

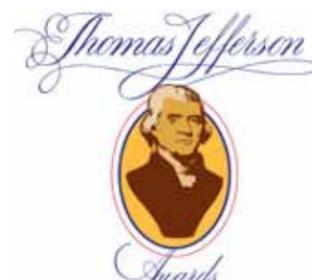


Recruits learn to handle large amounts of water

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Co. G earns emblem on top of Reaper

BY LANCE CPL. BRIDGET M. KEANE
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The stars were still out when the mentally and physically exhausted recruits of Company G, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, finished a grueling 12-mile hike Oct. 25 in the hills of Edson Range aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.

They were tired, in pain, yet relieved. The recruits had just finished what could quite possibly be the biggest challenge of their lives, Marine Corps recruit training. Next, each recruit was to receive their Eagle, Globe and Anchor, an emblem that represents everything that the Marine Corps is.

Earning the Eagle, Globe and Anchor is significant in the journey of becoming a Marine. It symbolizes all the hard work one has done and the moment when a young man is no longer considered a recruit and finally holds the title of Marine.

What made Co. G's ceremony different, was that they were the first company in years that earn-

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Earning the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor symbolizes the transformation from recruit to Marine. This is the moment the recruits of Company G, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion have worked so hard for. They are the first company in many years that have earned their Eagle, Globe, and Anchor on top of the Reaper.



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Staff Sgt. Van Black, academic instructor, instructional training company, Support Battalion, shows Company D recruits how to treat a sucking chest wound during a Combat Care class Oct. 23. During his demonstration, Black discussed the moves he made and answered all questions from recruits.

Combat care taught in basic training

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Recruits of Co. D, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, received a combat care class aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Aug. 27.

Recruits were first introduced to common place injuries that can occur in recruit training such as shin splints and stress fractures. Afterwards the class shifted into how to treat more serious life threatening conditions such as sucking chest wounds.

After quickly learning the symptoms of stress

fractures and shin splints, recruits also learned how to treat them. Once minor injuries were covered, the discussion moved into combat related injuries and recruits learned how to use tools such as gauze and tourniquets. In addition Recruits also learned about the importance of proper nutrition and hydration.

In the center of the auditorium sized classroom recruits received the opportunity to see a Marine instructor simulate treatment for a sucking chest wound. While providing security

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Training brings skill, discipline

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Learning the fundamentals of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program is a requirement that every recruit aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego

must complete before they earn their Eagle, Globe, and Anchor.

Recruits of Company C, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, executed every technique to earn their tan belts Oct. 24.

MCMAP is a program devel-

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A Company C recruit takes down his opponent using an armbars take-down Oct. 24. Recruits are taught the fundamentals of Marine Corps Martial Arts Program throughout training. These techniques can be helpful in combat situations.

Book Signing



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Bonnie Amos, the wife of 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James F. Amos, talks with Mary Westland and her daughter, Jann Davidson, both military spouses during the First Lady of the Marine Corps Recommended Reading List book signing aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego Oct. 26. Authors Ellie Kay and Shellie Vanderorde were available to sign autographs and talk with participants about their books. The reading list features more than 20 books that discuss situations such as dealing with deployments, constantly moving and playing the role of a single parent while their spouse is gone. There are also books recommended for children that discuss similar situations. "The idea is to provide relevant and tangible resources to military members and their families," said Amos. "It can be lonely being a military spouse, but through these books we hope to provide inspiration and make a difference in people's lives." Davidson grew up in a military family and has a spouse currently serving in the Air Force and said that the idea of the reading list is helpful. "I think it's a wonderful idea," said Davidson. "It lets us feel connected."

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ed their Eagle, Globe, and Anchors minutes after they reached the top of the Reaper.

The 12-mile Reaper hike is the culminating event at the end of The Crucible, which is a 54-hour field training exercise that forces recruits to complete tasks and missions with very little food or sleep.

"It's a meaningful moment, it symbolizes the transformation of recruit to Marine," said 1st Sgt. Christopher Amancio, company first sergeant, Co. G. "I feel that having the ceremony at the end of the Reaper Hike is more of a defining moment for them. You have them (recruits) up here, they're mentally and physically broke down and then the drill instructors that they've been with for three months awards them their EGA, it's more of an intimate occasion."

Once the new Marines held their Eagle, Globe and Anchors, they were called to attention by Capt. John

McNabb, company commander, Co. G. With the sun slowly rising from the East, the morning was filled with sound of Marines singing the Marine Corps Hymn. After a few encouraging words from McNabb, Amancio shared a part of his Marine Corps journey with the new Marines.

Amancio graduated recruit training from Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego in 1997 and he also earned his Eagle, Globe and Anchor at the end of the Reaper Hike. Years later, he returned to MCRD as a drill instructor and the ceremony started being held on the parade deck at Edson Range.

"I think that they really appreciated it," said Amancio. "This symbolic moment literally being explained to them as the final challenge of recruit training."

The new Marines of Co. G held on tightly to the small but meaningful emblem that they worked so hard to earn.

"I feel honored that they chose Golf Company to be the first in years to be earn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor after the hike," said Pfc. Timothy Christenson, Platoon 2142. "It just adds to the wonder of earning the title Marine."

Christenson explained that in the beginning of recruit training, he wanted to quit. He had never been away from his family and friends and the culture shock made him lose motivation.

"Even though I wanted to quit many times, I got over it and began to work for what I wanted," said Christenson, a 20-year-old Pomona, Calif., native. "Now I'm standing at the top of the reaper and I'm a Marine."

The Marines of Co. G were finally able to sit down and relax. Because of this moment atop the Reaper, they will leave recruit training with something special.

"It truly is symbolic," explained Amancio. "It's the dawn of a new day and the birth of new Marines."

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oped by the Marine Corps that combines hand-to-hand and close quarter combat techniques. It also includes instruction in mental and physical discipline to prepare them for a combat situation.

Recruits are taught these techniques as self-defense and also to instill a combat mindset through discipline.

"Recruit training is all about building up recruits into Marines," said Sgt. Chris Thompson, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1047. "Ever since Phase One, the recruits learned each technique of tan belt, which is the fundamentals of fighting. This just brings them one step closer to becoming a Marine."

Co. C has been put through mental and physical exhaustion for long, strenuous hours in the hot sun to perfect every technique. Recruits lined up and performed tan belt techniques while Martial Arts Instructors graded how well

they were executed.

Each recruit is graded on how confident and precise the technique is performed.

"I think it's important that we learn MCMAP in training because not only do we learn the basics so we can move on to higher belts, but it also teaches us about responsibility and mental and physical discipline," said Recruit Devin Zorich, guide, Plt. 1047.

Although they're introduced to the physical aspect of fighting, recruits are also taught certain disciplines of the warrior ethos. Warrior ethos stresses mental and character development, including the responsible use of force, leadership, and teamwork.

Through these disciplines, the recruits learn about responsibility and how they can be in control of themselves if they were ever in a combat situation and in their everyday life.

"Just because you're a Marine doesn't

mean you can go around picking fights," explained Zorich, an 18-year-old Kansas City, Mo., native. "You learn how to walk away from certain situations and be the bigger person."

Zorich feels that MCMAP is important to learn in recruit training and follow-up on in the fleet because of the disciplines it instills.

"Recruit training teaches us responsibility and discipline, but I feel MCMAP will help keep you disciplined," explained Zorich. "It keeps you mentally and physically strong and keeps you working hard for the things you want, such as higher belts."

With Co. C earning the first level of belt in MCMAP and the disciplines it instilled, they will continue their journey through recruit training and prepare for the Crucible, a 54-hour field training exercise that requires recruits to complete missions with very little food and sleep.

BRIEFS

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Savings Time 2012 ends Sunday at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday.

Disaster preparedness

Many individuals and families are confused about what really happens before and after a disaster. There are many misapprehensions in understanding what are the best methods prepare for disaster.

Go to www.emergencymgmt.com/training/12-Myths-Disaster-Preparedness.html to read about the "Disaster Dozen: 12 Myths of Disaster Preparedness." For addition information call G3 Mission Assurance at (619) 524-8432.

Basketball tourney

A one day CG Cup 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is slated for Nov. 14 at the MCRD Field House.

The tournament format and start time depend on how many teams enter.

The event is open only to MCRD active duty and civilian employees.

A coaches meeting is slated for Monday from 11 a.m., until noon, in the training room of the MCRD Fitness Center (building 13).

Bring a 4 person roster to the meeting (teams are only allowed 1 free agent).

For more information, contact Rachel Dickinson at dickinsonr@usmc-mccs.org or (619) 524-0548, or check out the event on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/QQNTSh> or <http://www.mccsmcrd.com/SemperFit/Athletics/index.html>

Electronic Funds Transfer

A treasury mandate requires the Department of Defense pay customers by Electronic Fund Transfer beginning March 1, 2013. This electronic payment includes regular scheduled payday, special payments, and allotments.

Allotment recipients, retirees, and civilian employees receiving paper checks must set up direct deposit accounts.

For more information, contact Tom Garcia at (619) 524-6102.

Thrift savings plan Roth option

The TSP Roth is a new choice for retirement investment planning, giving military service members and civilian employees the option to contribute after-tax wages into TSP.

Both the contributions and the earnings will be tax free when withdrawn.

Members can contribute to both Roth and traditional TSP balances, not to exceed the IRS deferral limit.

For further details visit <https://www.tsp.gov/whatsnew/roth/compareRoth.shtml>.

Active duty members and civilian employees can go to MyPay to make the election. These after-tax contributions will be electronically deducted from participating members' pay accounts.

For more information, contact Tom Garcia (619) 524-6102.

New depot website

Public Affairs has unveiled a new depot website at <http://www.mcrdsd.marines.mil>.

The new site has a new look and offers visitors news, photos and information about depot and its units.

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Around the depot

This week the Chevron asks: "Why is it important to celebrate Marine Corps history?"



"It's important to celebrate our history because as modern day Marines, we need to know where we came from and why we are here. If we don't know the history, we are doing the Marine Corps a disservice." Sgt. Michael Nelson, service record book chief, Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion



"It honors our traditions and keeps our core values in tact." Lance Cpl. Trevor Guffy, administrative clerk, Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion



"It shows who we are and where we came from." Lance Cpl. Marcel Aguilar, supply clerk, Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion

Superior Achievers



Cpl. Walter D. Marino II

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General James F. Amos, and the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett, stand with many of the recipients of the Superior Achiever Award for fiscal year 2012 aboard Naval Air Station North Island, Coronado, Oct. 26. Each award recipient received a plaque to honor their work.

Boat Raid



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A Marine with Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, leads the way for an amphibious raid aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Oct. 23. A small group of Marines from 1/5 came to shore first during the exercise to clear a path for the rest of the unit. Once ashore, the Marines worked together to tactically take control of the area. The exercise was part of a two-week amphibious raid exercise.

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with his plastic rifle, Staff Sgt. Van Black, academic instructor, instructional training company, Support Battalion, applied pressure and dressings. During and after the demonstration Black paused to answer questions and go over details.

"I'm not just teaching things to pass a class. But things for a real life situation," said Black as he demonstrated how to treat a sucking chest wound.

For many recruits, prior to the class, the extent of their first aid knowledge went as far as bandages and ice packs.

"Even though it's just the basics, I believe it's very important," said Recruit Christopher M. Schmitgal, Plt. 1075, Co D. "The basics will get the bleeding to stop and save their life."

Schmitgal admitted it was a lot of information to take in, but the importance of the knowledge was what motivated him to learn it well.

"A lot of it is new to me and I'm just trying to take it all in. Knowing what is at stake is motivation to learn," said Schmitgal. "If you don't learn, your brother next to you could die because you didn't know how to use gauze correctly."

In the class room setting, recruits are encouraged to ask questions. During the demonstration recruits had all their question answered.

"My confidence is good now," said Recruit Juan Salazar-De La Cruz. "But I want to be able to perfect it, before I get into a situation in which I might have to use the techniques."

Salazar-De La Cruz explained he plans on accomplishing that by practicing with his fellow recruits conducting mental repetitions and knowing all his medical supplies.

Near the end of recruit training recruits will be tested on combat care. They will receive a scenario with a wounded Marine and they must successfully demonstrate the proper techniques and procedures.

"When we practice it, it will become muscle memory," said Salazar-De La Cruz.

Often times it is the Marine who is first on scene who administers first aid. With the skills recruits learn in recruit training regarding combat care they will have the tools necessary to help their future fellow Marines.



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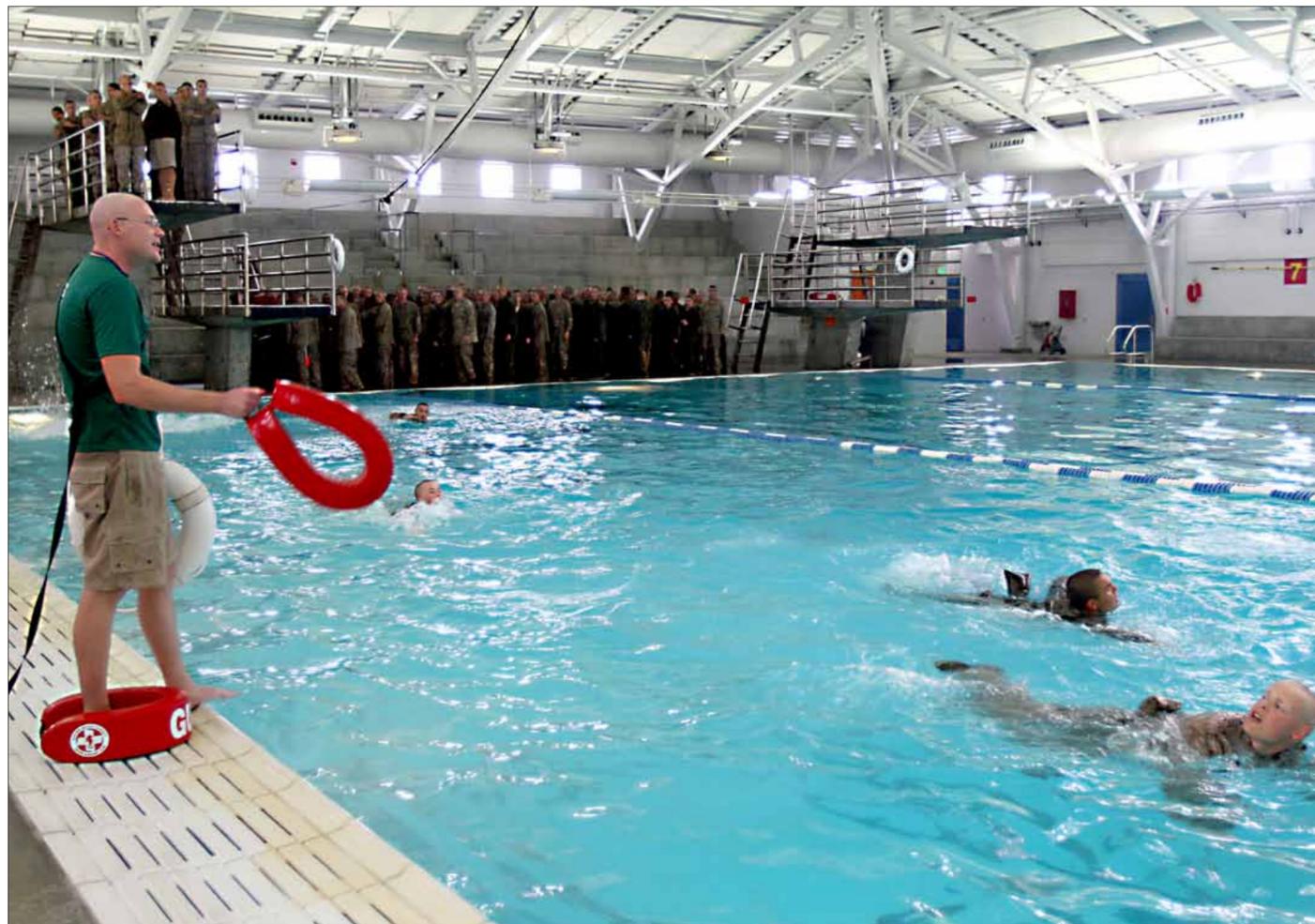
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During water survival training, recruits jump into the pool after learning how to handle being in the water in uniform with rifle and pack.



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Company I recruits swim to safety after diving into the pool at the depot's Edward L. Parke Water Survival Training Facility Oct. 22. Marine swimming instructors handed flotation devices to any recruits struggling to stay afloat. The exercise was part of a swim qualification that all recruits must pass before becoming Marines.

Water survival starts during recruit training

BY CPL. WALTER D. MARINO II
Chevron staff

After a quick 25 meter swim assessment, recruits of Co. I, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, were classified as either strong or weak swimmers. Strong swimmers proceeded to advanced swim training and the others received assistance on becoming a better swimmer before proceeding.

Co. I recruits received training on water survival techniques during recruit training aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Oct. 22.

Marine roots run deep with amphibious operations and as so, it is not only vital but required that all Marines know basic water survival techniques.

As recruits paddle their way through the water in full camouflage utilities, Marine swimming instructors kept a vigorous watch making sure any recruit struggling in water received assistance. "Being that we're Marines,

it's important for us to be amphibious," said Staff Sgt. Andrew C. Curtis, drill instructor, Co. I. "Typically we deploy by ship."

Curtis also explained it's one thing to know how to swim and another to know how to swim in camouflage utilities and a pack.

Recruits were taught how to use their utilities as flotation devices and how to stay afloat by filling their chests with air and taking in quick breaths. After the lesson recruits had to stay afloat using one of their methods for four minutes in order to pass.

"The strength requirement is about a five on a one to ten, on how much more strength you need to swim with clothes on," said Recruit Danny R. Merriman, Platoon 3213, Co. I, who has been swimming since four years old.

Merriman understood not all recruits were comfortable in the water and said he would do his best to help his fellow recruits in any way possible.

"Many of them are scared to get in the water because

they haven't had much swimming training. For some this is their first opportunity to get into the water," said Merriman. "The biggest technique is to relax."

According to Sgt. Michael C. Birch, senior drill instructor, Plt. 3215, Co. I, the recruits learn three survival strokes, the sidestroke, breaststroke and the elementary backstroke.

"They learn survival strokes so that if they get caught in open water they could go a long distance without tiring," said Birch who is Marine Combat Instructor Water Survival trained.

Although the recruits did not learn enough to become swimming instructors, they indeed learned techniques that could potentially save their lives.

Birch made sure to stress the importance of water survival training.

"This is a graduation requirement. Being a Marine and not being able to swim is ineffective," said Birch.



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Company I recruits line up and await their turn to prove their swimming ability by completing a 25-meter assessment swim. The assessment swim is made in full uniform under the watchful eyes of swimming instructors who sort the recruits as strong or weak swimmers. Those deemed weak swimmers get extra instruction to improve their skills.



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A Company I recruit climbs out of the water after finishing a 25-meter swimming assessment Oct. 22. Before going through the swimming qualification course, recruits were tested and sorted into strong and weak swimming groups. All recruits must pass swimming tests to become Marines.

Recruit hangs up scrubs, dons uniform

BY CPL. ERIC QUINTANILLA
Chevron staff

New Year's is a time to set goals and resolutions for the coming year, but it can also be a time to look back on dreams that have long been forgotten.

It took one such night for Pvt. Anthony Fontanetta, Platoon 2143, Company G, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, to realize a dream he left behind so long ago. With no new resolution, his wife asked what he regretted most in his life, to which he replied not joining the Marine Corps.

"She said, 'Do it now or forever hold your peace, before we have kids,'" said Fontanetta, a Wauconda, Ill. native.

However, 10 years after high school, he was quickly losing time and was at the age limit for new recruits. With a newfound purpose and the support of his wife of four years, Fontanetta set off on his path to become a U.S. Marine.

In high school, Fontanetta set aside that option when his grades started to slip. He decided to drop out of high school and pursue a career. With the help of a family friend he found work at a local hospital.

"It was so rewarding to help people," said Fontanetta, 28. "I worked really hard. I became the senior radiology assistant in two years. I was the youngest in the hospital."

It was at the hospital that he would meet his future wife. With varying hours, Fontanetta transferred to her department so they could spend more time together. She is the one who continues to push Fontanetta to meet his goals.

"I started my (general educational development), courses but didn't finish until I met my wife," said Fontanetta. "She inspired me to better myself and finish it."

Fontanetta also completed his Certified Nursing Assistant Certification and began a nursing degree and hopes to continue going to school in his free time. Although still committed to health care, the draw of the Marine Corps was too strong to turn from a second time.

"The Marine Corps has a reputation of being the best, the elite" said Fontanetta. "I've always enjoyed a challenge. I like to shock and awe people."

Throughout recruit training, Fontanetta held the billet of scribe and was responsible for keeping track of various physical training scores for the platoon.

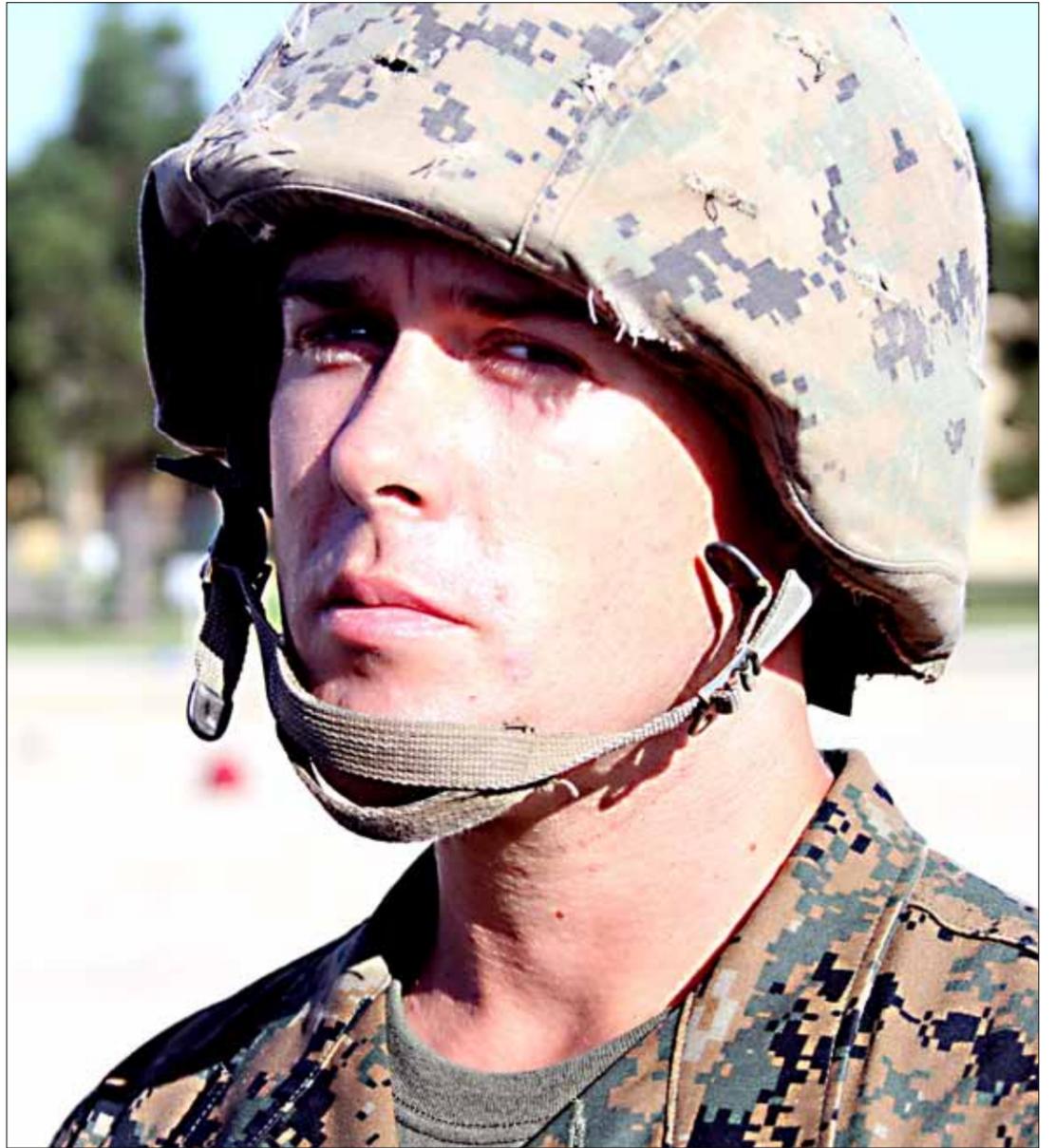
"He's not like your typical recruit," said Sgt. Mark Garcia, senior drill instructor, Plt. 2143. "He really listens and understands. He's smart and has a stronger sense of common sense."

He often stood out to his drill instructors by using his experience to help guide the other recruits.

"(Fontanetta's) confident and grasps everything," said Garcia. "I think his age played a part in his maturity and confidence."

Coming into recruit training, Fontanetta wasn't in the best shape, but he did excel in other areas of training, he explained. After years of working in the hospital, Fontanetta is hoping to use his experiences to help him in the Marine Corps.

"Field week was my favorite part of training because when we were out there it was more



Cpl. Eric C. Quintanilla

Pvt. Anthony Fontanetta, Platoon 2143, Company G, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, gets ready to confront the rappel tower Oct. 19 on Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Fontanetta enlisted in the Marine Corps after a talk with his wife about New Year's resolutions and past regrets.

like being a Marine," said Fontanetta. "I enjoy training others and building people up, that's what I did at the hospital."

Fontanetta's wife is driv-

ing from Illinois to attend his graduation, and they will be driving back together using the road trip to reconnect after three months apart.

"Right now we just want to concentrate on this new chapter," said Fontanetta. "We're both easily bored; the constant change will be good."

Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Murray

Parade Reviewing Officer

Major General Thomas M. Murray is the commanding general of Training and Education Command, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Murray graduated from the University of St. Thomas in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Quantitative Methods. He was commissioned through the Platoon Leaders Course Program.

Murray completed The Basic School and Naval Flight Training, and was designated a naval aviator in April 1982. After he completed training with Marine Helicopter Training Squadron-301 he was designated a CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter pilot.

In February 1983, Murray joined Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-165 at then Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, where he completed three Westpac deployments including operations in Beirut, Lebanon. His billet assignments included flightline officer-in-charge, Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization officer, weapons and tactics instructor and assistant operations officer.

In August 1986, Murray attended the Amphibious Warfare School.

In August 1987, Murray reported to Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, Calif., where he served with HMM-161, where he completed two Westpac deployments and held positions as assistant operations officer, weapons and tactics instructor and aircraft maintenance officer. In August 1990, he reported to the First Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he served as the operations officer and as a brigade platoon commander during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

In February 1992, Murray served as the operations officer at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., for five months while attending the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Upon graduation, Murray returned to HMM-161 in September 1993, completing two Westpac deployments, one of which included the withdrawal of United Nations forces from Somalia. During this tour, he served as the aircraft maintenance officer, operations officer and executive officer.

In August 1996, Murray reported to the Pentagon for assignment to the Navy Staff in

Plans, Policies, and Operations. In August 1998, he reported to the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., where he earned a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Following the Naval War College, Murray transferred to Okinawa, Japan where he served as the executive officer and commanding officer of HMM-262 from August 1999 through December 2001. Reporting to the Pentagon, he next served on the Joint Staff; Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate; as the branch chief, Combatant Command Liaison Office.

In October 2003, Murray took command of Marine Aircraft Group 26 and deployed

the reinforced MAG to Al Asad Air Base in Iraq. Following the change of command in August 2005, he remained at Al Asad as the deputy commander and chief of staff for 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Forward.

In July 2006, Murray returned to the Joint Staff, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate; as the branch chief for the Joint Requirements Oversight Council Secretariat. From May 2007 through August 2009, he served as the commanding general, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory.

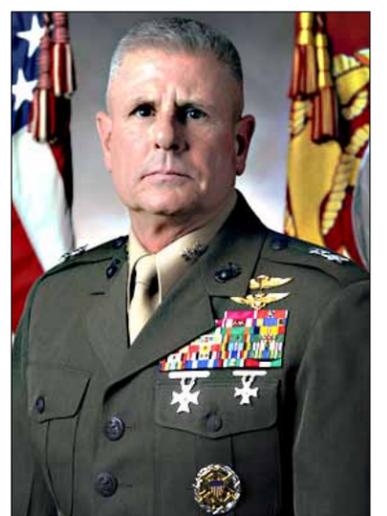
On 20 December, 2010, Murray was assigned as the Commanding General, Education Command and

President, Marine Corps University.

Murray's most recent deployment was as the deputy commander, Regional Command South, Combined Joint Task Force-6, International Security Assistance Force from October 2009 to November 2010. On June 27, 2012, Murray assumed command of Training and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia.

Murray's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

"Marines. Let me, along with all Marines, congratulate you on your tremendous achievement. You have earned the respect of all Marines, past and present, along with the admiration of the nation you serve. Having earned the Eagle, Globe and Anchor, you have fulfilled the only rite of passage into our Corps -- none other exists. It is now your duty to honor, respect and protect your fellow citizens and your fellow Marines, and to conduct yourselves in a manner that upholds the highest standards of our Corps, in both combat and in garrison. I urge you to continue your training and education as Marines with the same dedication and zeal you have displayed in recruit training -- never stop the learning process. Welcome to our Corps, and again, congratulations. I look forward to serving with you -- Semper Fidelis."





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Pfc. J. D. Barron
Pvt. A. W. Best
Pvt. K. J. Billingsley
Pvt. K. W. Bird
Pvt. C. J. Bleth
Pvt. N. P. Blomback
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Pfc. K. A. Brogdon
Pvt. Z. P. Brown
Pfc. T. M. Brush
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Pfc. C. J. Charlton
Pvt. J. B. Chenier
*Pfc. P. L. Colleps
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*Pfc. G. J. Corral
Pvt. I. J. Courtney
*Pfc. S. A. Crook Jr.
Pfc. R. M. Croxen
Pvt. D. J. Cruz
Pvt. A. L. Cuturrufo
Pvt. A. J. Deason
Pfc. J. J. Decker
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Pvt. M. P. Flores
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Pvt. C. A. Gallardo
Pvt. M. Gonzalez
Pvt. G. T. Grigsby
Pvt. A. L. Hargrove
Pvt. J. J. Hauth
Pvt. M. C. Hayes
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Pfc. H. N. Holguin
Pvt. J. D. Holland
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Pvt. M. J. Huesmann
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Pfc. S. R. Kirkpatrick
Pfc. B. M. Klimper
Pfc. R. L. Lamel
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Pvt. C. T. Lee
Pvt. J. K. Lee
Pvt. T. A. Levin
Pfc. J. E. Lewis
Pfc. C. B. Lietha
Pvt. W. S. Lincoln
Pvt. J. P. Loots
Pvt. S. F. Lowe
Pfc. D. A. Lowry
Pfc. M. W. Mapps Jr.
Pvt. C. E. Matt
Pvt. D. M. McCormick
Pvt. Z. E. Motes
Pvt. L. P. Mullen
Pfc. S. M. Muyco
Pvt. J. K. Philipp
Pvt. H. R. Polk
Pvt. L. E. Sanchez
Pvt. M. Soto-Munoz
Pvt. M. L. Sprague | Pvt. B. A. Stephenson
Pfc. M. B. Valenzuela
Pfc. C. M. Victor-Rosenbalm
Pvt. E. J. Villareal

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*Pfc. C. K. Abram
Pvt. S. D. Allen
Pvt. Z. N. Badial
Pvt. C. T. Barlow
Pvt. E. A. Barragan
Pfc. D. P. Bartolome
Pfc. F. Bejarano
Pfc. J. A. Berdahl
Pfc. C. J. Biddelcom
Pvt. T. S. Bosh
*Pfc. F. T. Bridges
Pfc. S. R. Brockman
Pfc. M. T. Brodeur
Pfc. B. J. Bushhausen
Pvt. J. C. Bustos Jr.
Pvt. S. R. Carter
Pvt. R. V. Castro
Pvt. D. R. Caughey IV
Pvt. F. Cervantes
Pfc. T. M. Christenson Jr.
Pvt. C. D. Collins
Pfc. R. S. Comer
Pvt. G. E. Corral
Pfc. G. C. Csonca
Pvt. A. T. Dahler
Pfc. R. Diaz
Pfc. M. J. Duenas
Pfc. T. A. Dvorzak
Pfc. M. G. Eyre
Pfc. N. J. Fierstos
Pfc. J. W. Galvan
Pvt. J. Garcia III
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Pvt. J. I. Gerldert
Pvt. Z. S. Goldberg
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Pvt. T. A. Granger
*Pfc. J. F. Gray
Pvt. R. A. Grengs-Troth
Pvt. C. L. Harder
Pvt. C. S. Henning
*Pfc. M. J. Herzog
Pvt. J. A. Hoodman
Pfc. M. A. Horn Jr.
Pvt. M. C. Howard
Pvt. S. L. Huang
Pfc. R. Huynh
*Pfc. P. A. Ignacio
Pvt. D. J. Jackson
Pfc. M. Jimenez
Pfc. T. J. Kang
Pvt. Z. J. Knose
Pvt. S. M. Knudtson
Pfc. J. A. Kropp
Pvt. T. J. Kwapich
Pvt. C. R. Langberg
Pvt. B. R. Lawson
Pfc. D. Lei
Pvt. I. R. Leyva
Pvt. J. A. Lopez III
Pvt. A. Lu
Pvt. G. R. Martinez II
Pfc. J. J. Martinez
Pvt. J. A. Matamoros
Pvt. A. S. McKillip
Pvt. A. J. Medina
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Pvt. P. R. Mince
Pvt. A. M. Moe
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Pvt. T. W. Murphy
Pvt. L. M. Musall-Todd
Pfc. C. Olivas
Pvt. J. G. Ormiston
Pvt. L. A. Orozco
Pvt. R. P. O'Sullivan
Pfc. S. B. Osweiler
Pvt. S. W. Pearce
Pvt. H. L. Perry III
Pvt. D. L. Peterson Jr.
Pvt. J. D. Petersen
Pfc. D. D. Pham
Pvt. J. S. Pogue
Pvt. E. C. Preston Jr.
Pfc. C. E. Quesada
Pvt. K. D. Raker
Pfc. L. J. Stasi
Pfc. J. T. Thoreson
Pfc. A. J. Wallis
Pvt. A. J. Wells
*Pfc. C. K. Xiong

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Pfc. K. S. Belke
Pvt. J. E. Bever-Campbell
Pvt. N. T. Bower
Pfc. R. M. Brown
Pvt. A. R. Buntin
*Pfc. N. W. Burlingame
Pvt. J. D. Carico
Pvt. T. A. Carrell
Pvt. D. J. Casas
Pfc. E. G. Castellanos Jr.
Pvt. C. M. Chase
Pvt. G. M. Chase
Pfc. V. E. Cich
Pvt. P. S. Cole
Pvt. R. A. Conover
*Pfc. A. A. Deaton
Pvt. S. M. DeMille
Pvt. J. J. DeVries
Pvt. B. L. Ditmire
Pvt. C. M. Duggan
Pvt. N. D. Durant
Pvt. A. Espino
Pvt. B. P. Evans
Pvt. C. R. Fields
Pvt. S. M. Flute
Pvt. A. C. Fontanetta
Pfc. A. J. Franco
Pfc. T. Garcia Jr.
Pvt. S. R. Garner
Pvt. E. G. Goff
Pvt. M. B. Hacker
Pvt. T. J. Hallgren
Pfc. J. K. Harwell
Pvt. J. M. Higley
Pvt. C. D. Horns
Pfc. M. Horton III
Pvt. M. L. Hulsey
Pvt. W. B. Hunter
Pfc. D. D. Jackson
Pvt. J. A. Jacobo
Pvt. J. J. Johnson
Pvt. M. D. Johnson
Pvt. A. Jones III
Pvt. T. B. Kitchens
Pvt. C. L. Koch
Pvt. N. G. Koster
Pvt. C. M. Kowalski
Pfc. D. M. Kozak
*Pfc. J. B. Kratz
Pvt. B. O. Labrier
Pvt. J. R. Lazor
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Pvt. C. J. Mierstice
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Pvt. N. J. Moses
Pfc. P. E. Natsiopoulous Jr.
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Pfc. J. H. Pham
Pfc. B. T. Phillips
Pfc. C. J. Post
Pfc. J. Pulido Jr.
*Pfc. J. S. Quintanilla
Pfc. J. C. Ratzlaff
Pvt. B. J. Ritter
Pvt. A. O. Rivera
Pfc. E. R. Roberts II
Pvt. D. J. Rockwell
Pvt. C. A. Rodriguez
Pfc. R. J. Rodgers
Pfc. M. J. Rupke
Pfc. J. E. Sabey
Pfc. P. A. Samuels
Pvt. D. C. Scarrow
Pfc. D. C. Schaben
Pfc. R. G. Schmidt
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*Pfc. I. J. Williams

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Pvt. C. M. Barragan
Pvt. C. A. Barton
Pfc. G. T. Belden
Pvt. J. A. Bell
Pfc. J. E. Betancourt
Pfc. H. G. Applyrs
Pvt. V. A. Camarillo
Pvt. K. R. Chadwick
Pvt. J. Chaires
Pvt. R. C. Chamness
Pvt. T. C. Cloninger
Pvt. G. Cortes
PFC R. S. DeCastro
Pfc. A. S. De La Cruz
Pvt. R. Del Real
Pvt. T. J. DesRosiers
Pvt. T. A. Dugas
Pvt. M. C. Dunlap
Pfc. P. A. Estrada
Pvt. N. E. Falcon
*Pfc. H. C. Farris
Pvt. B. M. Fea
Pvt. N. C. Fitzgerald
Pfc. W. O. Gilmer V
Pvt. D. J. Greer
*Pfc. N. R. Gula
Pvt. J. I. Hernandez
Pvt. S. M. Higgins
Pvt. T. L. Hoffman
Pvt. J. N. Huynh
Pvt. O. T. James IV
Pvt. K. M. Kirwan II
Pfc. T. W. Litchfield
Pvt. E. R. Kvasnica
Pfc. J. A. Liu
*Pfc. J. R. Locke
Pvt. J. E. Manning
Pvt. M. L. Marcicante
Pvt. C. M. Martin | Pvt. W. C. Martin
Pvt. C. J. Mason
*Pfc. S. L. McManus
Pvt. T. J. Melhus
Pvt. R. A. Mendoza
Pvt. J. J. Minch
Pvt. E. Morales
Pvt. P. E. Moran
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Pvt. D. M. Orozco
Pfc. B. C. Paasch
Pvt. S. T. Patterson
Pfc. J. T. Price
Pvt. E. J. Ramirez
Pfc. S. E. Ramirez
Pvt. L. R. Razzani
Pfc. R. D. Reider
Pvt. T. L. Renner
Pvt. R. M. Reuscher II
Pvt. A. W. Richmond
Pfc. J. A. Ringor
Pfc. D. J. Romero
Pvt. R. R. Romero
Pvt. Z. W. Royce
Pvt. L. J. Rubio Jr.
Pfc. Z. A. Ruzzo
Pfc. N. S. Salvador
Pvt. T. T. Sanders
Pfc. A. J. Schwartz
Pfc. C. M. Stevens
Pfc. S. K. Stone
*Pfc. E. J. Suarez
Pvt. T. R. Tabora
*Pfc. B. F. Torres
Pvt. D. A. Valdez
Pvt. A. S. Vivar Jr.
Pfc. G. E. Voss
Pvt. J. M. Wheeler
Pvt. A. L. White
Pfc. K. B. Wren

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Pfc. D. D. Adams III
Pvt. J. L. Alexander
Pfc. H. G. Applyrs
Pvt. Z. W. Armstrong
Pvt. K. T. Bailey
Pvt. J. M. Berlin II
Pvt. M. B. Braxton
Pfc. Z. M. Bristol-Aldrich
Pfc. J. O. Brooks
Pvt. J. A. Burkhardt
Pvt. C. J. Butts
Pvt. F. G. Camacho
Pvt. B. R. Ching
*Pfc. G. Contreras
Pvt. A. I. Corona
Pvt. R. L. Damron
Pfc. R. J. Davis
Pvt. M. L. Dickinson
*Pvt. R. J. Ellafrits
*Pvt. S. A. Ellafrits
Pvt. J. R. English
Pvt. R. A. Eusebio
Pfc. B. T. Finney
Pvt. A. Francos-De La Cruz
Pvt. M. S. Fuentes
Pvt. N. B. Funai
Pvt. J. W. Gambling
Pvt. J. D. Gardino
Pvt. J. M. Gervais
*Pfc. G. Gromski
Pvt. A. S. Groth
Pfc. D. B. Guerra
Pvt. C. Guerrero
Pvt. J. Gutierrez
Pvt. J. M. Haden
Pvt. L. C. Hahn | *Pfc. K. M. Heavey
Pfc. E. J. Hicks
Pfc. B. A. Hill
Pfc. J. M. Hill
Pvt. C. K. Hockemeyer
Pvt. S. Hudacek
Pvt. P. A. Jacobson
Pfc. Z. S. Johnson
Pvt. J. C. Jones
Pvt. Z. M. Jones
Pvt. M. W. Kaplinski
Pvt. K. J. Keith
Pvt. J. D. Lacefield
Pfc. G. R. Lara
Pvt. E. A. Lemus
Pfc. A. D. Leon
Pfc. N. Lo
Pvt. Z. J. MacGraw
Pvt. O. A. Macz
Pfc. P. L. Main Jr.
Pvt. J. D. Marcelo
Pfc. J. T. Mata Jr.
Pvt. T. R. Maxwell
Pvt. J. D. Medina
Pvt. J. S. Moffit
*Pfc. H. A. Mohamed
Pvt. K. R. Mullins
Pfc. E. Murillo-Caro
Pfc. R. Nevarez-Jimenez Jr.
Pvt. A. V. Nguyen
Pvt. J. D. Nguyen
Pvt. C. J. Nichols
Pfc. A. M. Ochoa
Pvt. K. C. Ong
Pvt. T. J. Oregan
Pvt. D. K. Peavler
Pvt. K. G. Pembroke III
Pvt. R. D. Pierson
Pvt. A. Pineda
Pfc. H. D. Pitts
Pvt. M. T. Pouk
Pfc. C. W. Raley
Pvt. N. J. Rask
Pfc. J. F. Rice
Pvt. A. L. Richards
Pfc. J. M. Roark
Pvt. K. A. Robertson
Pvt. A. Sandoval
Pvt. J. C. Segura-Sanchez
Pfc. W. H. Shannon III
Pvt. E. N. Smith
Pvt. T. C. Smith
Pfc. R. T. Solano
Pfc. J. D. Stark
Pfc. J. J. Sykes
Pfc. E. M. Theile
Pvt. A. T. Vogelar
Pvt. S. R. Zebell

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Pvt. R. T. Andrews
*Pfc. T. O. Armstrong
Pvt. R. A. Bobelu
Pvt. R. J. Defoe
Pvt. A. A. Hernandez
Pvt. A. D. Kershaw
Pfc. G. J. Linscott
Pvt. Z. N. Lunow
Pvt. M. K. McCloud
Pvt. N. M. McGuire
Pfc. D. R. Meacham
Pfc. R. A. Molina
Pfc. B. S. Myers
Pvt. J. Najera
Pfc. S. M. Noud Jr.
Pfc. N. C. Olguin
Pvt. C. A. Orr
Pvt. T. B. Ortiz
Pvt. J. J. Pace
Pvt. K. D. Parker | Pvt. V. H. Pineda-Fuentes Jr.
Pvt. S. S. Pinner
Pvt. B. T. Powers
Pfc. B. Prakarsa
Pvt. T. M. Quinn
Pfc. A. Ramirez Jr.
Pvt. J. A. Robbins
Pfc. F. J. Rosales
*Pfc. M. E. Schenk
Pfc. T. K. Schilling
*Pfc. D. T. Schormann
Pfc. M. A. Schultz
Pvt. J. J. Scott
Pvt. B. L. Sheely
Pfc. J. R. Sherriffs
Pfc. S. R. Shtpton
Pvt. J. A. Shrader
Pvt. J. A. Sianuqui Jr.
Pvt. L. J. Sifuentes
Pfc. Z. A. Silver
Pfc. J. M. Sisson
Pvt. G. A. Smith
Pfc. E. E. Solis
Pvt. C. E. Spillane
Pfc. K. A. Stamps
Pvt. J. F. Stevens III
Pvt. A. D. Tavarez
Pvt. M. V. Thao
*Pfc. W. P. Thompson
Pvt. I. S. Todachine
*Pfc. B. E. Tolomeo
Pfc. E. R. Torres-Roman
Pvt. K. Tran
Pfc. B. L. Trout
Pvt. A. M. Trujillo
Pfc. M. A. Tubbs
Pfc. C. J. Tucker
Pvt. W. J. Umana
Pvt. F. J. Valdez
Pfc. E. D. Van Fleet
Pvt. J. A. Velez
Pfc. E. I. Velolara
Pvt. C. A. Vera-Carrillo
Pvt. J. A. Vizcarra
Pvt. C. R. Vlassis
Pvt. B. J. Walker
Pvt. D. L. Walker
Pvt. K. A. Walker
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Pvt. C. R. Walling
Pfc. K. R. Watanabe
*Pfc. T. J. Watkins
Pvt. A. D. Weber
Pvt. B. D. Weedman
Pfc. B. E. Weltz
Pvt. G. S. Weston
Pfc. C. J. Whalen
Pfc. C. A. White
Pfc. J. S. Whitley
Pvt. D. W. Wildcat
Pvt. D. J. Wilkes
Pvt. D. G. Willcutt
Pvt. F. Williams
Pvt. Y. S. Williamson
Pvt. D. J. Willman
Pvt. H. S. Willoughby
Pfc. J. T. Wittbrodt
Pvt. R. E. Wommack
Pfc. G. M. Wood
Pvt. J. P. Wood
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Pvt. M. D. Wright
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Co. F shows confidence during Series Commander Inspection

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Capt. Roger Hollenbeck, series commander for Series 2129, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, held a stoic expression as he walked through the company's formation Oct. 22.

The captain tested confidence and bearing as he asked recruits questions regarding their military occupation specialties, leadership traits and other Marine Corps knowledge.

This was their Series Commander's Inspection, the second of four inspections that recruits go through during training.

The inspections are held in order to see how recruits have progressed in Marine Corps knowledge, core values and rifle and uniform maintenance.

"This is the beginning of their third phase of training. The recruits should have developed a certain level of confidence," explained Gunnery Sgt. Armonzo Pittman, drill instructor, Platoon 2133. "By now, they should be able to conduct themselves as third phase recruits and they should be confident in their abilities."

The inspection ensures each recruit can properly clean and maintain the M-16A4 service rifle and remember Marine Corps history and knowledge, while properly wearing his inspection-ready desert utility uniform.

When a recruit is being looked over, he first performs "inspection arms," to show that the chamber of the rifle is cleared and can be safely inspected. The inspector also looks to see if the recruit can execute the maneuver with confidence and precision.

Rifles are closely checked for cleanliness. They are expected to be free of dust, rust and other discrepancies. A clean rifle is important because dirt and rust can cause malfunctions.

While their rifles are being inspected, recruits are asked various questions about the

Marine Corps.

"This is the company's second inspection," said Pittman, a 32-year-old Memphis, Tenn. native. "The first inspection, the Senior Drill Instructor Inspection, is designed to be chaotic. We don't give them (the recruits) enough time to answer questions just to see how they react under pressure."

"The Series Commander's Inspection is to check their confidence level."

Although the recruits are being tested on Marine Corps knowledge during the inspection, the inspector may also ask more personal questions such as why a recruit chose the Marine Corps over the other branches of service, what does he consider his toughest challenge thus far in recruit training and what he is taking away from his training experience.

This inspection is also to see how recruits will act around high ranking Marines, explained Pittman.

"When you first get here, you'd walk around an entire building just to avoid a drill instructor," said Recruit Andrew Palacios, Plt. 2133. "But now that we're almost Marines, we should be able to speak to a high ranking Marine without hesitation."

Once a recruit's rifle has been inspected, it is returned to him. He then completes "inspection arms" by sending the bolt home and finishing the drill movement.

One of the traits that Marines have instilled throughout recruit training is confidence, the awareness of one's ability. By demonstrating this leadership trait, Marines are able to excel in mission accomplishment throughout their careers.

Co. F recruits displayed military bearing during the inspection, and have shown that they are confident in what they have learned so far in their training.

The inspection is just a small step to prepare recruits for other inspections, and the tests they will face as they continue their recruit training and begin their Marine Corps careers.



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Capt. Roger Hollenbeck, series commander for Series 2129, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, hands back a recruit's rifle to finish the drill movement "inspection arms" Oct. 22 aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. The Series Commander Inspection is the second inspection recruits go through during recruit training. These inspections test a recruit's bearing and ability to carry out a small tasks, such as a rifle movement, to display their confidence.



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Each recruit is graded on his ability to perform the drill movement "inspection arms" with precision and confidence. They are also graded on Marine Corps knowledge, bearing, how they wear their uniform and overall cleanliness of their M16-A4 service rifle.



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Capt. Roger Hollenbeck, series commander for Series 2129, Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, inspects the cover of Recruit Jorge Lugo, Platoon 2133, Oct. 22 during the Company F Series Commander Inspection.