

MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

BAND SERENADE

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER *

"ATTENTION", "ADJUTANT'S CALL" AND MARCH-ON

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

SOUND OFF

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE COMMANDER OF TROOPS

REPORT

PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER AND OFFICERS CENTER

BATTALION COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMAND TO THE REVIEWING OFFICER

PASS IN REVIEW (PLEASE RISE WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG PASSES)

ANCHORS AWEIGH/THE MARINES' HYMN *

GRADUATES RETURN FRONT AND CENTER

RECOGNITION OF THE COMPANY STAFF

RETIREMENT OF THE PLATOON GUIDONS AND RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

FINAL DISMISSAL

* PLEASE RISE

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

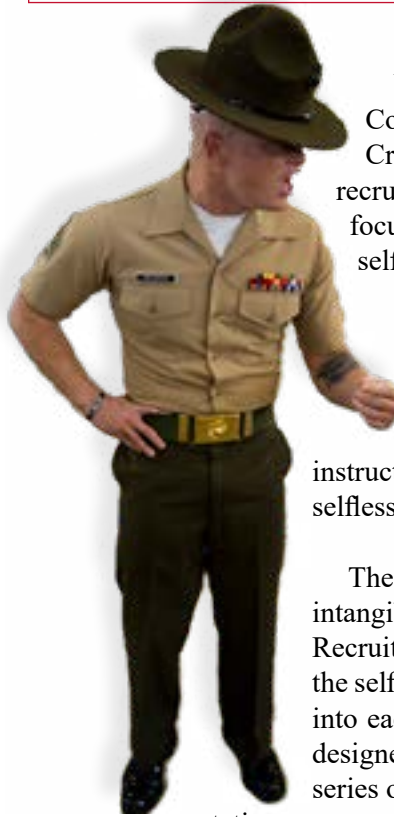
The Corps has a long established pattern of Marines who have left the active duty ranks to become strong leaders in their communities and for the Nation and we will continue to send men and women of strong character and values back to society. These Marines will carry the legacy of high character, like 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.

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.



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.

PHASE I

HOW WE ARE DOING IT

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



PHASE I - RECRUITING

Teaching these character traits starts in the recruiting process. Recruiting duty is a vital assignment in the Marine Corps. Marine Recruiters take it seriously and feel a great responsibility to fulfill the job to the best of their ability. Many Marines say that recruiting duty is among the most rewarding assignments they have had as a Marine, because they are helping to ensure the high standards and future of our Corps.

Most Marine Recruiters have earned the rank of Sergeant or above, which means they have had four or more years of experience in the Marine Corps serving in one of several hundred Military Occupational Specialties (MOS). They know what it means to serve as a Marine. Meeting a Marine Recruiter gives you personal access to someone who has lived and served in the Marine Corps. No matter where you are in the decision-making process, talking to a recruiter can give you more information. You are under no obligation when speaking to a Marine Corps Recruiter, as he or she knows the importance of the decision, and will help determine if you are right for the Marine Corps—and if the Marine Corps is right for you.

First, we recruit young men and women who have demonstrated potential and commitment. Then we prepare them through physical fitness and ready them for the intense forging they will experience in recruit training. Most enlistees spend up to 12 months in the Delayed Entry Program preparing to undergo recruit training and become Marines.



Their preparation includes physical conditioning, study guides, introduction to Marine Corps history and tradition and, most importantly, introduction to Core Values. The bottom line is we are paying more attention to a prospective Marine’s character and fitness during screening.

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.

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 (Retired)

Edward R. Sullivan

Former Chief of Staff

Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego,
Western Recruiting Region

A native of Illinois, Colonel Ed Sullivan was commissioned in 1994 through the NROTC federal scholarship program from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Colonel Sullivan's command assignments include Motor Transport Maintenance Company Commander, 1st Maintenance Bn; Commander, Marine Detachment Monterey, CA; and

Commanding Officer, 2d Intelligence Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Staff assignments include various logistics billets within 1st Marine Air Wing at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Japan; Operations Officer, Headquarters and Services Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Aide de Camp to Commanding General, 1st FSSG, and Operations Officer, 1st Maintenance Battalion. Following designation as a Middle Eastern Foreign Area Officer (FAO) he served with Regimental Combat Team 1 as a FAO in Fallujah, Iraq 2004; with 2d Marine Division G2 in Ramadi, Iraq in 2005; and following a lateral move to Intelligence in late 2005, he served as the senior intelligence analyst for the Marine Corps in the Tactical Fusion Center, Fallujah, Iraq in 2007/2008. After joining Defense Intelligence Agency in 2008, he served as the US Naval Attaché to the Sultanate of Oman from 2008-2011. Following Top Level School he served as Assessment Director for all C4ISR systems for US Special Forces, from within SOCOM J-8. 2018/2019 returned him to the Middle East as the Deputy Intelligence Officer for Combined Joint Task Force – Operation INHERENT RESOLVE (CJTF-OIR)(the counter ISIS fight in Iraq and Syria) before reporting as the Senior Intelligence Officer for 3d Marine Air Wing in summer 2019.

Colonel Sullivan holds a B.S. in Teaching from the University of Illinois; a Master's in Regional Security Studies (Middle East) from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey; and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College at Carlisle, PA. As part of his FAO designation, he also completed 18 months of intensive Arabic Language training at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey before completing a 12-month Middle East immersion experience based out of Cairo, Egypt which saw him traveling alone throughout much of the Middle East and East Africa. A distinguished graduate of the Army War College his units have also twice received the "Intelligence Unit of the Year" award for his work with 2d Intelligence Battalion in 2013 and 3d MAW G2 in 2020.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, (2) Defense Meritorious Service Medals, (2) Meritorious Service Medals, (3) Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (one with V), Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Achievement Medal, (6)

PLATOON 2155

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT E. DOMINGUEZ III

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. D. WALKER

SERGEANT G. CARVALHO

STAFF SERGEANT W. B. STUART

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE A.V. LOPEZ. (291)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE B. T. BECKMANN (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT T. J. MORALES

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. R. SOSA

RECRUITED BY: SERGEANT A. LARSEN

PVT O. AGUILAR
PVT J. AGUIRRE
PFC* A. AMAYA
PVT J.R. ANDREWS
PVT S. D. BARRA
PVT B. T. BECKMANN
PVT J. M. BOWLES
PVT D. M. BUBLITZ
PVT J. CALDERONLARA
PVT B. CASANOVA
PVT C. CASILLASDAVILA
PFC A. CHAVEZ
PFC J. A. CISNEROSSALDANA
PVT A. C. DAVIS
PVT M. L. ESTAVILLO
PVT C. R. FISHER
PVT T. R. FLEMING
PVT H. L. FLORES
PVT E. GASCA
PVT A. J. GONZALEZ
PVT F. R. GRANADOS
PVT J. E. GUERRA
PFC* H. B. HAN
PVT C. K. HERMANN IV
PVT S. A. JOHNSON
PVT L. M. JONES
PVT M. S. KIRKPATRICK
PVT E. G. LEYVAMORENO
PVT I. C. LINHORST
PVT A. V. LOPEZ

PVT S. V. LUNA
PFC* D. L. MARSHALL
PVT C. M. MARTINEZ
PFC* A. J. MCMURTYANDERSON
PVT J. R. MIKOLASEK
PVT J. J. MOLINA
PVT N. N. MUNOZPEREZ
PVT J. N. MURRAY
PFC A. S. NELSON
PVT S. NINO IV
PVT D. R. OLGUIN
PVT J. T. PARADA
PVT E. X. PITTMAN
PVT J. RAMIREZ
PFC S. ROCHA
PVT J. S. RODMAN
PVT A. M. ROJAS
PVT J. E. RUELASLORZA
PFC J. D. RUPERT
PVT L. A. SANTOS
PVT G. R. SCHERBENSKE
PFC L. D. SELIO
PFC J. SINGH
PFC* A. R. SOSA
PFC K. D. STENNIS
PVT J. T. TASKERMOORE
PVT J. TWOBULLS
PVT T. A. VILLANUEVA
PVT J. R. WESTFORD
PFC J. R. WILLIAMS

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2154

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SERGEANT E.J. OSUNA

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J.C. FERNANDEZ

SERGEANT J.A. MACIAS

SERGEANT A.X. GARCIA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. NEILD (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE K. PULLMAN (332)

INSTRUCTOR: CORPORAL T.J. CRAIG

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS C. GUZMAN CISNEROS

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT J. MCCOY

PFC O. AFOLABI
PVT A. ALVAREZARREOLA
PFC N. AMBROSE
PVT J. BALDING
PVT Q. BLACK
PFC Q. CHEN
PFC* A. CHHOY
PFC R. CISNEROS III
PVT E. COFFIN
PVT K. COFFMANKUNTZ
PVT T. COLLINS
PVT D. CONKLIN
PVT N. CRAIG
PFC A. CRONEY
PVT D. FERREIRA
PVT A. FLAHERTY
PVT B. FRITTS
PFC D. GAMON
PVT A. GARCIA
PFC* G. GOMEZ
PVT R. GONZALEZ JR
PFC J. GONZALEZ GOMEZ
PFC D. GREEN
PVT R. GUZMAN ARGUMEDO
PFC* C. GUZMAN CISNEROS
PFC C. HENDRIX
PVT A. JIMENEZ
PVT A. JONES

PVT M. KLACSMANOVICS
PVT O. KOWO
PFC N. LOZADA
PFC M. MARES
PVT Z. MCMAHON
PFC N. MENDOZA JR
PVT A. NGUYEN
PFC* J. NIELD
PVT E. NUNEZ RICO
PVT J. ODOMS
PVT A. PERDOMO
PVT J. PEREZ
PVT G. PETERSON
PVT I. PLASCENCIA
PFC J. PRESLEY
PVT K. PULLMAN
PVT I. QUINTANA
PVT M. RACHOCKI
PVT J. RIVERA ESQUIVE
PVT A. ROBLES
PVT I. RUIZ
PVT C. RUST
PVT A. RUTLEDGE
PVT N. SALAZAR SEDGWICK
PVT J. SHUMATE
PFC B. SWEAT
PVT M. TIMPSON
PVT C. WRIGHT

Meritorious Promotion *

Parade Reviewing Officer

Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, (2) Overseas Service Ribbons and various unit awards.



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

PLATOON 2153

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT L. E. STOGDILL

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT J. FELT

STAFF SERGEANT K. M. BONILLA

STAFF SERGEANT Z. COX

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. L. ORTIZ (290)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE E.D. HALL (341)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT K. A. PETSCHULAT

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS A. L. ORTIZ

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT L. A. MIRAMONTES

PVT A. M. ANTONE
PFC A. ARAMBURU
PFC A. C. ARRIAALAJOS
PVT A. AYALAVILLATORO
PVT B. S. BROCK
PVT C. CAMACHO
PVT C. L. CARPENTER
PVT C. J. CASBY
PFC C. A. COLINDRES
PVT C. E. CORONA
PVT D. H. DAVIES
PFC D. Z. DONALDSON
PVT E. A. ESPINOZA
PFC E. ESPINOZAVAZQUEZ
PVT F. A. FERICKS
PVT F. W. FOWLER
PVT G. T. GARZA
PFC G. B. GERRITSEN
PVT G. GODINEZ
PVT G. GOMEZ
PVT G. S. GOSSETT
PVT E. D. HALL
PVT I. H. IBARRAALVAREZ
PVT J. M. JAMES
PVT J. R. JARVIS
PFC J. K. JOHNSON
PVT J. R. JOHNSON
PVT K. D. KITCHENS
PVT K. KRAUSE

PVT L. LE
PFC* M. LIRA
PFC L. F. LITTLEWORTH
PFC L. LOPEZ
PVT L. D. LOPEZ
PVT K. R. KIRTS
PVT M. V. MARQUEZ
PVT M. MARTINEZAZEVEDO
PFC* M. L. MCMICHAEL
PFC M. T. MEYER
PVT M. W. MILLS
PFC* M. M. MORRISON
PFC* A. L. ORTIZ
PVT P. PENAJASSO
PVT P. A. PINEDASARACAY
PVT P. PUGA
PFC R. RAMOS IV
PVT S. O. SANCHEZVEGA
PVT S. M. SCHNEIDER
PVT S. D. SCHNEIDER
PFC S. S. SCOTT
PFC V. E. VANMONDFRANS
PVT V. M. VASQUEZ
PVT V. A. VELASQUEZVASQUEZ
PFC V. F. VIGNOE
PFC V. A. VILLEGAS
PVT W. S. WAHL
PVT W. J. WILLIAMS
PFC W. B. WOODARD

Meritorious Promotion *

PLATOON 2151

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR

STAFF SERGEANT U. RIOS

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT M. G. WILLIAMS

STAFF SERGEANT S.J. BUSTAMANTE

STAFF SERGEANT R. V. MENDEZ

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS I. MAGDALENO (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE E.I. DIAZ (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT I. M. LYTTAKER

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

LANCE CORPORAL H.D. ANDERSON

RECRUITED BY: STAFF SERGEANT M. FEE

PVT E.E. AGUDELO
LCPL* H.D. ANDERSON
PFC* C.M. BARRERA
PVT M.A. BERMUDEZ
PVT J.K. BRAIS
PFC S.J. CASH
PFC M.L. CERVANTES
PVT E. CORREA
PVT E.I. DIAZ
PFC C.J. ESTES
PFC J.C. FOLEY
PVT I.A. FORE
PFC K.R. GARZA
PVT E.D. GEORGE
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PFC S.M. MCDONALD
PFC F. MEDRANO III
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PFC J.M. MENDOZAANDRADE
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PVT J.A. OCAMPO
PVT I.J. PALACIOS
PVT G.J. PENA
PFC S.T. PIENKOS
PVT E.A. QUIROZ
PVT K.L. RADEWAN
PVT T.J. REED
PVT H.J. RILEY JR.
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PVT A.L. ROBERTSON
PFC J.V. ROBINSON
PVT D.Z. ROUTH
PVT J. RYCRAW JR.
PFC R.E. SANCHEZ
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Sergeant Major

Parade Reviewing Officer

Brigadier General J. A. Ryans II

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Sergeant Major O. Leavy

Colonel E. R. Sullivan

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Executive Officer

Sergeant Major

Regimental Drill Master

Narrator

Colonel P. M. Rummler

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kesler

Sergeant Major J. J. Miller

Gunnery Sergeant C. M. Fornili

Staff Sergeant D. F. Gomez

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Executive Officer

Sergeant Major

Chaplain

Battalion Drill Master

Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Smith

Major M. A. Harris

First Sergeant A. T. Saracay

Lieutenant U. L. Ubalde

Staff Sergeant K. M. Huls

COMPANY G

Commanding Officer

Company First Sergeant

Captain T. Z. Nead

First Sergeant J. Cruz

SERIES 2149

Series Commander

Chief Drill Instructor

Captain S. E. Spangler

Gunnery Sergeant P. Tamale Jr

SERIES 2153

Series Commander

Chief Drill Instructor

Captain W. R. Schories

Staff Sergeant S. Jordi

MARINE BAND SAN DIEGO

Enlisted Conductor

Drum Major

Staff Sergeant N. Casey

Staff Sergeant C. Palmer

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National Color Bearer

Organizational Color Bearer

Rifle Bearer

Rifle Bearer

Sergeant P. Schorgl

Sergeant R. Navarrette

Sergeant B. McCearry

Sergeant E. Christ

PLATOON 2149

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STAFF SERGEANT J.M. BROWN

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT J.M. DAVIS

SERGEANT I.A. CASTILLO

SERGEANT A. ROCHA

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E.G. RODRIGUEZ (293)

PLATOON 2150

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GUNNERY SERGEANT E. R. ROBINSON

DRILL INSTRUCTORS

STAFF SERGEANT B. E. DE LOS REYES

SERGEANT K. M. MACE

SERGEANT C. E. PHILLIP

SERGEANT J. THOMAS

PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS S. E. PERKINS (300)

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS D.C. FINNEY (336)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT ALEJANDRO

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS P.R. MILLS

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS R. R. HAVERTINE (329)

INSTRUCTOR: SERGEANT Z. MCKINLEY

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS B. GALVEZROSAS

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PFC B.A. BEALS
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PFC D.C. FINNEY
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