

## 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 male and female 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 at 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 25 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT



On behalf of Brigadier General James A. Ryans II, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian 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. 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,

P. M. Rummler  
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 “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, and 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  
**Marquis L. Young**  
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar

Sergeant Major Young enlisted in the Marine Corps and attended Recruit Training on July 13, 1998, at MCRD San Diego, CA. Upon completion of recruit training, he attended the School of Infantry for Marine Combat Training where he was promoted meritoriously to Private First Class. Sergeant Major Young was then transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, MO to train as a 3531 Motor Transport Operator.

In December 1998 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to Truck Company, 3d TSB, 3d FSSG, III MEF where he served as a medium section operator and a dispatcher. In January 2000 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to 8th Comm Bn, 2d MHG, II MEF where he served in Service Company and Headquarters Company as a Motor-T dispatcher, Battalion Primary Marksmanship Instructor, and Battalion MCMAP Instructor. After making a lateral move to the 0651/0626 Data Network Specialist/Fleet Satellite MOS, Sergeant Major Young returned to 8th Comm Bn, where he served in Support Company as a Satellite Team Leader, Satellite Platoon Sergeant and the Support Company Training NCO.

In January 2005 Sergeant Major Young reported to Basic Recruiters School and upon graduation he reported to RS Pittsburgh, 1st MCD, ERR where he served from March 2005 to March 2008 as a Canvassing Recruiter, and Recruiting Substation Commander. In March 2008 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to MWCS-28, 2d MAW, II MEF. During this tour he served in multiple billets to include Radio Platoon Sergeant, Satellite Platoon Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Headquarters and Service Company Gunnery Sergeant, Alpha Company 1stSgt, TAV-B Communications Chief and Squadron Administration Chief. In December of 2008 he deployed with MWCS-28 as the Company Gunnery Sergeant for DET A and Sal Sinjar Communications Chief.

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER

In January 2011 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to 2d Bn 23d Mar, 4th MarDiv, during his tour with 2/23 Sergeant Major Young served as the Battalion Communications Chief, Battalion S6 Officer, Battalion EKMS Manager, and the Headquarters and Service Company Gunnery Sergeant. In December 2012 Sergeant Young was selected for the rank of First Sergeant and frocked to this rank in May 2013. In May 2013 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to Bridge Co C, 6th ESB, 4th MLG as the I-I 1stSgt. In January 2015 Sergeant Major Young assumed responsibility of the support staff and was appointed as the Inspector Instructor. In November 2015 Sergeant Major Young was assigned to 5th Bn 11th Mar, 1st MarDiv, I MEF. While here Sergeant Major Young served as the Battery S First Sergeant and Battalion Sergeant Major additionally, from October 2016 to May 2017 he deployed with Battery S to the Pacific Area of Operations. In November 2017 Sergeant Major Young was selected to his current rank and from January 2018 to February 2020, he was assigned to RS San Diego, 12th MCD, WRR as the RS Sergeant Major. In February 2020 he departed RS San Diego and reported to MWSS-372, MAG 39, 3d MAW, I MEF to serve as the Squadron Sergeant Major. In May 2021 he detached from MWSS-372 and reported to 9th MCD, WRR to serve as the District Sergeant Major. In December 2022 Sergeant Major Young completed his third tour in MCRC and reported to MCAS Miramar to serve in his current position as the MCAS Miramar, Station Sergeant Major. Sergeant Major Young holds a Bachelor of Science in Management Computer Information Systems from Park University. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal 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 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. A. Ryans II  
Colonel C. R. Von Bergen  
Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy  
Sergeant Major M. L. Young

**RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT**  
Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Regimental Drill Master  
Narrator  
Colonel P. M. Rummler  
Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kesler  
Sergeant Major J. J. Miller  
Gunnery Sergeant K. R. Wilton  
Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

**FIRST RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION**  
Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master  
Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Trower  
Major M. A. Harris  
Sergeant Major A. T. Saracay  
Lieutenant B. D. Guillory  
Staff Sergeant L. E. Stogdill

**COMPANY E**  
Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant  
Captain J. A. Baca  
First Sergeant M. S. Arnone

**SERIES 2109**  
Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor  
Captain A. L. Spikes  
Staff Sergeant S. J. Bustamante

**SERIES 2113**  
Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor  
Captain M. J. Clark  
Staff Sergeant D. J. Reyes

**MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO**  
Enlisted Conductor  
Drum Major  
Staff Sergeant R. Ponsor-DeChant  
Staff Sergeant A. Chandler

**COLOR GUARD**  
National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Sergeant E. Juste  
Sergeant S. Smith  
Sergeant J. Rubio  
Sergeant E. Banlaoi

PLATOON  
2109

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT K. M. JIMENEZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT T. M. WESLEY  
SERGEANT N. L. RECENELLO  
STAFF SERGEANT J. TUCUBALL

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RIOS (294)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CASTROVICTORIO (323) INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT B. PIERCE	PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SANTOS RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT M. ENEDEL
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PVT AGUILARARIAS  
PFC ALEJOCAMPOS  
PVT AMBUEHL  
PVT BANUELOSCASTILLO  
PVT BARRON  
PFC CAMPBELL  
PFC\* CAPORALE  
PVT CASIANO  
PFC\* CASTROVICTORIO  
PFC CONTRERAS  
PVT COREASFUNES  
PFC DYMMEL  
PVT ESCOBEDO  
PFC FARLEY  
PVT FRAZER  
PFC GALICIAMEDINA  
PFC GARZA  
PVT GLOVER  
PVT GONZALES  
PFC GRAMAJORODRIGUEZ  
PVT GRANADOSBERNAL  
PVT HUCHELSULLENDER  
PFC IBARRA  
PVT JENKINS  
PVT LIND  
PVT LUNA  
PFC MALONE  
PVT MARROQUINRAMIREZ  
PVT MARTINEZHIPOLITO  
PFC MASSMAN  
PVT MATOSALMODOVAR  
PFC MCCULLOUGH

PVT MEALY  
PFC MESINO  
PFC MONDAY  
PFC MONTESDEOCA  
PFC MORA  
PFC NICHOLSON  
PFC OCAMPO  
PFC OLSEN  
PVT QUILLAY  
PVT RAMIREZ  
PFC RIOS  
PFC ROMERO  
PFC ROMEROBONILLA  
PVT RUIZ  
PFC SALAZAR  
PFC SANTOS  
PVT SANTOS  
PFC SEALE  
PVT SERRATO  
PVT SIMPSON  
PFC SMILEY  
PFC TIPTON  
PVT TORZA  
PFC TROUT  
PVT VENALONZO  
PFC VILLANUEVA  
PVT WEATHERSTON  
PFC WILLIE  
PFC\* WINSTON  
PFC\* ZARY

Meritorious Promotion \*

PLATOON  
2110

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT F. A. GAILLOU

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT L. BOHMANN  
STAFF SERGEANT M. BEJARANO  
SERGEANT B. ONG

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS Warburton (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MALUMBREZOSORIO (328) INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. SINGLETAREY	PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MANSFIELD RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT J. WRIGHT
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PVT ACEBEDO  
PVT AGUILAR  
PVT ANTOLINTAGAL  
PVT BAILEY  
PFC BANKS  
PFC BRICENO  
PVT BUSH  
PVT CALVERT  
PVT CALVO  
PVT CAMARGO  
PVT CAMPANELLA  
PVT CASTILLO  
PFC CAUSEY  
PFC CORNWALL  
PVT DACANAY  
PVT DE LA CRUZ  
PVT DENNON  
PVT DOVER  
PFC DUEKER  
PVT FAULKNER  
PVT FEEST  
PVT FLOYD  
PVT FRANK  
PVT FURTADO  
PVT GARCIA  
PVT GARCIA MERCADO  
PFC GARRIDOHERNANDEZ  
PFC GARRISON  
PVT GJELSVIK  
PVT GONZALEZ  
PFC GUZMAN  
PVT HAMPTON  
PVT HARRIS  
PVT HASTINGS  
PVT HERNANDEZ  
PVT HERRERA  
PVT HOGAN  
PVT HOLLAND  
PVT HUDDLESON  
PVT INIGUEZRAMOS  
PVT LARIOS  
PVT LEE  
PVT LOPEZ  
PFC LOVATO  
PFC LOVE  
PVT LUCAS  
PFC MALUMBREZOSORIO  
PFC MANSFIELD

PVT MARLL  
PFC MARTEJA  
PVT MARTINDALE  
PVT MAYORGA  
PFC MCCOMAS  
PVT MCFARLAND  
PFC MCGILL  
PVT MENDEZ  
PVT MENDOZA  
PVT MONTAGUEMANCHADO  
PVT MORALES MARTINEZ  
PVT MUNGUIA  
PVT MUNRO  
PVT NEKAI  
PFC OLDHAM  
PFC OLORTEGUI GARCIA  
PVT ORTIZ  
PVT OULLETTE  
PVT OYARVIDE  
PVT OZUNA  
PFC PAGDILAO  
PVT PALACIOS SANTOS  
PVT PAPLINSKI  
PVT PARCHEM  
PFC PARKSADAMS  
PVT PHILLIPS  
PVT PHILLIPS  
PVT PIERCE  
PVT PINSONNEAULT  
PVT RIVERA ESTRELLA  
PVT RODRIGUES CAMPOS  
PVT RODRIGUEZ  
PVT ROJASCRUZ  
PVT RUIZ  
PVT SALAZAR ZUNIGA  
PVT SALTER  
PFC SIFUENTES  
PVT STONE  
PVT TAUALA  
PVT TURNIPSEED  
PVT TYE  
PFC VALDEHUESA  
PVT VONG  
PFC WADE  
PFC WAGHOLKAR  
PFC WARBURTON  
PFC YANG  
PVT ZACHARY

Meritorious Promotion \*

PLATOON  
2111

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
SERGEANT J. D. GARCIA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT L. M. MYER  
SERGEANT J. GONZALEZ  
SERGEANT A. AYALA  
SERGEANT F. MORALES

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILSON (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER PRIVATE HAMERNICK (334) INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. HEMMINGSEN	PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONEJO RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT DAHLMAN
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PVT ALAVEZOROPEZA  
PVT ALEJO  
PVT AQUINO  
PVT BAIN  
PVT BLOOD  
PVT BONDI  
PVT BOYUNG  
PVT CALDERON  
PVT CALLES  
PVT CARLSON  
PVT CAZARES FLORES  
PFC CLARK  
PFC CONEJO  
PFC COPELAND  
PFC CROOKS  
PVT CROYLE  
PVT CRUZ  
PVT DAPILMOTO  
PVT FITTS  
PVT FULTON  
PVT GAGLIARDI  
PVT GALIK  
PVT GANT  
PVT GARCIA  
PVT GARCIAMOLAR  
PVT GOERKE  
PVT GRANILLOGARCIA  
PVT GUDMUNDSON  
PVT HAMERNIK  
PVT HELGET  
PVT HERNANDEZ  
PVT HERNANDEZ  
PVT HOFFMAN  
PVT JACKSON  
PVT JOHNSON  
PVT JONES  
PVT KAKATSCH  
PVT KEOWN  
PVT KIRILLOV  
PVT LARSON  
PVT LATTYMER  
PVT LOPEZFUENTES  
PVT LUETHY  
PVT MARCUS  
PVT MARTINEZ

PFC MCGEATHY  
PVT MEJIABUSTAMANTE  
PVT MENDOZABANDA  
PVT MILLER  
PVT MOONEY  
PVT MOORHEAD  
PVT MORGAN  
PVT MUHLE  
PVT NAVA  
PFC NELSON  
PFC NOYES  
PVT PACHECOPUGA  
PFC PARADISE  
PVT PEARSALL  
PVT PINO  
PVT PONCECEVALLOS  
PFC RADEMACHER  
PVT REMY  
PVT ROSSMILLER  
PVT RUIZ  
PVT SANCHEZ  
PVT SANCHEZBELTRAN  
PFC SANCHEZMORENO  
PVT SANDOVALGONZALEZ  
PVT SARVIS  
PFC SCHULTZ  
PVT SIMONSON  
PFC SLAGG  
PVT SMITH  
PFC SMITH  
PFC SMITH JR.  
PVT SMOOT  
PFC SPIEGL  
PVT STEFFEN  
PVT STRELOW  
PVT SWISHER  
PVT TERRY  
PVT TOFAEONOWRIGHT  
PVT TUNGSETH  
PVT WEMHOFF  
PFC WILSON  
PVT WILSON  
PVT ZAMORAGONZALEZ  
PVT ZUNIGAOLMEDO

Meritorious Promotion \*

PLATOON  
2113

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
SERGEANT J. C. VANCIL

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J. MANTHEI  
SERGEANT E. VERA-TORRES  
SERGEANTM. YAKURA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAROON (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER PRIVATE FLACH (329) INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL C. GEARY	PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KING RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT Z. LEBRUN
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PVT AGUILAR  
PFC ALLEN  
PVT APOLAYA  
PFC ARELLANOOOLGUIN  
PVT AVERILL  
PVT BALLESTEROS  
PVT BALLEW  
PVT BALTAZAR  
PVT BARRINGTON  
PVT BEATRICE  
PVT BENNETT  
PVT BRIDGES  
PVT BRIDGES  
PVT BROWN  
PVT BROWNELL  
PVT BROWNSULLIVAN  
PVT CABRERA  
PVT CARRILLOFLORES  
PFC CERVANTES  
PVT CHAPMAN  
PVT CHAVIRA  
PVT CLARK  
PVT COLLINS  
PVT CONKLIN  
PVT COSTIGAN  
PVT DAVIS JR.  
PFC DELGADO JR.  
PVT ESCOBAR  
PVT ESPINOZA JR.  
PFC ESQUIVELESCUTIA  
PVT ESTRADARODRIGUEZ  
PVT FARMER  
PVT FLACH  
PFC FLEETWOOD  
PFC FLORES  
PVT GONZALEZ  
PVT GONZALEZ  
PVT GORDON  
PVT GRAPHMAN  
PFC GUTIERREZMORA  
PVT HART  
PVT HERNANDEZ JR.  
PFC HILL  
PFC HILTZ  
PFC HUDSON  
PFC JIMENEZ

PFC JOHNMEYER  
PFC JOYCE  
PFC KEENAN  
PFC KING  
PVT KITE  
PFC LARA  
PFC LARA  
PVT LOPEZ  
PVT LOPEZGRANADOS  
PVT LOPEZHERNANDEZ  
PFC MAROON  
PFC MARTINEZ  
PVT MILLER  
PVT MONGE  
PVT MORANT JR.  
PVT MORENOVELASQUEZ  
PFC MOTA  
PFC MUNG  
PVT NAJERASANCHEZ  
PFC NAVA  
PVT NAVARRO  
PVT NEAL  
PVT OSORNIO  
PVT PINEDA  
PFC POULSEN  
PVT RAZO  
PFC REARICK  
PVT REGALADO  
PVT RIVERA  
PVT RUSSELL  
PVT SABLATURA  
PVT SAFFELL  
PVT SANCHEZ  
PFC SANDOVALSOTO  
PFC SAUER  
PFC SKELTON  
PVT UCHIL  
PFC TERANRODRIGUEZ  
PVT THOMPSON  
PFC TODD  
PVT TRAN  
PVT VANGUNDY  
PVT VASQUEZ JR.  
PVT VILLAGRAN  
PVT WILKINSON

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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 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 2114

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT E. MORALES

DRILL INSTRUCTORS  
STAFF SERGEANT J. P. MOSCYNSKI  
STAFF SERGEANT J. PADILLA  
STAFF SERGEANT R. MORENO  
STAFF SERGEANT M. BODAN

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FELLOWS (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LUNASAENZ (333)  
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT M. ALBERTS

PVT ABEYTABACA  
PVT AGUIRRE JR.  
PVT ALBAN  
PVT AUNG  
PVT BAKER  
PVT BALL  
PVT BALLESTEROS  
PVT BARAJAS  
PVT BIGGS  
PVT BLACKWELL  
PVT BROWN JR  
PVT CARDONA JR.  
PFC CARLTON  
PFC CARMONABARRERA  
PVT CLEVELAND  
PFC CORONADOSMITH  
PVT CRAVEN  
PFC DELGADO  
PVT DEO  
PFC DOLAN  
PVT DUBES  
PFC EDWARDS  
PFC FELLOWS  
PVT FLANAGAN  
PFC FLORES  
PVT GARCIA  
PVT GARCIA  
PVT GARCIA  
PFC GARCIA  
PFC GAVINA  
PVT GOLIGHTLY  
PVT GONZALEZ  
PFC GONZALEZ  
PFC GUZMAN  
PVT HERNANDEZ  
PFC HERNANDEZLOPEZ  
PVT HERRERA  
PVT HERRERA III  
PVT HIPILITO  
PVT HOPPER  
PFC JOHNSON  
PVT KAHLER  
PVT LAM  
PVT LARACERRILLO  
PFC LEGOZZIE  
PVT LEWALLEN  
PVT LEWIS

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS YAGER  
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT E. CLINGAN

PVT LINK  
PVT LOKEY  
PVT LOZANO  
PFC LUNASAENZ  
PVT LUVIANO  
PFC MAGALONG  
PVT MARINOVICH  
PVT MARTINEZ  
PVT MCLAUGHLIN IV  
PVT MENDOZALOEPEZ  
PVT MISSAMORE  
PVT MONDELLI  
PVT MOORE  
PVT MORENO  
PVT MORFIN  
PVT NARVAEZ  
PVT ORONIA JR.  
PFC PICKREL  
PVT QUIRARTE  
PFC RAGAN  
PFC RALL  
PFC RASBERRY  
PVT ROBINSON  
PVT RODRIGUEZ  
PVT ROMERO  
PFC ROQUE  
PFC ROSALES  
PVT ROSSI  
PVT ROTH  
PVT RUBIO  
PVT RUIZ  
PVT SANCHEZ  
PFC SAZOGHACLAN  
PFC SCHARTON  
PFC SCHROEDER  
PVT SERAFIN  
PVT SUMMERS  
PVT TAPIA  
PFC TERCERO  
PFC TOLEDO  
PVT VANWAARDENBURG  
PVT VASQUEZ  
PFC VERA  
PVT VILLICANA  
PVT WARE  
PFC YAGER  
PVT ZAIN

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PLATOON 2115

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT C. MOYERS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS  
SERGEANT V. G. NUNEZMARTINEZ  
SERGEANT A. SAVAGE  
STAFF SERGEANT R. ORTEGA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CASTELLANOSAVALOS (286)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AZIEL (332)  
INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL D. FLANNERY

PVT ABSHIRE  
PVT AGUILARCONTRERAS  
PFC ALAVAZAREZ  
PVT ALONSO  
PVT ANDRADE  
PVT AVINAESTRADA  
PFC AYERTEY JR.  
PFC AZIEL  
PVT BAGANZ  
PFC BALBINO  
PVT BARKER  
PFC BARRAGAN  
PVT BARRONCRUZ  
PVT BASURTO  
PFC BAUTISTADIAZ  
PVT BECERRIL  
PFC BREIMON  
PVT CARDENASMERLIN  
PVT CASADO JR.  
PFC CASTELLANOSAVALOS  
PVT CERVANTES  
PVT CERVANTESGARCIA  
PFC CISNEROS JR.  
PFC COLINSANTES  
PVT COOPER  
PVT CRAWFORD  
PVT CRUZ  
PVT SAXTON  
PVT DAVIS  
PVT DAVIS  
PFC DIAZ  
PFC EVANOFF  
PFC FULLMER  
PVT FURMAN  
PFC GARCIA  
PFC GONZALEZ  
PFC GONZALEZREYES  
PVT GOULET  
PVT GURNITZ  
PFC GUTIERREZ JR.  
PVT HARMON JR.  
PVT HERRERA  
PFC HINE  
PVT JUAREZESCANDON  
PVT JUAREZLOPEZ  
PFC KURK  
PFC LABBE  
PVT LARDOUR

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE  
LANCE CORPORAL SIALOI  
RECRUITED BY: SATFF SERGEANT C. DECAMPO

PVT LEON  
PVT LOZANO  
PVT LUCATERO  
PVT MCMORRIS  
PFC MENDOZA  
PFC NAVARRO  
PFC NEVAREZ  
PVT NEWTON  
PVT NOYOLAARREGIN  
PFC OLIVA  
PVT OLVERA  
PVT OROZCO  
PVT OSTROW  
PVT PETERSON  
PVT RAMIREZ  
PVT RAMIREZ  
PVT RAMOS  
PVT REED  
PVT REZAI  
PFC RODRIGUEZ  
PVT SAMBRANO  
PVT SANCHEZ  
PVT SANCHEZPRADO  
PVT SANDERS  
PVT SANDOVALPAIZ  
PVT SAPAL  
PVT SAXTON  
PVT SEIMO V  
LCPL SIALOI  
PVT SILVA IV  
PVT SIMONE  
PFC SOLIS  
PVT SOTO  
PVT STEWART  
PVT TESSIERDITLAVIGNE  
PFC TORRESGRIJALVA  
PFC VARGASLOPEZ  
PVT VAZQUEZ  
PVT VEGASEGUNDO  
PVT VERASTEGUI  
PVT VILLAZAVALA  
PFC VILLEGAS  
PFC WILLIAMS  
PFC WISE  
PVT ZAMUDIO  
PFC ZAPATA

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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: the determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in the 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.