

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 David C. Hyman, Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego and the Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors, and Civilian Marines of the Recruit Training Regiment, it is my privilege to welcome you to this morning’s graduation ceremony. Today, we come together to support your loved one and witness a milestone moment in their personal and professional journey.

The love and support you provided laid the foundation for their success and gave them the strength to take the first step in joining our all-volunteer force. Your presence today is a powerful expression of your ongoing commitment to your new Marine and to our Nation. We are honored to

welcome you into our Marine Corps family. This morning, we recognize your Marine’s extraordinary accomplishment in earning the title United States Marine. This is a defining moment and one they will carry with pride for the rest of their lives.

Marine Corps recruit training is the most challenging in the Nation, demanding the highest levels of discipline, endurance, and determination. Standing before you is a company of Marines who have risen to that challenge and earned their place in our ranks. To get to where they are today, these Marines has been trained physically, mentally, and emotionally through a time-tested process that transforms individuals into Marines. Many contributed to that transformation - families, mentors, coaches, teachers, and counselors - who shaped their character long before they arrived at the Yellow Footprints. Marine Corps Recruiters recognized their potential and helped them begin this journey. Their Primary Marksmanship Instructors aided in their qualification, which ensures every Marine a rifleman. No one, however, had a greater impact than the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. For 13 weeks, they have led with courage, humility, and resolve - demanding excellence and instilling our Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. They’ve forged the five essential Marine Attributes: exemplary character, toughness, warfighting skill, decision-making, and leadership. As a result, each Marine graduating today has passed the test, exceeded the standard, and earned their place in our Corps. I have full confidence in their ability to meet any challenge.

Thank you for joining us. Enjoy your visit. Best wishes for a joyful reunion and safe travels home.

Tracy A. Maese

Semper Fidelis,
Tracy A. Maese
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.



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Brigadier General
Ryan M. Hoyle
Assistant Division Commander
1st Marine Division

Brigadier General Ryan M. Hoyle assumed duties as the Assistant Division Commander on 12 June 2025. Operational assignments include: Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (AC/S G-3), I MEF; Commanding Officer, 24th MEU; Future Operations Officer, II MEF; Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines; Current Operations Officer, 3d Marine Division; G3 Operations Officer, 1st Marine Division; Operations Officer, 1st Marine Regiment; Operations Officer, Dragoon and Huron Company Commander, and Assistant Operations Officer, 3d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion; Company Executive Officer, Weapons Platoon Commander and Rifle Platoon Commander, Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

Staff assignments include, AC/S G-3 and G-39, Marine Forces Europe and Africa; Aide de Camp to the Deputy Chairman of the NATO Military Committee; Amphibious Staff Officer and Exercise Planner, NATO Special Operations Headquarters; Executive Officer and Operations Officer, Recruiting Station Indianapolis.

Brigadier General Hoyle’s operational deployments include a deployment as the commander of CTF 61 in Naples, Italy; battalion commander as a Forward Deployed Force to Okinawa; a deployment to Afghanistan with 1st Marine Regiment as Task Force Belleau Wood in RC (SW); a deployment to ISAF SOF HQs as the Technical Exploitation Implementation team leader; a deployment to Iraq as a Military Advisor to the 2-1-7 Iraqi Battalion in Ramadi, Iraq; a deployment to Iraq with Dragoon Company, 3d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion during OIF II-2; and a deployment to Okinawa under the Unit Deployment Program.

Brigadier Ryan Hoyle is a 1996 graduate from Oklahoma University’s NROTC Program with Bachelor of Science in Health and Sports Sciences. He

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has graduated from the Basic Officer Course, Infantry Officer Course, the Armor Captains Career Course in Fort Knox, KY, earned a Master of Arts (MA) degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval Command and Staff Course in Newport, RI, and an MA in Political Science from Haifi University while attending the Israeli National Defense College.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit (second award), Purple Heart Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (second award), Meritorious Service Medal (third award), Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (third award), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, and several expeditionary and campaign medals.



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	Brigadier General D. C. Hyman
Chief of Staff	Colonel C. R. Von Bergen
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy
Parade Reviewing Officer	Brigadier General R. M. Hoyle

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer	Colonel T.A. Maese
Executive Officer	Lieutenant Colonel W. Williams
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major R. K. Palmer
Regimental Drill Master	Gunnery Sergeant K. M. Wilton
Narrator	Staff Sergeant J. Anderson

SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Trower
Executive Officer	Major A. O. Jesse
Sergeant Major	Sergeant Major R. Jimenez
Chaplain	Lieutenant E. I. Ochigbo
Battalion Drill Master	Staff Sergeant C. S. Philips

COMPANY E

Commanding Officer	Captain T. Jackson
Company First Sergeant	First Sergeant M. S. Arnone

SERIES 2101

Series Commander	1st Lieutenant D. J. Higgins
Chief Drill Instructor	Staff Sergeant L. M. Myers

SERIES 2105

Series Commander	1st Lieutenant J. E. Spurgeon
Chief Drill Instructor	Staff Sergeant D. A. Martinez

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor	Staff Sergeant H. Ford
Drum Major	Sergeant M. Ferrick

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer	Sergeant J. Hamlett
Organizational Color Bearer	Sergeant S. Perez Jr.
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant M. Toland
Rifle Bearer	Sergeant C. Williams Jr.

PLATOON
2101

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT T. M. WESLEY

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT B. W. ONG
STAFF SERGEANT L. L. KENDRICK
STAFF SERGEANT N. F. COBB
SERGEANT K. HERNANDEZ PEREZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. BAUMBERGER (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. CARTER (326)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL JUAREZ

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. TORRES
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT C. VANDYKE

PFC E. ADELEKE
PFC E. ALASRAMIREZ
PVT N. ALKINANI
PFC G. ALVAREZ
PFC R. ARCHILASOLIS
PVT I. BALAREZO
PVT M. BANKS
PVT A. BARKER
PFC L. BAUMBERGER
PVT C. BLACKMON
PVT A. BRAMON
PVT S. BURNS
PVT A. CARLISLE
PFC A. CARTER
PFC A. CAYETANO
PFC M. CELIS
PFC M. COBIANTORRES
PFC D. COLMENARES
PFC D. COOPER
PVT A. CROWEAGLE
PVT H. CULBERTSON
PFC A. DAVIS
PVT T. DIAZ
PFC C. ESCALANTE
PVT M. ESCALONA
PFC A. FLORESBALBUENA
PFC P. GALVAN
PVT J. GARCIA
PFC G. GIGLIO
PFC J. GONZALESCRUZ
PFC M. CONZALEZ
PFC E. GUERRA
PVT K. HAAS
PVT K. HECKLER
PVT S. HERASGONZALEZ
PFC C. HERNANDEZJACOBO
PVT J. HERNANDEZPONCE
PFC A. HIGH
PVT C. HURTADO
PVT N. JACOBO
PVT K. KOZAKIEWICZ
PVT E. LENTINE
PVT B. LEWIS
PFC C. LIMONROSAS
PFC R. LONGIE

PVT M. LOPEZ
PFC S. LOPEZ
PVT V. MACIAS
PFC K. MAR
PVT J. MARTINEZCASAGNON
PVT A. MARTINEZESPINOZA
PFC J. MATTHEWS
PVT M. MAXON
PVT M. MCCORMICK
PFC K. MELGARROMERO
PVT A. MENDOZAABILA
PFC G. MORENO
PVT E. MURILLO
PFC A. NOEL
PFC H. OLLERIDES
PFC Y. OSORIO
PFC K. PEREZ
PFC A. PINEDACALVILLO
PVT M. POLANSKY
PFC M. RAY
PFC D. REYESMACHUCA
PVT S. ROACH
PFC A. ROBLESMORENO
PFC D. ROCHA
PVT M. RUIZ
PFC G. SALGADO
PVT A. SANDERS
PFC I. DENDABAUGH
PVT I. SILVA
PVT T. SILVACHILENO
PVT A. SMITH
PVT D. SMITH
PVT K. SMITH
PVT K. SOMBA
PVT A. TACEY
PFC A. TEXISALDANA
PVT K. TOBIAS
PFC L. TORRES
PVT J. TUNZI
PFC S. WALTERS
PVT M. WESSEH
PVT K. WHITE
PVT C. YEAROUS
PVT M. ZUNIGA

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON
2102

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT E. D. VERATORRES

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J. GONZALEZ
SERGEANT I. OSEI
SERGEANT Z. MARTINEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. NORMAN JR. (289)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. MANGAS (335)
INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL K. SMITH

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. SIPINGA
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT FAGARAGAN

PFC B. ABRUQUAH
PVT C. ANCHOR
PVT N. AWALE
PFC L. BARBUTTIEOLIVEIRA
PVT H. BEINOMUGISHA
PVT R. BRANCH
PVT J. BROCKS
PVT Y. CISNEROSMEZA
PVT J. CLARK
PVT L. CODY
PVT F. COFFEY
PVT I. CORTESDOMINQUEZ
PFC J. COTHRAN
PFC A. CRUZ
PVT M. CUCURA V
PVT A. CURTIS
PFC E. DELACRUZ
PFC C. DELACUEVA
PVT L. DELGADO
PVT J. FEDERICO
PVT N. FIERRO
PFC E. FREDERICKS
PVT C. GARCIAAGONZALEZ
PFC D. GARZA
PVT C. GETZ
PVT M. GOMEZSOLIS
PVT I. GONZALEZ
PFC M. HARRIS
PFC A. HENKEL
PVT C. HOOVER
PVT C. JOHNSON
PVT J. KELLER
PVT J. KLATTE
PVT C. KOCIMSKI
PVT A. KUMAGAI
PVT C. LAMBIRTH
PVT B. LARA
PFC J. LARAMENDEZ
PFC B. LETSINGER
PFC A. MANGAS
PVT E. MARTINEZ
PVT F MARTINEZ
PVT J. MARTINEZ
PFC J. MARTINEZ JR.
PVT A. MATIASLEMUS

PFC J. MEJIA
PVT K. MENDOZA
PFC E. MIAGAN
PVT G. NAVAS
PFC A. NORMAN JR.
PVT L. ODELL
PVT M. OLIVER
PFC D. PADULLAAGUILAR
PFC J. PENNINGTON
PFC B. PETERSON
PFC G. PIRONEANEZ
PVT Z. POTTER
PFC R. RASCONMALDONADO
PVT M. REMOKET
PVT J. REUCHA
PVT D. REYESCHACON
PFC T. SAKAMOTO
PFC A. SANCHEZ
PVT T. SCHEMELIN
PVT A. SCHINDLER
PVT N. SCHUCK
PFC C. SCOTT
PFC S. SIPINGA
PFC M. SLIM
PVT C. SMALL
PVT K. SOWELL
PVT I. SPRAGUE
PVT J. STOVEKEN
PVT R. STOWERS
PVT T. TAW
PVT J. TESTORFF
PVT J. TRAEGER
PFC B. TRUONG
PVT K. ULOAPARDO
PVT S. UNDERWOOD
PFC E. VALENCIADLEGADO
PVT J. VALLADARESOROZCO
PVT C. VANDERVEER
PVT P. VASSERLEARN JR.
PFC A. VIVAR
PVT T. VO
PVT J. WALLACE
PVT J. YOSHIDA
PVT S. YOUNG

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON
2103

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT L. D. BOHMANN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT G. N. RAMOS RAMIREZ
SERGEANT C. E. TAYLOR
SERGEANT E. B. DEL POZO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. JEFFERSON (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE N. HERNANDEZ (335)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. LATHAN

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL H. MORGAN
RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. F. MARQUEZ

PVT R. ALEJOS
PFC K. AMES
PVT B. BEEDE
PVT R. BELMONTES
PVT I. BENNETT
PVT D. BIGCROW
PVT D. BISHOP
PFC L. BLUNT
PVT A. BROWN
PVT L. CERVANTES
PVT H. CHAGALABUSTAMANTE
PVT C. CHAIKA
PVT W. COLE
PFC E. CORDOBA
PVT I. CUNNINGHAM
PFC G. DAVISONSANCHEZ
PVT S. DELACRUZ
PVT A. ENRRIQUEZ
PFC A. ESPINOZA
PFC E. FIGUEROABARDALES
PFC G. FIGUEROAREYES
PVT E. FLORES
PVT A. FREI
PFC G. FULLER
PFC N. FURLOTT
PFC J. GARCIA
PVT F. GARCIAACERNAS
PVT A. GARCIANARANJO
PVT A. GARZA
PVT K. GONZALEZ
PVT A. GONZALEZ
PVT G. HENDRICKS
PVT J. HERNANDEZ
PVT N. HERNANDEZ
PFC P. HIGGINS
PFC G. JEFFERSON
PFC J. JUAREZJUAREZ
PVT C. KETCHUM
PFC M. LEON
PFC J. LOPEZ
PFC E. LOPEZ
PVT A. LOPEZ
PFC J. LOPEZ

PVT A. LOPEZLOPEZ
PFC J. MALDONADO
LCPL* M. MALDONADO
PFC D. MARTINEZ
PVT C. MCLEOD
PFC R. MECHAM
PFC J. MEYER
PFC K. MOODY
LCPL* H. MORGAN
PFC J. NEAL
PVT J. NGUYEN
PVT J. NICHOLS
PVT J. NOLASCO
PFC B. ORTIZTIBURCIO
PVT E. PALMER
PVT J. PATRONRODIGUEZ
PVT I. PENCE
PVT M. PERKINS
PVT A. PLUHAR
PVT E. REESE
PVT E. REISS
PFC L. REYESMENDEZ
PVT M. RICHARDS
PVT C. RIDLEY
PFC E. RIVERAHERNANDEZ
PVT J. RODRIGUEZ
PFC C. ROMAN
PVT P. RUSHING
PVT T. SEALS
PFC C. SHEFFIELD
PVT C. SMITH
PFC K. STUDER
PFC M. TREVINO
PFC A. VALLE
PVT R. VANUNEN
PVT R. VENTURALUNA
PVT L. VILLENEUVE
PFC R. VOS
PVT T. WADE
PVT K. WALLACE
PVT J. WILSON
PVT L. WITCHER

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON
2105

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. P. PADILLA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. C. ORTEGA
SERGEANT C. S. NICHELSON
STAFF SERGEANT C. BAROCIO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

LANCE CORPORAL J. M. JOHNSON (298)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. PIERSON (337)
INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT WADE

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL J. MCCLAIN
RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT CORSINO

PFC J. ALCALA
PFC E. ANDERSON JR.
PFC B. BEALS
PVT J. BANKENMYER
PVT K. BRADLEY
PFC N. BUCHANAN III
PFC A. BURTON
PVT A. CASTELLANOS JR.
PFC C. COOK
PFC J. CORDARO
PFC G. CREMEANS
PVT E. DOMINGUEZ
PFC L. DOMINGUEZCASTILLO
PFC E. DOVER
PVT B. DRAGOVICH
PVT J. DRAVE JR.
PVT B. FIELDS
PVT J. FISHERPINTO
PFC A. FLORES
PVT C. GALVANGONZALEZ
PVT J. GARCIA
PVT L. GARCIAARELLANO
PVT S. GOMEZ III
PVT J. GRAVES
PVT L. GUERRERO JR.
PVT E. HINKLE
PVT C. HURST
PFC A. JEANLOUIS
PFC A. JIMENEZ
LCPL* J. JOHNSON
PVT N. KUBICEK
PVT N. KUELKER
PVT N. KUHARSKI
PVT L. LAUSEN
PVT K. LITFIN
PVT C. LOGAN
PVT J. LYONS JR.
PFC B. LYU
PVT G. MARTELL
PVT J. MARTINEZ
PVT K. MARTINEZ
PFC M. MARTINEZ JR.
PVT J. MARTINEZARCIGA
PVT J. MARTINEZCARVAJAL

LCPL* J. MCCLAIN
PVT A. MEJIAVELIZ
PFC G. MENA
PVT N. MILLER
PVT G. MJOLSSNESS
PVT Y. MOLINA
PVT S. MONTARORTIZ
PFC K. MOORE
PVT J. MORALES
PVT S. MOSSMAN
PVT R. MULLER
PVT J. MUNOZ
PFC Z. NICOTRA
PVT A. OLIVARES
PFC G. PADILLA
PVT O. PENASANCHEZ
PVT J. PHILLIPS
PFC M. PIERSON
PVT K. POLIT
PVT L. PRICE
PVT V. RAMIREZ
PFC V. REIL
PFC N. ROCHON
PFC D. RODRIGUEZ
PVT D. RODRIGUEZ
PFC M. ROMERO
PFC J. ROXAS
PFC A. RUBIOGERDTS
PFC M. SALCEDO
PFC A. SLINAS
PVT T. SCHROEDER
PFC D. SOLORZANO
PFC A. STAICU
PFC C. THAMESROYBAL
PFC N. THUNSTROM
PVT G. TOMAS
PVT W. TOOLEY
PFC D. TORRESZUNIGA
PFC A. VARGAS
PFC S. VEGA
PVT S. WHITE
PVT L. WOODRUFF
PVT J. YANISH
PVT T. ZIPSIE

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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 2106

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT J. D. JETT

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT N. L. RECENELLO

SERGEANT E. MEDINA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE M. LONZANO JR. (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE C. ABBOTT (324)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT A. P. HOLLOWAY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE J. CARSON

RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT LINCOLN

PVT C. ABBOTT
PVT J. ALBIZOZENDEJAS
PVT I. ARCHERWILLIAMSON JR.
PVT V. ARMSTRONG
PVT W. ARNETT
PFC J. BALANTAC
PVT J. BECERRIL
PVT J. BENTING
PFC S. BLANKLEY
PFC M. BOGE
PVT L. BREEDLOVE
PVT B. BROWN
PFC L. BROWN
PVT C. CABRERA
PVT J. CAMARADOR
PVT L. CAMPBELL
PVT R. CANTERBERRY
PVT M. CARPENTIER
PVT J. CARSON
PVT I. CHACON
PVT C. CAHVEZ
PVT B. CHEATHAM
PFC J. COCBURNPVT
PVT A. COFRAN JR.
PVT F. CORTEZ
PVT S. COTTON
PFC J. COX LI
PFC T. DIXON
PVT D. DOYLE
PFC D. DRAKE
PFC E. FIEBER
PVT L. FISHER
PVT G. FLORES
PFC V. FLORES
PVT J. GARCIAMUNOZ
PFC C. GRUMNEY
PVT B. GUTIERREZ
PFC J. GUTIERREZMADRIGAL
PVT A. HALLGREN
PVT V. HERNANDEZ
PFC A. HERRERAARGUETA
PVT W. HOLMAN
PVT J. HORNBuckle
PVT C. HOUSTON

PVT X. JOHNSON
PVT J. JUARDO
PVT J. KOWALSKI
PVT A. LARA
PVT A. LAZARORUIZ
PFC C. LEE
PFC C. LIME
PVT G. LOPEZHERRERA
PVT M. LOZANO JR.
PVT H. LUGO
PFC I. LUNA
PVT E. MALDONADO
PVT C. MANNING
PFC O. MATEO
PVT D. MINEER
PVT L. MOANANU
PVT J. MONTALVO
PVT B. MORATAYA
PFC G. MAVAMIRANDA
PVT A. NDETTI
PVT K. NDIINEE
PVT J. NEACE
PVT J. NGUYEN
PVT J. NORRIS
PFC M. PANNARALE
PVT G. POWELL
PFC K. PUA
PVT J. RAY
PFC B. RAZO
PVT A. REYNA
PVT R. RICE JR.
PFC M. RIVAS JR.
PFC E. SALASMARTINEZ
PVT A. SALAZAR
PFC V. SANCHEZ
PVT J. SMITH
PFC J. SMITH
PVT D. SOTO
PFC D. STEWART
PVT A. TAPIA
PVT V. TOM
PFC J. TORRES
PFC R. WALKER
PVT R. WASKOW

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT J. M. SINCLAIR

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. J. JIMENEZMAYA

STAFF SERGEANT A. A. ARELLANO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. ALCANTAR (292)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. MARVIN (336)

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL C. GREENE

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. SMITH

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT E. G. HELBIG

PVT J. AGUAYO III
PFC A. ALCANTAR
PVT B. ALVAREZ
PFC N. AREVALO
PFC T. AWADALLA
PVT K. BALLEM
PVT I. BARCENASMARTINEZ
PFC C. BRAVODESANTIAGO JR.
PVT A. CANTU
PVT C. CASTILLORODRIGUEZ
PVT H. CATLIN
PFC A. CIFUENTES
PFC G. COBB
PVT M. COLEMAN
PVT C. CRUZ
PVT C. DANIELS
PFC J. DEANDA
PVT A. DELACRUZ
PFC N. DENNINGTON
PVT J. ESCAMILLA
PVT K. FARMER
PFC E. FELIXPARRA
PVT D. FREEMAN
PVT E. FULTON
PVT C. GAMEZ
PFC A. GARCIA
PFC J. GARCIAESCOBAR
PFC F. GARCIAWILLIAMS
PVT B. GONZALEZ
PVT T. FRINDSTAFF
PVT E. GUILLEN
PVT T. HENDRICKS
PVT J. HERNANDEZ
PFC J. HERNANDEZ
PVT C. HERRERAPADILLA
PVT T. HOSLER
PFC G. HOWELL
PVT K. HUFFMAN
PFC J. JIMENEZBAUTISTA
PVT J. JORDAN
PVT R. KNIGHT
PVT S. KNOLL
PVT T. LAINO
PVT C. LALLI
PFC H. LAWRENCE

PVT A. LOPEZ JR.
PVT G. MACERODRIGUEZ
PFC G. MARVIN
PVT I. MAYERCASTILLO
PVT W. MEJIASAMOS
PVT K. METZ
PFC P. NABITY
PVT G. NAMMACHANTHY
PVT N. NORMAN
PFC J. OLVERA
PVT K. ONTIVEROS
PFC D. OROPEZA
PVT N. OVIODODWIN
PVT A. PALACIOS
PFC M. PAZ
PFC O. PEREZ
PFC T. PERRY
PFC A. QUINTERO
PFC C. RATHBUM
PFC P. RICHEY
PFC R. RIEDELL
PVT T. RODRIGUEZ
PFC B. ROJASSANDOVAL
PFC F. SALAZAR
PFC R. SANTOS
PVT C. SEGOVIA
PFC J. SMITH
PFVT B. STREETER
PFC A. TALBOT
PFC K. THAM
PFC R. TIDI
PVT S. TRAN
PVT E. TRUJILLO
PVT C. TUCKER
PVT D. VASQUEZ
PFC A. VERDUZCOLOPEZ
PFC R. VIRGEN
PFC C. WAYCASTER
PVT S. WEAVER
PFC M. WILLIAMS
PVT K. WITLEY
PVT K. WORLEY
PFC C. ZARAGOZA
PVT J. ZAVALA

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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 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

Teaching 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.