

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 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 a Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, Lejuene 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 Jason L. Morris, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civillian 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. We are here to celebrate with you their twelve weeks. Your Marine has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby they have been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation to include the families, loved ones and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation and the Marine Recruiter who saw the potential and desire to excel. But the person most responsible for the changes is the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. They have labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character and values necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our core values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps... and for the rest of their lives. I am confident in their ability to meet any challenge that confronts them.

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

Semper Fidelis,

J. W. Jones
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The United States Marine Corps has long established a tradition of rendering proper honors and courtesies to the American Flag with ceremony and decorum. If this is your first visit to a military installation, we would like to acquaint you with 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



**Vice Admiral
Michael Boyle**
Commander
U.S. Third Fleet

Vice Admiral Michael Boyle is a native of McLean, Virginia, and the son of a naval aviator. He is a 1987 graduate of Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. He received his commission through the Navy Reserves Officer Training Corps program with a master's degree in Foreign Affairs from the Air Command and Staff College.

Vice Admiral Boyle was designated a naval aviator in January of 1990. His operational tours include Strike Fighter Squadron 137 (VFA-137), USS Forrestal (CV 59) in support of Operation PROVIDE COMFORT and Operation DENY FLIGHT in Northern Iraq; VFA-81, USS Saratoga (CV 60) in support of Operation PROVIDE PROMISE and Operation DENY FLIGHT over Bosnia-Herzegovina; VFA- 87, USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) in support of Operation NOBLE ANVIL, Operation ALLIED FORCE over Kosovo, and Operation SOUTHERN WATCH over southern Iraq.

Ashore, Vice Admiral Boyle's assignments include VFA-106 as an FA-18 instructor pilot; Naval Personnel Command as the FA-18 junior officer assignments officer; Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE) as the Navy TacAir analyst; U.S. Pacific Fleet as executive assistant to the Commander, where he served for Admiral Harry Harris and Admiral Scott Swift; Navy International Programs Office as U.S. Central Command and U.S. Pacific Command Security Cooperation director; Director, International Engagements, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, N52; and Director of Maritime Operations at U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Command operational assignments include VFA-81 with Carrier Air Wing 17 (CVW-17) aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and USS George Washington (CVN 73) for the Partnership of the Americas deployment, before being reassigned to CVW-11 aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68); forward deployed as CVW-5 aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) for multiple Western Pacific patrols; Commander, Navy Region Korea and Commander, Naval Component, U.S. Forces Korea and United Nations Command, Korea; Commander, Carrier Strike Group-12 where he deployed with the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Strike Group and assumed the first operational command of USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78).

Vice Admiral Boyle assumed duties as Commander, THIRD Fleet in June 2022.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)



AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

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

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The one Marine in the company that receives the highest score on the Physical Fitness Test is awarded a certificate from the Company Commander denoting that they are the most physically fit Marine in their company.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

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

MARINE

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

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

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Sergeant Major
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General J. L. Morris
Colonel E. R. Sullivan
Sergeant Major A. T. Leal
Vice Admiral M. Boyle

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

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

FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Grayson
Major J. M. Zaborowski
Sergeant Major M. R. Reyes
Lieutenant A. C. Ruhf
Staff Sergeant C. M. Fornili

COMPANY D

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain M. J. Williams
First Sergeant F. Fuentes

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

First Lieutenant D. M. Clift
Gunnery Sergeant R. D. Losongco

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain S. J. Jacobs
Staff Sergeant N. Martinez

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant B. Hallquist
Gunnery Sergeant C. H. Palmer

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant P. F. Schorgl
Sergeant D. Reyes
Sergeant B. S. McCreary
Sergeant C. O. Kupit

PLATOON 1069

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
GUNNERY SERGEANT C. MORENO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. T. MEYER
STAFF SERGEANT U. RODRIGUEZ
SERGEANT A. WRIGHT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE J. SANTOS (300)

PLATOON 1070

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT R. J. GONZALES III

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT A. A. RODRIGUEZ
SERGEANT J. T. MCGROGEN
SERGEANT L. D. RODRIGUEZ
SERGEANT R. P. WONG

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. J. CAMBELL (300)

PLATOON 1071

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. M. VANCE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. O. ZEIGER
SERGEANT L. A. DIONICIO
SERGEANT R. S. NELSEN

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. N. SYMPSON (300)

PLATOON 1073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. E. FLANAGAN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. F. VALDILLEZ
STAFF SERGEANT K. M. LEWIS
SERGEANT C. J. ANTOINE JR.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. A. ROMERO (286)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE E. M. FAIR (230)
INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL J. HENRY

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. A. BERNAL
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. WANDER

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. J. CAMBELL (239)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. NIUPULUSU

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. L. TAYLOR
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT C. A. MONTGOMERY

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. J. GREENE (239)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. R. COLMERAUER

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. WEBER
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT A. R. LEWIS

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. C. RAMIREZ (236)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL U. SANCHEZLEON

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. A. ROMERO
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT A. MCPEEK

PVT N. AGUILERA
PVT G. T. ALLEN
PVT J. J. ALLEN
PVT E. D. BALL
PFC* S. A. BERNAL
PVT F. S. BROCK
PFC A. F. CANTU
PFC* J. D. CARILLO
PVT E. L. CLARK
PVT B. G. CLEMMER
PFC A. CRUZ
PVT N. I. CURTIS
PVT D. J. CUSTER
PVT B. J. DANIEL
PVT L. B. DETTY
PVT E. DIAZDELEON
PVT E. M. FAIR
PVT D. D. FANNON
PVT T. P. FERNANDEZ
PVT M. P. FILLON
PVT J. E. FLORES
PVT J. FRANCO JR.
PVT A. GARCIA
PFC M. A. GARCIA
PVT J. GEORGE
PFC M. A. GUAJARDO
PVT N. W. HAIGH
PFC R. HERNANDEZ
PVT H. H. HOPKINS
PVT A. C. HYRE

PVT N. C. JACOBI
PVT A. JARAMILLOSOLORIO
PVT Y. JIANG
PVT A. D. JOHNSON
PFC B. J. JOSLIN
PVT I. W. LEDGER
PVT H. F. LEVAY
PFC* K. T. LOGAN
PFC* L. T. KAMDEN
PVT O. N. MENDOZA
PFC B. G. MIKULEC
PVT J. D. MONDRAGONLOPEZ
PVT H. C. MORRIS
PVT J. D. MUNDAHL
PFC* B. P. NDASHI
PVT M. A. ORNELAS
PFC M. L. PHAM
PVT S. S. PRICE
PFC C. R. ROOD
PVT M. A. SALINAS
PVT A. SANCHEZVARGAS
PVT J. SANTOS
PVT B. A. SIMMSGARCIA
PVT B. M. SKOGMAN
PVT K. E. TILLERY
PVT J. D. TOUCH
PVT L. W. TRUMAN
PVT A. W. VIERA
PFC N. J. WILSON
PVT R. G. YLINEN

PVT E. D. ANDERSON
PVT M. M. ANTHONY
PFC J. K. BANGHART
PVT N. A. BIFFERT
PFC L. J. CAMBELL
PFC C. M. CATES
PVT E. C. CROSS
PFC B. L. CURTIS
PVT N. DIAZ
PFC* T. B. DUNCAN
PVT J. J. EICHERS
PVT J. D. ESPARZA
PVT D. B. FERNANDEZ
PVT L. FRANCOBOGENOFF
PVT C. M. GIBSON
PVT M. A. GILCANALES
PVT B. J. GRAJALESRAMOS
PVT T. P. GROSBEIER
PVT T. A. HALLAND
PFC J. E. HAN
PVT N. A. HEIM
PVT J. G. HERNANDEZ
PVT A. S. HERNANDEZ
PVT L. X. HIGGINBOTHAM
PVT B. M. HOCHSTETLER
PFC N. L. KAUFMAN
PVT C. KEMOON
PVT E. KEMOON
PVT J. L. KOLTES
PVT J. L. KRAUS
PVT J. J. LAWRENCE
PFC* T. K. LOGAN

PVT J. Z. MILLER
PVT M. G. MILLER
PVT J. M. MOLDAN
PVT R. C. MUNCY
PVT R. J. ODONNELL
PFC* A. M. OPEL
PVT L. J. PAULSON
PVT J. H. PETERSON
PVT D. A. PETTUS
PVT A. W. RAMIREZ
PVT C. D. RAMIREZ
PVT E. RAMIREZ
PVT P. R. ROEHRICH
PVT P. J. SAPP
PVT T. J. SCHMOLDT
PVT M. L. SEIBEL
PVT A. O. SKULTETY
PVT Z. L. SMALLWOOD
PVT D. H. SNYDER
PVT C. J. SOMMERS
PVT J. C. STRICKLER
PVT K. M. STROHL
PVT L. R. SULLIVAN
PVT C. Y. SUMANOOORTEGA
PVT R. TADEO
PFC* B. L. TAYLOR
PVT M. I. TREVINO
PFC K. S. ULIBARRI
PVT J. M. VIVIER
PFC A. P. WALTER
PFC* D. L. WILLIAMS
PVT A. A. ZAPATA

PVT G. AHUATL
PVT A. B. BARBA
PFC A. B. BECK
PFC A. J. BERGMAN
PVT G. A. BOHN
PVT K. L. BOLYARD
PFC E. M. BROCCARDO
PVT J. J. BROWN
PFC J. D. CANDELARIOMEJ
PVT A. J. CLARK
PVT R. C. COFFMAN
PVT B. M. CORNELL
PFC J. C. CRUZPEREZ
PVT J. G. DAVIS
PVT K. A. DIAZ
PVT C. L. DOBYNS
PVT D. J. DYERS
PVT E. H. EAGANFINANDERS
PFC J. ELHARIRI
PFC A. ELIZARRARAZ
PFC J. C. ELLIOTT
PVT L. FLORES
PVT K. C. FONESECA
PVT R. J. FUCHS
PFC A. GAMEZRAMIREZ
PVT F. J. GARCIA
PFC D. GARCIAULTRERES
PVT J. T. GERFEN
PVT L. J. GILMORE
PFC* N. J. GREENE
PVT N. R. GULZAR
PVT C. A. HERRERASAMPEDRO
PVT H. HO
PFC J. M. HOEHNE

PVT I. ISLASDIAZ
PFC S. M. JEAN
PVT P. KEEPERS
PVT J. T. KNAPCZYK
PVT K. K. KYAW
PFC L. MAGALLANES
PVT S. MAGANA
PFC L. M. MARTINEZDIAZ
PFC J. P. MARTINEZ JR.
PVT C. M. MATALOZANO
PVT M. J. MEJIA
PVT J. P. MILES
PFC J. E. MIRANDASOTOLONGO
PFC A. N. MONTANO
PFC R. G. MONTGOMERY
PVT A. L. OLSON
PVT B. J. OLSON
PVT Y. N. OSTROM
PVT G. I. PAREDES
PVT Z. D. PATE
PVT J. R. PETSINGER
PFC* L. J. PTACEK
PFC* J. H. QUINTANARODRIGUEZ
PFC* D. A. RENDON
PFC T. L. REYNOLDS
PVT J. S. RODRIGUEZ
PVT R. E. SAMS
PVT K. J. SPRINGER
PVT I. M. STAUFFER
PFC* A. N. SYMPSON
PVT A. TORRES
PVT T. J. UKEN
PFC* J. WEBER
PVT F. R. YELLOWBOY

PVT J. L. ABAD
PVT M. ACEVES
PVT J. ANGEL
PVT M. W. ARROYO
PVT D. W. BARBER
PVT F. A. BOJARIAS
PVT P. M. BOUMEKOUNDOUKOUMBA
PVT A. CABALLERO
PVT A. G. CABRERA
PVT A. M. CARLOS GUTIERREZ
PVT E. R. CASTRO
PVT J. M. CHOAT
PFC G. M. COMP
PVT O. DAMACIO
PFC O. G. ESTRADA
PVT M. L. EVANS
PVT A. M. FERAREN
PFC J. W. FRODING
PVT S. K. GERMARKS
PVT N. E. GONZALES
PVT G. GUERRERO
PVT M. G. GUNNISS
PVT M. A. HOGAN
PVT A. HUSSEIN
PFC C. O. JUAREZ
PFC J. A. KAELIN
PVT G. P. KOVACS
PVT R. LAWRENCE
PVT T. N. LE
PVT C. A. LUEVANO

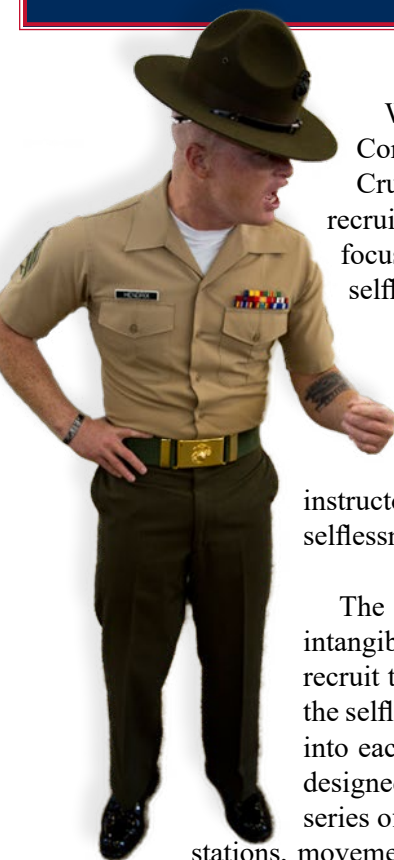
PVT R. C. MAGGINETTI
PFC* G. I. MARFIL
PVT M. MARTINEZLLAMAS
PVT R. V. MENDOZA
PFC O. MONTIEL
PVT I. R. ORTEGA
PFC M. PONCE
PVT T. QUAN
PVT D. A. RAMIREZ
PFC J. C. RAMIREZ
PFC N. C. RAMIREZ
PVT J. A. RAMIREZRODRIGUEZ
PVT J. RAYMUNDO
PFC* R. A. ROMERO
PVT A. A. SAAVEDRA
PFC E. SALAMANCA
PFC* J. M. SALGUERO
PFC* J. H. STUTTON
PFC J. K. TEJADA
PVT A. T. THOMAS
PVT J. R. THOMSEN
PVT J. L. TORRES
PFC B. E. VASQUEZ
PVT J. J. WALKER
PFC J. E. WAMPLER
PFC J. C. WILLIAMS
PVT V. B. WINSLOW
PVT D. T. ZAMBRANO
PFC* A. ZUNIGA
PVT A. ZUNIGAESTEBAN

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.

PLATOON 1074

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT N. W. KEMPLE

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. LOPEZREYNA

STAFF SERGEANT M. J. RODRIGUEZ

STAFF SERGEANT T. L. WIMBERLY

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. M. MCGARRY (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. LOPEZ (238)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL K. J. RODRIGUEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. M. MCGARRY

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. ACEVES

PFC I. M. AGUILAR
 PVT I. E. AHCHING
 PVT M. A. ALVAREZ
 PVT A. A. ALVAREZTORRES
 PVT J. A. ANTHONY JR.
 PFC I. ARIAS
 PFC J. M. AROSBUELNA
 PVT A. J. BAUSTISTA
 PVT K. B. BEST
 PFC J. D. BOLDT
 PVT C. CASILLAS
 PFC C. H. CORNEJO
 PFC N. G. CORNWALL
 PVT J. L. COTTIER
 PVT W. S. CUNNINGHAM
 PVT S. B. DRAPER
 PVT Y. T. ESCALANTE
 PVT M. P. FESZCHAK
 PVT A. B. FUNCHES
 PVT M. A. GARCIA
 PFC M. F. GARCIA
 PVT A. R. GARRETT
 PVT S. A. GERALDOAGUILAR
 PVT N. J. GREENE
 PFC* C. N. HARRIS
 PVT K. L. HARRIS
 PVT A. HERNANDEZALEJO
 PVT C. P. JACKSON
 PFC* N. J. JENKINS
 PVT D. R. JOHNSON

PFC J. R. KELLYVALENAZUELA
 PVT M. M. KRAML
 PFC R. LIASHCHUK
 PFC K. I. LINDSEY
 PFC J. LOPEZ
 PVT D. LOPEZALONSO
 PVT J. S. MASTERSON
 PVT D. M. MCCRIMMON
 PFC* M. M. MCGARRY
 PVT M. N. MORALES
 PVT C. F. MORGAN
 PVT D. I. OLLARSABA
 PVT S. A. PEREZJIMENEZ
 PVT S. QUEVEDO
 PVT J. J. QUINENE
 PFC E. RODRIGUEZ
 PFC J. RODRIGUEZ
 PVT E. RODRIGUEZAVILA
 PVT G. ROMERO
 PVT J. SALDANA
 PVT V. J. SANTOS
 PVT* C. M. SEPULVEDA
 PVT R. J. SHERRILL
 PVT A. C. TIZNADO JR.
 PVT J. A. TROWBRIDGE
 PVT D. A. TUCKER
 PFC C. G. VILLANUEVAMARTINEZ
 PVT V. F. VOLKOV
 PFC* D. D. WOMACK JR.
 PFC D. A. ZUNIGAARCE

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. T. LENIZ (237)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT T. HAWKINS

PVT K. L. ANDERSON
 PFC M. G. ANSCOTT
 PFC D. V. ARNOLD
 PVT R. A. AVILA
 PFC J. E. AYERS
 PVT J. D. BENEDETTI
 PFC J. K. BIRUNGI
 PFC P. K. BOHRN
 PFC A. P. BRASSIE
 PVT N. D. CARDENES
 PFC* P. F. CHEGWAN
 PVT B. R. CISNEROS
 PFC J. P. COCKRELL
 PVT L. A. CONNELL
 PVT B. T. COOPER
 PVT J. M. CURRY
 PVT M. J. DAVIS
 PVT N. P. DOS
 PVT A. ESPINOSA
 PVT B. T. FISKE
 PVT J. I. GARCIA
 PFC J. H. GARCIAAVILA
 PVT K. M. GONZALES
 PFC J. A. GONZALEZ
 PVT A. C. HAGENBROCK
 PVT Z. T. HO
 PVT C. L. HOWARD
 PVT A. S. KHAN
 PVT E. R. KING
 PFC C. W. KNODEL
 PVT A. D. LEAL
 PVT L. J. LEIJA
 PVT A. I. LEMOS
 PVT J. T. LENIZ

PLATOON 1075

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT O. D. VILLAVICENCIO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. M. JAIMES

STAFF SERGEANT J. A. VAZQUEZRUEZGA

SERGEANT J. S. VIGIL

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE J. C. SCHULTZ (288)

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. D. PETERS

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT A. S. DELATORRE JR.

PVT B. S. LOPEZ
 PVT B. MARTINEZ
 PVT C. A. MARTINEZ
 PVT C. G. MCCLAIN
 PFC J. S. MCGEE
 PVT S. MEZAVASQUEZ
 PVT D. N. MONTROY
 PVT J. OLGUIN
 PFC J. D. PERRY
 PFC* C. D. PETERS
 PVT E. S. PIZANA
 PVT B. J. POTTLE
 PVT B. J. RANDALL
 PFC C. J. RAPP
 PFC* J. T. RAWLINGS
 PVT E. Y. REYES
 PVT J. P. ROHCA
 PFC F. RUIZCONTREAS
 PFC A. SANCHEZ
 PVT J. A. SARGENT
 PVT C. D. SCHELKE
 PVT J. C. SCHULTZ
 PVT S. R. SHERRILL
 PVT S. A. SMITH
 PVT R. SOLORIO
 PVT C. D. STANLEY
 PVT J. E. TORRES
 PVT T. A. TOWNSEND
 PFC J. A. TRUTNA
 PVT T. J. WHITE
 PFC* J. S. WICKS
 PVT V. A. WOOD
 PVT J. J. YOUNGBLOOD
 PVT W. M. ZUFELT

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: 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.