

## 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



Master Gunnery Sergeant  
**Marcos E. Ortega**  
11th Marines Target Acquisition Chief

MGySgt Ortega was born on 18 May 1980 in Chula Vista, California. He attended Morse High School and graduated in 1998. He attended Recruit Training in San Diego and graduated in October of 1998.

Following Recruit Training, he attended the Fire Direction Control man Course in 1999 and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines at Twenty Nine Palms, and CA in March 1999. He served as Chart Operator,

ROF's man, BCS Operator and Assistant Battery Operations Chief. In February of 2000, he deployed to Okinawa ISO a UDP. In October of 2000 he deployed to Egypt ISO of Operation Bright Star.

In February of 2002 he reported to 3D BN, 12TH Marines for service as the Fire Direction Center Chief. He served as the Fire Direction Chief and BN S-3 clerk while there. He participated in Pacific impact 02-04 and the Battalion Personnel readiness inspection/functional area inspection during March 2002. While there he attended the Martial Arts instructor course and earned his green belt with tan tab. He went on to become the BN MCMAP instructor teaching over 300 Marines and making over 400 tan and grey belts.

In January of 2004 he attended Drill Instructor school and graduated March of 2004. After graduating he checked into Delta Company for duty as a Drill Instructor. He did 3 green belt cycles, 1 senior drill instructor cycle and spent 1 year working as a field instructor and SNCOIC at WFTBN. During this time, he attended MAOCC and picked up the Operations Chief MOS 0848.

In April of 2007 he reported to 5TH BN, 11TH Marines for service as a Battery Operations Chief. He served as Platoon, Battery and Battalion Operations Chief. After reporting he participated in the transition of Tango Battery from Cannon's to HIMARS. As the Battery Operations Chief he helped with the writing and execution of new TTP's for the new systems. Prior to deploying SSgt Ortega attended the Career course aboard Camp Pendleton Ca. In January of 2008 he deployed to Al-Anbar Province, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 08-01. When he returned from deployment he moved to BN and transitioned into the BN Assistant Operations Chief and for a 6 month

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period was the BN Operations Chief, due to a gap in MSgt's at the time. He took the BN to a division level exercise aboard MCAGCC and participated in Desert Scorpion and Desert Scimitar. He also attended Quantico and become a Black Belt Instructor trainer and was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. Before his movement to 2D BN 5TH Marines, he graduated from advanced course.

In March of 2010 he reported to 2D 5TH Marines for service as the 81mm Mortars Platoon Sergeant. While there he attended Infantry Mortar leaders' course in Ft Benning Georgia. In January of 2011 he deployed on the 31st MEU to Okinawa, Japan. While on ship the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster happened and the 31st MEU was deployed in support of rescue and recovery operations to the host nation of Japan. Prior to leaving 2D BN 5TH Marines GySgt Ortega submitted and was approved for AMOI duty at San Diego State University.

In May of 2013 he reported into H&S CO OCS for duty as a Sgt instructor. He was a Sgt Instructor in Charlie Company for 1 cycle before leaving and checking into NROTC San Diego for duty as an Assistant Marine Officer Instructor. While there he trained and mentored over 150 Midshipmen and MECEPS. While there he has the PTI and package coordinator. He was the liaison to MCRC with anything to do with commissioning.

In March of 2016 he executed orders to 5th BN 14th Marines for duty as the Battalion. While there he was part of the staff planning efforts of 3 successful OCONUS FIREX's and 1 Regimental size FIREX. He was the BN's T3 approver which was a new system to 4th Marine division and was used for everything to move money and Marines in the Division.

In June of 2019 he executed order to 11th Marines for duty as the Target Acquisition Platoon Sergeant. While there he conducted 2 Regimental wide FIREX's and 1 Division level operation. In December of 2020 he took over the billet of Regimental Operations Chief. While the Regimental Operations Chief he executed MWX, 2 Regimental FIREX's and a STEEL KNIGHT.

In March of 2022 MGySgt Ortega checked into 14th Marines as the Regimental Operations Chief. He did 2 annual training events and planned a joint exercise with 4ID.

In May of 2024 MGySgt Ortega checked into 11th Marines as the Target Acquisition Chief.

MGySgt Ortega's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and the Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

## 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. A. Ryans II  
Colonel C. R. Von Bergen  
Sergeant Major O. Leavy  
Master Gunnery Sergeant M. Ortega

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Regimental Drill Master  
Narrator

Colonel P. M. Rummler  
Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kesler  
Sergeant Major J. J. Miller  
Gunnery Sergeant D. Vilcheck  
Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

### FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel R. Hollenbeck  
Major N. Butner  
Sergeant Major R. M. Browning  
Lieutenant V. Stevens  
Staff Sergeant A. Jaimes

### COMPANY D

Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant

Captain R. Raney  
Gunnery Sergeant B. Goodson

### SERIES 1061

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain P. McNamara  
Gunnery Sergeant J. Nunez

### SERIES 1065

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain L. Jimenez  
Staff Sergeant A. Ramos

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor  
Drum Major

Staff Sergeant N. Casey  
Gunnery Sergeant C. Palmer

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant E. J. Juste  
Sergeant P. D. Bringas  
Sergeant E. Banlaoi  
Sergeant J. Rodriguez

# PLATOON 1061

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT L. PORTILLO  
**DRILL INSTRUCTORS**

STAFF SERGEANT S. L.SILLERS  
SERGEANT N. AJIN  
SERGEANT B. ESCALERA

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. T. MCCANDLESS (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. RAMOS (327)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT B. PIERCE

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. J.CRUIZPINEDA  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT G. DEZARE

PFC E. E. ALARCONGONZALEZ  
PVT V. N. ALVA  
PVT A. D. CANDELARIA  
PFC\* T. CHOKYI  
PFC P. CIRILODIMAS  
PVT A. N. CRUZ  
PFC\* A. J. CRUIZPINEDA  
PVT R. A. DELEON  
PFC\* B. V. GARCIA  
PFC J. S. GARCIAMARTINEZ  
PVT I. M. GODOY  
PVT B. A. GONZALEZ  
PVT M. A. GONZALEZ  
PVT A. M. HAGEN  
PVT M. C. HURTADOHURTADO  
PVT C. F. IBARRA  
PVT J. L. KARTY  
PFC T. M. KRUG  
PFC A. R. LAWSON  
PVT D. A. LOPEZ  
PVT I. LOPEZ  
PVT D. LOPEZPAXTOR

PVT V. E. LOPEZSALAZAR  
PVT J. M. MARES  
PFC A.T. MCCANDLESS  
PFC A. MEDIOLACALIX  
PVT J. R. MONTIELDELVALLE  
PVT K. MORALES  
PFC M. M. NAVARRO  
PFC D. PANDORIOS  
PFC C.A. PERESHERRERA  
PVT M. D. PEREZMORALES  
PFC A. RAMOS  
PVT C.J. RAMOS  
LCPL R. R. RIVERA  
PVT T. M. SELLS  
PVT B. M. SHREWSBURY  
PFC M. A. SOLIS  
PFC T. R. SUASTESANDIEGO  
PVT M. J. TORRES  
PFC V. D. VAZQUEZ  
PFC E. D. WALLACE  
PVT N. ZAMORADUBON

PVT J. L. ADAMS  
PVT C. S. BERENSTEN  
PVT D. T. BUENDIA  
PFC J. S. CASTENADA  
PFC A. A. CHAVESLARIOS  
PFT J. R. DELLOSSANTOS  
PFC E. G. FLORESLAINEZ  
PFC A. T. FUENTES  
PVT J. L. GARCIA  
PVT A. M. GONZALEZ  
PFC O. M. GUERRA  
PFC L. C. GULLAM  
PVT J. A. HERNANDEZ  
PVT D. A. JIMENEZ  
PVT R. A. JIMENEZ  
PVT O. J. JOHN  
PVT M. C. KUAHIWINUI  
PFC T. E. LEVERETTE  
PFC J. LOPEZ  
LCPL\* M. A. MALDONADO  
PVT T. J. MARTINEZ  
PFC R. P. MATA

# PLATOON 1062

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT J. T. MCGROGAN  
**DRILL INSTRUCTORS**

SERGEANT K. M. GRUNDER  
STAFF SERGEANT J. R. MARCIANO

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

LANCE CORPORAL M. A. MALDONADO (290)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. FLORESLAINEZ (332)  
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL K. GROW

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL M. A. MALDONADO  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT A. GONZALEZ

PVT C. G. MISCZAK  
PVT J. R. MONTES  
PFC J. Y. MORROW  
PFC G. MORENODIAZ  
PVT Z. A. MUHAMMAD  
PVT J. K. PACHECOTHOMAS  
PFC\* E. L. PENA  
PVT R. R. PEREZ  
PVT J. J. REA  
PFC S. G. RODRIGUEZ  
PVT X. A. RUIZ  
PFC\* C. D. SANCHEZ  
PVT J. D. SANCHEZ  
PVT B. M. SANDOVAL  
PFC N. TORRES  
PFC J. A. TORRES  
PFC R. R. VELA  
PVT R. VILLA  
PVT W. B. WELLS  
PFC J. I. WRIGHT  
PFC F. ZARATE

# PLATOON 1063

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
SERGEANT L.A. DIONICIO  
**DRILL INSTRUCTORS**

STAFF SERGEANT J. LOPEZ  
SERGEANT F. DE LA CRUZ  
SERGEANT M. RANGEL

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. AVILES (299)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE A. CAPORAL (332)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. SINGLETRY

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. AVILES  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT M. BOREL

PFC G.D. ALVAREZ  
PFC B.P. AMBROZIAK  
PVT N.J. ANGLES  
PVT J.A. APODACAPEREZ  
PVT G. ARELLANO  
PVT G. AVILES  
PVT J.A. BARANOSKI  
PVT C.D. BEUTENMILLER  
PFC A. BORKOWSKI  
PVT C.D. BROUGHTON  
PVT A.M. BRUMMOND  
PFC\* B.T. BUIEKMA  
PVT N.R. BURCELL  
PVT A. CAPORAL  
PVT C.R. CARDONA  
PVT J. CHAMPION  
PVT K.T. COX  
PVT W.J. CRAGHEAD  
PVT I.M. CRAWFORD  
PVT N.K. DIAZ  
PVT J.A. DODSON  
PFC N.A. ESGUERRA

PFC R.M. FALLER  
PVT B.A. FOUNTAIN  
PFC N. GARCIA  
PVT E. GONZALEZ  
PVT W.L. HAWKEN  
PVT J.D. HERNANDEZ  
PVT B. HERNANDEZORTIZ  
PVT B.W. IVY  
PVT T.C. JAHN  
PVT Z.R. LARSEN  
PVT D.L. MARSH  
PFC\* L.D. MARTINEZ  
PFC\* A. NAVARETTE  
PVT S.Y. PARRATOYAS  
PVT B.D. PHILPOT  
PVT C.J. SANCHEZPEREZ  
PVT O.R. SHEETS  
PVT N.M. THOMPSON  
PFC A.J. TORRES  
PVT J.R. VEGA  
PVT W.M. VOLKMAN

# PLATOON 1065

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT U. U. RODRIGUEZ

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT T. M. SEARIGHT  
SERGEANT I. GARCIAAGONZALEZ  
SERGEANT J. I. CHAIDEZSANTOYO

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE M. B. ALVERSON (292)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. R. ARREDONDO II (332)  
INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL T. J. LONG

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. P. SMITH  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT BALDENEGRO

PVT M. B. ALVERSON  
PVT D. R. ARREDONDO II  
PFC\* J. AVILAGONZALEZ  
PVT N. D. BARAJAS  
PVT K. S. BERTHIAUME  
PVT B. A. BROCK  
PVT J. W. COLE  
PVT E. G. CORTEZ  
PVT G. E. EBERT  
PFC W. L. FRAME  
PFC E. E. FREILEY  
PVT G. R. GARCIA  
PVT F. GARCIAHERRERA  
PFC C. Y. GONZALEZMONTTOYA  
PVT A. L. KIMMEL  
PVT G. J. KOEHLER  
PVT J. F. KRAMER  
PVT C. L. LEINEN  
PVT C. C. LONG  
PVT I. D. MENDOZA  
PFC M. A. MONTANEZ

PVT R. MUNOZSALDIVAR  
PFC\* A. J. PEELER  
PFC T. E. PINEIRAARAMBULA  
PVT B. B. PLUMMER  
PFC B. J. QUINTANILLADIAZ  
PFC J. A. RAMSEY  
PVT A. R. RATHBUN  
PVT D. A. RINCON  
PVT Z. S. RINDAHL  
PVT J. RODRIGUEZ  
PVT C. E. RUELAS  
PVT J. M. SCHAEFER  
PVT J. N. SCHUFER  
PFC K. J. SEPULVEDAPACHECO  
PVT R. X. SIMS  
PFC I. D. SMITH  
PFC\* R. P. SMITH  
PFC J. D. STEWARD JR  
PVT K. T. STEWART  
PVT P. A. VILLEDARAMIREZ  
PFC N. W. WHITED

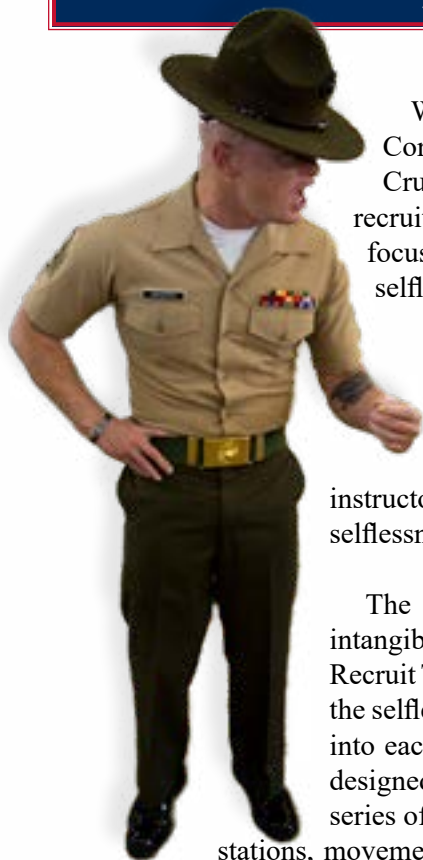
## PHASE II

### 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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# 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 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.