

WELCOME

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

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

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

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

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

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



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

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

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

** PLEASE RISE*

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

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

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

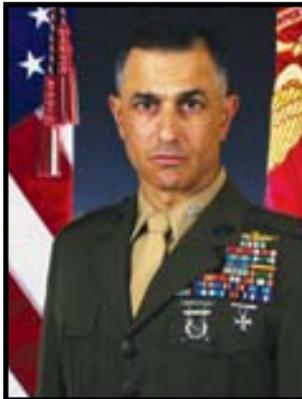
The base now consisted of approximately 388 acres, of which some 367 acres had been reclaimed tidal area. Throughout World War II, the principal activity of the base, recruit training overshadowed all other functions. After the war, the recruit training detachment remained the principal tenant. Marine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

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

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

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

The Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment



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

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

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

Gratefully,

M. J. Palma
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED.

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

HONOR

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

COURAGE

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

COMMITMENT

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



Parade Reviewing Officer



First Sergeant
Justin D. Brown

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

First Sergeant Brown was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi and was raised in Meridian Mississippi. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and completed recruit training with Company K, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina on 31 August 2001. He reported to the School of Infantry, Camp Geiger, Jacksonville, North Carolina for training at Company B, Infantry Training Battalion, School of Infantry- East on 11 September 2001. Upon completion of training he earned the MOS of 0311 Marine Rifleman and assigned to Company G, 2d Battalion 4th Marines (2/4), 2D Marine Division for duty in November of 2001.

In February 2002 he was assigned to Weapons Platoon Mortar Section as an Assistant Gunner. He was promoted to lance corporal meritoriously in June of 2002 prior to deploying to the 31st MEU in Okinawa, Japan. Before returning from Okinawa he was promoted to the rank of corporal in June of 2003, and was assigned as the Mortar Section Fire Direction Center (FDC). In September of 2003 Corporal Brown successfully completed Corporals Course and Helicopter Rope Suspension Technician School. In February of 2004 he deployed to Ar Ramadi, Iraq with 2/4 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II until September of 2004.

In June of 2005 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to Tactics Section, Officer Candidate School, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. He was assigned the primary instructor for numerous classes and in 2007 upon completion of Formal School Instructors Course (FSIC) he was assigned to the Instruction Section as a Platform Instructor.

In December 2007 Sergeant Brown received orders to Company B, 1st Battalion 4th Marines (1/4) as the Mobile Assault Platoon Section Leader (MAP). In October 2008, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Al Fallujah, Iraq and was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in January 2009. In August of 2009 Staff Sergeant Brown completed Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Career Course. In May of

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

2010 he deployed again with Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 1/4 as part of the 15th MEU as Weapons Platoon Sergeant and Mortars Section Leader for Company B.

In April, 2011, Staff Sergeant Brown reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina for Drill Instructor Duty. From August of 2011 until June 2014 Staff Sergeant Brown served as a drill instructor, senior drill instructor, chief drill instructor with Company D, First Recruit Training Battalion and a company gunnery sergeant with Instructional Training Company, Support Battalion. Staff Sergeant Brown successfully completed Infantry Unit Leaders Course at Camp Geiger North Carolina in April of 2014.

In August of 2014, Staff Sergeant Brown was assigned to 3rd Battalion 3rd Marines at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay where he served as the 81's section leader and platoon sergeant and Weapons Company Operations Chief. In December of 2014, Staff Sergeant Brown deployed as part of the Unit Deployment Program to Okinawa until June of 2015. In August 2015, he was promoted to the rank of gunnery sergeant and assigned Combined Anti-Armor Team 1 platoon sergeant duties. While assigned to CAAT-1, Gunnery Sergeant Brown served as the Platoon Commander, Weapons Company Operations Chief and Company First Sergeant.

In June 2017, Gunnery Sergeant Brown reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego where has served as Chief Drill Instructor, Company I, Third Recruit Training Battalion, Uniforms Instructor and Squad Instructor, Drill Instructor School, and Company First Sergeant for Companies A and D, First Recruit Training Battalion.

First Sergeant Brown's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with 3 gold stars in lieu of fourth award and Combat Action Ribbon.

He is married to the former Amber LaRue Herrington and he has one son, Justin Dalton Brown Jr. (13) and one daughter Addison Claire Brown (11).



AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

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

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

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

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

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

MARINE

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

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

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Sergeant Major
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage
Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Sergeant Major Abel T. Leal
First Sergeant Justin D. Brown

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

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

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

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

COMPANY D

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain S. M. Cotton
First Sergeant A. Munoz

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain J. M. Rosso
Gunnery Sergeant M. E. Castro

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Assistant Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain B. M. Snelson
Captain D. J. Waterbury
Gunnery Sergeant A. A. Torres

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Staff Sergeant L. T. Devalder
Corporal M. Hong

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant P. A. Hasick
Sergeant J. J. Thomas
Sergeant P. J. Bohnenkamp
Sergeant A. M. Evans

PLATOON 1061

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT M. A. CASILLAS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT C. D. FLORESOLIVA

SERGEANT M. A. ROSADO

SERGEANT D. A. GOMEZMERCEDES

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. A. MORALES JR. (294)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE L. R. GARZAMARQUIS (341)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. J. KRUEMER

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. A. MORALES JR.
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT S. MILLER

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS K. T. WERITO (334)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. BENAVEDEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. A. MORELOSSERRANO
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. DAVENPORT

PLATOON 1063

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
GUNNERY SERGEANT W. A. KELLER

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT T. J. FRANKLIN

GUNNERY SERGEANT A. T. SORDEN

SERGEANT E. R. PEREZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. CASAREZ (289)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE Z. R. WOTRANG (338)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. D. WOODS

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. D. TWEED
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT K. W. WILSON

PLATOON 1065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. B. BUIE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. SMITH JR.

SERGEANT P. KIRKSEY

SERGEANT T. P. PAEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS F. O. LANDEROS (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. R. RISLEY (338)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT R. DELGADO

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. T. RIDGON
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT W. T. WATKINS

PVT	E. A. ADACOVERGAS	PVT	J. H. KOONS
PVT	B. E. ALLEN	PFC	A. S. KRUSHINSKI
PFC*	E. ARRIAGAGONZALEZ	PVT	C. J. LACOMB
PVT	S. P. BANDA	PFC	N. J. LANE
PFC	A. K. BEAN	PVT	E. A. LEON
PVT	J. L. BEGAYE	PVT	E. J. LEYVAS
PVT	Z. J. BOUGHTON	PVT	A. LOPEZ
PVT	D. G. BROWN	PVT	A. MAGANORTIZ
PVT	A. CARPENTER	PVT	O. MARCOSALVADOR
PFC	F. CASTELLANO	PVT	J. W. MASON
PVT	J. M. CHUBB	PVT	A. MATAORTIZ
PFC*	C. J. COLEMAN	PVT	K. I. MAYER
PVT	M. R. COMPTOM	PVT	C. J. MEDINA
PVT	J. S. COMPTOM	PVT	G. MENDOZA
PVT	I. E. DELGADOAREDONDO	PVT	J. M. MEYER
PFC	R. J. DIAZ	PVT	M. A. MORALES
PVT	S. D. DIAZERAZO	PFC*	L. A. MORALES JR
PFC	J. L. DONALDSON	PVT	D. B. MORAN
PVT	C. C. EMBDEN	PFC	A. PAGAN
PFC	A. J. EPELSTEIN	PVT	R. W. PHELPS
PVT	A. J. FLORESSALAZAR	PVT	A. J. PUCCI
PFC	C. W. FULTON	PVT	V. M. RAINS
PFC	M. R. GALLEGOS	PVT	M. R. RASMUSSEN
PVT	H. W. GARCIAMONZON	PFC	L. N. RAMOS
PVT	L. R. GARZAMARQUIS	PFC	H. N. RAMOSCHAVEZ
PFC	N. S. GOCHENOUR	PVT	J. D. RENDON
PVT	J. R. GONZALEZ	PFC	V. R. REZA
PVT	D. E. GUZMAN	PFC	A. RIDLPREVOST
PFC	K. J. HARANO	PFC*	C. D. RIVASHERNANDEZ
PVT	M. D. HARRIS	PVT	C. V. SALAIS
PFC*	L. A. HENRY	PVT	C. B. SANCHEZ
PVT	R. D. HERNANDEZ	PVT	J. H. SANDOVAL
PFC	B. P. HIGHTOWER	PFC	S. SINGH
PVT	W. J. HUDSON	PFC	J. R. SPRUNG
PFC	M. J. HUELGA	PFC*	B. A. TRUONG
PFC	B. D. HUNEYCUTT	PVT	C. E. VARGAS
PVT	A. J. AFARI	PVT	J. VILLA
PFC	J. A. JOHNSON	PFC	L. B. WALLACE
PFC	Z. C. KEAHEY	PVT	C. S. WEBSTER
PFC	J. B. KNIGHT	PVT	J. D. WILLIAMS

Meritorious Promotion *

PFC	Z. A. ADAM	PVT	D. M. MOORE
PFC	I. ALARCON JR	PFC*	B. W. MOOTS
PVT	C. J. ALVARADO	PFC*	J. A. MORELOSSERRANO
PVT	E. M. BURGUEÑO	PVT	D. P. NAIL
PVT	J. D. BURNS	PFC	J. S. OLER
PVT	D. R. BURRUSS	PFC	P. A. OLSON
PVT	D. C. BURTON	PFC	D. PALACIOSGUTIERREZ
PVT	D. A. BYRD	PVT	A. PERALTA AVILA
PFC	D. L. CARTAGENA	PFC	B. L. PETERS
PVT	S. CEBALLOS	PFC	P. PRADHAN
PVT	J. B. CHALFANT	PVT	M. K. PRENDERGAST
PVT	C. J. CHANHNOURACK	PVT	H. J. RANDLE
PFC*	C. J. CLEASBY	PFC	J. E. RANGELJUAREZ
PVT	G. J. DAVENPORT	PVT	J. G. RECK
PVT	R. L. DELAROSA	PVT	E. REY
PVT	M. R. EDWARDS	PVT	D. D. REYNOLDS
PFC	C. R. GOODRICH	PVT	S. A. RIMPEL
PFC	T. A. GORDY	PVT	M. E. ROBERTS
PFC	J. N. GRIFFITH	PFC	S. J. RODGERS
PVT	B. GUTIERREZ	PVT	M. M. ROMEROSAULSBERRY
PFC	J. F. HERNANDEZ	PFC*	A. B. ROSARIOS
PVT	M. A. HERNANDEZ	PFC	J. M. RUEDA
PVT	R. V. HORN	PFC	A. O. RZADKOWSKI
PVT	C. L. HURD	PVT	A. J. SALAS
PFC	V. E. JIMENEZ	PVT	E. SALDIVAR
PFC	J. C. JOHNSON	PFC	M. SANCHEZ JR
PFC	A. I. SANDOVALDORANTES	PVT	A. I. SANDOVALDORANTES
PFC	B. T. SCHWARZ	PFC	B. T. SCHWARZ
PVT	W. SEPULVEDA JR	PVT	W. SEPULVEDA JR
PVT	B. J. SERRATOS	PVT	B. J. SERRATOS
PVT	J. J. SHAW	PVT	J. J. SHAW
PFC	K. A. KESSLER	PVT	J. C. SOSA
PVT	N. J. KILLION	PFC	M. S. STEWART
PVT	B. A. KWIECINSKI	PVT	C. J. TERRY
PVT	E. J. LAMBERTBOLIN	PVT	G. W. THOMAS
PFC	F. A. LEON	PVT	A. URBANOWICZ
PFC	C. R. MARSHALL	PVT	D. M. VACA
PVT	L. A. VALADEZ	PVT	L. A. VALADEZ
PFC	J. J. MCCARTHY III	PVT	J. J. VANDERWEIDE
PFC	K. D. MCDONALD	PFC	L. VAZQUEZPEREZ JR
PVT	S. Z. MCMILLAN	PVT	K. T. WERITO
PVT	J. A. MENDEZ	PFC*	T. M. WILLIAMS
PFC	L. A. MERAZ	PVT	T. M. WILLIAMS
PFC	S. B. MINTON	PFC	D. A. YONAN
PFC	R. MONTES JR	PFC	

Meritorious Promotion *

PFC	A. D. ADNAN	PVT	A. M. MCMAHON
PVT	L. C. ANDERSON	PVT	K. A. MERRILL
PFC	M. H. ARIAS	PFC	M. J. MIRZOEVI
PVT	I. J. BROCK	PFC	P. A. MONESTIER
PVT	C. J. BROWN	PFC	A. R. MORGAN
PVT	E. N. CAMPA	PVT	T. J. NEWBLE
PVT	T. I. CANNON	PVT	A. R. OLIVER
PVT	J. X. CATALAN	PVT	M. L. PERALTA
PFC	J. CASAREZ	PVT	S. A. PEREZ
PVT	T. M. CHMAPLINBOGART	PFC	K. S. RAGLAND
PVT	M. D. CLINE	PVT	G. RAMRIEZ
PVT	N. S. CUELLAR	PVT	J. X. RENTERIARIOS
PVT	T. R. DAHLINGER	PVT	U. A. REYES
PVT	T. A. DEAN	PFC	J. L. ROBINSON
PFC*	A. X. DELGADOHERNANDEZ	PVT	L. M. ROCKETT
PVT	A. C. DEWEY	PFC*	A. J. RODRIGUZE
PFC	S. S. DIENDA	PVT	H. I. RODRIGUZE
PVT	M. C. FARINA	PFC	D. J. ROHR
PVT	R. A. FINNEY	PVT	S. J. ROMERO
PFC	E. R. FRANKS	PFC	A. A. ROSS
PVT	A. X. GARCIA	PVT	Z. T. ROSS
PVT	C. R. GREESON	PFC	D. J. RYAN
PVT	I. M. GUERRERO	PFC	J. A. SALINAS
PVT	E. R. HALLIBURTON	PVT	L. D. SCHAUER
PVT	T. D. HARROALD	PFC	S. D. SCHEXNAYDER
PVT	A. M. HERNANDEZ	PFC	D. D. SCOTT
PVT	J. X. HERNANDEZ	PVT	D. R. SCURLOCK
PFC	R. K. HOUSTON	PVT	G. S. SOILEAU
PFC	A. W. ISHEE	PFC	N. P. SORENSEN
PVT	K. J. JOHNSON	PFC	R. L. STEPHENSON IV
PFC*	L. R. LACKEY	PFC*	A. W. STEVENS
PVT	B. D. LAWRENCE	PVT	A. X. TELLER
PVT	I. R. LEAFGREN	PVT	T. A. THEIS
PFC	L. J. MACIEL	PVT	J. G. TORRES
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PVT	L. J. MANNING	PFC	R. D. TWEED
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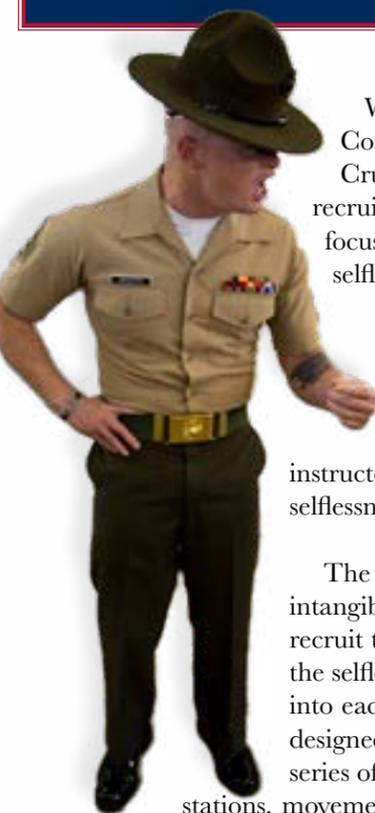
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PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

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

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



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



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

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

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

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



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

The Corps has a long established pattern of Marines who have left the active duty ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and for the nation and we will continue to send men and women of strong character and values back to society. These Marines will carry the legacy of high character, like those Marines who are presently doing great things for our nation. We have received countless letters from influential public leaders who are former 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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DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT K. J. BEAR
STAFF SERGEANT L. A. MEDINA JR.
STAFF SERGEANT N. W. KEMPLE
SERGEANT G. O. CHARRIEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. LOPEZ (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. H. BRITO (340)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. LAMBERT

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. S. LUMPKIN
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PVT A. ALONSO
PFC K. A. ANTONIOJOSE
PVT V. ARELLANO
PVT C. P. ARGUELLO
PVT G. J. ARNOLD
PFC G. BERUMEN
PVT Z. G. BOLTON
PVT W. R. BOND
PVT J. M. BRETON
PVT D. H. BRITO
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PFC D. GAVRILOFF
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PFC M. C. GONZALES
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PVT A. K. MAPLES
PFC G. A. MARINSANCHEZ
PVT T. D. MARSH
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PVT T. L. MATIA
PVT M. L. MAYHEW
PVT C. W. MCKINNEY
PVT G. R. MENDES
PVT M. MONTENEGRO
PVT J. J. MOTA
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PFC J. E. NYE
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PFC D. C. TECSON
PVT J. D. TORRES
PVT T. N. TRASK
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PVT N. A. VERELA
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PFC B. A. CHARDENAS
PFC H. T. CHANNEL
PVT C. J. CUCAROLA
PVT S. P. DANIEL
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PVT J. L. DIAZ
PVT K. H. DING
PVT K. A. DORNAN
PVT D. J. DRAHOTA
PVT G. P. DUBLON
PVT C. A. DUDELSTON
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PFC C. M. OBLENIS
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PVT J. E. ORTEGAGARCIA
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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.