

## 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 William M. Jurney, 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 to include 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; 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, the San Diego area, and take 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. I wish a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Kazmier".

D. R. Kazmier  
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  
**CHASEN E. GETTY**  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Sergeant Major Getty enlisted in the Marine Corps on 10 January 1989 and attended Recruit Training in San Diego, California. In July 1989, after completing Marine Combat Training (MCT) in Camp Geiger, North Carolina and Basic Supply Administration Course in Camp Johnson, North Carolina, he was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class. He then was transferred to Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms, California, for duty as a supply clerk with Direct Support Stock Control (DSSC). He was meritoriously promoted to Corporal June 1992.

In August 1992, Corporal Getty was transferred to Marine Aircraft Group-49, Detachment "C", 4th Marine Air Wing, South Weymouth, Massachusetts. He served as a Supply Administration Clerk. During this tour he was promoted to Sergeant.

In March 1995, Sergeant Getty reported to Combat Service Support Detachment-36, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Iwakuni, Japan. Sergeant Getty participated in Forest Light 97-1 and was promoted to Staff Sergeant. Staff Sergeant Getty deployed to Darwin, Australia in support of United States Support Group East Timor (USSGET).

In July 2001, Staff Sergeant Getty transferred to Military Police Company, 4th Marine Division, Twin Cities, Minnesota as the Inspector-Instructor Supply Chief. He participated in numerous exercises at Camp Ripley, Minnesota and Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. Staff Sergeant Getty deployed to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 02.1. While deployed he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

In April 2005, Gunnery Sergeant Getty transferred to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina where he served as a Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, and Series Gunnery Sergeant with Lima Company. He was then selected to the rank of First Sergeant and was reassigned to Kilo Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion.

In May 2008, First Sergeant Getty was transferred to Tango Battery, 2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for duty as the Battery First Sergeant, where he deployed to Iraq for the second time in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 08.2.

## Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In November 2009, First Sergeant Getty transferred to Echo Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for duty as the Battery First Sergeant. In September 2010, Echo Battery was re-designated as Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 10.2.

In August 2011, First Sergeant Getty transferred to Headquarters Company, Marine Special Operations Support Group, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command where he served as the Company First Sergeant.

In May 2013, Sergeant Major Getty transferred to 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Twentynine Palms, California for duty as the Battalion Sergeant Major, where he deployed to Afghanistan for the second time in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 14.2.

In January 2015, Sergeant Major Getty transferred to Marine Wing Support Squadron-374, Twentynine Palms, California where he served as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

In June 2016, Sergeant Major Getty assumed the post as Regimental Sergeant Major for Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

His personal awards include the Bronze Star Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, and the Combat Action Ribbon with one gold star in lieu of second award.



## 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       | Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage |
| Chief of Staff           | Colonel Jim G. Gruny               |
| Sergeant Major           | Sergeant Major Devon A. Lee        |
| Parade Reviewing Officer | Sergeant Major Chasen E. Getty     |

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer      | Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier           |
| Executive Officer       | Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Kroll |
| Sergeant Major          | Sergeant Major Chasen E. Getty      |
| Regimental Drill Master | Staff Sergeant J. Gray              |
| Narrator                | Staff Sergeant C. A. Malveaux       |

### FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Commanding Officer     | Lieutenant Colonel P. M. Rummler |
| Executive Officer      | Major E. P. Crecelius            |
| Sergeant Major         | Sergeant Major C. W. Kenly       |
| Chaplain               | Lieutenant J. D. Luckesen        |
| Battalion Drill Master | Gunnery Sergeant D. C. Patrick   |

### COMPANY D

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Commanding Officer     | Captain T. M. Boyle         |
| Company First Sergeant | First Sergeant K. D. Nelson |

### LEAD SERIES

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Series Commander       | Captain T. K. Seo      |
| Chief Drill Instructor | Staff Sergeant K. Ford |

### FOLLOW SERIES

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Series Commander       | Captain H. M. McShane        |
| Chief Drill Instructor | Staff Sergeant M. B. Sanchez |

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Enlisted Conductor | Gunnery Sergeant F. Gaxiola |
| Drum Major         | Gunnery Sergeant J. Dempsey |

### COLOR GUARD

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| National Color Bearer       | Sergeant B. Hall        |
| Organizational Color Bearer | Sergeant A. Godeke      |
| Rifle Bearer                | Sergeant T. Baskerville |
| Rifle Bearer                | Sergeant G. Starr       |

# PLATOON 1069

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT E. A. CASTRO

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. E. HAWKINS  
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. SPRAGUE  
SERGEANT T. GRESHIK

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. L. KRAPP (290)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. R. DOYLE (335)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. LUEA

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. COSME  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. RODRIGUEZ

PFC I. P. AGUIRRE  
PFC R. A. ALVARADO  
PFC D. L. BAKER  
PVT S. T. BEAUBIEN  
PVT D. R. BELLANGER  
PFC J. R. BROMSTEAD  
PFC B. A. BROWN  
PFC J. K. BROWN  
PVT M. R. BRUSSARD  
PFC B. M. BRULE  
PVT J. A. CAIRNS  
PFC J. B. CARINO  
PFC\* J. P. CLEMENS  
PFC J. COSME  
PVT N. G. CRAIG  
PVT B. M. CRONK  
PFC N. CRUZ  
PVT S. C. DEOBLER  
PFC\* J. R. DOYLE  
PFC M. DUENAS JR  
PFC D. P. ESTRADASANCHEZ  
PFC T. A. FERNANDEZ  
PFC V. M. FIGUEROA  
PVT J. L. FORT IV  
PFC S. G. GARCIA JR  
PVT E. GUTIERREZ  
PVT R. E. GWALTNEY  
PFC N. C. GWINUP  
PVT A. M. HALE  
PVT T. R. HEINECK  
PVT J. HERNANDEZGALVAN  
PVT N. G. HODGE  
PFC E. D. HOLGUIN  
PFC J. J. HOLLIMAN JR.  
PVT N. A. HOOK

PVT N. L. HUNTER  
PVT J. H. KINSEL  
PFC C. L. KRAPP  
PFC W. G. LEAR  
PFC B. D. LEWIS  
PFC M. D. LOPEZ  
PVT Z. P. LUMMUS  
PVT C. W. MARTIN  
PVT D. R. MARTINEZ  
PVT A. J. MCCANN  
PVT J. D. MILLER  
PVT M. S. MILLER  
PVT A. B. NEVAREZ  
PVT J. D. NOBLES  
PFC K. ORTEGA  
PFC N. T. PERALTA  
PVT J. M. PFEIFFER  
PVT P. W. PHILLIPS  
PVT C. R. RAMIREZ  
PFC S. M. RICHARDSCHITTICK  
PVT M. S. ROLAND  
PVT K. J. SCHOENICK  
PVT N. K. SCHROEDER  
PVT C. D. SHANKS  
PFC J. SOTO  
PVT B. M. STEELE  
PFC\* J. F. STEVENS  
PFC R. L. STEWART  
PVT D. V. STULL  
PVT J. R. SUNDERLANDPEREZ  
PFC\* L. A. TSOUMPELIS  
PVT T. G. TUNKSWILSON  
PFC T. H. TYRRELL  
PVT H. D. WILD  
PVT C. A. ZETTING

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 1070

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT C. W. SHEN

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. C. NIETO  
STAFF SERGEANT D. K. BIAS  
STAFF SERGEANT J. T. PEPITONE  
SERGEANT C. E. TOMLISON

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. E. JAUREGUI (297)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. A. RETA (342)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. B. BUSTAMANTE

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. J. OLIVER  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. A. MALONEY

PVT D. A. AGUADO  
PVT J. M. ALLOTT  
PVT J. T. BARMAYER  
PVT K. A. BARNHART  
PVT J. J. BARRIOS  
PVT C. R. BEUERLEIN  
PVT J. J. BLACK  
PVT S. J. BLACKMON  
PVT A. A. BOCANEGRA  
PFC D. S. BOUTWELL  
PVT B. E. BOWEN  
PVT K. S. BRAR  
PVT J. CABRERAFIGUEROA  
PVT A. K. CAIN  
PVT A. CHHENG  
PVT E. B. CHRISTIANSEN  
PVT G. P. CHRONISTER  
PVT C. B. COTTEN  
PVT J. J. CUSHENBERYMILLER  
PVT C. V. DERBY  
PVT L. G. DESORMIER  
PVT B. M. DOSTAL  
PVT J. D. DUNFEE  
PVT R. P. FARRELL  
PFC C. M. FONTAINE  
PVT D. J. GAJEWSKI  
PVT D. M. GARCIA  
PVT I. G. GOODRICH  
PVT A. A. GORETOY  
PVT S. GRIMALDI  
PFC L. I. HAMILTON  
PFC W. D. HAMLETT  
PVT W. G. HAMM  
PFC T. D. HELMS  
PVT J. T. HIERLING  
PFC\* R. E. JAUREGUI  
PVT J. D. JENKINSON  
PVT I. JOHNSON  
PVT N. M. KELLER  
PFC K. P. KURIGER  
PVT C. D. MARCHAN

PFC D. S. MARTINEZ JR.  
PFC J. D. MCPHAULL  
PVT C. J. MEEKER  
PFC A. MELCHOR  
PVT E. C. MILLS  
PVT X. A. NGUYEN  
PFC J. A. OCAMPO  
PFC J. J. OLIVER  
PVT R. C. ORTEGA  
PFC\* X. L. ORTIZ  
PVT C. L. OSBORN  
PFC J. P. PACE  
PFC R. PEREZ JR.  
PFC\* K. R. PERRY  
PVT J. PINEDAREYES  
PVT T. D. PLOWMAN  
PVT J. S. PONCIANO  
PFC C. A. PREWITT  
PVT C. QUINTERO  
PVT N. J. RAMIREZ  
PFC R. A. RETA  
PFC M. RICCI  
PFC J. R. SANDS  
PVT G. SANLUISENO  
PFC T. J. SISNEROS JR.  
PFC A. M. SLATCHER  
PVT A. C. SMITH  
PFC D. L. SUSTAIRE  
PFC A. L. TEPLICEK  
PVT L. R. TIMM  
PVT C. G. TORRES  
PVT L. L. TURNER  
PVT M. A. VENCES  
PVT G. VILLALOBOSFLORES  
PFC A. VILLEGAS  
PFC R. J. WEAVER  
PFC C. J. WHITE II  
PVT T. M. WILLIAMS  
PVT T. L. WOODSON  
PFC K. A. YOUNT  
PVT P. ZUNICH

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 1071

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT B. T. DENGU

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. BASCOM  
STAFF SERGEANT E. H. SHIVER  
STAFF SERGEANT A. NAVEJAS  
SERGEANT L. A. JUANDIEGO

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

LANCE CORPORAL S. A. OSBORNE (300)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE B. S. PEDERSON (336)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. P. MORGAN

## PLATOON HONORMAN

LANCE CORPORAL S. A. OSBORNE  
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT H. BRANDON

PFC A. ADAME  
PVT T. T. AGEY  
PFC R. ALEXANDERFAGUNDES  
PFC J. M. ALLEN  
PVT R. S. ALVAREZ  
PVT D. ARAGONGARCIA  
PVT R. R. AZZAM  
PFC H. A. BIRD  
PFC\* N. A. BLACK  
PFC K. C. BROWN  
PFC K. G. BRUNDAGE  
PVT R. BURKE  
PVT W. N. BUTLER JR.  
PVT D. M. CALLENDER  
PFC N. L. CHASE  
PVT D. A. CHAVEZ  
PVT I. J. CODDEN  
PVT D. B. DEMASTUS  
PFC H. R. EGUIASANCHEZ  
PFC N. ESPINO  
PFC A. L. ESTEBANGONZALEZ  
PFC L. V. ESTEP  
PVT R. FERNANDEZ  
PVT J. R. FINNEGAN JR  
PFC J. W. FOLTZ  
PVT J. C. GILERT  
PFC\* T. E. GRESHAM  
PFC J. J. HARRIS  
PFC L. H. HERNANDEZ  
PVT Z. HUANG  
PFC D. R. HURDLE  
PVT B. A. JENSEN  
PVT J. S. JOHNSON  
PVT J. W. KROGSTIE  
PFC M. J. LANCISERO  
PFC D. R. LOPEZ  
PFC D. S. MAO  
PVT M. E. MARTINEZHUERTA  
PFC P. S. MATSON  
PFC K. MEI  
PVT D. T. MESSMAN  
PVT A. C. MILLACORCORAN  
PFC B. B. MOORE  
PVT R. L. MORENO III

PVT L. J. MORIN  
PFC J. A. MOSS  
PVT T. J. MUNKVOLD  
PVT Z. R. NELSON  
PVT M. M. NEPEAN  
PVT D. K. NOVAK  
PVT B. OLVERAPENALOZA  
LCPL\* S. A. OSBORNE  
PFC\* E. M. PALMER  
PVT W. O. PAYNE JR  
PVT B. S. PEDERSON  
PVT L. D. PEMBERTON  
PFC D. A. PERCHES  
PVT S. PEREZ  
PFC Y. PO  
PVT M. E. POSTER  
PVT R. RAMOSGIL  
PVT R. A. RECTOR  
PFC D. L. REYES  
PFC U. REYES  
PVT D. M. RICHARDSON  
PVT K. RIOS  
PFC T. A. ROBERTS  
PFC E. M. ROSARIO  
PVT G. A. ROSS  
PVT S. P. ROXAS  
PVT T. D. RYAN  
PVT M. B. SANCHEZ  
PVT S. M. SAUER  
PVT C. A. SCHMUCKER  
PVT Z. R. SCHULTZ  
PFC R. A. SOLOMON  
PFC G. W. TIBBETS  
PVT P. E. TOMPKINS JR.  
PFC\* K. I. TONGE  
PVT A. J. TRAMM  
PVT J. A. TUANQUI  
PFC G. J. WATKINS  
PVT A. J. WATT  
PFC C. YANG  
PFC Y. Y. YANG  
PFC H. ZENG  
PVT V. M. ZITACUARO

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# PLATOON 1073

**SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR**  
STAFF SERGEANT M. S. RODRIGUEZ

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT C. CESAR  
STAFF SERGEANT T. HASTINGS  
SERGEANT L. A. MEDINA

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIST CLASS O. A. MENDOZA (300)

## PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. O. PAYTON (335)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. G. EDWARDS

## PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. C. STORM  
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PVT R. N. AGUILAR JR  
PVT C. L. ALMEIDA  
PFC M. J. ANDRUS  
PVT T. P. ASHE  
PVT M. V. BAKER  
PVT A. S. BEELER  
PVT J. W. BESSERMAN  
PVT R. L. BURNS  
PFT D. E. CHAVES  
PVT G. G. COLORES  
PFC C. A. CULBERSON  
PFC J. A. DAVIS  
PVT A. S. FAUGHT  
PFC N. M. FAUQUIER  
PVT H. K. FIELDS  
PFC\* J. J. FIREBAUGH  
PFC A. FLORES  
PFT A. J. FRANCIS  
PVT D. A. GARCIA  
PFC C. A. GONZALEZ  
PFC T. J. GOUWENS  
PVT D. GUARDADO  
PVT J. P. HENRICH  
PVT E. O. HERNANDEZ  
PVT U. HERNANDEZRIVERA  
PVT W. D. HULVEY  
PFC J. H. INGLES  
PVT W. E. JOHNSON  
PFC G. R. KELLYCHEATHAM  
PFC D. T. KIMBERLY  
PVT A. W. KING  
PVT R. M. KNOTTS  
PVT J. W. LANGDON  
PFC A. D. LANGLEY  
PVT J. R. LANSDOWN  
PVT D. LARA

PVT I. C. LISTER  
PVT E. L. MARSHALL  
PFC\* O. A. MENDOZA  
PVT B. D. MONROE  
PFC C. NOLASCO  
PFC S. A. NUTTING  
PVT G. OCHOA  
PFC S. J. PARK  
PFC M. O. PAYTON  
PFC M. M. RAWLINSON  
PFC J. A. REYESMORA  
PFC\* A. M. RICHARDSON  
PVT M. A. RIVAS  
PVT J. N. RUNYON  
PFC D. SANCHEZ  
PVT Z. E. SANDERS  
PVT A. J. SANDOVAL  
PFC R. G. SANTOS  
PFC D. SEGURA  
PVT A. B. SUTTON  
PVT H. SHIELDS  
PVT C. A. SIKES  
PVT R. SILVAFERNANDEZ  
PVT S. S. STERN  
PVT N. B. STEWART  
PFC\* M. C. STORM  
PFC Z. D. THOMAS  
PVT E. TORRES  
PVT R. M. TORRREZ  
PVT M. VERAFRESNEDO  
PFC V. J. VARELAMARTINEZ  
PFC J. H. WANG  
PVT J. M. WEHMEYER  
PVT S. M. WOOD  
PVT C. M. WORKMAN  
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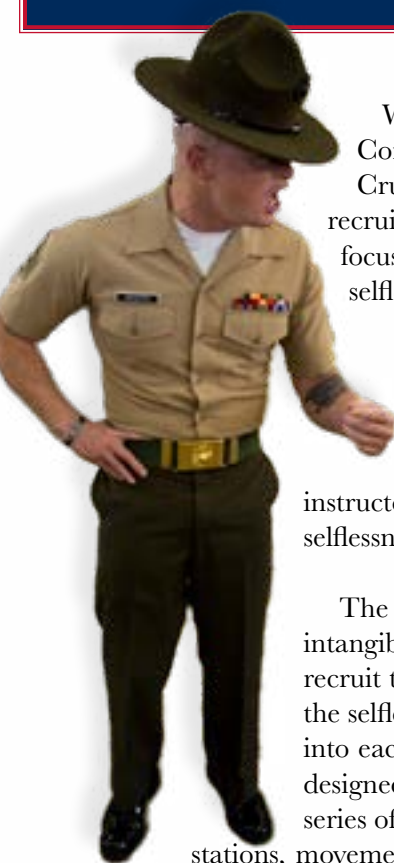


## PHASE II

### 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.

## PLATOON 1074

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

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### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT E. CALDERON

SERGEANT D. L. HARRISON

SERGEANT M. A. CASILLAS

SERGEANT G. I. RODRIGUEZ

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE L. M. RANGEL (292)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE I. J. JAMESPULKOWNIK (340)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. E. LANDIS

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. L. RUBIO

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PVT Z. D. ADKINS  
 PVT D. I. ANGEL  
 PVT G. M. ARMENTROUT  
 PVT L. M. AYALA  
 PFC\* N. S. BOWMAN  
 PVT R. S. BURGOS  
 PFC A. J. CAMPBELL  
 PFC J. R. CARREON  
 PFC D. A. CHASE  
 PFC K. G. CONTRERAS  
 PFC J. E. COOPER  
 PFC A. J. DELEON  
 PFC C. A. DOLLINS  
 PVT M. S. DONATUS  
 PVT T. S. DORAME  
 PVT D. R. EATHERTON  
 PVT J. A. FAIRBANK  
 PFC A. J. FERNANDEZ  
 PVT J. D. FIERRO  
 PVT M. E. FISHER  
 PVT N. M. FRANCO  
 PVT J. G. GARCIA  
 PVT R. I. GARCIA  
 PFC R. I. HOTETZ  
 PFC\* T. J. HUBBS  
 PVT M. J. IBARRA  
 PVT I. J. JAMESPULKOWNIK  
 PFC J. G. JOHNSON  
 PVT K. J. JOHNSON  
 PVT J. G. JUUL  
 PVT K. M. KARSSSEN  
 PVT K. J. LISK  
 PFC C. H. MAGANA  
 PFC N. J. MARTINEZ  
 PFC T. J. MCKEE  
 PVT K. L. MERRIMAN  
 PVT M. A. MILAN  
 PVT J. A. MANTANO  
 PVT C. A. MONTEZ, JR  
 PVT P. J. MUELLER  
 PVT R. MUNOZ  
 PVT C. P. MYERS

PFC R. S. NELSEN  
 PVT J. S. OLSOE  
 PVT D. A. OROZCOPARTIDA  
 PVT E. ORTEGA  
 PVT M. A. ORTIZ  
 PVT J. PACHECO  
 PVT M. C. PHELPS  
 PFC J. M. PRATER  
 PVT N. P. RAMOS  
 PVT L. M. RANGEL  
 PFC\* M. A. RANGEL  
 PFC E. RECENDON  
 PVT W. S. RIDLEY  
 PVT J. G. RIVERA, JR  
 PVT J. L. RIVERA, JR  
 PVT S. A. ROBESON  
 PFC C. RODRIGUEZ  
 PVT A. A. RODRIGUEZCUIN  
 PFC J. M. ROYSTER  
 PFC\* J. L. RUBIO  
 PFC J. SALAS  
 PVT N. S. SANCHEZ  
 PFC G. U. SAUER  
 PVT N. S. SIERRA  
 PVT O. N. STAFFE  
 PVT T. J. STICKLER  
 PVT C. R. TOOMER  
 PVT R. A. TORRES  
 PVT J. R. VALLE  
 PVT Q. J. VANPELTGLIDDEN  
 PVT J. L. VARGAS  
 PVT K. D. VIDAL  
 PVT A. G. VILLATORO  
 PFC T. R. WILSON  
 PVT C. J. ZALMAN  
 PVT R. ZAMUDIOCUBILLAS  
 PFC\* J. T. SPENCER  
 PVT J. R. HERSETH  
 PVT J. J. CANTU  
 PVT K. A. LOYA  
 PVT A. G. MADERASANTOS

## PLATOON 1075

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

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### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. M. MENDEZ

STAFF SERGEANT S. A. SILVA

SERGEANT G. A. BARRETT

SERGEANT D. E. GALLAGHER

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. LIN (291)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. A. BAILEY (332)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. H. GARCIA

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. A. SAUNDERS

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PVT D. D. ACHEY  
 PFC J. P. AGUERO  
 PVT J. A. ALVAREZPEREZ  
 PVT J. A. ANDUJO  
 PVT D. T. ASPREC  
 PFC B. A. BAILEY  
 PFC C. BARRON  
 PVT M. A. BERMUDEZ  
 PFC S. A. BILODEAU  
 PVT D. D. BROWN  
 PFC J. O. BURBOAPILLADO  
 PVT B. K. CALHOUN  
 PFC C. D. CORNETT  
 PFC\* J. N. DAVIS  
 PVT J. R. DIXON  
 PVT M. T. DRACE, JR  
 PFC A. FLORES  
 PFC B. A. FLORY, JR  
 PVT B. R. GALFORD  
 PVT A. I. GONZALEZ  
 PVT M. A. GRISHAM  
 PVT V. D. GUTIERREZ  
 PVT J. L. HELLAND  
 PVT D. M. HERN  
 PVT J. U. HERNANDEZ  
 PFC J. JUNG  
 PVT G. N. KEMPF  
 PVT N. S. KULISEK  
 PVT K. M. KUREK  
 PFC J. LIN  
 PVT M. R. LOWMAN  
 PFC J. A. MARTINEZ  
 PFC L. MARTINEZMEDINA  
 PVT C. J. MERITOCABRERA  
 PFC T. A. MONTOYA  
 PVT O. J. MORALESFERNANDEZ  
 PVT M. A. NEASON  
 PVT A. J. NORMAN  
 PFC A. W. NOVAK  
 PFC C. E. PEREZ

PVT G. S. PEREZ  
 PVT S. A. PITROWSKI  
 PFC\* D. C. RAY  
 PVT L. A. RAYA  
 PVT J. T. REICHOW  
 PFC N. F. RICH  
 PFC D. K. ROBERTSON  
 PVT H. L. RODRIGUEZ  
 PVT L. M. RODRIGUEZ  
 PFC H. M. ROGERS  
 PVT J. D. ROSEBOOM  
 PFC A. Q. SALAS  
 PVT A. SANCHEZSALAZAR  
 PVT M. S. SANDOVALDEPAZ  
 PFC A. A. SAUNDERS  
 PVT T. A. SCHLIEMANN  
 PFC B. S. SCOTT  
 PVT G. SHEPARDSON  
 PVT M. D. SHIN  
 PVT D. M. SPANGLER  
 PVT K. M. STEPHENSON  
 PVT D. D. STONER  
 PVT D. M. STONER  
 PFC A. D. TEDFORD  
 PVT M. J. TORRES, JR  
 PVT B. S. TRAN  
 PVT B. M. VORICK  
 PVT S. P. WESSMAN  
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 PVT J. A. WILLIAMS  
 PVT E. C. WILLY  
 PVT J. L. WOOTEN  
 PVT T. V. ZACARIAS  
 PFC V. M. MARTINEZ  
 PVT J. W. ETHERIDGE  
 PFC J. H. NEILL  
 PVT L. R. AVELINO  
 PVT T. J. WILSON  
 PVT D. R. OMO



# 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.