

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 to include 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; 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, the San Diego area, and take 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. I wish a happy stay and safe return home.

Gratefully,



D. R. Kazmier
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



COLONEL
BENNETT W. SAYLOR
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (RET.)

Colonel Saylor is the Chief Executive Officer of Destiny Alliance Consulting located in Oceanside, CA and serves on the Advisory Board of the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund.

Colonel Saylor's military service began in June 1976 upon graduation from Michigan State University. In October 1977, following completion of The Basic School and Field Artillery training at Fort Sill, he was assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

In October 1980, he reported to Headquarters Marine Corps where he served as the Media Officer, Marketing Branch, Personnel Procurement Division and was promoted to Captain in February 1981.

In August 1983, he transferred to Quantico, VA and attended Amphibious Warfare School.

In August 1984, he reported to 2d Marine Division where he commanded Target Acquisition Battery, 10th Marines and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 10th Marines.

In April 1987, he reported to Headquarters Marine Corps where he served as Head, Ground Company Grade Monitor and was promoted to Major in May 1988.

In August 1990, he transferred to Quantico, VA and attended Marine Command and Staff College.

In August 1991, he reported to 2d Marine Division where he served as Executive Officer, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines; Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, 2d Marine Division; and Executive Officer, 10th Marines.

In May 1993, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and transferred to the 3d Marine Division where he served as the Regimental S-3 and Executive Officer, 12th Marines.

Parade Reviewing Officer (cont.)

In February 1995 he assumed command of 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and served in that capacity until his transfer to National War College in June 1996.

In June 1997, following graduation from National War College, he was assigned to the Joint Staff where he served as the US Southern Command Branch Chief in the Joint Operations Directorate (J-33) and was promoted to Colonel in January 1999.

In July 1999, he reported to 1st Marine Division and served initially as AC/S G-7. In June 2000, he assumed command of 11th Marines and served in that capacity until June 2002.

Following command in June 2002 and until his retirement in February 2004, he served as the Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division during the planning, deployment, combat, and initial stability and support phases of Operation Iraqi Freedom I.

Colonel Saylor's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with Combat V; Legion of Merit; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (x2); and Joint Service Commendation Medal (x2).

Colonel Saylor is here today with his spouse Sondria who is the VP of Care Management – Western Region with the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund. They have two grown sons Joshua and Christopher.



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 Jim G. Gruny
Sergeant Major Devon A. Lee
Colonel Bennett W. Saylor

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier
Lieutenant Colonel C. Kroll
Sergeant Major M. R. Chabot
Staff Sergeant C. A. Gray
Staff Sergeant C. A. Malveaux

SECOND TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Webster
Major K. M. Stahl
Sergeant Major E. O. Hidalgo
Lieutenant J. D. Luckesen
Gunnery Sergeant J. Cruz

COMPANY F

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain L. T. Crumpton
First Sergeant D. R. Navrestad

LEAD SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain J. P. Turek
Staff Sergeant B. M. Lindsey

FOLLOW SERIES

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain A. Blazevic
Staff Sergeant D. A. Jarvis

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant F. M. Gaxiola
Gunnery Sergeant J. W. Dempsey

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant B. M. Hall
Sergeant D. M. Futral
Sergeant M. Franco
Sergeant R. D. Lomeli

PLATOON 2121

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT R. A. OWENS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. E. SALCIDO
SERGEANT C. B. KOSS
SERGEANT J. L. KAUTH

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE W. O. WALLINGFORD (295)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D. L. CRABTREE (338)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT J. M. LAMBERT

PVT K. ABARCAMEDINA
PVT B. A. ACEVESRODRIGUE
PFC E. R. AFFOLTER
PVT A. J. ALCANTARVACA
PVT L. G. ANGEVINE
PVT E. E. ARREOLA
PVT J. B. AYALA
PFC Z. P. BARDLEY
PFC A. BARRAGANBLANCO
PFC T. A. BARRON
PVT O. A. BENITEZ
PVT S. BENITEZ JR.
PVT D. T. BEYER
PVT G. S. BINGGELI
PVT M. G. BLACKMON
PVT N. W. BOLLICH
PVT M. J. BRANSKI
PFC S. B. BRIONES
PVT E. R. BUDNEY
PFC* M. F. BUTTON
PFC A. M. CALDWELL
PFC* K. CAMPOBERNAL
PVT D. T. CASELLA
PFC E. G. CHINCHILLA
PFC K. M. CLARK
PVT T. D. CLINCY
PFC* B. M. COBURN
PFC D. L. CRABTREE
PVT M. D. DAHLKE
PVT J. T. DAVIS
PVT C. A. DIXON JR.
PVT T. L. DOUROUX
PFC A. J. FITTE
PVT A. I. GILLILAND
PVT J. H. GORDON
PVT S. GUTIERREZ
PVT A. GUTIERREZBELTRAN
LCPL* L. T. HANSCOM
PVT B. J. HEINEKEN

PLATOON HONORMAN

LANCE CORPORAL L. T. HANSCOM

RECRUITED BY:

STAFF SERGEANT D. L. AUGER

PVT A. R. HIGBEE
PFC* L. A. HOUSMAN
PVT J. H. HYATT
PFC* E. M. JARA
PVT J. G. JASSOSOTO
PFC* C. B. JENKINS
PFC D. B. JOHNSON
PVT R. S. JUGASEK
PVT T. J. LARSEN
PFC J. D. LARSON
PVT E. J. LATENDRESSE
PVT Z. J. LEE
PVT D. A. LONG
PVT C. I. MIELE
PVT J. D. MOORE
PVT I. D. MORENO
PVT A. W. NEWCOMER
PFC D. NUNEZPENA
PVT P. E. OLP
PFC J. R. PERIMAN
PFC J. REAL
PVT S. M. RILEY
PVT J. ROBLES
PVT T. A. ROHR
PVT T. P. RUMMANS
PVT T. E. SCHULTZ
PVT J. N. SIEBENLIST
PVT E. L. SNOWBERGER
PVT R. E. SPALDING
PVT B. S. STACHERA
PVT J. F. THOMPSON JR.
PFC C. S. VANEMAN
PVT T. S. VAUGHN
PVT U. A. VIRAMONTESCALVILLO
PVT W. O. WALLINGFORD
PVT T. W. WHITE
PVT J. P. WRIGHT
PVT A. ZAMORA

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2122

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT M. F. RAMIREZ

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT L. MACIAS JR.
SERGEANT S. T. HAMILTON
SERGEANT M. FRANCO

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. J. CATO (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE M. W. GORE (339)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT J. A. GARCIA

PVT M. A. AGAHZADEH
PVT J. A. AGUSTIN
PVT C. B. ALLEN
PFC C. ALMENDARIZ
PVT C. ANDERSON
PVT I. G. ANDERSON
PVT R. G. ARRETT
PFC M. L. ASCHBRENNER
PVT D. L. BARRETT
PVT I. M. BURK
PFC* T. J. CATO
PVT N. P. DELGADO
PFC A. S. DUFF
PVT S. D. EDMONDS
PVT J. N. FLEMING
PFC F. GARCIA
PFC M. J. GARCIA
PVT J. A. GONZALEZ
PVT M. GONZALEZ
PVT O. A. GONZALEZ
PVT M. W. GORE
PVT Z. B. SALAS
PVT A. L. SALDANA
PVT J. Z. SANDOVAL
PVT A. D. SASSER
PVT M. A. SCHRIMSHAW
PVT S. E. SHIRLEY
PVT S. R. SIEGFRIED
PVT C. J. SIGEL
PVT T. J. GUTTERD
PFC B. J. HALAMA
PVT S. J. HARTNAUER
PVT T. A. HAUBENSTRICKER
PVT D. L. HELSEL
PVT K. M. HENDERSON
PVT A. HERNANDEZ
PVT A. J. HOLLAND
PVT P. L. JENKINS
PFC I. D. JIMENEZ
PFC A. M. WARRREN
PFC J. W. WARREN
PVT B. L. WATT'S
PVT R. H. WESTBERRY
PFC J. M. WINGO
PVT J. R. KRUCKEBURG
PVT L. Q. LA
PFC A. D. LAVARIAS
PFC* F. B. LEWIS JR.

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2123

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT B. A. NOLAN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT P. S. PARRA
SERGEANT R. D. LOMELIGONZALEZ
SERGEANT K. B. HIRSCHMANN

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE D. W. O'DONNELL (286)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. A. FORD (340)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT J. O. OTERO

PVT A. ADAMECERVSNTE
PVT J. R. ALCANTARA
PFC L. A. BOISO
PVT A. A. BREVE
PFC P. A. BREWER
PVT N. M. CALANDRIA
PVT J. K. CAMPBELL
PVT J. P. CARTER
PVT C. V. CASTILLO
PVT G. N. CLARK
PFC M. A. CODAY
PFC* G. COSIO
PFC P. R. CRAWFORD
PFC* D. D. CRIMS
PVT C. A. DAVIS
PFC F. J. DOYLE
PVT B. A. DUFFY
PVT B. K. DUMMER
PVT R. A. DUNN
PVT D. T. EAGAR
PVT O. D. ESCAMILLA
PVT T. A. EWING
PFC* N. B. FAULTERSACK
PVT C. F. FLANIGEN
PFC J. A. FORD
PVT C. R. GIDEON
PVT J. C. GOOSS
PVT C. B. GREENFIELD
PVT K. J. HARDEE
PVT C. A. HECKER
PFC N. W. HELMLY
PVT J. J. HERNANDEZ
PFC E. HERRADA
PFC E. A. HERRERA
PVT H. B. HERSEY
PVT J. T. HOLLAHAN
PVT J. T. HOPKINS
PVT M. T. JONES JR.
PVT K. E. KAULUPALI

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. T. LEWIS

RECRUITED BY:

STAFF SERGEANT NOAY

PFC M. T. KUKULA
PFC M. T. LEWIS
PFC J. LIU
PVT K. S. MCBRIDE
PVT A. MENDOZA
PFC* C. J. METZGER
PVT H. M. MOORE
PVT J. J. MORALES
PVT F. MORENORIVAS
PVT J. M. NEEL
PVT D. W. O'DONNELL
PFC M. PASALLO
PFC L. P. PAZ
PVT H. G. PENNINGTON
PVT A. A. PEREZTOKARSKY
PVT R. R. RENDON
PVT E. D. RIOS
PFC J. M. RITORTO
PFC J. D. ROMERO
PVT A. SANCHEZSALAZAR
PVT E. J. SCOTT JR.
PFC E. N. SHERWOOD
PVT R. H. SMITH
PVT J. D. SOBUN
PFC K. I. SOEJIMMA
PFC B. A. STERNS
PFC K. C. STRONG
PVT S. T. STRUNK
PVT W. A. HOUSEY
PFC M. E. HULSEY
PFC C. M. HULVEY
PVT G. L. TAYLOR
PFC J. K. TORRES
PFC E. TRUJILLO
PVT T. M. TSOSIE
PVT J. K. VANDYKE
PFC A. A. VEGAZAVALA
PFC S. M. WARREN
PVT T. G. WILLIAMS
PFC P. ZUNIGAALVAREZ

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2125

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
SERGEANT H. A. ASHONG

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT W. P. FOX
SERGEANT O. VEGAMENDOZA
SERGEANT O. KAMARA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. M. WESTBROOK (296)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. R. INZUNZA JR. (338)

INSTRUCTOR:

CORPORAL J. A. JEARDOE

PVT M. A. CANTEBERRY
PVT N. M. CLAY
PFC N. L. CLEMENTS
PVT K. M. COLE
PVT B. M. CORRALES
PFC J. C. CULWELL IV
PVT G. R. DAVIS
PVT R. J. DAVIS
PFC B. K. DICKSON
PFC Z. T. DUROCHER
PFC R. ESCAMILLABELMONTES
PVT C. J. EVERSON
PVT C. J. FEARS
PVT J. I. FLORES JR.
PVT R. P. FOSTER
PVT M. I. GALINDO
PFC T. T. GARRETT
PVT D. P. GLADNEY JR.
PVT L. A. GODINEZ
PVT A. R. GOLLER
PVT C. J. GONZALES
PVT K. GONZALEZ
PFC* Z. J. GRAY
PVT P. P. GRISHAM
PVT J. B. GUNDER
PVT J. L. HENDRICKS
PFC D. A. HODGE
PFC* W. A. HOUSEY
PFC M. E. HULSEY
PFC C. M. HULVEY
PFC J. R. INZUNZA JR.
PFC A. E. IRBY
PVT H. J. JACKSON
PVT J. E. JAMES
PFC C. M. JOHNSON
PVT M. L. JOHNSON
PVT M. P. JORDEN
PVT I. D. KEPPLER
PFC W. A. KRAUS
PVT E. S. LAGRONE JR.

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. R. VAUGHN

RECRUITED BY:

SERGEANT C. TORIAN

PFC A. LOPEZ
PFC A. D. LOPEZ
PVT C. A. MACIAS
PVT T. L. MATTHEWS
PFC A. MAZZUCCO
PFC* J. M. MCDONALD
PVT A. C. MCGOWAN
PVT W. J. MENDOZAMELARA
PFC D. R. MILLER
PVT A. W. MONTOYA
PVT J. R. NIX JR.
PVT J. R. OVALLE
PVT E. PADRON
PVT J. A. PENA
PFC T. D. RICHARDS
PFC W. L. RICHARDS
PFC O. M. ROJAS
PVT N. J. RUSSELL
PVT J. S. SHEPARD JR.
PVT R. E. SLACK
PVT N. L. SMITH
PVT C. W. SONNIER
PFC* M. J. STUDLEY
PVT D. H. SYNAN
PFC* J. M. TAYLOR
PFC D. J. TENNAL
PFC J. D. TIEFENTHALER
PFC A. J. TIREY
PFC J. W. TROUB
PVT S. R. VANDENEYKEL
PFC J. A. VASQUEZORTIZ
PFC M. R. VAUGHN
PVT Z. A. WALLACE
PFC A. M. WESTBROOK
PVT C. J. WILBORN
PVT K. A. WINTERTONSALDANA
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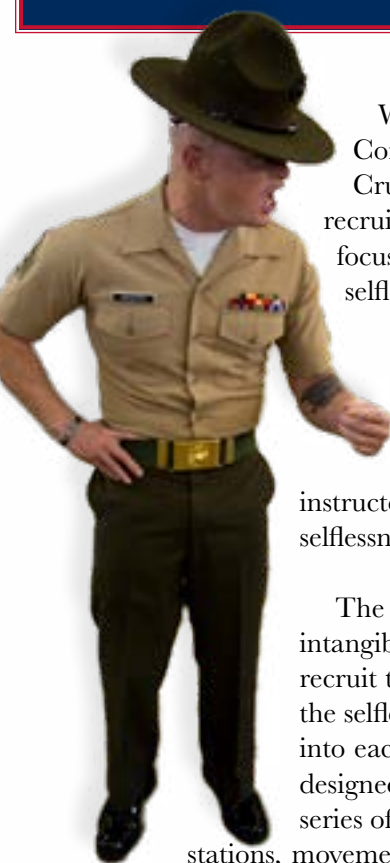
Meritorious Promotion *

PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

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

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



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



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

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

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

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



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

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

PLATOON 2126

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT C. M. TAYLOR

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT R. CORONA
STAFF SERGEANT Z. D. BOWEN
STAFF SERGEANT G. C. COLON
SERGEANT A. K. MEDINA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS M. E. PRESTEMON (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. B. KERR (334)

INSTRUCTOR:

SERGEANT F. LOPEZ

PVT M. A. ADAME
PVT N. A. BAILEY
PFC K. G. BROOKSSTGERMAINE
PFC J. A. BUENO
PFC J. A. BUENTELLO
PVT N. T. BUSS
PVT C. L. BYRD
PFC A. P. CABATUANDO
PVT T. E. CALDIE
PFC A. L. CAMACHO
PFC D. R. CARRILLO
PFC R. A. CHASE II
PFC M. G. COLE
PVT A. A. COLEMAN
PVT S. T. CRAIG JR.
PVT C. D. DAVIS IV
PVT D. S. DAY
PVT D. M. DEACON
PVT M. J. DEFRIES II
PFC V. M. DIAZSANCHEZ
PFC A. GARCIA
PVT E. A. GARCIA
PVT M. J. GARDIZI
PVT J. E. GOMEZRIOS
PVT D. L. GONER JR.
PFC S. I. GONZALEZ
PVT G. GONZALEZ JR.
PVT F. M. GREEN
PFC J. R. GUTIERREZ
PVT R. M. HADDOUCH
PFC C. M. HAMILTON
PFC L. R. HARMIS
PVT S. K. HEIHN
PVT A. M. HEINRICHS
PVT J. L. HOUSE
PFC B. J. JACKSON
PFC N. A. JURADO
PVT J. M. KELSEY
PFC* J. B. KERR
PVT Z. A. KITCHEN

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS H. L. WAGNER

RECRUITED BY:

SERGEANT J. R. HOLMES

PFC Z. E. LAWRENCEPRIMER
PVT S. S. MARKEY
PFC L. T. MASCARENAS
PVT A. N. MOORBY
PVT B. M. MORENO
PVT A. W. MOULZOLF
PFC* N. G. MUMME
PFC B. E. OCHOA
PVT L. ORTEGA
PFC R. L. ORTIZ
PVT A. L. OWENS
PFC S. R. PARSONS
PVT J. PEREZ
PFC M. E. PRESTEMON
PVT C. J. REGALADO
PFC A. E. RIVAS
PFC J. A. RODRIGUEZ
PFC* A. RODRIGUEZ JR.
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PFC W. RUIZ
PVT S. A. SAMANO
PVT K. J. SANCHEZ
PFC B. L. SANCHEZ
PFC J. A. SANCHEZ JR.
PVT M. J. SCHEWE
PFC T. C. SHELLENBERGAR
PVT R. M. SOLISLAYBON
PVT J. N. STOLTE
PFC A. P. STRUCK
PVT B. D. SUPA
PVT J. L. SUSEN
PFC* J. P. VANG
PFC C. VARGAS JR.
PFC J. VILLARREAL JR.
PFC* H. L. WAGNER
PFC I. C. WILSON
PVT J. C. WITTE
PVT R. YIP
PFC R. E. YNIGUEZ JR.
PVT G. ZARAGOZA

PLATOON 2127

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR
STAFF SERGEANT K. R. WILTON

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. L. BROWN
SERGEANT J. L. POLANCO
SERGEANT C. H. MUSKETT

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE E. N. AUGUIANO (282)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE N. J. MARTINEZ (335)

INSTRUCTOR:

CORPORAL D. M. ENTRIKIN

PFC C. H. ABRAHAM
PVT C. A. ALCARAZ
PVT N. T. ALEXIELEONARD
PFC J. C. ALLEN
PVT S. B. ANDERT
PVT E. N. AUGUIANO
PVT J. I. ARCHULETA
PFC N. L. BAXTER
PFC U. BELLOLEON
PVT T. L. BARON
PVT T. L. BEAUDETTE
PFC C. R. BEDROSIAN
PVT T. M. BENNETT
PFC* B. I. BOGER
PFC A. G. BOLES
PVT B. A. BOWERS
PVT M. A. BOYD
PVT N. R. BRUNNER
PFC T. A. BUKOSKI
PVT W. B. BURNS
PVT N. R. COMBADO
PVT C. M. CALOCA
PFC* J. A. CANO
PFC M. A. CARMONA
PVT M. B. CASTLEMAN
PVT M. A. CERVANTES
PFC R. COLLAZO
PFC D. COLMENARES
PVT C. J. CONSTANTINE
PVT G. CONTRERAS
PFC J. M. CORNELOUP
PVT A. D. CREASMAN
PFC C. I. CUAMATZI
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PFC A. J. DAVIDSON
PVT D. D. DELEON
PFC M. R. FJONE
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PVT S. FLORESROSETE
PVT A. GALVANMARITNEZ
PVT A. GARCIA JR.

PLATOON HONORMAN

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. C. UVINA

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PFC M. A. JELANI
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PVT D. OLAVARRIETA
PVT J. D. PALAFOX
PVT X. E. PAULIN
PVT F. J. PEREZ
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PVT M. QUINTERO
PFC E. R. RAMIREZ
PFC B. A. RAMOS
PVT J. RESENDIZRODRIGUEZ
PFC D. REYES
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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.