

# 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



### Sergeant Major Reginald Daniels

Sergeant Major

I Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group

Sergeant Major Daniels was born in Greenville, North Carolina. He reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina in 1998 for recruit training. Upon graduation, he received training at the School of Infantry (SOI) and received the Military Occupation Skill 0311.

In August 1998, after completing SOI he was selected to be part of the burial detail at 8th and I Marine Barracks Washington, District of Columbia. While there, he had an opportunity to participate in the burial of the famous Makin Raiders. In 2001, Sergeant Daniels was selected to be on the security detail of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he served as the Personal Security Officer for the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under General Peter Pace.

In January 2003, Sergeant Daniels reported to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He served as a squad leader for 2nd Platoon India Company. In 2004, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Phase II as the Platoon Sergeant for 2nd Platoon. In 2006, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom Phase IV as the Weapons Platoon Sergeant.

In March 2007, he reported to Drill Instructor School, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California. Staff Sergeant Daniels received the leadership award upon graduating from Drill Instructor School and reported to 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Delta Company. While serving with 1st Recruit Training Battalion, he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. Gunnery Sergeant Daniels served as a Junior Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Chief Drill Instructor and Battalion Operations Chief.

In March 2010, Gunnery Sergeant Daniels reported to 1st Battalion, 6th Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to serve as the Company Gunnery Sergeant for Charlie Company.

In June 2011, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While there, he was selected to the rank of First Sergeant.

In April of 2012, First Sergeant Daniels reported for duty as the Company First Sergeant of Alpha Company, Marine Wing Communications Squadron-28 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina.

## Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In August 2013, First Sergeant Daniels reported for duty to serve as the Inspector-Instructor First Sergeant, Engineer Services Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 23, 4th Marine Logistics Group (MLG) Springfield, Oregon.

In October 2016, First Sergeant Daniels reported for duty to 2d Maintenance Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 25, 2d MLG. During his time with 2D Maintenance Battalion, he served as the Company First Sergeant for Ordnance Maintenance Company and Headquarters & Service Company.

In November 2017, he was selected to the rank of Sergeant Major. In December, he assumed the duties as the Sergeant Major for the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina.

In December 2019, he assumed duties as the Sergeant Major for Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Air Group 16, 3d Marine Air Wing.

In March 2022, he assumed his current duties as the Sergeant Major for I MEF Information Group.

Sergeant Major Daniels' personal awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with a gold star in lieu of second award, Navy Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, and a Combat Action ribbon.



## 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  
Sergeant Major R. Daniels

### 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 B. J. Basilone

### FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Grayson  
Major J. M. Zaborowski  
First Sergeant M. R. Reyes  
Lieutenant Junior Grade A. C. Ruhf  
Staff Sergeant W. O. Hayes

### COMPANY D

Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant

Captain M. J. Williams  
First Sergeant F. Fuentes

### LEAD SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

First Lieutenant N. A. Pierret  
Gunnery Sergeant R. D. Losongco

### FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain S. J. Jacobs  
Staff Sergeant S. H. Breslin

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor  
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant J. S. Hoffmann  
Gunnery Sergeant G. A. Parks

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant D. L. Hill  
Sergeant D. Reyes  
Sergeant J. Sagadraca  
Sergeant J. Vigil

# PLATOON 1061

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT N. W. KEMPLE

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. O. ZEIGER

SERGEANT C. C. SOTO

SERGEANT L. A. DIONICIO

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. M. WATKINS (288)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. C. BRANDLE (333)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT T. M. HAWKINS

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. M. WATKINS

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT T. J. AUKES

PFC E. ALEGRIA JR.  
PFC\* C. C. ANWAY  
PFC M. A. ARANDARIVAS  
PFC A. M. BAKER  
PFC F. BARBA III  
PVT M. C. BENSON  
PFC\* J. C. BRANDLE  
PVT D. C. BUSH  
PVT E. J. CARDINAL  
PVT J. A. CHIVERTONSHOR  
PVT J. W. COMBS  
PFC A. CONTRERAS  
PVT T. R. DANIELS  
PFC C. T. DEACON  
PVT O. GALAVIZ JR.  
PFC B. M. GUNN  
PFC D. L. GYGAX II  
PFC\* A. HACHOLOPEZ  
PFC I. C. HATLEY  
PFC E. A. HERNANDEZLOEZA  
PFC H. E. KNAKAL  
PFC S. S. LOIA  
PVT J. H. LUEBBE  
PFC T. K. MOOK  
PVT F. D. MORALLESSAYVERDA  
PFC N. A. NORRIS  
PFC N. A. ORSBURNE

PVT A. T. OTTMER  
PVT C. J. PELOQUIN  
PVT J. V. PETERSON  
PVT X. M. PREISTER  
PVT B. M. SCHOOL  
PVT K. A. SIGALA  
PVT A. G. SIULOAFITU  
PVT B. M. SPADARO  
PFC O. J. STARR  
PFC J. C. STEFANSKI  
PFC A. K. STEINER  
PVT C. T. SVOBODA  
PFC N. E. TALMADGE  
PFC\* C. J. TERRY  
PFC S. W. TIMMS  
PFC R. TONG  
PVT V. M. TORRES  
PVT C. K. VALERIO  
PVT D. VARGAS  
PVT A. N. VELA  
PFC A. E. VERARODRIGUEZ  
PFC C. M. WATKINS  
PFC E. S. WHITMER  
PVT C. B. WOLFE  
PVT J. K. WYMER  
PFC P. D. ZAPPIA

PVT M. J. ARNOLD  
PVT M. F. BARRIOS  
PVT S. D. BOLTON  
PFC\* D. R. BRYANTCOLEMAN  
PFC T. D. BURKE  
PVT M. J. DECHAIINE  
PVT M. A. DELANGEL  
PVT A. L. DICKMANN  
PVT D. J. ELLIS  
PVT O. A. ESMAIL  
PVT J. C. ROOT  
PFC\* R. M. FITZPATRICK  
PVT K. V. FOLKERT  
PVT A. J. FREERKSEN  
PVT M. A. GALLEGOS  
PFC\* D. A. GALVANGARCIA  
PVT A. J. GOMEZ  
PFC M. J. GARCIA  
PVT G. T. HUNTER  
PVT J. C. ISHMAEL  
PVT C. E. JONES JR.  
PVT T. S. JONES  
PVT C. B. KNIPP  
PVT J. A. KOLLER  
PFC S. LASSILE  
PVT T. LIMANE  
PVT C. D. MCNAMARA  
PVT A. G. MERCADO

PVT A. R. MILLARD  
PFC P. MONCADA  
PFC\* Z. F. NELOMS  
PVT C. A. NOEL  
PFC J. J. NUNEZDELAPA  
PVT R. S. NYMAN  
PVT W. G. RAYMAN  
PVT B. R. REHSE  
PVT H. N. ROLLINS III  
PVT E. S. ROMO  
PVT J. C. ROOT  
PVT S. A. RUIZMACIAS  
PVT J. J. RUNNER  
PFC L. I. SAARELA  
PFC J. A. SAAVEDRA  
PVT T. C. SALASRANGEL  
PVT D. E. SALOMON  
PVT J. SHEMA  
PVT L. D. SMITH  
PFC J. L. ULUGALU  
PVT G. J. VALDEZ JR.  
PVT Z. L. WILLIAMS  
PVT E. N. WILLIAMSCLARK  
PFC M. D. WONG  
PFC E. XU  
PVT N. P. YEOMAN  
PVT B. K. YUHAS  
PVT B. M. ZWICKE

# PLATOON 1062

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT O. D. VILLAVICENCIO

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. T. MEYER

STAFF SERGEANT M. J. RODRIGUEZ

SERGEANT A. F. VALDILLEZ

SERGEANT L. D. RODRIGUEZ

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE B. M. ZWICKE (288)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS P. MONCADA (327)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT S. T. LIPSCOMB

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. J. GARCIA

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. J. MORALES

# PLATOON 1063

## SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

GUNNERY SERGEANT C. MORENO

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT C. REYES

GUNNERY SERGEANT H. M. VUONG

STAFF SERGEANT J. A. VAZQUEZRUEZGA

STAFF SERGEANT J. J. LOPEZREYNA

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. T. VILLASENOR (284)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. J. DALTON (340)

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL B. E. HENRY

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. L. GOLDEN

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT K. L. HENRICKS

PVT L. A. ACOSTA  
PVT R. J. BENNET  
PVT D. M. BROYLES  
PFC H. CASTANEDABRIONES  
PVT B. CHAVEZ  
PFC\* A. J. DALTON  
PVT P. D. DOHERTY JR.  
PFC\* B. A. FARRIS  
PVT D. FELIX  
PFC T. A. FINDLING  
PVT L. A. FLINN  
PVT A. R. FUENTES  
PFC B. K. GALLOP  
PFC U. N. GODINEZ  
PFC J. L. GOLDEN  
PFC K. C. GUDMUNDSON  
PFC R. GUTIERREZORDUNA  
PFC\* J. D. HALAS  
PVT S. J. HERRERA  
PVT R. H. HERSHBERGER  
PVT J. K. HERTLER  
PVT T. T. HOOBLERTOMS  
PVT L. T. HUFF  
PVT S. A. JARAMILLO  
PVT T. D. JOHNSON  
PVT J. A. JORDAN II  
PVT S. W. KING

PVT D. A. KYLE  
PVT R. W. LINHART  
PFC\* V. C. MANGUBAT  
PFC Z. N. MINGS  
PVT M. L. NAJERA  
PFC A. NAVES  
PFC I. J. ORELLANA  
PFC A. J. ORTIZ  
PFC D. S. PARK  
PVT F. PEREZ IV  
PVT E. PEREZDELMURO  
PVT B. A. PERKINSMICELI  
PVT E. M. POWELL  
PVT M. D. PRATTVALDEZ  
PVT R. R. RAMIREZ JR.  
PVT M. J. RAMIREZ  
PFC D. A. ROMERO  
PVT R. SAJU  
PVT S. S. SPENCER  
PVT J. D. STARK  
PVT J. D. SUGUT  
PFC G. A. URIBE  
PFC A. T. VILLASENOR  
PFC J. I. WADE  
PFC T. J. WALKER  
PVT P. L. WOLFE  
PVT T. S. YOUNG

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE E. D. BROWN (334)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. R. COLMERAUER

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. C. LITTLEFIELD

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT L. CARTER

PFC A. AGUILAR  
PVT B. D. AGUILAR  
PVT J. M. AGUILAR  
PFC J. C. ALDANABARRAGAN  
PVT M. A. AREVALO  
PFC B. AVILA  
PVT R. J. BALTRIP JR.  
PVT J. E. BARNES  
PVT C. M. BROWN  
PVT E. D. BROWN  
PFC A. D. CALLEJAS  
PVT C. A. CARRASCO  
PVT V. A. CASTELLANOS  
PVT H. CHAVEZHERNANDEZ  
PVT S. W. CLARK  
PVT J. S. CORBETTPITT  
PVT M. R. DICKERSON  
PVT C. D. GANGADARAN  
PFC\* A. GARCIA  
PVT J. GARZA JR.  
PVT D. D. GRADY  
PVT C. M. HARP  
PFC J. HERNANDEZOSORINO  
PVT R. L. HOBBS  
PVT J. T. HORN  
PVT P. R. HULL  
PVT C. B. HUTCHINGS  
PVT J. N. HUYNH  
PVT B. M. JOHNSON  
PFC D. S. JORGENSEN

PFC J. M. KNIGHT  
PVT J. T. KRUGER JR.  
PFC B. T. LE  
PVT P. J. LEWIS  
PFC L. C. LITTLEFIELD  
PVT M. LOPEZ  
PVT E. A. MARTINEZGRAVETT  
PFC T. D. MASTERS  
PVT D. E. MCCOY  
PFC L. P. MCKENNA  
PFC W. D. MOLINA  
PVT D. H. MONTOYAALVAREZ  
PVT T. M. MULLINS  
PFC\* F. A. NEVAREZ JR.  
PVT W. I. NICHOLS  
PFC M. OCHOACANALES  
PFC F. D. PEREZ  
PFC\* J. R. POYTRESS  
PVT D. QUINTERORAYGOZA  
PVT L. G. RICHARDS  
PVT R. B. RICHARDSON  
PVT B. RODRIGUEZ  
PFC R. ROMO JR.  
PFC R. M. STUTLER  
PVT G. A. TALLMAN  
PVT J. E. TRACY  
PVT C. URIBE  
PVT M. D. WENCK  
PFC\* C. C. WYLIE III  
PFC A. J. ZDANOWICZ

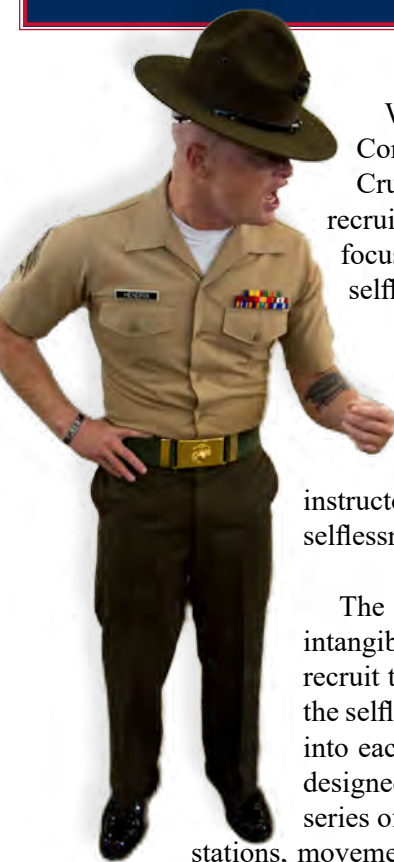


## PHASE II

### 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 1066

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SERGEANT M. D. JUNGIER

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT A. C. WRIGHT

SERGEANT K. M. LEWIS

SERGEANT R. J. GONZALES III

SERGEANT R. P. WONG

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. V. MORRISON (295)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE H. S. MILLER (336)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL K. J. RODRIGUEZ

### PLATOON HONORMAN

LANCE CORPORAL D. C. PFEIFER

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PVT K. A. ARAHOOD  
PVT K. I. ARIASTORRES  
PVT S. J. BILYEU  
PVT P. J. BLOOM  
PFC M. L. CALDWELL  
PFC T. J. CASTRO  
PFC\* G. L. CAZARES  
PVT K. A. CLARK  
PVT C. G. CORDOVAAYALA  
PVT C. T. CORENIUS  
PVT N. W. CRAIGMILE  
PFC K. A. DEAN  
PVT A. F. ESPARZA  
PFC G. K. ESPINOZADIAZ  
PVT B. P. GENIE  
PVT K. B. GIBBS  
PVT I. GOMEZ  
PVT H. L. GUERRA  
PVT Z. T. GUTIERREZ  
PVT C. B. HERICO  
PVT S. HERRERASALAZAR  
PVT H. L. HINES  
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PVT H. W. ILLUM  
PVT S. T. JAMIL  
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PVT H. S. MILLER  
PFC C. V. MORRISON  
PFC\* J. E. NISSON  
PVT G. OLMEDO  
PVT L. G. ORTIZPEREZ  
PVT N. A. PALAFOX  
PVT L. M. PAWELCZAK  
LCPL\* D. C. PFEIFER  
PVT K. S. PINTER  
PFC S. R. PISCIOTTA  
PVT B. M. PULIDO  
PFC\* R. RAMIREZ III  
PVT D. S. RAY  
PVT C. A. REYES  
PFC M. B. RYAN  
PVT J. SANDOVAL  
PVT J. D. SANTOYO  
PFC J. A. SCHULZE  
PFC J. T. SELCKE  
PVT J. E. SINATRA  
PFC W. I. SONNENBERG  
PVT N. M. STEWART  
PVT S. E. SUAREZCABALLERO  
PFC A. R. VERLANDA  
PVT R. VILLA  
PFC R. A. VILLALBAOROZCO  
PVT A. M. WATSON  
PVT J. T. WISE  
PVT J. M. ZINDELL

## PLATOON 1067

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

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### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

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STAFF SERGEANT J. FLANAGAN

STAFF SERGEANT T. WIMBERLY

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. E. ELLIOT (293)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. DOMINGUEZ (337)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL U. SANCHEZ

### PLATOON HONORMAN

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PFC J. M. BORREGOCHANEZ  
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PVT O. J. PENA  
PVT A. T. PEREZ  
PFC N. A. POZO  
PFC T. R. PUTT  
PFC J. R. RETAMOZA  
PVT E. RODRIGUEZ  
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# WHY THE TRANSFORMATION?

The most important things the Marine Corps does for our nation are to make Marines and win battles. The Corps is a versatile, force-in-readiness prepared to handle a variety of missions. We continue to be a force rich in history and traditions, ingrained with the highest values of honor, courage and commitment.



At the very time when a host of factors is tending to undermine individual character development in society, Marines are facing an operational environment which requires stronger character and moral virtue. We live and operate in a world that is proving to be increasingly complex and interconnected. As a result, the Corps is in the midst of an evolution of the uses of force that are not quite war, not quite peace, not quite conventional peace, not quite conventional military operations, and not quite operations, and not quite civil police duties.

The Nation has committed Marines to a wide range of scenarios, from peacekeeping operations in Somalia to non-combatant evacuation operations in Liberia, to more conventional conflicts like Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. Operations such as these involve independent units confronted by situations that have operational and strategic implications. The battlefield is becoming so technologically advanced that weapon systems will be able to kill by smell, sight or sound. In order to ensure success in these situations, we have looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima and the Chosin Reservoir.



The answer was strong character and a fighting spirit that overcame all obstacles. This is what will allow us to dominate the high tech and diverse battlefields of the future. This will allow us to win America's military battles and to send transformed Americans home to strengthen the very fabric of our society.

Quite simply, we are continuing to focus on and to enhance the root source of a Marine's indomitable fighting spirit: 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.