

WELCOME

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

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

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

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

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

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



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Band Serenade

Chaplain's Prayer *

“Attention”, “Adjutant’s Call” And March-On

The National Anthem *

Sound Off

Presentation Of The Command To The Commander Of Troops

Report

Publication Of The Order And Officers Center

Battalion Commander's Remarks

Presentation Of The Command To The Reviewing Officer

Pass In Review (Please Rise When The American Flag Passes)

Anchors Aweigh/The Marines' Hymn *

Graduates Return Front And Center

Recognition Of The Company Staff

Retirement Of The Platoon Guidons And Recognition Of Honor Graduates

Final Dismissal

** PLEASE RISE*

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

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

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

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

Today the Recruit Depot provides its Nation's Corps with basically trained Marines to fight in the current conflicts around the world. The Depot has the responsibility to train male and female recruits who reside west of the Mississippi River to serve at the call of the Nation.

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

Thirteen buildings have been named for famous Marines, such as Daly Barracks, Pendleton Hall, Lejuene Hall, McDougall Hall, and Day Hall. Today, the Depot has 388 acres and 25 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT



On behalf of Brigadier General James A. Ryans II, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region, and the Marines, Sailors and civilian 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. 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,

P. M. Rummler
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

FLAG ETIQUETTE

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARINE CORPS VALUES

WHY WE SUCCEED

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

HONOR

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

COURAGE

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

COMMITMENT

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



PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER



Brigadier General **Robert S. Weiler**

Assistant Division Commander
1st Marine Division

Brigadier General Rob Weiler enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1992, obtaining the rank of Corporal. He was commissioned a Marine Second Lieutenant in December of 1995 upon graduation from George Mason University in Virginia, his home state.

General Weiler graduated from The Basic School in September of 1995 and subsequently completed Infantry

Officer Course, earning the MOS of 0302. He reported to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and served as 1st Platoon Commander, Company A. He deployed with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) as a Platoon Commander and with the 15th MEU as the Executive Officer of Company A.

In April of 2000, General Weiler reported to Officer Candidates School and served in billets including Assistant Operations Officer, Platoon commander, and Company Executive Officer. In January 2002, he reported to the United States Senate as a Military Legislative Fellow, assisting with Foreign Policy, Veteran's Affairs, and defense issues with Senator Ben Nelson of Nebraska. Upon completion, General Weiler attended the Advanced Armor Captain's Career Course in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In June 2003, General Weiler reported for duty with 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division. He assumed command of Weapons Company and assisted with its' transition to a Mobile Assault Company, preparing them for combat operations in Iraq. General Weiler led the Mobile Assault Company in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II in Ar Ramadi, Iraq prior to being assigned as the Battalion Operations Officer in November 2005. As the BLT's Operations Officer, he deployed with the 31st MEU.

In January 2006, General Weiler reported to Weapons Company, 2d Battalion, 24th Marines as the Inspector-Instructor where he later assumed command of the company and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In June 2008, General Weiler departed Iraq and reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, followed by the School of Advanced Warfighting. Upon completion, he reported to 1st Marine Logistics Group, where he deployed to Afghanistan twice as an Operational Planner in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

PARADE REVIEWING OFFICER

General Weiler assumed command of 2d Battalion, 4th Marines in June of 2012 and deployed with the 31st MEU. Following command, he graduated from the Marine Corps War College in 2015 and served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Strategy, and Force Development until 2018. Prior to assuming command of the 5th Marine Regiment in 2019, General Weiler served for the Inspector General of the Marine Corps' office for a short tenure.

Following command with the 5th Marine Regiment, General Weiler served as the Director of GCE Programs in the Capabilities Development Directorate and the Military Secretary to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He is currently serving as the Assistant Division Commander for the 1st Marine Division.

His personal awards include the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medals with combat distinguishing device, Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and the Combat Action Ribbon.



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. A. Ryans II
Colonel C. R. Von Bergen
Sergeant Major O. Leavy
Brigadier General R. S. Weiler

RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Regimental Drill Master
Narrator

Colonel P. M. Rummler
Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kesler
Sergeant Major J. J. Miller
Gunnery Sergeant D. Vilcheck
Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

SECOND RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Sergeant Major
Chaplain
Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Trower
Major M. A. Harris
Sergeant Major A. T. Saracay
Lieutenant B. D. Guillory
Staff Sergeant L. E. Stogdill

COMPANY G

Commanding Officer
Company First Sergeant

Captain T. Z. Nead
First Sergeant A. R. Scott

SERIES 2141

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain E. I. Garcia
Staff Sergeant E. Dominguez III

SERIES 2145

Series Commander
Chief Drill Instructor

Captain W. R. Schories
Gunnery Sergeant S. M. Hudson

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor
Drum Major

Staff Sergeant C. Chandler
Gunnery Sergeant C. Palmer

COLOR GUARD

National Color Bearer
Organizational Color Bearer
Rifle Bearer
Rifle Bearer

Sergeant E. J. Juste
Sergeant P. D. Bringas
Sergeant E. Banlaoi
Sergeant J. Rodriguez

PLATOON 2141

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT C. S. PHILLIPS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. PHALY

SERGEANT K. D. KWANTORO

SERGEANT C. G. MELENDEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE E. CARREON (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. PARKER (325)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL R. P. FOSTER

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS L. M. HEIGES

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT T. FOSTER

PVT A. Y. ALVARADOCISNEROS
PFC* P. ANAYA
PFC J. ANDRADE
PFC S. K. BARBEROHAYES
PVT A. BATZCASTRO
PVT D. M. BREWER
PFC L. BUENO
PVT G. BURNETT
PVT E. CARREON
PVT N. G. CERVANTESGOMEZ
PFC* D. M. EASON
PFC S. R. ESPARZA
PVT L. FLORES
PFC E. G. FRIDAY
PFC S. GALICIA
PVT G. GARCIALOPEZ
PFC K. GRACIAVERA
PFC F. GUEVARAMARTINEZ
PFC P. HA
PVT I. M. HEIGES
PFC A. J. HEROLD
PVT H. N. HOOD
PFC* H. J. HUNTER
PVT J. IRRRA
PVT G. JAIME
PVT A. JERONIMOBAUTISTA
PFC K. I. JOHNSON

PVT E. M. JONES
PFC* H. M. JONES
PVT S. JUAREZ
PVT A. M. KUAHIWINUI
PVT U. S. LABOY
PVT I. M. LARA
PVT L. M. MALDONADO
PVT J. D. MALDONADONUGRA
PVT A. L. MOLINA
PVT A. I. NOVEY
PFC* J. J. OSORIO
PFC T. K. OWENSBARNES
PFC* A. L. PARKER
PVT M. A. PERALEZ
PVT C. R. PHILLIPPI
PVT L. M. POULSON
PVT F. E. PUNZEL
PFC S. L. RINCON
PVT L. E. RIVERATOVAR
PVT J. SANTOS
PVT M. L. SORTOR
PVT A. M. TYLER
PVT M. VILLARREAL
PVT M. R. WEST
PVT S. S. WILSON
PFC E. J. WRIGHT

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2142

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT J. A. MACIASMEZA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT R. NAVARRETE

SERGEANT B. J. YANEZ

SERGEANT D. M. PLUMMER

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS Y. S. NAVARRETE (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. A. DOMOGMA (345)

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CORPORAL D. M. FLANNERY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS G. J. RADFORD

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT T. ASHBURN

PFC* L. K. AKANA
PFC A. ALJUMAILY
PVT A. S. ALLEN
PVT T. L. ALLEN
PVT A. I. ALONSO
PFC J. A. ALONZO
PVT L. ALVARADO
PVT K. T. ANDREWS
PVT D. J. BARNARD JR
PFC K. B. BARRETT
PFC E. B. BELLOSOLIS
PVT J. L. BONDOC
PFC B. J. BOWEN
PFC* C. L. BRITT
PVT G. M. BROWN
PVT R. T. BROWNE
PVT K. J. BUCHANAN
PVT I. L. CAUDY
PFC E. T. CECIL
PVT R. A. CORONADO
PVT N. J. CUIN
PVT E. J. CURAMENG III
PVT B. C. DAQUEL
PVT J. C. DERIGE
PVT L. W. DIXON
PFC E. A. DOMOGMA
PVT B. E. ENGICHY
PFC K. K. FEDERICO
PVT J. L. FINKCHRISTIANSEN
PVT R. G. FRANCISCO
PFC J. H. GARCIA
PFC J. J. GARZA JR
PFC J. A. GARZARODRIGUEZ
PVT B. T. GEORGE
PVT Z. F. GILMAN JR
PFC V. A. GONZALEZ
PVT E. A. GORDILLOGALVAN
PVT C. N. GREASHABER
PFC T. A. GREYBEAR
PVT C. N. GUEST
PVT C. T. HARMON
PVT P. E. HERNDON
PVT H. HESUS
PVT S. A. HUB
PVT B. M. JOHNSON
PFC A. A. JUMAQUIO
PVT A. KAISHA
PVT J. D. KUBES
PVT J. B. LOPEZ
PVT F. LOPEZPACHECO
PVT J. LOPEZPACHECO
PVT C. J. MAKOSKI
PFC J. D. MANNING

PVT J. D. MAPANAO
PFC O. MARTINEZTORRES
PVT J. M. MAY III
PFC A. B. MCFARLAND
PVT R. B. MCKITRICK
PVT S. A. MELCHERT
PFC K. J. MELENDEZ
PFC C. M. MENDOZA JR
PFC* A. K. MORENO
PVT C. A. MORIN JR
PFC E. J. MORIN
PFC* B. MZEMBI
PFC Y. S. NAVARRETE
PVT S. ONAMWAR
PVT J. ORDONEZ
PFC A. PARRA
PVT P. D. PEICHEL
PFC A. PINEDA
PFC I. J. POTI
PFC G. J. RADFORD
PVT J. G. RAMIREZ
PVT S. A. RAYA
PVT T. K. REID
PVT M. R. RICHARDS
PVT B. L. RICHARDSON
PVT D. J. ROBINSON
PVT G. J. RODGERS
PVT G. N. RODRIGUEZ
PVT M. A. RODRIGUEZ
PVT J. I. RUEDASGARZA
PVT C. V. SANCHEZALONZO
PFC F. A. SANCHEZRODAS
PFC* H. A. SCHILLING
PVT M. Z. SIAULAIGA
PFC* D. A. SIMPSON
PVT T. D. SMITH
PFC L. R. SODERSTROM
PVT S. R. STODOLA
PVT L. B. TOMPKINS
PVT M. P. TRAHAN
PFC S. Z. TUASIVI
PFC O. URIEL
PFC D. J. VALENTINESPADA
PFC M. S. VIURQUEZSILVA
PVT J. D. WACHTA
PVT C. J. WACKER
PFC* J. N. WEST JR
PVT K. L. WESTFAHL
PVT A. J. WITTER
PVT N. C. WOODRUFF
PFC B. YANEZ
PVT Z. X. ZHAO

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2143

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT F. MOSQUEDA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT E. A. RANKINE

SERGEANT K. GONZALEZ

SERGEANT A. KINSHAW

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. C. MCCOY (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE L. L. DEES (335)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL C. RODRIGUEZ

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. GUTIERREZ

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT M. CLARK

PFC* M. A. ALANIZOBANDO
PVT M. P. ARENAS
PVT O. ARMENTA
PVT A. AURIOLES
PFC* A. A. AVILA
PVT K. W. BAILEY
PVT Q. J. BASS
PVT W. J. CASE
PVT A. A. CHAPMAN
PVT V. H. CHINCHILLA
PVT W. N. CLARK
PFC J. A. CONTRERAS
PVT N. J. COOPER
PFC* D. E. CURRIN
PVT L. I. CUTTER
PVT A. P. DEBRUIN
PVT L. L. DEES
PFC E. T. DUFF
PFC A. A. ELIZONDO
PFC A. C. ESTRADA
PVT C. ESTRADA
PVT C. J. ESTUS
PVT A. L. FELIX
PFC* A. J. FLORES
PVT N. R. FRENCH
PVT Z. T. FRY
PVT P. D. GALINDO
PVT Q. T. GIBBS
PVT P. J. GLASSING
PVT N. N. GONZALEZ
PFC T. B. GOSNEY
PVT G. S. GREEN
PFC J. GUTIERREZ
PFC T. M. GUTOWSKI
PFC J. A. HAMBY
PVT A. B. HARRIS
PVT C. A. HARRIS
PFC A. P. HEBEL
PVT D. W. HERNANDEZ
PVT J. L. HERRERA
PVT B. T. HERRING
PFC* D. S. HILL
PVT L. J. HOFF
PVT C. R. INGRAM JR JR
PFC C. K. ISAAC
PVT P. G. ISU
PVT K. J. JACOBSON
PVT C. C. JONES
PVT T. M. JONES
PVT W. C. JONES JR
PVT R. JUAREZ
PFC Y. K. KAMAL
PFC E. A. KATZENBERGER
PVT M. L. KISSELL

PFC D. A. KITZINGER
PFC D. J. KLIER
PVT J. C. LABIANO
PVT C. L. LANDERS
PFC L. J. LEWEY
PFC K. J. LONG
PFC V. K. LOPEZ
PFC L. S. MARSHALL
PVT R. R. MARTIN
PFC B. Z. MARTINEZ
PFC B. M. MAYNARD
PFC* R. C. MCCOY
PVT E. A. MCDOWELL JR
PVT A. J. MEDINAJAIMES
PVT I. MERCADO III
PVT J. MIRELES
PFC A. E. MONGENUNEZ
PVT T. S. MUDERY
PVT A. NANDAYAPA
PVT L. M. NASH
PVT A. D. ORTIZ
PFC M. P. PALMER
PVT E. PARRA
PFC J. R. PORRAS
PFC K. D. POUNCEY
PVT M. A. RILEY
PVT C. W. ROBBINS
PFC M. L. ROCHA
PVT J. E. RODRIGUEZ
PVT G. A. ROQUE
PVT J. G. RUMSEY
PVT M. C. SAMUEL
PVT D. SANCHEZBARRIENTOS
PFC C. J. SCHWEIKERT
PFC* F. K. SHENJE
PVT Q. A. SHRYOCK
PVT E. P. SIKLOSI
PVT A. C. STEPPE
PVT H. J. STONE
PFC J. E. STOWE
PVT A. J. TAYLOR
PFC I. M. TEAGUE
PVT I. N. THOMAS
PFC D. J. TORRES
PFC B. N. TUPUFIA
PVT E. A. US
PVT C. O. VILLATOROTOBAR
PVT K. S. WAGAR
PFC C. R. WEATHINGTON
PVT O. S. WICKER
PVT K. S. WINTERS
PFC M. K. YARBROUGH

PLATOON 2145

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT T. T. THOMAS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J. H. KIRST

SERGEANT ROCHA

STAFF SERGEANT TORIC

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. CRUZ (287)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE D. REBMANN (331)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL C. GEARY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. L. REED

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT J. YOUNG

PFC E. M. ACOSTA
PVT A. ALCARAZ
PVT V. A. ALTAMIRANO
PFC C. T. AMARAL
PVT A. S. AMARANT
PVT D. AQUINO
PVT G. V. AQUINO
PFC J. J. ARREAGA
PVT W. M. BAEZ
PFC L. F. BAKER
PVT A. L. BARRERA
PVT S. M. BARTON
PVT Q. C. BILLIE
PVT J. C. BISHOP
PVT E. J. BOWMAN
PVT Y. P. BOX
PVT J. P. BROWN
PVT C. J. BURCIAGA
PVT C. F. CALDERON
PVT I. CALDERONSANCHEZ
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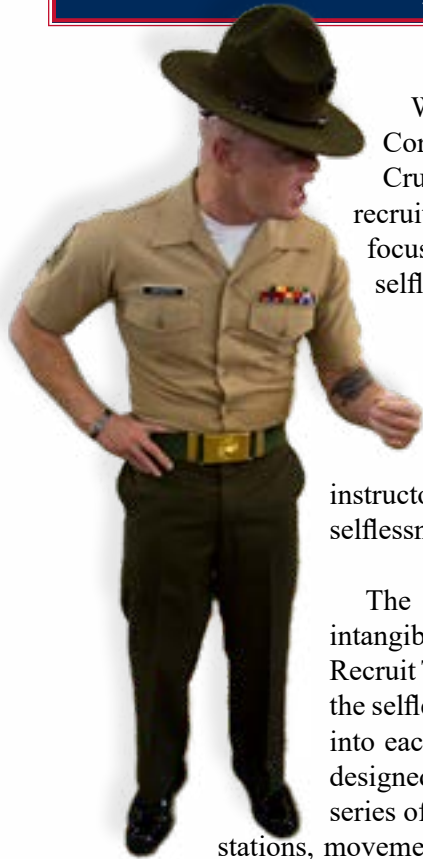
PHASE II

PHASE II - RECRUIT TRAINING

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

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

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



PHASE III & IV

PHASE III - MOS SCHOOLS

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

PHASE IV - SUSTAINING THE TRANSFORMATION

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



THE TRANSFORMED AMERICAN

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

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. S. ROGERS (336)

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PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

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



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

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

PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT

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

PHASE I - RECRUITING

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.