

## 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 in 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, the overall site and specific building plans were developed by renowned architect, Bertram Goodhue, who also designed the buildings in San Diego’s Balboa Park for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such as Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, Lejuene 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 Jason L. Morris, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civillian Marines of Recruit Training Regiment, welcome to this morning’s graduation ceremony. Your presence here today is greatly appreciated. As we recognize your Marine’s significant accomplishment, enjoy this special day in their life.

Marine Corps Recruit Training is the most difficult recruit training in the Nation and a tough undertaking for all who accept the challenge to become a United States Marine. Before you this morning is the latest company of Marines who have succeeded in that challenge. We are here to celebrate with you, their graduation after twelve weeks of training. Your Marine has been prepared physically, mentally and emotionally in a time-tested process whereby they have been transformed from civilian to Marine. Many are responsible for this significant transformation, to include the families, loved ones, and teachers who provided the basic values and character as a foundation and the Marine Recruiter who saw the potential and desire to excel. But the person most responsible for the changes is the Marine Corps Drill Instructor. They have labored intensively for the past three months, personally sacrificing much in the process, to ensure each new Marine is instilled with the essential fitness, character and values necessary on and off the battlefield. Each of the new Marines recognized today has passed the test, exceeded the standards and earned the title Marine. The lessons learned in recruit training, coupled with our core values, will serve them well for their time in the Marine Corps... and for the rest of their lives. I am confident in their ability to meet any challenge that confronts them.

Thank you for being here. I trust you will enjoy the rest of your visit to MCRD and the San Diego area and that you will take some time to tour the Recruit Depot to relive some of your Marine’s experiences. Please accept my thanks for your love and support for your Marine and our best wishes for a happy stay and safe return home.

Semper Fidelis,

J. W. Jones  
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  
George W. Smith Jr.**  
Commanding General  
I Marine Expeditionary Force

A career infantry officer, his assignments in the operating forces include Rifle Platoon Commander and 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander in 2d Battalion, 1st Marines; Logistics Officer and Rifle Company Commander in 1st Battalion, 3d Marines; and Commanding Officer, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, during which he deployed twice in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

Other assignments include Series and Company Commander, MCRD, San Diego and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General; Inspector-Instructor, 4th Force Reconnaissance Company; Future Operations Planner, I Marine Expeditionary Force G-3 and G-5; and Deputy Operations Officer, 1st Marine Division. He also served consecutively as Military Assistant to the Assistant Commandant and Military Secretary to the 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

From 2007 to 2010, Lieutenant General Smith served as the Commanding Officer, The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia.

As a General Officer, he served as Commanding General, MAGTF Training Command/Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, California; Deputy Commander, Regional Command Southwest in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia; Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, Quantico, Virginia, Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate, U. S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Florida, and recently as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and most recently as Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Lieutenant General Smith graduated with honors from: The Basic School, the U.S. Army Infantry Officers Advanced Course where he was the Distinguished Honor Graduate for Class 2-92; Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Warfighting where he was the recipient of the General Clifton B. Cates Award, and the Marine Corps War College. He is also a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College and the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

He has been privileged to serve in commands that have been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy Unit Commendation, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

## Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)



## AWARDS

### COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

### SERIES HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

### PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE AWARD

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

### MARKSMANSHIP AWARD

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

### PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The one Marine in the company that receives the highest score on the Physical Fitness Test is awarded a certificate from the Company Commander denoting that they are the most physically fit Marine in their company.

### MERITORIOUS PROMOTION

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

### MARINE

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

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

## GRADUATION STAFF

### MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/ WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Commanding General  
Chief of Staff  
Sergeant Major  
Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General J. L. Morris  
Colonel E. R. Sullivan  
Sergeant Major A. T. Leal  
Lieutenant General G. W. Smith

### RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Regimental Drill Master  
Narrator

Colonel J. W. Jones  
Lieutenant Colonel L. S. Woo  
Sergeant Major P. F. Agan Jr.  
Gunnery Sergeant J. Flores  
Staff Sergeant M. C. Redfield

### SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Sergeant Major  
Chaplain  
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel D. R. Smith  
Major A. E. Sierawski  
Sergeant Major K. Valdez  
Lieutenant Commander U. L. Ubalde  
Staff Sergeant A. J. Massingale

### COMPANY F

Commanding Officer  
Company First Sergeant

Captain A. E. Lewaniak  
First Sergeant J. D. Ruiz

### LEAD SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain K. T. Feagin  
Gunnery Sergeant S. C. Crabtree

### FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander  
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain T. Z. Nead  
Gunnery Sergeant J. M. Garrison

### MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor  
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant B. Hallquist  
Staff Sergeant J. A. Kearney

### COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer  
Organizational Color Bearer  
Rifle Bearer  
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant D. L. Hill  
Sergeant P. F. Schorgle  
Sergeant J. A. Sagadraca  
Sergeant D. Reyes

# PLATOON 2129

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT T. M. BOHANAN

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT A. C. DIENG

STAFF SERGEANT S. HUDSON

STAFF SERGEANT F. J. VILLEGAS

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. J. LEITRU (296)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE E. L. LOUIE (332)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT J. P. PAUOLE

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. J. LEITRU

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. BACH

PFC J. J. ARIAS  
PVT J. J. BERG  
PFC S. G. BOWIE  
PVT E. A. BRACKEN  
\*PFC B. A. BULLER  
PVT K. A. BUZBEE  
PVT D. G. COMPANIO  
PVT E. I. COSTERISAN  
PVT D. C. DAVIS  
PFC A. DESIDERIO  
PFC V. L. DIAZ  
PVT C. A. FISHER  
PFC M. J. FLORESRAMIREZ  
PVT E. D. FORTUNALOPEZ  
PVT N. R. FRAKINE  
PVT E. GARCIAHERNANDEZ  
PFC C. T. GAUMOND  
PVT J. M. GILBERTSON  
PVT J. M. GONZALES  
PVT S. S. GONZALEZ  
PVT E. GONZALEZ  
PVT M. A. GRANADOS  
PVT J. D. GRAY  
PVT B. A. HARMON  
PFC W. J. HOILAND  
PVT K. J. JACKSON  
PFC M. KALAN  
PVT C. M. KIMBRELL  
PVT A. W. KLEIN  
PFC J. D. KNESEK  
PVT J. M. KOLELL  
PFC W. C. KRIEG  
PVT T. J. LAVORA  
PVT B. A. LAWSON  
PFC\* D. J. LEITRU  
PFC D. N. LOPEZ  
PVT E. L. LOUIE  
PVT J. R. LOZANO  
PVT A. LUCOT  
PFC\* D. MARTINEZARELLANO

PVT E. M. MCDONALD  
PVT H. L. MEADOWS  
PVT R. MEDINA  
PVT E. C. MELVIN  
PFC G. J. MIRELESLARA  
PFC J. A. MORALES  
PVT R. MUVVALA  
PVT N. A. NARANJO  
PFC S. NARANJOCORRAL  
PVT S. J. NEBELARNOLD  
PVT G. T. NGALAMULUME  
PFC\* B. G. ORTEGA  
PVT A. D. PARDOGARCIA  
PVT M. W. PATTILO  
PVT J. J. PEREZ  
PFC M. PETRITSKY  
PFC E. RAMOSBELTRAN  
PVT M. A. RANGEL  
PFC O. M. REIF  
PVT M. REYESBRIONES  
PFC G. ROBLEDO  
PFC A. G. RODRIGUEZ  
PFC L. RODRIGUEZGARCIA  
PFC A. E. ROSNER  
PVT A. B. RUIZ  
PVT J. D. SHORT  
PFC V. SHYNKOV  
PFC A. J. SIERRA  
PFC\* S. P. STARK  
PFC N. E. STEPHENS  
PVT M. STOLLER  
PVT W. D. STOY  
PVT M. TAMAREZ  
PFC R. V. TETUAAPUA  
PVT C. A. TLAHUETL  
PVT M. R. WALKER  
PVT C. A. WOOLUMS  
PVT P. A. ZAUKAR  
PVT V. ZAZUETA

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2130

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
SERGEANT J. R. SAVAGE

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT O. AGUILAR

SERGEANT K. J. BARRIGA

SERGEANT C. R. CHANCY

SERGEANT C. M. ROSOKOW

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. D. MORRIS (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE B. GONZALEZ (333)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL S. A. RODRIGUEZ

PFC P. G. ADAMS  
PFC I. J. AGUINAGA  
PVT J. I. ANAZO  
PVT J. C. BALSLEY  
PVT W. R. BANDA  
PFC M. B. BOWLING  
PFC E. A. BOYD  
PVT T. A. BRANDIS  
PVT J. CASTRO  
PVT A. J. CAMERENIAS  
PFC L. A. CAMPOVERDE  
PVT S. M. CHILDERS  
PFC A. M. CORRIEA  
PVT A. COROGARCIA  
PVT J. P. CROPPER  
PFC J. CRUZ  
PVT J. M. DANIELS  
PFC\* A. M. DAVIS  
PFC Y. DIAZ  
PVT N. R. ELLENBERGER  
PVT I. T. ELLIS  
PFC M. FLORES  
PFC F. J. FRIASMACEDO  
PVT J. M. GALAVIZ  
PFC A. J. GONZALES  
PVT B. GONZALEZ  
PVT S. A. GRUBB  
PVT A. L. HARRIS  
PFC O. HERNANDEZ  
PVT O. O. JUAREZ  
PVT J. G. JUARESPEREZ  
PVT D. B. KALANI  
PVT K. W. KING  
PVT A. VEGA  
PFC B. Y. VILLA  
PVT A. MACALINO  
PVT W. M. MARTINEZ  
PFC P. M. MECKNA  
PVT K. B. MONOGHAN

PVT C. D. MONZOZUNIGA  
PVT J. J. MORENTE  
PFC\* M. D. MORRIS  
PFC P. W. MORRIS  
PVT J. C. MOTA  
PVT A. V. NESTEROV  
PFC T. W. NICHOLAS  
PFC A. PADILLA  
PVT F. PADILLA  
LCPL\* R. D. PEDRO  
PVT A. T. PETERS  
PFC\* J. C. POOLE  
PFC Y. A. RAMIREZ  
PVT E. A. RAMIREZ  
PVT T. M. RANSOM  
PVT P. W. RAYKESTNER  
PFC G. J. RINCON  
PFC\* P. D. ROMAN  
PFC\* F. ROMERO  
PFC A. A. SANCHEZ  
PVT J. SANCHEZ  
PVT D. SAUCEDO  
PFC J. E. SERRATO  
PVT N. SILVA  
PVT C. SIEDEL  
PFC T. L. SLAUGHTER  
PFC H. T. SMITH  
PVT K. T. THANG  
PVT D. S. TINAJERO  
PFC E. A. TORRES  
PFC B. O. ULLOA  
PFC\* Z. K. VANHUIS  
PVT E. VERONA  
PFC A. VEGA  
PFC B. Y. VILLA  
PVT D. E. WAKANABO  
PVT D. C. YOUNG  
PVT A. I. YULDASHEV  
PVT A. E. ZARAGOZA

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2131

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
STAFF SERGEANT C. E. AZCARATE

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. D. BOWMAN

STAFF SERGEANT A. M. GARCIA

STAFF SERGEANT P. I. PEETE

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE J. A. URENA (292)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE S. A. BRESKE (322)

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL B. E. HENRY

PVT J. W. AAMODT  
PVT B. X. ALTHERR  
PVT M. AVILES  
PVT J. R. BANDEMER  
PFC\* A. M. BARLOW  
PVT T. E. BEARD  
PVT D. T. BLADES  
PVT S. A. BRESKE  
PFC E. J. BROWNING  
PVT Z. D. BUFFER  
PVT D. M. BUSH  
PVT T. J. CAMPORINI  
PVT E. CASTANEDAYANEZ  
PVT J. R. CISNEROS  
PVT M. A. CISNEROS  
PVT S. C. CORONA  
PFC W. J. CRUZFIGUEROA  
PVT K. J. DALASKA  
PVT J. D. DEMERITT  
PVT H. H. DUONG  
PFC L. O. ESCALANTESAGASTUME  
PVT B. A. ESQUIVEL  
PVT S. M. FISH  
PVT H. A. FITCHRODRIGUEZ  
PVT A. A. GALICIALOPEZ  
PFC D. S. GARCIAVALENCIANA  
PVT R. J. GRAHAM  
PFC D. M. HANNIGAN  
PFC H. R. HERNANDEZ  
PVT B. HERNANDEZFLORES  
PVT M. C. JARQUIN  
PVT J. B. KEHRLI  
PFC M. D. KEMP  
PVT T. J. KIM  
PVT K. C. KINNERSLEY  
PFC J. B. KORTHAUS  
PVT J. E. LACEFIELD  
PVT R. A. LAMAR  
PVT J. L. LARSON  
PVT K. D. LOWTHER  
PVT S. B. LUNSFORD

PVT S. C. MALDONADO  
PVT G. R. MARKULIK  
PFC V. F. MARQUEZ  
PVT U. S. MAYARESREBOLLEDO  
PVT C. J. MENDOZAMAGADAN  
PVT A. J. MERCER  
PFC A. MULGADO  
PVT B. A. MURILLO  
PVT J. M. NEWSOM  
PFC C. NOLASCO  
PVT A. I. ORATOWSKI  
PVT M. ORTEGA  
PVT A. G. PADILLA  
PVT B. I. PALMER  
PFC\* K. T. PARKER  
PFC K. J. PRY  
PFC L. G. RICE  
PFC\* J. F. ROAT  
PVT N. R. ROBINSON  
PVT O. RODRIGUEZ  
PVT E. B. SOE  
PFC I. SOLORIOFIGUEROA  
PVT D. L. SWENK  
PVT B. A. TAPIA  
PVT K. L. TAYLOR  
PVT J. C. THIESSEN  
PVT D. A. THORESON  
PVT E. A. TOMLINSON  
PVT K. T. TRINH  
PVT J. A. URENA  
PVT G. N. VELA  
PVT B. M. WELLE  
PFC A. V. WESELJAK  
PVT Q. J. WIEDMER  
PFC R. W. WILLIAMS  
PVT J. D. WINTERS  
PVT M. WONG  
PFC S. D. YANG  
PFC\* T. A. YOUNG  
PVT Z. S. ZOGRAPHOS

Meritorious Promotion \*

# PLATOON 2133

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR  
SERGEANT M. W. BOWIER

## DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT D. R. MAGUDDAYAO

STAFF SERGEANT L. B. POWERS

SERGEANT T. M. BRAMBLETT

SERGEANT J. JUAREZ

## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. O. PAVEL (294)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. S. MEI (333)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT B. J. JONES

PVT M. ACEVEDOFONSECA  
PFC\* J. O. AGWA  
PVT O. E. APODACA JR.  
PVT J. E. ATKINS  
PVT A. R. BARKER  
PVT O. D. BERMUDEZLOZANO  
PFC R. BERRUNVAZQUEZ  
PFC L. A. CALDERON  
PFC D. CANO  
PVT R. A. CARBAJALMALDONADO II  
PVT A. J. CHAIREZ  
PVT A. J. CHIARO  
PFC D. J. CROSS  
PVT S. L. DAVIES  
PVT K. J. DAVIS  
PVT R. DIAZ JR.  
PVT A. J. EAGLEBOY  
PVT T. ELOFF  
PFC\* S. W. FLANNERY  
PVT K. E. FLORES  
PVT M. A. GARCIA JR.  
PVT B. GARZAGONZALEZ  
PVT A. R. GERNER  
PVT E. R. GONZALEZMARTINEZ  
PFC A. A. JARAMILLO  
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PVT B. C. LAUSENGJAMESGAARD  
PFC J. T. LEIH  
PVT E. C. LOPEZ  
PFC J. LUJANLOPEZ  
PFC W. MAI  
PVT X. J. MANDROS  
PVT C. R. MARTIN  
PVT A. A. MARTINEZ  
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PVT T. J. MCCARTHY

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS N. A. WILLIAMS

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PFC R. T. MEHLMAN  
PVT D. S. MEI  
PFC J. L. MILSTEAD  
PVT R. A. MONTANO  
PFC\* J. M. NAVACABRERA  
PVT C. J. NEFF  
PVT T. M. NOBLES  
PFC G. A. OGIDAN  
PFC N. E. PALO  
PFC\* B. O. PAVEL  
PFC J. L. PEREZ  
PVT D. N. PINEDA JR.  
PVT E. G. PULIDO  
PVT C. R. RAINES  
PVT K. Z. RAMDANI  
PVT A. D. REYES  
PVT J. C. ROBERSON  
PVT K. K. SAYAPHET  
PVT H. D. SCHNIDER  
PFC J. M. SCHULTZ  
PFC J. C. SEHMEL  
PVT P. J. SHANNON  
PVT D. V. SIERRA  
PVT J. F. SKINNER  
PVT R. R. SMITH JR.  
PVT N. R. SOBALVARRO  
PVT E. A. THIELE  
PVT J. TORRES  
PVT T. B. TORRES  
PFC J. R. UPTONMCNEELY  
PVT G. E. WALKER  
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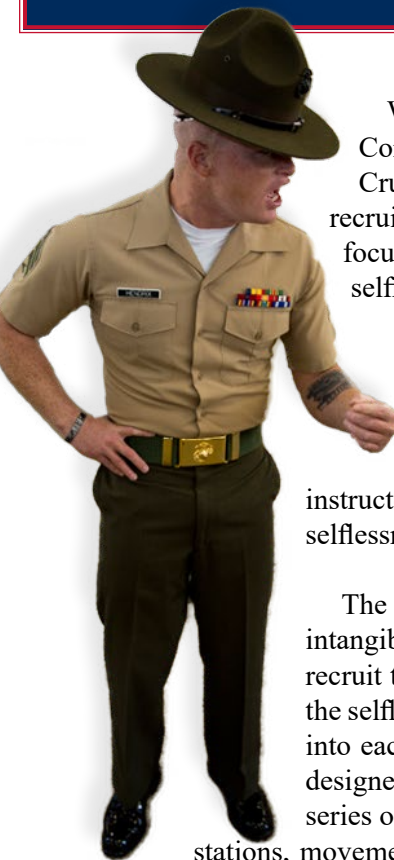
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## PHASE II

### 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 ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and Nation. 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 previously served in the 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 2134

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT P. TAMALE JR.

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT S. M. MENDOZA

STAFF SERGEANT N. T. TILLMAN

SERGEANT L. FAJARDO

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. A. MARTINEZ (300)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. C. REYES (333)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT Z. YABAO

PVT A. A. ALVARADO  
 PVT L. J. BANGERTER  
 PFC B. J. BOUTIN  
 PFC M. D. BUENOGARAY  
 PVT I. N. CAMONA  
 PFC W. L. CHEN  
 PVT D. M. CRANE  
 PFC\* E. Z. CROWEMILLER  
 PVT W. T. DAVIS  
 PVT R. E. DEMMING  
 PVT B. E. ESPINOSACASTELLANOS  
 PVT J. ESTRADA  
 PVT L. B. ESTRADAMENDEZ  
 PVT J. O. FAKUNMOJU  
 PFC\* A. E. FIELDS  
 PVT A. A. FLORESWELLS  
 PVT J. W. FLOYED  
 PVT J. GONZALES  
 PVT Z. D. HAIRALD  
 PFC J. M. HAMANN  
 PVT P. M. HART  
 PFC J. P. HEINTZ  
 PVT C. HERNANDEZ  
 PVT J. M. HUEBBE  
 PVT E. A. HUERTA  
 PVT R. A. IZARRARAZ  
 PFC E. J. LANCASTER  
 PFC A. S. LANGERIDGE  
 PVT I. M. LAWRENCE  
 PVT M. A. LIMSON  
 PVT R. L. LOPEZ  
 PFC\* L. L. LUECK  
 PFC J. L. LUNAJAUREGUI  
 PVT J. MARINAS  
 PVT A. L. MARTINEZ  
 PFC\* M. A. MARTINEZ  
 PFC O. A. MARTINEZRUIZ  
 PVT A. J. MATEO  
 PVT N. M. MENDEZ

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. A. TALTON

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 PVT J. H. MILLER  
 PFC E. M. MONCADA  
 PVT A. MONTESPADILLA  
 PVT A. J. NAVARRO  
 PFC M. R. NELSON  
 PVT J. L. NIEVES  
 PFC E. L. OLIVAS  
 PFC W. R. ORE  
 PVT D. E. PENA  
 PVT L. A. PEREZ  
 PVT J. T. PHAM  
 PVT M. A. POELING  
 PVT J. C. PUPOHERNANDEZ  
 PVT C. C. QUICK  
 PVT A. RAMIREZ  
 PVT S. M. RAMIREZ  
 PVT P. REH  
 PVT B. T. REVOIR  
 PFC D. C. REYES  
 PVT P. M. RUSK  
 PVT T. A. SAMANIEGO  
 PVT D. J. SANCHEZ  
 PVT A. W. SAUNI  
 PVT C. J. SEAGO  
 PVT D. M. SEPULVEDA  
 PVT B. J. SMILEY  
 PVT B. A. SMITH  
 PVT A. J. STARKENBURG  
 PVT I. A. STEWART  
 PFC K. D. SUMMER  
 PFC B. A. TALTON  
 PVT B. A. TAUBER  
 PVT F. L. THOMPSON III  
 PVT T. A. VARGAS  
 PVT J. VAZQUEZSANTOS  
 PVT C. F. VENEGAS  
 PVT T. R. WEATHERS  
 PVT H. L. ZIMMERMAN

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## PLATOON 2135

### SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

GUNNERY SERGEANT E. C. REGAN

### DRILL INSTRUCTORS

GUNNERY SERGEANT H. M. LEYVA

GUNNERY SERGEANT H. M. MISNER

GUNNERY SERGEANT E. J. SMITH

STAFF SERGEANT L. E. STODGILL

### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. D. MOORE (288)

### PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. D. BLACKMER (331)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT O. C. NIUPULUSU

PFC A. J. ARANAPARAMO  
 PVT S. P. ARREDONDO  
 PFC D. J. BEAR  
 PVT E. J. BECERRA  
 PVT J. W. BENNION  
 PFC J. D. BLACKMER  
 PVT N. P. BOJORQUEZ  
 PFC\* Z. M. BOOZER  
 PFC G. A. BOYDWARD  
 PVT K. C. BROWN  
 PFC L. V. BUCHOLZ  
 PVT A. C. BUENSUCESO  
 PVT R. J. BUNDA  
 PVT A. CALISTRO JR.  
 PVT M. J. CELIS JR.  
 PFC O. G. CHAVEZ  
 PVT A. A. CORONA  
 PVT T. J. DART  
 PVT N. C. DASHMYAGMAR  
 PVT N. E. DEWELL  
 PVT A. I. DIAZ  
 PFC K. DU  
 PFC G. M. DUPEE  
 PFC\* L. J. ESPINOZA  
 PVT A. M. ESTRADAMARTINEZ  
 PVT G. O. GALLEGOS  
 PFC I. GARCIALINDO  
 PVT J. J. GAUTHIER  
 PVT A. GONZALEZMANCILLA  
 PVT G. F. GOODMAN  
 PVT J. B. GRIEGO  
 PVT A. M. HALL  
 PVT A. J. HANNAH  
 PVT J. S. HARRELL  
 PFC B. D. HASHIMI  
 PVT M. HERRERA III  
 PFC D. R. HUGHES  
 PFC J. ILAN  
 PVT I. A. JACUINDESAVALA  
 PFC C. R. KING  
 PVT D. E. KOHLER

### PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. A. BOYDWARD

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PVT J. M. KONLANDE  
 PFC E. LABRADA  
 PVT O. LARARICO  
 PVT T. P. LEE  
 PVT F. J. LEMUS  
 PVT C. LETRAN  
 PFC\* D. E. LOBAUGH  
 PVT A. LOPEZ III  
 PVT A. LOPEZALVARADO  
 PFC D. S. LUDLOW  
 PFC J. MALAGAR  
 PVT B. A. MCGHEE  
 PVT D. D. MCSWAIN JR.  
 PVT J. J. MEJIA  
 PVT J. MELGOZAVEGA  
 PFC\* M. D. MOORE  
 PVT M. MORAVENTURA  
 PVT N. S. MOUN  
 PVT G. J. NAVARROBATISTA  
 PVT C. A. NEWTON  
 PVT S. J. O'BRIEN  
 PVT C. G. OLIN  
 PFC\* J. W. OROZCOEGAN  
 PFC J. J. PEASLEY  
 PVT D. S. PELLEGRINO  
 PFC C. A. PETERSON  
 PVT P. J. QUICHE  
 PFC I. Y. RAMIREZCABRERA  
 PFC J. A. RESENDIZ  
 PVT M. A. RODRIGUEZMARQUEZ  
 PVT C. A. ROLLINS  
 PVT R. O. RUBIO  
 PVT L. A. SANCHEZLEON  
 PVT J. V. SENGSAVAT  
 PVT A. J. STOVALL  
 PVT J. L. STREAT  
 PVT A. R. STREBA  
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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 military operations, and not quite operations, and not quite civil police duties.

The Nation has committed Marines to a wide range of scenarios, from peacekeeping operations in Somalia to non-combatant evacuation operations in Liberia, to more conventional conflicts like Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in Iraq. Operations such as these involve independent units confronted by situations that have operational and strategic implications. The battlefield is becoming so technologically advanced that weapon systems will be able to kill by smell, sight or sound. In order to ensure success in these situations, we have looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima and the Chosin Reservoir.



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

Quite simply, we are continuing to focus on and to enhance the root source of a Marine's indomitable fighting spirit: 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 instill 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

Instilling 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.