

WELCOME

Today's graduation ceremony recognizes the successful transition from civilian to basic Marine and consists of a traditional military parade followed by special recognition for those who have excelled while in Recruit Training and final dismissal.

After the graduation ceremony, we encourage you to visit the Command Museum across the parade deck. For your dining convenience, we offer the bowling alley, snack bar, and the individual food vendors at the Marine Corps Exchange.

Due to security concerns, our guests are not allowed into the recruit training areas to include the recruit barracks and physical training areas.

The mission of the Recruit Depot and the Western Recruiting Region is to exercise operational control of enlisted recruiting operations in the 8th, 9th, and 12th Marine Corps Districts; to provide reception, processing, and recruit training for male enlisted personnel following initial entry into the United States Marine Corps; and to produce a basically trained United States Marine embodied with the fighting spirit, core values and esprit de corps which have ensured our Corps' success for over 240 years.

The unique relationship between the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and San Diego is the result of almost 150 years of mutual support, assistance and growth. This relationship is reflected in the history of the Marine Corps in San Diego, the Depot as a post of the Corps, and the heritage of San Diego itself.

Above all else, **We Make Marines.**



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

"ATTENTION", "ADJUTANT'S CALL" AND MARCH-ON

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

PASS IN REVIEW (PLEASE RISE WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG PASSES)

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

* PLEASE RISE

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

A few weeks after establishing Camp Howard on North Island in San Diego, Col. Joseph Pendleton, on September 6, 1914, was the guest speaker at the U. S. Grant Hotel in downtown San Diego. The subject of his speech was “San Diego”, an ideal location for a Permanent Marine Corps Base.” The drive behind his lecture was the unsatisfactory conditions and the less than convenient location of his men and staff at Camp Howard. About this same time, Col. Pendleton wrote to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at Washington D. C. about the deplorable conditions at Camp Howard and presented the idea of the possible establishment of a permanent Marine Corps base in San Diego.

The Navy General Board approved the establishment of a base on January 8, 1916 and the Marine Corps’ base on the bay tidelands called the Dutch Flats was authorized by a Naval Appropriation bill of August 29, 1916, in large part due to the efforts of Congressman William Kettner. Groundbreaking on 232 acres took place on March 2, 1919. Construction and occupation of the base took place from 1919 through 1926. On December 1, 1921, Pendleton (now a General), placed it into commission as the Marine Advanced Expeditionary Base, San Diego. In 1923, the Marine Recruit Depot for the west coast relocated from Mare Island Navy Shipyards in Vallejo, California, to its new home at the San Diego Marine Base. On March 1, 1924, the base that had been developed as a result of the vision and efforts of General Pendleton became, officially, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, and would be known by that name for the next twenty-four years.

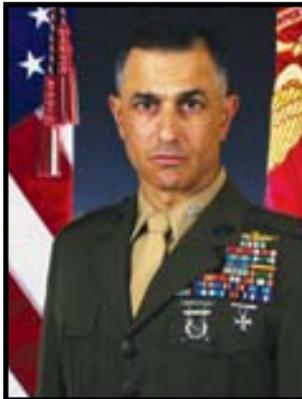
The base now consisted of approximately 388 acres, of which some 367 acres had been reclaimed tidal area. Throughout World War II, the principal activity of the base, recruit training overshadowed all other functions. After the war, the recruit training detachment remained the principal tenant. Marine Corps Base San Diego has been home to the 4th, 6th and 10th Marine Regiments, the Fleet Marine Force and the 2nd Marine Division. However, the main focus of the base has always been training and “the making of Marines.” On January 1, 1948, Marine Corps Base, San Diego was officially renamed Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. The Recruit Training Command grew from three to eight battalions to handle the troop requirements for the Korean War. More than 700 Quonset huts were erected to handle the influx of recruits, some of which are still standing today. The Vietnam War caused the next period of major expansion. A 100-tent cantonment had to be erected to handle the overflow of recruits. Five new recruit barracks, a new dining hall, new bowling alley, a new Regional Dental and Medical Clinic were constructed on the depot. In the 1970’s the focus increased to include the recruiting effort and the Depot became Headquarters, Western Recruiting Region.

Today the Recruit Depot provides its nation’s Corps with basically trained Marines to fight in the current conflicts in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The depot has the responsibility to train all male recruits who reside west of the Mississippi River to serve at the call of the nation.

Known for its unique Spanish colonial revival style appearance, the overall site and specific building plans were developed by renowned architect, Bertram Goodhue, who also designed the buildings built in San Diego’s Balboa Park for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such as the Dan Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, McDougall Hall, and Day Hall. Today, the depot has 388 acres and twenty-five buildings listed on the national register of historic places.

The Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment



On behalf of Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines of Recruit Training Regiment, welcome to this mornings graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your young mans significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in his life.

Marine Corps recruit training is the most difficult recruit training in the Nation and a tough undertaking for all who accept the challenge to become a United States Marine. Before you this morning is the latest company of young men who have succeeded in that challenge. We are here to celebrate with you their twelve weeks, your young man has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby he has been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation to include the families, loved ones and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation 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. He has labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character and values necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our core values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps... 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.

Gratefully,

M. J. Palma
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The United States Marine Corps has long established a tradition of rendering proper honors and courtesies to the American Flag with ceremony and decorum. If this is your first visit to a military installation, we would like to acquaint you with the “Flag Etiquette” and welcome you to join us in showing courtesy to our Flag as defined by U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, and as observed aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

In observance of U.S. Code Title 4 and 36, individuals in uniform, members of the armed forces not in uniform, and military veterans may render a military salute to the American Flag while it is being hoisted, being lowered, passing by. The same courtesies should be rendered while the National Anthem is played.

Gentlemen wearing hats who do not render a salute to the flag should remove their head gear and on the first note of the National Anthem, place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem.

Ladies are not required to remove their headdress. On the first note of the National Anthem, ladies should stand, face the flag, and place their right hand over their heart until the last note of the National Anthem. All present should remain standing until the last note of the National Anthem is played.

If the Flag is not visible during the National Anthem, please stand and face the sound of the music. If driving during Morning or Evening Colors, persons in vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony should halt the vehicle at the side of the road, and remain inside the vehicle until the final bugle call “Carry On” is sounded.

When Honors are being rendered to the Flag, or while it is passing in a parade of review, it is considered disrespectful to smoke, talk, to take pictures, or to be involved in boisterous or noisy activity. If you are in doubt ask the military personnel about appropriate courtesies at any time, or look around. The immediate vicinity will guide your actions.

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED.

Generation after generation of American men and women have given special meaning to the title United States Marine. These men and women live by a set of Core Values, which forms the bedrock of their character. Core Values give Marines strength and regulate their behavior; they bind the Marine Corps into a total force that can meet any challenge... and succeed.

HONOR

Honor guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; and to respect human dignity. It is the quality of maturity, dedication, trust and dependability that compels Marines to act responsibly; to hold themselves and each other accountable for their actions; and to fulfill their obligations.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It carries them through the challenges of combat and helps them overcome fear. Likewise, it is the inner strength that enables a Marine to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

Commitment is the spirit of selfless determination and dedication found in Marines. It leads to the highest order of discipline for individuals and units. It is the ingredient that enables 24-hour a day dedication to Corps and country. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a high standard of excellence in every endeavor.



Parade Reviewing Officer



Sergeant Major Cortez L. Brown

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Sergeant Major Cortez L. Brown was born in East Saint Louis, Illinois, and he enlisted into the Marine Corps on 19 August 1988 from Denver, Colorado. In September 1988, upon graduation from Lincoln Sr. High School, he reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, California, for recruit training. He graduated from MCRD San Diego in December 1988 and reported to the School of Infantry (SOI) at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton, California. After completion of the SOI, Pvt Brown was assigned to Marine Barracks Guam, Marine Security Guard Force Marinna Inlands and became a Marine Security Guard.

In September 1990, LCpl Brown reported for duty with Company C, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (1/9), MCB Camp Pendleton, California, as an infantry rifleman. While with 1/9, LCpl Brown deployed with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) and participated in Operation FIERY VIGIL as well as Operations DESERT STORM and SHIELD. In September 1992, as a newly promoted corporal, he was involuntarily separated from the Marine Corps as a result of Marine Corps Forces Reduction. After being discharged from active duty, Cpl Brown joined the active reserve unit 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and was assigned the duty of scout.

In February 1996, Sgt Brown was afforded the opportunity to come back on active duty as a lance corporal. After reporting to Meridian, Mississippi, he obtained the new military occupation specialty of Maintenance Administration Specialist. After graduating from Maintenance Administration School, he reported to Heavy Marine Helicopter Squadron (HMH) 465, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Tustin, California, for duty. He served as a Maintenance Administration Clerk. In November 1996, he was promoted to the rank of corporal. From March 1997 to August 1999, Cpl Brown was part of two six-month unit deployment programs with HMH-465 to MCAS Futenma, Okinawa, Japan.

In November 1998, while on deployment in Okinawa, Japan, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and became noncommissioned officer-in-charge (NCOIC) of the Squadron Data Analyst for HMH-465. In 1999, Sgt Brown was assigned the billet of Central Technical Publications Librarian. In September 2000, he was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. In April 2001, SSgt Brown volunteered for drill instructor duty and attended Drill Instructor School at MCRD San Diego, California. After graduating Drill Instructor School, SSgt Brown was assigned to Company K, 3rd Battalion, where he completed 10 cycles and held the billets of Senior Drill Instructor and Series Chief Drill Instructor.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In September 2004, after successful completion of his tour as a drill instructor, SSgt Brown received orders to Marine Aircraft Logistic Squadron-16 at MCAS Miramar, California. Upon arrival, he was re-assigned to HMH-465, MCAS Miramar, California, to assume the duty of Maintenance Administration Chief. During his time with HMH-465, he deployed twice to Iraq. In September 2005, while on his second deployment in Iraq, Operation IRAQ FREEDOM 05-08, he was promoted to the rank of gunnery sergeant. In January 2008, GySgt Brown was hand selected to become the Marine Aircraft Group-16 Personnel Support Detachment acting first sergeant. After assuming this position, he deployed for the third time to Al Asad, Iraq.

In March 2009, after returning from Al Asad, he was promoted to the rank of first sergeant with an assignment to 23rd Marine Regiment in San Bruno, California. He was assigned as the site first sergeant, where he performed Inspector and Instructor (I&I) duties for both Headquarters Company and Company E, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines. During this period, 1stSgt Brown received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Management from Columbia Southern University in 2011. 1stSgt Brown remained at this command until August 2012. In September 2012, 1stSgt Brown received orders to 5th Battalion, 11th Marines (5/11), 1st Marine Division, at MCB Camp Pendleton, California, for duties as a Battery First Sergeant for Tango Battery.

In May 2013, 1stSgt Brown was promoted to his current rank of sergeant major and received orders to become the Battalion Sergeant Major for 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (1/11). In December 2015, SgtMaj Brown stood detached from 1/11 and reported to Recruiting Station (RS) Charleston in December 2015 to assume all duties as the RS Sergeant Major.

In June 2017, SgtMaj Brown received orders to 6th Marine Corps District (6MCD) to assume all duties and responsibilities as the District Sergeant Major. In July 2019, SgtMaj Brown assumed all duties and responsibilities as the sergeant major of Marine Corps Recruiting Command.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 2 gold stars, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with a 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 his superior performance during recruit training.

SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his series who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Battalion recognizing his superior performance during recruit training.

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in his platoon who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps will receive a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the honor graduate of his platoon.

MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

The one Marine in the company who fired the highest score on the Rifle Range is awarded a plaque from the Marine Corps Association stating that he is the high shooter in the company. The company high shooter also receives a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the company high shooter.

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The one Marine in the company that receives the highest score on the Physical Fitness Test is awarded a certificate from the company commander denoting that he is the most physically fit Marine in his company.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

Those Marines who have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency and have shown exceptional leadership ability may be promoted meritoriously to the grade of Private First Class or Lance Corporal. **The Marines noted in this program with asterisks by their names have been promoted meritoriously to their present grade. (EX.) PFC* C. M. COLBURN**

MARINE

“Among all the honors, among all the postings, promotions, medals, that have been awarded me, the one in which I take most pride is to be able to say, I am a Marine.”

-Major General John A. Lejeune,
13th Commandant of the Marine Corps

GRADUATION STAFF

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Sergeant Major
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General Ryan P. Heritage
Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Sergeant Major Abel T. Leal
Sergeant Major C. L. Brown

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel M. J. Palma
Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Kroll
Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Gunnery Sergeant J. Cruz
Staff Sergeant M. T. Brock

SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Webster
Major A. E. Mack
Sergeant Major A. N. Smith
Lieutenant Commander R. J. Keener
Gunnery Sergeant B. J. Nolan

COMPANY E

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain J. P. Turek
First Sergeant G. S. Hernandez

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

1st Lieutenant L. M. Leonard
Gunnery Sergeant E. L. Gantt

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain M. E. Cuesta
Staff Sergeant A. D. Johnson

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Sergeant M. Hong
Gunnery Sergeant J. W. Dempsey

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant P. A. Hasick
Sergeant W. Baskerville
Sergeant L. Bates
Sergeant A. D. Johnson

PLATOON 2101

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT P. A. SANTIAGO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT N. MARTINEZ
SERGEANT D. REYES
SERGEANT J. E. ROCHE
SERGEANT M. SCOTT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. B. OCHOA (289)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. T. MCCLAIN (342)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT C. FYFFE

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. E. MCGUIRE
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT P. BALTAZAR

PVT A. ACEVEDOGATICA
PVT J. L. ANDERSON JR.
PVT C. J. ARNDT
PVT I. I. BARRAGAN
PVT G. S. BELTRAN
PVT J. T. BLACKWELL
PVT A. S. BRANTER
PVT A. J. BROWN
PVT T. C. BUESCHER
PVT P. R. CALDER
PVT B. CAZARESTAMAYO
PVT R. CHAVEZ
PVT I. M. CHRISTOPHER
PVT T. R. COOPER
PVT R. V. CUTSHALL
PVT R. DESEANOGOMEZ
PVT J. J. DOMINGUEZ
PVT K. N. ELUWA
PFC* F. B. GOHOURE, JR.
PVT S. M. GONZALEZHERNANDEZ
PFC G. L. GOURLEY
PVT D. D. GRADY
PVT J. S. GRIFFITH
PFC* J. B. GRIMALDO
PVT B. M. HAIGHT
PVT C. A. HAUGHTCRUZ
PFC* G. A. HAWKINS
PVT P. M. HOLLINGSWORTH
PVT C. J. HREN
PVT E. K. HUNT

PVT T. K. JONES
PFC J. R. KELLEY
PFC C. A. KIRBY
PVT B. A. LAW
PFC W. K. LOPEZ
PFC R. D. MAI
PFC D. T. MCCLAIN
PFC D. E. MCGUIRE
PVT D. M. MELTON
PFC A. M. MIRANDA
PVT C. F. MONTALUOVARGAS
PVT A. F. MORA
PVT C. S. NELSON
PFC D. B. OCHOA
PFC I. A. ORTEGA
PVT F. R. RIOS
PVT O. D. ROMO
PVT E. J. RUIZJARA
PVT M. SAECHAO
PVT O. J. SANCHEZ
PFC* A. SERRANOAGUIRRE
PFC A. L. SILVA
PFC B. L. SIMPSON
PVT A. C. SOSA
PVT S. C. SOUTHALL
PVT K. M. SUAN
PVT J. A. VALADEZ
PVT K. R. WALLS
PVT S. A. WATERS

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2102

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT R. LIEBIG

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT C. BAEZ
SERGEANT A. CAJERO
SERGEANT C. MOSBEY

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE M. G. LOSATURCIOS (283)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE J. LOPEZ (341)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT B. BENAVIDEZ

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. B. WILLFORD
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. MATHIS

PVT R. AGUILAR
PVT B. AGUIRRECOLINDRE
PVT J. I. ALLEN
PVT B. D. ANDERSON
PVT J. E. ANDERSON II
PVT I. R. ANDUJO
PFC* N. S. BECHINA
PVT L. A. BEVERLAND
PFC E. A. CALVILLO
PVT A. A. CALVILLO
PFC* E. R. CARDENAS
PFC R. F. CORVAIA
PVT A. GARCIA
PVT J. C. GARCIA
PFC B. S. GARCIA
PVT A. T. GASPER
PVT R. D. GUERRERO II
PVT G. L. HAAS
PVT K. S. HARRINGTON
PVT A. HERNANDEZ
PVT L. M. LEYVA
PVT J. LOPEZ
PVT M. G. LOSATURCIOS
PVT G. MA
PFC C. D. MASON
PFC L. E. MEDINA
PFC D. E. MEDINAVARELA
PVT L. A. MEINECKE
PVT P. T. MEINECKE
PVT S. MENDOZALSOL

PVT K. A. MILLER
PVT T. C. MITCHELL
PVT B. D. MONSON
PFC* A. S. MONTEZ
PVT J. A. MONTGOMERY
PVT T. MUENSILP
PVT R. D. ONEILL
PVT J. W. OTTO
PVT N. D. PENMAN
PVT L. T. PENNIX
PVT R. C. PEREZ
PVT N. A. QUINTERO
PVT L. A. RAMIREZ
PVT E. RAMOSTOMAS
PFC A. RINCON
PVT I. M. SANCHEZ
PVT D. SANTOSCARTANGENA
PVT B. E. SARCHETT
PFC B. C. SCHUTTE
PVT J. E. SHAW
PVT W. K. SHELBY
PFC A. SILVA
PVT C. J. SMITH
PVT L. E. STUESSE
PFC C. W. TAYLOR
PFC J. L. TORRES
PFC G. S. WHITE
PVT C. J. WILHITE
PFC* M. B. WILLFORD

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2103

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. E. HEFFNER

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. G. BAJADA
STAFF SERGEANT M. G. CATTERTON
STAFF SERGEANT C. R. ENGLAND
SERGEANT I. J. PRATER

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE B. A. WINTER (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. T. WEBSTER (338)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. D. WOODS

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. S. MARTIN JR.
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. TANNER

PVT T. D. BUCHANAN
PFC* C. L. BURK
PVT F. M. CAJIGAS
PVT A. CASTANEDA
PFC* M. A. CORNISH
PVT D. P. CROWE
PVT J. R. CRUZ
PFC A. N. GOMEZ
PFC E. R. GONZALEZ
PVT L. A. GUERRA
PVT W. A. GUZMAN
PVT C. HERNANDEZ
PVT S. JAIMES
PVT A. A. JIMENEZ
PVT J. Y. KIM
PVT S. J. KUROSKY
PFC S. J. LAFLEUR
PFC E. W. LINDSEY
PFC C. S. LITTLEFIELD
PVT R. A. LOPEZ

PVT C. MADRIGALRICO
PFC* E. K. MAHAFFEY
PFC R. S. MARTIN JR.
PVT O. MARTINEZ
PVT J. D. MONTIEL
PFC S. M. NICKELL
PFC G. ORTIZ JR.
PVT C. ORTIZRODRIGUEZ
PFC L. B. POLLOCK
PVT F. J. PRADO JR.
PFC K. B. ROBLES
PVT M. C. ROJAS
PFC C. B. SEWELL
PVT M. R. STARLIPER
PVT L. H. STEWART
PVT G. J. TURNER
PFC S. T. WEBSTER
PVT B. A. WINTER
PFC* I. J. YANCEY

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2105

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. L. SCOTTBARBOSA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT G. A. TORRALBA
SERGEANT R. MARTINEZ
SERGEANT K. D. PADGETT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE B. J. PRINCE (294)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE N. E. MARTINEZ (338)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. J. OWENS

PLATOON HONORMAN

LANCE CORPORAL C. T. ELLIOTT
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT L. CABANILLAS

PFC G. ALVARADO
PVT M. J. ALVAREZ
PFC H. R. BELL
PVT J. A. BELTRAN
PFC S. CONTRERASVEGA
PVT C. G. DAVIDSON
PVT A. M. DAVILA
PVT A. DELEON
PVT I. W. DUNN
LCPL* C. T. ELLIOTT
PVT L. C. FISHER
PVT J. C. GAONA JR.
PVT J. M. GARCIABATISTE
PVT J. GARRIDO
PVT S. R. GERHARDSTEIN
PVT J. T. GOLDSTINE
PFC* R. J. GRAHAM
PVT R. J. GUAJARDO JR.
PVT T. A. GUTIERREZ
PVT A. J. HENRY
PFC* C. L. HOBERTY
PVT J. R. HOLLIS
PVT J. J. HOWSON
PVT W. W. JOHNSON
PVT W. J. JOHNSON
PVT J. J. KILLMER
PVT J. D. KIM
PVT S. N. KRAFCZIK
PVT A. D. LEE

PVT A. LOPEZ
PVT O. N. LOPEZ
PVT J. A. LOSS
PFC C. A. LOZANO
PFC* M. G. LUNDY
PVT J. C. MARTIN
PVT N. E. MARTINEZ
PVT C. S. MEYER
PVT R. M. MORRIS JR.
PVT T. M. MOTTON
PFC* B. A. MYERS
PVT I. J. PADILLA
PVT A. E. PHILLIPS
PVT P. T. POPP
PVT B. J. PRINCE
PFC* S. C. PRUETT
PVT M. A. RAMIREZ
PVT A. G. RIVERARIOS
PVT D. W. ROBINSON
PVT K. W. RUDI
PFC L. T. SAIZ II
PVT J. TORRES
PFC R. URZUA IV
PFC A. L. VALENZUELA
PVT M. N. VELAZQUEZ
PFC D. L. VICKROSARIO
PVT L. E. WOOD II
PVT N. C. YOUNG

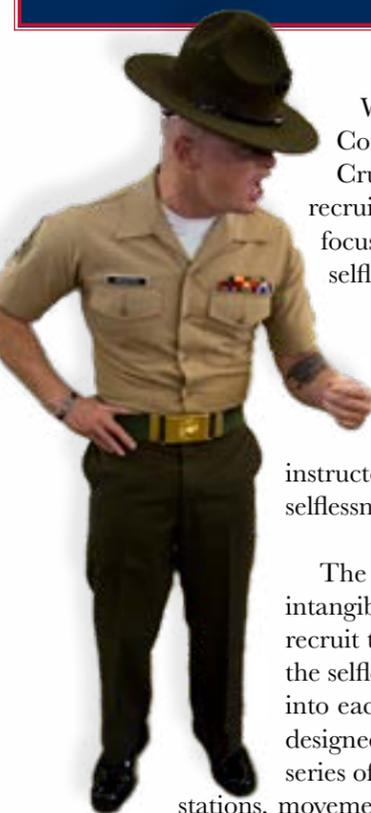
Meritorious Promotion *

PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

We have enhanced recruit training by amplifying Core Values instruction and introducing The Crucible. A key element to the recent changes in recruit training is more time for the drill instructors to focus on character development with an emphasis on selflessness and teamwork.

There are 28 hours of programmed instruction on Core values; however, the most powerful values exchange may very well come from the increased one-on-one time with the drill instructors who teach and demonstrate values such as selflessness, determination, loyalty and integrity.



The Crucible, in part, is the manifestation of the intangible values training that have taken place earlier in recruit training. It permeates the entire evolution, forging the selflessness, teamwork and Core Values concepts deep into each recruit. The Crucible is a 54-hour event that is designed to test a recruit's mind, body, and spirit. It is a series of eight events revolving around obstacles, warrior stations, movement courses, and reaction problems tackled over a grueling 40-mile course. Sleep and food deprivation add to the rigor of the course, which is primarily designed to develop teamwork and camaraderie through shared hardship. Each warrior station is named after a Marine Corps hero whose actions epitomize the values we want all Marines to internalize. As a touchstone, this experience in values and hardship can be drawn upon in any challenge they might face.



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

After graduating from recruit training, and taking a well deserved ten days of leave, the new Marines report into the School of Infantry (SoI). SoI and consequent follow-on schools give the new Marines the technical expertise they need to excel in their Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) and the Fleet Marine Force (FMF).

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

All muscles atrophy without exercise; so too with character. Once started on a path of character development, there is no stopping. We are always developing our character until the day we die. The sustainment process continues Core Values training within units and is incorporated in all that we do as Marines, complementing a renewed emphasis on warfighting, combat leadership, and the concepts of responsibility and accountability.



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

The Corps has a long established pattern of Marines who have left the active duty ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and for the nation and we will continue to send men and women of strong character and values back to society. These Marines will carry the legacy of high character, like those Marines who are presently doing great things for our nation. We have received countless letters from influential public leaders who are former active duty Marines. They give testimony to the direct connection between the character traits they forged in the Corps and their success and fulfillment in life. End result: We will continue to provide society with people of great character, whether they do four or forty years in the Marine Corps.

PLATOON 2106

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT A. M. MIRANDA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT R. E. MANGOLD

SERGEANT N. R. PIETROWIAK

SERGEANT D. D. SENA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE E. PEREZ (288)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. A. ZMESKAL (344)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. LAMBERT

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. R. CAMACHO
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. LOPEZ

PVT E. M. ANDERSON
PVT M. W. ANNAND
PFC D. W. BECKER
PVT M. B. BEYMER
PVT I. J. BLACK
PVT J. J. BORJARIVERA
PFC B. M. BROTHERTON
PVT J. A. BUSTOS
PFC D. R. CAMACHO
PFC N. A. CONIGLIARO
PFC C. A. CONTRERAS
PVT G. M. COOKE
PVT D. CUZZORT
PFC A. S. DABNEY
PFC* L. DIAZPADRON
PVT K. GARCIAESPERICUETA
PVT C. J. GARDOW
PVT N. P. GLINE
PVT A. G. GUERIN
PVT E. C. HINTZ
PVT S. I. JOHNSON
PVT Z. T. KAN
PVT T. L. KING
PFC M. LAMAS
PFC* B. A. LEE
PVT A. A. MARTINEZ
PVT J. A. MARTINEZ
PVT I. J. MENDEZ

PFC C. R. ORTIZ
PFC C. J. PALACIOS
PFC B. P. PEARSON
PVT E. PEREZ
PFC W. J. PEREZ
PVT T. A. PETERS
PVT E. F. RAMIREZ
PVT A. O. REGALADOAYALA
PFC L. E. RIVERAROSALES
PFC T. J. ROBL
PVT J. M. ROMAN
PVT K. R. ROSAS
PFC N. N. RUSHINSKY
PFC D. SANCHEZSANTANA
PVT W. N. SANDOVAL
PVT A. W. SCHUTZ
PFC* J. M. SEGOVIA
PVT N. E. SHERMAN
PFC J. I. SOLACHE
PFC L. A. STACK
PVT D. D. SUMNER
PFC W. T. TORNOW
PVT D. A. VIENSANCHEZ
PVT S. B. WHALEY
PFC* T. M. WOOTEN
PVT K. YAMANGUCHI
PFC M. A. ZMESKAL

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PLATOON 2107

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT R. P. MALLOY

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT R. J. GONZALEZ

SERGEANT S. A. ROSS

SERGEANT K. A. VOLKOFF

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE D. G. KALAHAR (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE S. E. SANDOVAL (339)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT W. ANDERSON

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. J. OGILVIE
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT STICKEL

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PVT R. M. AWYAN
PFC* D. D. BARRERA
PVT J. B. BELLENDORF
PVT D. M. BOATWRIGHT
PVT A. L. BROWN JR.
PVT S. E. CARPENTER
PVT C. A. CATUBIG
PVT M. K. DAVIS
PVT M. T. DEAL
PVT B. P. DEMOE
PVT N. L. DUNTZ
PFC E. B. ELLIS
PFC C. K. FLEMING
PVT S. A. FRYAR
PVT J. D. GALLEGOS
PVT J. D. GARCIAMARTINEZ
PVT I. E. GONZALEZ
PVT P. S. HALSEY
PVT A. O. HANLEY
PVT M. S. HERNANDEZ
PVT K. E. HOFFMANN
PVT S. D. HOLK
PVT S. IBANEZDELACRUZ
PVT C. A. JADWISZCZAK
PVT M. A. JONGEJAN
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PVT J. LIZAOLACRUZ

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PVT G. E. MONTGOMERY
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PVT K. M. RAJPUROHIT
PVT K. G. RECHELULK
PVT D. ROJAS
PVT W. D. RUSSELL
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PFC O. D. SPARKS
PVT D. T. THOMPSON
PVT J. P. TORINGAN
PVT M. A. TOWER
PVT M. R. TUCKER
PVT O. T. TUPOUTUIPULOTU
PVT J. R. UPCHURCH
PFC D. J. VALDES
PVT V. VAZQUEZMENDEZ
PFC L. VAZQUEZVIZUET
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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 is committing Marines to a wide range of scenarios, from peacekeeping operations in Somalia to non-combatant evacuation operations in Liberia, to more conventional conflicts like Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq. Operations such as these involve independent units confronted by situations that have operational and strategic implications. The battlefield is becoming so technologically advanced that weapon systems will be able to kill by smell, sight or sound. In order to ensure success in these situations, we have looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima and the Chosin Reservoir.



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

Quite simply, we are continuing to focus on and to enhance the root source of a Marine's indomitable fighting spirit: his determination to overcome any obstacle that stands in his way, fueled by unshakeable honor, courage, and commitment.



PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT.

We believe that new Marines need to be forged in a furnace of shared hardship, mutual commitment, and teamwork. This common, intense experience creates bonds of comradeship and cohesion so strong that Marines will refuse to let each other down. This forging of character, discipline, and fitness will continue to be the basis upon which we make Marines. Holding onto the high character of the Marines of the past, we look for ways to inculcate the strong values that have become synonymous with the Marine Corps. We are attacking the character development challenge in four phases: Recruiting, Recruit Training, MOS Schools, and Sustainment.

PHASE I- RECRUITING

Inculcating these character traits starts in the recruiting process. Recruiting duty is a vital assignment in the Marine Corps. Marine recruiters take it seriously and feel a great responsibility to fulfill the job to the best of their ability. Many Marines say that recruiting duty is among the most rewarding assignments they have had as a Marine, because they are helping to ensure the high standards and future of our Corps.



Most Marine recruiters have earned the rank of sergeant or above, which means they have had four or more years of experience in the Marine Corps serving in one of several hundred Military Occupational Specialties (MOS). They know what it means to serve as a Marine. Meeting a Marine recruiter gives you personal access to someone who has lived and served in the Marine Corps. No matter where you are in the decision-making process, talking to a recruiter can give you more information. You are under no obligation when speaking to a Marine Corps Recruiter, as he or she knows the importance of the decision, and will help determine if you are right for the Marine Corps—and if the Marine Corps is right for you.

First, we recruit young men and women who have demonstrated potential and commitment. Then we prepare them through physical fitness and ready them for the intense forging they will experience in recruit training. Most enlistees spend up to 12 months in the Delayed Entry Program preparing to undergo recruit training and become Marines.



Their preparation includes physical conditioning, study guides, introduction to Marine Corps history and tradition and, most importantly, introduction to Core Values. The bottom line is we are paying more attention to a prospective Marine's character and fitness during screening.