

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.

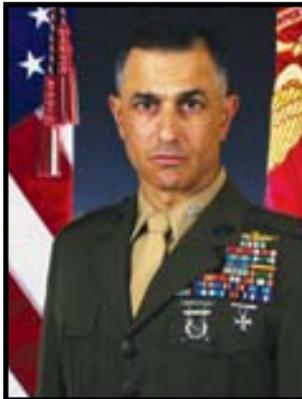
The base now consisted of approximately 388 acres, of which some 367 acres had been reclaimed tidal area. Throughout World War II, the principal activity of the base, recruit training overshadowed all other functions. After the war, the recruit training detachment remained the principal tenant. Marine 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



LIEUTENANT GENERAL
CHARLES CHIAROTTI
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Lieutenant General Chiarotti was commissioned December 21, 1985. Following graduation from The Basic School and Basic Motor Transport Officer Course, he was assigned to 1st Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 18, Okinawa, Japan. During this tour, he served as the

Battalion Motor Transport Officer, S-4 Officer, and 2d Platoon Commander, Bravo Battery (Stinger Gunner). In May 1989, he was assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California and served as Operations Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, and Depot Motor Transport Officer. In June 1992, Captain Chiarotti was selected to attend the Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Camp Pendleton, California for duty with 7th Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group as Commander of both Alpha and Headquarters and Service Company. Additionally, he served as Operations Officer, Combat Service Support Detachment 17. Upon transferring to MEU Service Support Group (MSSG) 15, he was assigned as the Operations Officer and subsequently deployed with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) (MEU (SOC)). He deployed in support of WestPac in 1995.

In 1996, he was assigned to Combat Service Support Detachment (CSSD) 36, Iwakuni, Japan, for duties as Executive Officer. In June 1999, he was selected to attend the Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, Rhode Island. Following graduation in June 2000, Major Chiarotti was assigned to Marine Corps Forces, Europe, Stuttgart, Germany as the Southern Region Logistics Plans Officer. In August 2001, Major Chiarotti reported for duty as Plans Officer, Plans and Policy Division, Logistics and Security Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. European Command. Following the events of September 11, 2001, he served as Watch Officer, Crisis Action Team, European Theater Command and Control Center. Subsequently, he served as the Branch Chief, Logistics Support Operation, responsible for the planning and execution of logistics support operations in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM from within the European area of responsibility.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In May 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Chiarotti was assigned to 2d Force Service Support Group. He deployed as the Officer-in-Charge, Transport Support Detachment, Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force, Camp Fox, Kuwait. Returning in November 2003, he assumed duties as Deputy, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. In March 2004, he deployed in support of OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW as the Director for Logistics, Combined Joint Task Force, Haiti. Returning from Haiti in July 2004, he assumed command of MSSG-22 and was deployed in support of Revised Combined Arms Exercises 3 through 14, Camp Wilson, Twenty-nine Palms, California from September 2004 to March 2005. In May of 2005, MSSG-22 became part of 22d MEU (SOC). Lieutenant Colonel Chiarotti deployed MSSG-22 in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in support of the 22d MEU (SOC).

He was selected for and successfully completed a Fellowship at Smeal School of Business, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, and was subsequently transferred to Okinawa, Japan on 7 July 2007, where he assumed command of Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3d Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). Following this assignment, he was assigned as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 until his reassignment to United States Central Command as Chief of Staff, Logistics Directorate.

In August of 2011, Brigadier General Chiarotti was assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Africa as Deputy Commander. Brigadier General Chiarotti was subsequently assigned as the Deputy, J-5 Plans and Strategy and finally the Director, J-5 Plans, Strategy and Programs for U.S. Africa Command until his assignment to II MEF as Commanding General, 2d Marine Logistics Group from June 2014 to June 2016.

In June 2016, Major General Chiarotti was assigned duties as Deputy Commander, United States Forces, Japan. June 2018, Lieutenant General Chiarotti was transferred to the Pentagon to assume the duties as Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics.

Lieutenant General Chiarotti holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (with oak cluster in lieu of second award), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (with Gold Star in lieu of second award), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with oak cluster in lieu of second award), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with gold star in lieu of second award), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Lieutenant General Chiarotti was also awarded the French National Defense Medal (Silver Award).

AWARDS

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

The one Marine in the company who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness, and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corps is presented with a plaque from the Marine Corps Association denoting that he is the number one Marine in his company. The company honor graduate also receives a Certificate of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Regiment recognizing 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
Lieutenant General Charles Chiarotti

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

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

SECOND 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 F

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain P. A. Ullrich
First Sergeant F. Flores

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain E. S. Neese
Gunnery Sergeant J. M. Yulec

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain P. M. Delacruz
Gunnery Sergeant M. A. Sanchez

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Chief Warrant Officer II A. J. Panos
Sergeant L. T. Devalder

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant B. M. Hall
Sergeant A. M. Evans
Sergeant B. R. Ayerdis
Sergeant D. C. Rife

PLATOON 2129

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
GUNNERY SERGEANT P. L. SANDIFER

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT J. FLORES

GUNNERY SERGEANT J. M. LOPEZ

STAFF SERGEANT C. H. MUSKETT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. S. NEAL (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. R. SHELTON (339)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT D. APPELMAYER

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. S. NEAL

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT M. RIVIERA

PLATOON 2130

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT W. P. FOX

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. BAKER

STAFF SERGEANT D. J. VAUGHN

SERGEANT W. BLAIS

SERGEANT K. MEDINA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE K. J. MARTINEZ (297)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. L. YAZZIE (341)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. M. LAMBERT

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. E. ABUNDIZ

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT Y. BRYAN

PLATOON 2131

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT P. S. PARRA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. E. ESPINDOLA

STAFF SERGEANT Z. D. BOWEN

SERGEANT N. J. FERREIRA

SERGEANT R. J. SCOTT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. D. VALDOVINOS (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. L. TUBB (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT K. D. WILSON

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. L. TUBB

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT L. SAINTPIERRE

PLATOON 2133

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT J. E. SALCIDO

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. AMBOL

STAFF SERGEANT J. L. KAUTH

SERGEANT G. BULATAOLEE

SERGEANT K. VELASCO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE J. T. PAGE (293)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. J. BLACK (341)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. S. KING

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS W. S. DRAGOO

RECRUITED BY: GUNNERY SERGEANT S. LEVESQUE

PVT	J. W. ACKERMANN	PVT	I. MURGUIA
PVT	A. J. ALAMEDA II	PFC	B. S. NEAL
PVT	D. R. AMPARANO	PFC	C. S. NICHELSON
PFC	N. A. BOUWMAN	PVT	R. M. PEMBERTON
PVT	J. A. BROWN	PVT	S. N. PHILLIPS
PVT	N. S. BROWN	PVT	M. D. POWLEY
PVT	R. T. CAMPAGNA	PVT	D. I. PUGH
PFC	J. C. CAMPOS JR.	PVT	K. D. RECORD
PVT	J. L. CARLSON	PVT	A. S. REYNA
PFC	A. A. CHAVEZ	PFC	A. D. RICHARDS
PVT	B. CHAVEZ	PVT	K. O. RIVERANUNEZ
PVT	A. R. COVEY	PVT	M. C. ROBERTS
PFC	J. A. CRAIG	PVT	C. A. RODRIGUEZ
PFC	D. J. DAMMASCHKE	PFC	I. D. SALINDONG
PFC*	G. M. DOLSTAD	PVT	N. E. SANTOS
PFC	S. A. FENNELL	PFC	A. SANYASI
PVT	R. A. FLORES	PVT	R. R. SHAW
PFC	K. E. GIBSON	PFC	J. R. SHAY
PFC	A. R. GODINEZ	PFC	L. R. SHELTON
PFC	A. R. HOPKINS	PFC	O. P. SISSON
PFC	C. B. HUGHES	PVT	W. R. SMITH
PVT	A. B. KILLSTROM	PVT	A. J. STAFFORD
PVT	M. D. LANGAKER	PVT	B. T. STAPLES
PFC	B. T. LEE	PVT	P. P. STIEB
PFC	C. A. LENIUS	PVT	J. D. TALIMAN
PFC	L. A. LEONURIAS	PVT	J. TAM
PFC	M. D. LINDSEY	PFC	M. TEKGUC
PFC	C. N. LOPER	PFC*	C. W. TIGUE
PFC	B. LOPEZ	PVT	R. J. TONKIN
PFC	J. I. MACDONALD	PFC*	H. M. TRINH
PFC*	J. A. MACKKEYJACKSON	PFC	A. T. TURNER
PVT	I. MAHAN	PVT	D. C. TURRUBIATES
PVT	T. MAGANA	PFC	N. N. VANG
PVT	L. G. MARUQUIN	PVT	K. D. WASIELESKI
PVT	C. L. MASING	PVT	B. M. WATSON
PFC	W. J. MATHISON	PVT	S. J. WHITE II
PFC	E. D. MEJIA	PVT	W. D. WIGGINS
PVT	L. S. MEYERS	PFC	F. E. WITRAGO
PVT	S. C. MORALES JR.	PFC*	C. M. WOOD

Meritorious Promotion *

PFC*	M. E. ABUNDIZ	PFC	K. E. MAXSON
PVT	G. A. ARELLANO	PVT	M. A. MEDINA
PVT	S. L. BAKER	PVT	C. D. MEDRANO
PFC	D. J. BEAN	PFC	H. B. MUNOZ
PVT	A. G. BELLO JR.	PVT	S. A. MYERS
PVT	Z. T. BELPEDIO	PVT	T. W. NELSON
PFC*	B. M. BENTON	PVT	R. H. NETREFA
PVT	T. C. BUONGIORNO	PVT	K. NIKOLIC
PFC	A. J. CAMPBELL	PVT	T. L. NOE
PFC	J. R. CAMPOS	PFC	A. L. OLDFIELD
PFC	B. L. CAPUCHIN	PVT	M. L. PABLO
PFC	H. W. CAREY	PFC	C. R. PEREZ JR.
PVT	A. J. COBERT	PVT	A. D. PEREZ
PVT	S. A. EDWARDS	PFC*	M. J. PINION
PVT	A. G. ESCOBEDOGUZMAN	PVT	A. E. REYES
PFC	J. B. GARCIA	PFC	R. A. REYES
PFC*	J. G. GARDENO	PVT	K. T. RHOADES
PVT	J. M. GOFF	PVT	E. C. RIOS
PFC*	J. S. GUENTHER	PVT	S. E. ROBARDS
PVT	P. S. GURYANOV	PVT	A. ROMERO
PFC	I. E. GUTIERREZ	PVT	R. ROMERO
PFC	E. M. HALL	PVT	J. J. RUIZ
PVT	D. C. HAMM	PVT	M. I. SANCHEZ
PFC	A. A. HARVEY	PVT	X. S. SCOTT
PFC	L. A. HEREDIA	PFC	L. F. SMITH
PFC	A. HUANG	PVT	E. A. SOLISPOSADA
PVT	J. C. HUNT	PFC	E. B. SOTELCALDERAS
PVT	J. D. JENKINS	PVT	K. SOTO
PFC	G. I. JERDEV	PVT	A. H. SPAULDING
PVT	H. L. JONES	PVT	B. R. STARKEY
PVT	J. P. JUANICO	PVT	J. A. STOFFEL
PVT	K. M. KAMP	PFC*	T. L. STOKELY
PVT	J. R. KATZMAREK	PVT	K. C. TAYLOR
PFC	S. P. KEEGAN	PFC	B. H. THIEMAN
PVT	K. N. KELTY	PVT	J. VALENZUELA JR.
PVT	G. A. LARA	PFC	G. W. VANCLEAVE
PVT	J. C. LAWRENCE	PFC	J. VARGAS
PFC	J. I. LEDEZMA	PVT	I. J. WEHRLY
PVT	J. L. LOZANO HUERTA	PVT	D. J. WINSTON
PVT	C. A. MANLEY	PFC	W. L. YAZZIE
PVT	J. W. MARCELLA	PVT	M. ZATSEPIN
PVT	C. A. MARTINEZ	PVT	A. ZHANG
PVT	K. J. MARTINEZ		

Meritorious Promotion *

PVT	J. C. ADEN	PVT	J. I. MENDEZAVILA
PVT	G. G. ANDERSON	PVT	M. C. MILLER
PVT	A. ANDERSON	PFC*	A. G. MONTANEZGARCIA
PVT	F. A. BAHENA	PFC	J. G. MORALES
PVT	E. L. BERMUDEZ	PVT	M. A. MORENO
PFC	N. C. BERNARDINO	PVT	J. G. MUMM
PFC	S. BOHL	PFC	K. P. NGUYEN
PVT	M. D. BROOKMAN JR.	PVT	E. E. PACHECO
PVT	M. C. BURDICK	PVT	W. A. PADILLA III
PVT	A. H. CALDWELL	PVT	T. A. PANKEY
PVT	R. J. CAMPBELL III	PVT	E. J. PEDERSON
PVT	C. L. CARDEN	PFC*	J. A. PERALEZ
PVT	A. CASTANEDAAGUILERA	PFC	K. D. PETERSON
PVT	Q. C. CHILDRESS	PFC	S. M. PHAM
PVT	A. A. COXOROZCO	PFC	C. R. PICKINS
PFC	M. A. CUENCA	PFC	N. S. PITMAN
PFC	D. CUEVASCATANEDA	PVT	O. M. PORTER
PFC	Z. J. DAVIS	PFC	D. L. RAMIREZ
PFC*	C. J. DOMINGUEZ	PVT	I. I. ROBERTS
PVT	M. DUARTEMARTINEZ	PVT	J. L. RODRIGUEZLEON
PFC	T. L. EAVES	PVT	J. B. RUBIO
PFC	M. A. ERBS	PVT	J. M. SANCHEZ
PFC	A. L. ESCOTO	PVT	S. SANDOVAL JR.
PVT	C. C. FINCH	PFC	D. A. SKAGGS
PVT	D. A. GAINES	PVT	B. C. SPENCERHOOVER
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PFC	W. HALSEY	PVT	C. A. STEWART
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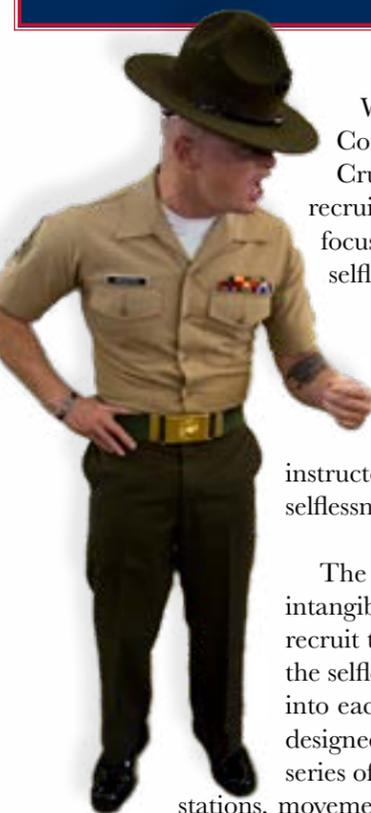
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PHASE II

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 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.

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SERGEANT E. MARTINEZ

SERGEANT J. SQUIREWELL

SERGEANT J. BARZOLA

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PRIVATE M. R. MORALES (338)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL D. M. FRANCO

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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.