

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



Colonel
Jason P. Quinter
Commanding Officer
Marine Air Control Group - 38

Colonel Quinter was commissioned in August 1999 after graduating from North Carolina State University. He assumed his current duties as the Commanding Officer of Marine Air Control Group 38 on 8 June 2023.

Colonel Quinter's operating force assignments include:

Platoon Commander, Training Officer, Operations Officer, and Executive Officer, Communications Company, 2d Marine Division; S-6 and Platoon Commander, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment; S-6 and Platoon Commander, Battalion Landing Team 1/8, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit; Information Systems Management Officer, Headquarters Company, 6th Marine Regiment; Charlie Company Commander, Bravo Company Commander, and Battalion Operations Officer, 9th Communication Battalion; PACOM Regional Plans Officer and Red Team OIC, G-5, I Marine Expeditionary Force; MAGTF Plans Officer, Future Operations Officer, and Force Management Officer, Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan; S-6, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit; Assistant Chief of Staff G-6, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G6, I Marine Expeditionary Force; Assistant Chief of Staff G-6, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing.

Colonel Quinter's supporting establishment, joint, coalition, and inter-agency assignments include: S-6 and Platoon Commander, BLT S-6, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Joint Task Force-Liberia; Liaison Officer to Combined Joint Task Force-180 (CJTF-180) CJ-6; Warfighting Instructor, Staff Platoon Commander, Executive Officer, and Testing Officer, The Basic School; Future Operations Officer,

Regional Command Southwest (RC-SW); Commanding Officer, Region 7, Marine Corps Embassy Security Group; Chief, Integration Branch / National Strategy, Requirements Division, Joint Staff J6.

Colonel Quinter earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Engineering from North

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Carolina State University, a Master of Science in Management and Leadership (MSML) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the George L. Graziadio School of Business at Pepperdine University, a Master of Arts (M.A.) in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, a Master of Science (M.S.) in National Security Strategy from the National War College and a Cyber Security Leadership Certificate from the College of Information and Cyberspace, National Defense University. He is a graduate of The Basic School, Communication Information Systems Officer Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, Advanced Communication Officer Course, College of Naval Command and Staff,

Maritime Advanced Warfighting School, and the National War College. Colonel Quinter is a General Robert H. Barrow Fellow for Strategic Competition, an 0505 MAGTF Plans Officer, an 0603 Advanced C4 Planner, and a 9702 Joint Qualified Officer.

Colonel Quinter's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star, the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star.



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
Colonel J. P. Quinter

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel P. M. Rummler
Lieutenant Colonel C. Kesler
Sergeant Major J. J. Miller
Gunnery Sergeant C. M. Fornili
Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Smith
Major M. A. Harris
First Sergeant A. T. Saracay
Lieutenant B. D. Guillory
Staff Sergeant K. M. Huls

COMPANY E

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain A. Lang
First Sergeant S. C. Crabtree

SERIES 2101

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain B. L. Carter
Staff Sergeant G. J. DeLong

SERIES 2105

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain C. L. Young
Staff Sergeant C. A. Long

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Staff Sergeant T. Mason
Sergeant A. Chandler

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant R. Navarrette
Sergeant A. Barriga
Sergeant A. Petrie
Sergeant C. Noveras

PLATOON 2101

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT M. J. ROSS
DRILL INSTRUCTORS
SERGEANT D. R. COPPERSMITH
SERGEANT J. C. VANCIL
SERGEANT J. M. SINCLAIR
SERGEANT V. G. NUNEZMARTINEZ
PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. E. FRANKLIN (298)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. S. BAKER (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. G. LEON

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS X. Q. KINDRED
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. HEARD

PFC C. D. ALLEN
PVT E. ALVARADO
PVT F. ARMJO JR.
PFC C. S. BAKER
PFC D. J. BARRETT
PFC J. BARRON
PVT C. S. BAYLESSDOLAN
PVT M. L. BELCHER
PFC C. A. BENSON
PFC A. BETANCOURT
PVT H. D. BRAUERCLEMENS
PVT T. R. BROOKS
PVT N. E. CARILLO
PFC M. CASTILLO II
PFC M. G. CASTILLO
PVT C. M. CEBALLOS
PFC A. G. CHALTELL
PVT A. R. CHINCHILLASANCHEZ
PVT A. J. CILENTO
PVT C. D. COLVIN
PVT L. C. CONN
PVT T. D. DALTON
PVT D. I. DYSON
PFC N. D. ELLSWORTH
PVT H. B. FERGUSON JR.
PVT C. I. FLORES
PVT L. FLORES
PFC* G. F. FOCKLER
PFC* W. E. FRANKLIN
PVT E. K. GAGE
PFC C. L. GARCIA
PVT J. A. GARCIA
PVT J. A. GARCIA
PFC T. H. GILCRIST
PVT G. G. GUFFEY
PVT B. GUTIERREZCAPISTRAN
PVT A. GUZMANDIAZ
PVT K. G. HAILE
PFC J. M. HANSEL
PVT A. P. HARMS
PFC K. S. HARRISONBURNS
PVT A. E. HILL
PVT J. P. HOBBS
PFC* D. S. HOLLEY
PFC Z. J. HOUCK
PVT E. S. JIMENEZRODRIGUEZ
PVT J. P. JIMENEZUVALLE
PVT J. R. JOHNSON
PFC L. L. JOHNSON
PVT H. E. JOYCE
PVT M. B. KELLY
PFC* X. Q. KINDRED
PVT R. C. KING
PVT K. J. LAFABURIE

Meritorious Promotion *

PFC W. E. LEWIS IV
PVT A. M. LIMA
PVT M. L. LUNA
PVT D. B. LYBBERT
PFC* M. J. MARTINEZ III
PFC S. A. MARTINEZ JR.
PFC D. H. MARTINEZ
PVT S. T. MAYO
PFC J. D. MICKELSON
PVT J. J. MILLAN
PVT H. C. MILLER
PFC J. O. MING
PFC M. M. MOLINA
PVT R. M. MONARREZ
PVT M. J. MONTOYA
PFC A. T. MOORE
PVT J. T. MUNSTERMAN
PVT L. J. MUSSMAN
PFC* B. N. NEESE
PVT J. C. NELSON JR.
PVT E. A. NORTHERN
PVT G. A. OAXACA
PFC A. J. OLUTOWOJU
PVT J. B. OLIVERAJUAREZ
PVT R. P. ONEILL
PVT C. A. OREA
PVT M. W. PALMER
PFC C. PALOMARES
PFC T. PEREZGONZALEZ
PVT J. M. PETERS
PVT G. Q. PONGFERRADA
PVT L. L. PURSLEY
PVT D. M. REED
PVT M. REYES
PVT D. L. ROBERTS JR.
PVT E. RUIZMONTALVO
PVT C. J. RUOTSINOJA
PVT C. SAEMSIMUANG
PVT D. SANCHEZ
PFC P. N. SANFORD
PFC A. J. SCHMIDT
PVT T. E. SCHULDT
PVT J. L. SCOMA
PVT A. W. SCOTT
PVT T. V. SERRANO
PVT J. I. SERRANOGARCIA
PVT P. W. SIMON
PFC S. T. SPATHIRANAGE
PVT A. VALVERDE
PVT A. VASQUEZ III
PVT M. A. VILLAFUERTE
PFC T. C. WINGO JR.
PVT A. M. YANG

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. A. MORALES (335)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT BLACKMON

PFC Z. A. ALCALAACUNA
PVT B. M. ANDREW
PVT B. G. ANDRIANI
PVT A. ANGELESMEDINA
PVT D. ARAIZA
PVT T. A. BROWN
PVT J. M. BULLOCK
PFC E. X. CARRERA
PVT T. D. CASEY
PFC D. M. CERESINI
PFC T. R. PARKER
PVT Z. M. PARSONS
PFC* M. D. PARTIDA
PVT C. O. PAULSEN
PFC B. T. PAYNE
PVT R. K. PEARSE
PFC Q. S. PENTON
PVT A. PEREZQUINTERO
PVT C. B. PHILLIPS
PVT A. S. QUEZADA
PVT N. E. RIOS
PVT K. C. ROBINSON
PVT E. I. RUIZ
PVT A. C. RUX
PVT D. P. SCHUBERT
PVT S. E. SERRANO
PVT C. S. SIMON
PFC* B. M. SMITH
PVT R. A. SOPER
PVT D. R. STAHOVIAK
PVT B. STARK
PVT R. K. GUMINA
PVT U. GUZMANLEON
PVT R. J. HAMMER
PVT S. R. HANCOCK
PFC T. C. HARRINGTON
PVT S. D. HENDERSON
PFC Z. I. HEYMAN
PFC B. K. HODGESRODDA
PVT J. F. HUERTA
PVT W. C. JAGER
PFC B. L. KAMPE
PFC J. P. KIBBIN
PVT A. K. LANE
PVT K. L. MAHAULU
PVT D. T. MARTINEZGUTIERREZ
PVT R. P. MATHTHYS
PVT H. C. MCMURTRY
PFC* J. C. MERKLINGER
PVT D. MEZA
PVT A. B. MIRANDA AVILES
PFC* M. A. MORALES

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2102

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT A. S. ANGIOUS
DRILL INSTRUCTORS
STAFF SERGEANT F. A. GAILLOU
STAFF SERGEANT T. T. THOMAS
SERGEANT L. D. BOHMANN
SERGEANT K. R. BALBOA
PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE D. A. SUAREZ (295)

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. M. CERESINI
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT OLINGER

PVT K. J. MORGAN
PVT M. NARANJO
PVT M. NEGRETE
PVT C. J. NUNEZ
PVT D. W. OLIVAREZ
PVT N. J. OLIVAREZ
PFC A. E. ORTEGON
PVT S. A. ORTIZ
PVT A. PACHECO
PFC* P. C. PACHECO
PVT R. Z. PARKER
PVT Z. M. PARSONS
PFC* M. D. PARTIDA
PVT C. O. PAULSEN
PFC B. T. PAYNE
PVT R. K. PEARSE
PFC Q. S. PENTON
PVT A. PEREZQUINTERO
PVT C. B. PHILLIPS
PVT A. S. QUEZADA
PVT N. E. RIOS
PVT K. C. ROBINSON
PVT E. I. RUIZ
PVT A. C. RUX
PVT D. P. SCHUBERT
PVT S. E. SERRANO
PVT C. S. SIMON
PFC* B. M. SMITH
PVT R. A. SOPER
PVT D. R. STAHOVIAK
PVT B. STARK
PVT R. K. GUMINA
PVT U. GUZMANLEON
PVT R. J. HAMMER
PVT S. R. HANCOCK
PFC T. C. HARRINGTON
PVT S. D. HENDERSON
PFC Z. I. HEYMAN
PFC B. K. HODGESRODDA
PVT J. F. HUERTA
PVT W. C. JAGER
PFC B. L. KAMPE
PFC J. P. KIBBIN
PVT A. K. LANE
PVT K. L. MAHAULU
PVT D. T. MARTINEZGUTIERREZ
PVT R. P. MATHTHYS
PVT H. C. MCMURTRY
PFC* J. C. MERKLINGER
PVT D. MEZA
PVT A. B. MIRANDA AVILES
PVT T. C. ZIER

PLATOON 2103

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT D. M. REYES
DRILL INSTRUCTORS
SERGEANT J. J. LUGOBURRERO
SERGEANT E. MORALES HERNANDEZ
SERGEANT G. N. RAMOS
SERGEANT J. P. MOSCYNISKI
PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
PRIVATE C. S. FRANKE (289)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. A. NAVA (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. G. RIVERO

PFC H. ABOUZEHRA
PVT J. ABUNDIS
PVT J. A. ACOSTA
PVT C. J. ADAMS
PVT W. M. ALBAUGH
PVT D. J. ALLEN
PFC G. ALONSO
PVT N. M. ALTMAN
PVT N. ARMAS
PVT J. A. ARREGUIN
PFC B. F. AYALAMORA
PVT J. J. BATDORFF
PVT S. A. BAZAN
PVT T. J. BENT
PVT D. B. BOHANAN
PVT E. J. BROOKS
PVT J. S. BROWN
PFC* C. E. CAMPBELL
PVT D. S. CAPOEMAN
PVT A. RAMIREZ
PVT L. J. CHURCHILL
PVT H. J. COLLINS
PVT J. C. DELGADO
PVT C. D. DEMOREST
PVT M. A. DEXTER
PFC J. M. DURAN
PVT F. A. DURANGARCIA
PFC* T. P. FOSTER
PVT F. G. GARCIA
PVT D. R. GEORGE
PVT D. W. GOKTAS
PVT A. G. GUERRA
PVT C. J. HAYNES
PFC W. HERNANDEZ
PFC H. S. HERNANDEZVALENCIA
PVT B. S. HOAGLIN
PVT H. M. HTAUNT
PVT J. L. JOHNSON
PVT L. P. JOHNSON
PFC M. O. KHANTAVONGSA
PFC M. R. KOELLER
PVT B. V. KOENIG
PVT L. C. KOHLMEIER
PVT G. L. KROUPERMARTINEZ
PVT J. M. LEELINGCOLN
PVT N. T. LEFLER
PVT D. LEMUSVILLA
PVT A. A. LERMA
PVT A. M. LINDSEY
PVT B. A. WILLIAMS
PFC A. LOPEZ
PVT J. L. LOPEZ

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. LOPEZ
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT O. OSEAS

PVT C. W. LORNOSN
PVT L. M. MAAS
PVT B. Y. MAGDALENO
PVT A. I. MARTINEZMANDU
PFC* J. MARTINEZGARCIA
PVT C. MARTINEZJUAREZ
PFC N. R. MCCRAY
PVT R. S. MCMILLAN
PFC J. M. MOELLERS
PFC A. S. MORIN
PFC T. A. NAVA
PVT I. M. NELSON
PVT H. P. NGUYEN
PFC C. L. NOVAK
PFC D. B. ODOMNELL
PVT J. A. OLIVAREZ
PVT A. L. PATRICELLI
PVT J. M. PEREZ
PVT B. B. PFLUEGER
PVT A. RAMIREZ
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PVT W. J. RIBAY
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PVT H. K. SCHNEIDER
PFC C. A. SCHROEDER
PVT G. W. SHEAHAN
PFC G. R. SHOEMAKER
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PVT D. I. SILVA
PVT G. C. STANKUS
PVT S. A. STOICOVY
PVT S. H. STUECK
PVT E. TIRADOLLOPEZ
PFC R. TORRENCE
PFC R. J. TRANTPERRY
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PVT T. T. WATSON
PVT T. C. WILLIAMS
PVT G. A. WILLIAMS
PVT P. A. WOODYARD
PVT A. E. YEROGUERRA

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS K.K. RODRIGUEZ (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT S. MENDOZA

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PVT D. P. AGUSTIN
PVT J. M. ARGUETA
PFC J. AYALAGONZALEZ
PVT O. L. BATRES
PFC A. B. BAZANSALVATIERRA
PFC K. L. BREWER
PVT P. L. BRIDGES
PVT T. A. NAVA
PVT I. M. NELSON
PVT H. P. NGUYEN
PFC C. L. NOVAK
PFC D. B. ODOMNELL
PVT J. A. OLIVAREZ
PVT A. L. PATRICELLI
PVT J. M. PEREZ
PFC B. G. CHAVEZ
PFC* H. N. COKER
PFC K. J. COLLETTE
PFC M. I. CONTRERAS
PVT R. M. COOK
PVT C. L. CORBITT
PFC J. E. DESANTIAGO
PVT R. M. DREHMEL
PFC I. ELIZALDEALDACO
PVT S. M. ESQUIVEL
PVT L. J. FEDIWI
PFC J. M. FELIPE
PVT C. D. FUENTESGALLEGOS
PVT S. GALLEGOSGARIBO
PVT A. S. GARCIA
PFC V. A. GARZA
PFC L. HAGBANG
PVT K. M. HANSON
PVT L. A. HARRIS
PVT D. M. HERNANDEZ
PVT J. J. HERNANDEZ
PVT A. M. HUERTA
PFC A. B. IBARRA
PVT E. JACOBO
PFC A. L. JIMENEZ
PVT E. M. KIDD
PVT A. A. LOPEZ

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DRILL INSTRUCTORS
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SERGEANT M. BEJERANO
SERGEANT S. PIZANO
SERGEANT A. ARMELL
SERGEANT T. S. WESLEY
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. N. COOKER (282)

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. J. MOODY
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PFC* E. A. LOZANO
PFC* E. MARTINEZ
PFC C. A. MASCORRO
PFC C. J. MAY
PVT E. D. MCCLURE
PVT A. MEDINA FLORES
PFC A. R. MERINO
PFC D. Z. MOLINACALDERON
PFC* M. J. MOODY
PVT S. A. MOORE
PVT G. A. NERI
PVT L. D. OCHOA
PFC N. V. ORTIZ
PFC T. M. PADILLA
PFC M. L. PATTERSON
PFC M. J. PIERCE
PVT M. Y. PEREZ
PVT D. PEREZ
PFC B. K. PICKERING
PVT M. A. PYFER
PVT J. Y. RAMOS
PVT A. REYNAMENDOZA
PFC K. K. RODRIGUEZ
PVT O. A. ROSASAGUILA
PVT N. ROSZKOWSKI
PFC C. E. SCHEI
PVT M. S. SCHROYER
PVT K. N. SCHMIDT
PVT H. K. SMITH
PFC K. R. SORRELL
PFC M. TABARESROJO
PFC S. N. TERIIPAIA
PVT A. M. TIETJENRODRIGUEZ
PFC Z. TORRES
PFC* K. N. TUNGATE
PFC C. J. TROOK
PFC* A. P. UHRMACHER
PVT A. P. VALLLE
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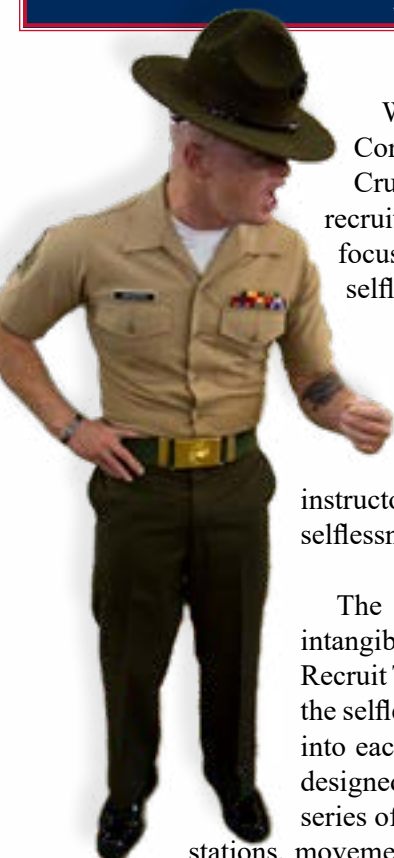
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PHASE II

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.

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SERGEANT J. JIMENEZMAYA
SERGEANT L. MYERS

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. VILLANUEVA (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE S. E. STARR (330)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT R. GARVEY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL T. L. PRATT
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PVT G. Y. ADAMESFUENTES
PVT D. ALTAMIRANO
PVT C. J. ALVAREZ
PVT T. S. ANDERLE
PVT C. J. ANDERSON
PFC J. E. APODACA
PVT A. J. BARNELL
PFC F. D. BARRERACARMONA
PVT T. P. BEAN
PVT R. G. BENSON
PVT X. L. BERRYLAWS
PFC O. D. BONILLA
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PVT B. J. CARR
PVT E. S. CORLETTE
PVT B. J. CUELLARGUILLEN
PVT M. H. DALRYMPLE
PVT C. G. DIAZ
PVT J. J. DIXON
PVT R. G. DOLEZAL
PFC I. DOMINGUEZNERI
PVT P. A. DURAND
PVT E. FERCANO
PFC A. J. FISH
PVT A. FLORES
PVT N. J. GODINEZ
PFC J. J. GOMEZ
PVT A. GONZALEZ
PVT K. GONZALEZ
PVT Z. T. GREGORY
PFC A. C. GUARDADO
PVT J.P. HARRISON
PVT A. D. HENDERSON
PVT K. S. HERRERA
PVT J. M. HOLT
PVT J. JAVIERSOSA
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PVT T. E. JUNG
PVT J. P. KIRBY
PVT N. R. KOSSAK
PVT D. T. LAMMERTS
PVT A. J. LOPEZ
PFC E. LOPEZPACHECO
PVT S. LOPEZVELA
PFC D. A. MALOTT
PVT C. D. MANINGDING
PVT A. MARISCAL JR.
PVT J. L. MARTIN
PFC C. D. MARTINEZ JR.
PVT A. R. MATA
PFC* B. G. MELONI
PVT H. E. MENDOZA

PVT I. MERAZ JR.
PVT T. L. MILLER
PFC J. L. MOERMAN
PFC A. MORA
PFC L. J. MORAN
PVT L. F. MORVALENCIA
PVT B. A. MURILLOORTIZ
PVT J. R. NEGAHNQUET
PVT G. A. NIXON
PVT J. G. O
PVT R. J. ORTIZ
PFC B. J. OSOY
PVT D. J. PALACIOSORTEGA
PFC G. PAYAN JR.
PVT I. G. PEREZ
PFC V. M. PEREZ
PVT A. I. PONCE
PVT T. L. PRATT
PVT C. A. QUINLAN
PVT J. A. RAMIREZ
PVT B. J. REMIGIO
PVT M. J. RENZ
PVT I. J. REYNA
PVT R. B. ROBERT
PVT A. M. RODRIGUEZ
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PVT W. L. SERRANO
PFC W. E. SIMONAITIS JR.
PVT J. L. SPAHR
PVT E. M. SPRAGUE
PVT S. E. STARR
PFC M. J. STEWART
PVT A. Q. SULLIVAN
PVT A. L. TYRRELL
PVT J. I. VALDEZNIETO
PVT M. L. VASQUEZ
PVT A. VERGARA
PVT D. G. VIGIL
PVT J. A. VILLALOVOS JR.
PFC* J. VILLANUEVA
PVT A. VIVEKANADH
PVT S. C. WENDLAND
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DRILL INSTRUCTORS

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STAFF SERGEANT F. AGRAZBUGARIN

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. K. MONTES (329)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT M. MORALES

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. J. CALVIN
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PVT D. P. ALEXANDER
PFC K. ALU
PVT O. L. AMATORIPLUNKETT
PVT Q. H. ARENDAIN
PVT C. ARMADA
PFC M. D. ARRIAZA
PFC J. BANDILLA
PVT D. M. BARAJAS
PVT R. V. BEISHUIZEN
PFC R. K. BREWER
PVT O. W. BRIGGS
PFC D. G. CABRERAOSORIO
PFC J. J. CALVIN
PVT J. R. CAMERANO
PVT D. CAPULONG
PVT I. J. CARDENAS
PVT J. CASTENEDACHAVEZ
PFC A. Castro
PFC V. CHACON
PFC B. CHAVARRIAGONZALEZ
PVT K. I. CHAVEZ
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PVT N. A. HOPKINS
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PVT J. JIMENEZALVERADO
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PFC D. JUAREZ
PVT I. J. KELLY
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PVT J. D. LANGSTON
PFC J. J. LEE
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PFC I. A. LOPEZ
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PVT J. C. LINAN
PFC A. MANDUJANO
PVT R. E. MARQUEZ
PFC A. A. MARTINEZ
PVT I. A. MARTINEZMACIAS
PVT J. T. MCGREW
PFC M. X. MCMORRIES
PVT M. A. MENDEZBRISENO
PFC K. MENDEZVELASCO
PVT S. Y. MEZA
PFC A. MOJICA
PVT J. R. MONTEAGUDO
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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.