CHALONER
PFC G. R CHAPPARO
PVT K. D COOLEY
PVT I. DELGADO
PFC D. ESPINOSA
PVT L. M ESPINOZA
PVT S FANGONILLO
PFC J. N FAZ
PFC* A. FLORES
PVT T. M FLORES
PVT Z. E FLORESZAVALA
PFC A. L FLOWERS
PFC M. FUENTESCRUZ
PVT D. GARCIA
PFC J. R GARCIA
PVT Y. GARCIA
PVT C. GARIBAY
PVT A. GOMEZTORRES
PFC M. N HA
PFC S. A HANAKAHITHUENER
PFC* M. A HARRISON
PVT C. N HENDERSON
PFC I. J HERNANDEZ
PVT H. R HERNANDEZCORELLA
PVT B. HERNANDEZMEZA
PFC C. E HICKS
PVT W. T ILIOLO
PVT L. F INMAN
PVT B. I IZQUIERDO

Meritorious Promotion *

PVT A. JIMEMEZ
PFC A. E JIMENEZ
PVT D. M JOHNSON
PVT A. M JONES
PFC K. S KANE
PFC R. A LAMAS
PFC K. M LOPEZ
PVT N. LOPEZ
PVT S. MAGANA
PFC P. A MEDINA
PVT C. MONTIELMUNOZ
PVT L. G MORGAN
PVT C. M NAVARRETE
PFC S. M NEGRETE
PVT J. L NEWTON
PFC C. Y ORENDAYCAMACHO
PFC A. G PANKAKE
PVT M. D PENA
PVT M. S PENAMUNOZ
PFC* M. R PETERSEN
PVT J. V REED
PFC M. D RINGOLD
PVT J. J RIVERA
PFC K. J ROMANAGURRIE
PFC S. Y RUBIO
PFC N. SALINAS
PFC Z. E SELLERS
PVT L. SHARMA
PFC A. A SHIDELER
PVT R. SOTO
PVT K. M TACURIALCIVAR
PFC J. G TALLEY
PFC L. A TAMLIN
PFC S. G TEDESCO
PFC J D TOPETE
PVT T. R VAUGHN
PFC K. E VILLAMAR
PFC T. L WALTERS
PFC* C. WANG
PVT N. N WANGUI
PVT D. L WASHINGTON
PFC* K. E WATSON
PVT D. C WOOD

PLATOON
1042

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT G. J SANTOS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT D. MAYBERRY
STAFF SERGEANT D. MARTENS
STAFF SERGEANT J. NAVA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. S SHAW (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J.A. SCHELLING (336)
INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL T. LONG

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. M DAUGHERTY
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT T. BUTCHKO

PVT R. M. ADAYAN
PFC M.J. AGUILAR
PFC E.T. ALLEN
PFC J.J. BEHREND
PVT J.Z. BOUTS
PVT L.M. BRANDEMIHL
PFC B.B. BRINKMAN
PVT H.D. CALIXTORRALBA
PVT R.Z. CAMERON
PFC T.S. CAMPOS
PFC J.W. CARLSON
PVT E.F. CARTAGENA
PVT C. CASTANEDA
PVT J. CASTILLO
PFC* J.M. CONWAY
PVT N.A. DAGGETT
PFC* D.M. DOUGHERTY
PVT E.T. EDWARDS
PVT E.J. ESPINO
PVT J.A. ESPITIA
PVT J.X. EVANS
PVT J.I. FIGUEROFACIO
PFC A.R. FONTENOT
PVT J.J. FRANCO
PFC M.J. FRERICKS
PVT E. GALVAN JR.
PFC I. GARCIA Carrillo
PFC C. I. GIRONLEAL
PVT R.A. GONZALES
PVT K.B. HALL
PVT D.C. HAMILTON
PVT J.R. HARKER
PVT D.W. HARRIS
PFC* K.T. HER
PVT H.A. HERGES
PFC P.R. HERNANDESDOMINGUEZ
PVT J.V. HERNANDEZ
PVT K. HERNANDEZ
PVT J.F. HUTTO
PVT D.W. HYATT
PFC M.K. JOHNSON
PVT A. JOSECARRANZA
PVT T.M. KNOLL
PFC K.H. KRUSE
PVT T.T. LAANONH
PFC L.A. LAVALLEY
PFC M.L. LEDET
PVT S.M. MAIER

Meritorious Promotion *

PVT T. M. MAJESKIE
PFC T. E. MARTIN
PFC O. MARTINEZGONZALEZ
PVT A. MARTINEZLUICK
PVT R. C. MATHEWS
PVT J. R. MCCLENDON
PVT A. P. MCNAMARA
PVT N. B. MCPHERSON
PFC A. MEERS
PVT A. E. MENDOZA
PVT C. B. MILBRADT
PVT C. M. MILLER
PVT N. NAVA
PFC* G. T. NUGUID
PVT E. OCHOA
PVT D. H. OLEMAN
PFC* O. E. PACHECO
PVT N. V. PEPI
PFC A. R. PIVARALARRIOLA
PVT Z. Q. POE
PVT D. J. RAMIREZ
PVT J.G. REDD
PFC J. I. RIOS
PVT D. D. RITCHIE
PFC F. A. ROBLES
PFC B. T. ROCCO
PVT J. A. SCHELLING
PVT L. L. SCHINDLER
PFC T. R. SCHROEDER
PVT J.V. SHAFFER
PFC R. S. SHAW
PFC N. T. SIMPSON
PVT D. L. SKARE
PVT L. T. SMITH
PVT H. A. SNYDER
PVT K. L. SOE
PVT J. M. STOUT
PVT E. P. SUDANO
PVT S. J. THAO
PVT F. G. TORRESLOPEZ
PVT J. Z. TUCKER
PVT J. P. VOLKER
PVT N. M. WADEBOGGS
PVT C. V. WARNER
PFC* H. P. WARRINER
PVT A. W. WATERS
PVT C. J. WENTHE
PVT J. D. WHITELEY

PLATOON
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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT L. I. PLOURDE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. E. TAYLOR
STAFF SERGEANT S. T. BELZER
SERGEANT D. D. INDUCTIVO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. H. CURTIS (286)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. A. GOODMANSON (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT C. SINGLETARY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. M. WEBB
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT C. LEEKER

PFC I. A. ACOSTA
PVT C. R. AGUILERA
PVT H. A. ALVAREZ
PVT J. ANTUNEZHernandez
PVT C. M. AZUA
PFC C. D. BANDAJIMENEZ
PVT A. N. BRUNO
PFC N. J. BURCIAGA
PVT A. R. CANALES
PVT J. CARDENASGARCIA
PFC K. G. CARRILLO
PVT A. O. CASTILLO
PVT G. M. CONE
PFC L. W. CORNELL
PFC A. CRUZSALAS
PVT M. H. CURTIS
PVT T. A. DAVIS
PVT A. I. DELAROSA
PVT M. M. DELOZIER
PVT M. A. DURAN II
PVT J. R. DURHAM
PVT A. M. ELMORE
PFC D. E. ESPINOZA
PVT S. I. FRANKS
PVT A. R. GARCIA
PVT E. GARIBAY
PVT* C. I. GIRONLEAL
PVT K. GONZALEZ
PFC L. A. GOODMANSON
PVT C. B. GOODWIN
PVT W. D. HAYWARD
PVT S. HERBERT
PVT D. M. HERNANDEZ
PVT E. HERNANDEZPEREZ
PVT B. C. HINNERS
PVT E. J. HORSESON
PVT C. A. IDOWU
PVT* I. B. JANTES
PVT K. S. LEWIS
PVT R. D. LOPEZHernandez
PVT A. J. LOZANO
PVT A. J. LUCERO
PVT J. C. LUECK
PVT J. M. MACIAS
PVT E. MARTINEZ
PVT R. MARTINEZ
PVT C. F. MEJIA

Meritorious Promotion *

PVT A. L. MELARA
PVT L. A. MEZA
PFC J. C. MILLEDGE
PVT E. MONDRAGON
PFC V. X. AMADOR
PFC K. W. MULKINS
PVT R. A. MURRAY
PVT E. OCAMPO
PVT G. J. PEREZ
PVT A. J. PEREZ
PVT K. M. PERKINS
PVT C. D. PETTERSEN
PVT D. QUINTOMICHACA
PVT H. J. RAMIREZ
PFC A. A. REA
PVT D. J. ROBERTSON
PVT B. A. ROLES
PVT L. ROMERO JR.
PVT A. A. ROSALES
PFC J. RUIZ
PFC C. S. RUIZ
PVT K. R. SAMMONS
PFC R. A. SANDOVAL
PFC L. A. SANTIAGO
PFC A. A. SANTIAGO
PVT A. I. SANTOSGUADALUPE
PVT E. R. SCHAAP
PVT G. R. SISNEROS
PVT T. M. SITKO
PVT K. T. SMITH
PVT K. J. SNOW
PVT J. A. SULLIVAN
PFC K. J. SYLVESTER
PVT J. I. TISBY
PVT D. J. TORKELSON
PVT J. B. VAUGHN JR.
PVT N. B. VERHOEF
PFC D. L. VILLAN
PVT E. VILLEGAS
PVT D. A. WADE
PVT* D. M. WEBB
PVT G. K. WESSELS
PVT* J. R. WILCOX
PVT H. B. HALL
PVT C. J. HERNANDEZ
PVT O. F. HERNANDEZPEREZ
PVT Z. C. RENFROW

PLATOON
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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT E. MONTERRUBIO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT S. MANNING
SERGEANT A. DEVERA
SERGEANTJ. JETT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. K. BOHNERT (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS I. DELOERA (340)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL S. HEIHN

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. K. BOHNERT
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT CIAMPI

PVT D. R. ADCOCK
PFC C. S. ALDANASANCHEZ
PFC C. A ALDAY
PFC J. A. ALVAREZ
PFC V. X. AMADOR
PFC C. W. BARKER
PVT T. W. BEHRING
PFC* O. K. BOHNERT
PVT B. J. BRYANT
PFC S. O. BRYANT
PFC L. D BURCHELL
PVT R. J. BURRIS
PVT C. T. CAMPBELL
PFC I. CARDENAS
PVT J. CASTILLO
PVT A. CAVAN
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PVT R. N. CHAVEZ JR.
PFC E. B. CHAVEZ
PVT M. J. COBB
PFC J. A CONTRERAS
PVT A. F. CORCHOPETUZ
PVT T. DAVIS
PFC* C. DELACRUZ
PVT I. DELOERA
PVT S. ESPINOZA
PVT C. A. FALCON
PFC G. P. FAVELA
PFC D. R. FAYE
PFC D. G. FLESNER
PFC A. FLORES JR.
PVT J. GALLARDO
PVT J. C. GALLEGOS
PFC D. GARCIA JR
PFC C. R. GARCIA
PFC E. GARCIA
PFC S. GARCIA
PFC S. A. GARCIA
PFC M. GARCAGONZALEZ
PVT G. GARZA
PFC A. B. GIBSON
PFC N. GONZALEZ
PFC B. GONZALEZCHAVEZ
PFC Y. D. GUTIERREZ
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PVT H. B. HALL
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PFC C. HERRERA
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PFC M. G. HOWLAND
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PVT J. T. JONES JR
PVT B. D. JUNKER
PFC* D. LE
PFC M. LOPEZ
PFC J. A LOPEZSANCHEZ
PVT J. LUNACONTRERAS
PFC D. MANTECA
PVT J. L MARIEN
PVT C. D. MARTIN
PVT G. A. MCDOWELL
PFC K. F. MENDEZ
PFC V. J. MENDOZA
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PVT P. MYRICK
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PVT J. R. OLSEN
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PFC C. PATINOSALAZAR
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PFC N. J. RYAN
PVT J. L. SALDANA
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PVT D. I. SANCHEZ
PFC R. C. SANTOS
PVT R. C. SCARLETT
PFC L. R. SKELTON
PFC W. J. SMITH
PFC J. URTADO
PFC O. VAZQUEZ
PVT B. R. VELASCO
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PVT L. A. WILSON
PFC E. M. ZAMARRIPA
PFC C. X. ZARATE

PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

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

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

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



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

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

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

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



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

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

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. BLOSSOM

DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT J. LARA
STAFF SERGEANT P. W. CLAYTON
SERGEANT A. J. HOLLAND
STAFF SERGEANT J. R. WILLIS

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS O. D. SHUMWAY (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. A. ESQUIVELFERIA JR. (331)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL SANSBURY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. C. HAREMZA
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT MISSEL

PVT R. L. AGUILAR
PFC R. Z. ALANO
PFC C. R. ALSUM
PVT D. ARTEAGA
PFC A. BAHENA JR.
PVT G. A. BARRERA
PFC J. A. BEETHAM
PVT E. BETANZOSBASILIO
PFC L. J. BODDINGTON
PFC T. J. BOUCHER
PVT J. M. BOYER
PFC D. J. CASSIDY
PVT M. H. CEBALLOS
PVT D. J. CHAVES
PVT A. CISNEROSCASTILLO
PVT A. M. DELEON
PFC A. DEPAZVALENZUELA
PVT B. M. DREW
PFC J. A. ESQUIVELFERIA JR.
PVT S. R. FARMER
PVT S. N. FARRANT
PVT A. FRANCISCO
PVT I. R. GARCIA
PFC J. GARZA JR.
PVT K. B. GILLIS
PVT S. GLAGLA
PVT F. M. GONZALEZ
PVT J. J. GONZALEZ
PFC K. U. GONZALEZ
PFC J. O. GONZALEZLOPEZ
PVT R. M. HANDGEN
PFC A. C. HAREMZA
PVT D. S. HARRIS
PVT A. T. HATFIELD
PFC R. D. HATHAWAY
PFC X. J. HIGHLANDSSCHMER
PVT B. HURTADOTORRES
PVT J. R. JACKSON
PFC S. S. JAGPAL
PFC R. J. JAMISON III
PFC J. S. JENSEN
PFC R. A. JUAREZLOPEZ
PFC B. L. KAIN
PVT J. A. KESSLER
PFC* C. J. KOHLMEYER
PFC C. D. KURUNG
PFC C. F. LANDEVERDE
PVT R. LANDEVERDEAGUILAR
PFC P. D. LINARESNERI
PVT N. R. LOGAN
PFC* M. A. LOHRMAN

PFC O. S. LOPEZ
PFC L. M. LUM
PVT M. MACIAS
PVT A. E. MARISCAL
PFC E. R. MONCADA
PFC* D. A. MONDRAGONMEJIA
PVT J. E. MORENO
PFC C. D. MURPHY
PVT A. I. NAVARROMEDRANO
PVT C. T. NGUYEN
PFC W. E. NUNEZ
PVT Z. A. NUZUM
PVT J. R. ODONNELL
PFC C. W. PARKER
PFC A. J. PEREZ
PFC E. I. PEREZ
PFC L. A. PEREZORTIZ
PVT C. P. PERKINS
PFC C. J. PFAFF
PFC* A. PILONI JR.
PVT C. J. POPE
PVT D. D. PYE
PFC J. A. QUEZADA
PFC S. REYNAMONTANTE
PVT J. J. ROBERTS
PVT H. O. ROBERTSON IV
PVT D. S. RODRIGUEZ
PFC R. J. RODRIGUEZ
PFC A. W. ROGERS
PVT J. R. ROOT
PFC I. T. ROSE
PVT E. E. SALINASLUIS
PVT D. SANDOVALCHAVEZ
PVT J. A. SCOTT
PFC S. SHERPA
PFC* O. D. SHUMWAY
PFC A. SIMPARA
PFC Z. T. SMALL
PFC J. D. SMITH III
PFC R. TREVINO
PVT R. VARGASTORRES
PFC K. L. VELASCOLOCKWOOD
PFC A. VERASTEGUI
PVT E. VILLACORTA
PFC D. D. VILLALIRA
PVT J. A. VOJACEK
PVT A. C. WASINGER
PVT M. K. WINTERS
PVT B. L. WOODALL
PVT N. E. YINGLING
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DRILL INSTRUCTORS
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STAFF SERGEANT J. T. HOWARD
SERGEANT J. T. TRINER

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE J. QUINN (335)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL I. ACEVES

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PVT* C. ANDRESMONTIEL
PVT T. E. AZEKE
PVT G. A. BAGWELL
PFC D. I. BENITEZHERNANDEZ
PVT B. D. BOLEN
PVT I. M. BORBON
PFC A. B. BROWN
PVT B. L. BUENDIA
PVT G. A. CALDERON
PVT J. R. CAMACHO
PVT J. CARO JR.
PFC J. A. CARRIALES
PVT J. CELEDONIOGUTIERREZ
PFC E. CHEROSMAGANA
PVT N. CRUZ
PVT J. V. DAVIS
PFC E. DELACUESTA
PVT H. DUVAL
PFC F. J. ESPINOZA
PVT A. ESTRADA
PFC T. P. FELDT
PFC A. G. GARCIA
PVT J. A. GAVILAN
PFC C. N. GOLDEN
PFC J. A. GONYEA
PVT E. L. GONZALEZ
PVT J. GONZALEZ
PVT I. J. GOODSSELL
PVT C. J. GRIMES
PVT G. A. GUERROESPINOZA
PVT D. C. GUZMANCAMPOS
PFC C. A. GUZMANHERNANDEZ
PVT N. L. HAMILTON
PVT C. M. HATCH
PFC C. B. HAYES
PFC J. A. HERNANDEZ
PVT W. HERNANDEZROMAN
PFC G. A. HERRERA
PVT R. HING
PFC F. HOLGUIN
PVT J. IBANEZ JR.
PFC* A. A. JAMES
PFC A. M. JUAREZ
PVT C. S. KEEFE
PVT C. R. KELLY
PFC M. W. KOVACH
PVT A. J. LAINEZ
PVT C. M. LAVACCA
PVT S. D. LAYNE
PVT A. J. LEWIS
PVT K. LU
PVT S. K. MA
PVT P. MADERA
PVT C. R. MANNING
PVT T. J. MARSHALL
PVT G. N. MANCERAMARTINEZ
PFC A. U. MATIASRODRIGUEZ
PVT E. L. MCRILLIS
PVT K. Z. MCKAUGHAN

PVT I. G. MEDINA
PFC* P. A. MEZA JR.
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PVT N. F. MILLER
PFC B. Y. MONTANOOLEA
PFC D. NAVARRO
PFC M. R. NAVARRO
PVT A. G. OCHOA
PFC A. A. ORTEGA
PVT V. I. ORTIZ
PFC D. PADILLAMARTINEZ
PVT A. J. PATRICK
PVT A. PEREZ
PVT A. PEREZTERAN
PVT M. J. PERKINS
PVT M. A. PETERSEN
PVT B. B. PHANTHAMANY
PFC J. P. PINZONDELAMORA
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PVT M. A. SIERRA
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PFC C. L. TITUS
PFC V. A. TORRES
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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.