

# ENLISTED COLLEGE

## SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

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COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Friday, 24 February 2023,  
1000 at the SNCOA Multipurpose Room

# **PROGRAM**

Introduction and Welcome

Invocation

National Anthem

Introduction of CDET Staff

RCI Comments

Introduction of the Guest of Honor

Remarks by the Guest of Honor

Presentation of Diplomas

Marines Hymn

Dismissal

## **LEJEUNE SATELLITE CAMPUS STAFF AND ADJUNCT FACULTY**

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Mr. Marc Riccio, Col, USMC (Ret.)..... Regional Director  
Mr. Tim Weber, SgtMaj, USMC (Ret.)..... Regional Chief Instructor  
Dr. John Strong, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)..... Regional Chief Instructor  
Mr. Tim Davis, SSgt, USMC (Ret.)..... Regional Chief Instructor

### **ASSP Adjunct Faculty**

Mr. Damon Sonnier, MGySgt (Ret.), USMC

### **CSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Sergeant Major Jorge L. Ortiz

Master Sergeant Patrick Gross

Gunnery Sergeant David J. Sellers

Mr. John D. Pierce, MGySgt (Ret.), USMC

### **SSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Gunnery Sergeant Edward P. Sortino

Staff Sergeant Stephen P. McGushin

Mrs. Eve Worley, MSgt (Ret.), USMC



## **ENLISTED COLLEGE SEMINAR OVERVIEW**

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The Enlisted College Seminar classes are conducted 3 times per Academic Year (AY), with classes beginning each year in July, November, and March. Seminar classes (for example 1-23, 2-23, and 3-23). Each class consists of Sergeant School Seminars (SSSP), Career School Seminars (CSSP), and Advanced School Seminars (ASSP). All seminar programs are conducted in all 8 global regions on the same schedule and each class is 15 weeks.

Onsite Seminars are conducted after-hours one night a week for the duration of the school. Seminars typically start between 1700 and 1800 and run for 3 hours. Seminars are typically only held on Mon, Tue, Wed, or Thu evenings. Once accepted, students will be assigned to a seminar group and to an Adjunct Faculty. Approximately 5 days before the first evening seminar, the Adjunct Faculty will contact each student with information about their seminar assignment. Students will then attend evening seminars each week on the night and with the seminar group they were assigned.

Online Seminars are for Marines in exceptional situations that prevent them from attending the Resident school or an Onsite seminar. Acceptance is by exception only and the command must demonstrate that the Online seminar is the only option for the Marine to complete their PME requirement before they come into zone for promotion. Contact the Regional Chief Instructor for more information.



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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GySgt Juan C. Ayllon-Ramirez  
GySgt Chenee N. Bibian  
GySgt Ian W. Bushee  
GySgt Matthew G. Catterton  
GySgt Casey W. Chambers  
GySgt John T. Forrest Jr  
GySgt Steven D. Garris  
GySgt Michael R. Mercer  
GySgt Ryan S. Underwood  
GySgt James I. Watkins III  
GySgt Jessica C. Blake  
GySgt Johnathan M. Cook  
GySgt Andrew E. Culjak  
GySgt Carla Krist  
GySgt Caitlyn M. Maxwell  
GySgt Rane Z. Rohweder  
GySgt Matthew J. Rosner  
GySgt Dagan D. Trevino  
GySgt Anthony R. Vazquez  
GySgt Jonathan Z. Williams-Serbousek



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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SSgt Matthew N. Brummett

SSgt Danielle D. Gray

SSgt Marshel L. Hargrove II

SSgt Christopher J. Herron

SSgt Travis G. Johnson

SSgt Francesco P. Marzio

SSgt Kimi J. Miles

SSgt Leslie E. Paz

SSgt Samuel K. Perry

SSgt Ryan E. Southworth

SSgt Marvin J. Velasquezramos

SSgt Angel A. Velezquinones

SSgt Ceasar A. Villalobos

SSgt Cray T. Fields

SSgt Douglas T. Lawrence

SSgt Chris M. Leubner

SSgt Logan C. Nelsen

SSgt Yumaly L. Perez

SSgt Jose L. Polanco

SSgt Sawyer L. Shull

SSgt Jamie A. Terhark

SSgt Chad D. Trask

SSgt Dalton J. Young

SSgt Walker D. Young

SSgt Theodore N. Bergan

SSgt Ethan A. Burk

SSgt Chet Z. Clairmont

SSgt Javan S. Davis

SSgt Martha J. Guzman

SSgt Ali H. Khalid

SSgt Justine N. McPeters

SSgt Cory F. Paquette

SSgt Francisco Realegeno

SSgt Jose M. Torres II

SSgt Gabriel T. Watkins

SSgt Theodore R. Allen

SSgt Logan C. Baker

SSgt Jerome Davis Jr.

SSgt Mikaella B. Finley

SSgt Nicholas L. Fox

SSgt Robert E. Grooms

SSgt Dustin D. Kerns

SSgt Joshua N. Olivarez

SSgt Jennifer L. Prinke

SSgt Tim P. Schmude

SSgt Marcos F. Villegas

SSgt Cierra B. Walker

SSgt Matthew J. Wewers

SSgt Demarckus M. Adams

SSgt Mikel A. Betancourt

SSgt Joshua T. Britton

SSgt Irene Buel

SSgt Nichols A. Burgess

SSgt Stephanie M. Ferman



**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023**  
**CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES (CONT'D)**

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SSgt Michael J. Haney

SSgt Robert D. Lyvers

SSgt Jamie L. Mathews

SSgt Zebadiah P. Meador

SSgt Zuleika Santiago

SSgt Jonathan R. Sherriffs

SSgt Ryan J. Williams

SSgt Joel A. BeltranZepeda

SSgt Levi S. Bietsch

SSgt Brett C. Ellis

SSgt Afaese S. Fiataugaluia

SSgt Kimberly Ilva

SSgt Adam B. Lindsey

SSgt Kasie R. Lome

SSgt Logan A. Mayle

SSgt Kyle A. McKinney

SSgt Dalton J. Peterson

SSgt Matthew E. Swan



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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Sgt Katelyn E. Cardona  
Sgt Michael D. Dobler  
Sgt Anthony M. Inscoe  
Sgt Carlos E. Lopezllamozasguzman  
Sgt David M. Marquardt  
Sgt William P. Morgan  
Sgt Michael G. Nuessly Jr.  
Sgt Caleb A. Palmour  
Sgt Keano A. Robinson  
Sgt Katrina E. Rodriguez  
Sgt Martez A. Campbell  
Sgt Brett A. Dayen  
Sgt Chance A. Flemming  
Sgt William P. Gear Jr.  
Sgt Kane C. Hensley  
Sgt Geniveve A. Lopez  
Sgt Collin M. Patterson  
Sgt Luke J. Sease  
Sgt Isaiah T. Simpson  
Sgt Gisselle N. Villabona



## GUEST OF HONOR

### **Sergeant Major Enrique Gato, Sergeant Major, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron - 263 Marine Corps Air Station, New River, North Carolina**

Sergeant Major Gato is a native of Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 13 September 1999 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Paris Island. After completing recruit training he reported for follow-on training at Marine Combat Training Battalion, School of Infantry, Camp Geiger and Supply School, Camp Johnson, North Carolina, where he received the MOS of 3043, Supply Administration and was promoted meritoriously to Private First Class.



From March 2000 to February 2001, Private First Class Gato served with 3d Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group Supply, 3d Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan. He served as Fiscal clerk and Warehouse Clerk. During his tour, Private First Class Gato was promoted meritoriously to Lance Corporal and participated in exercise Ultra Focus Lens in South Korea.

In February 2001, Lance Corporal Gato was transferred to Headquarters & Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California, where he served as Warehouse Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge. In December of 2001, Lance Corporal Gato was promoted meritoriously to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Gato requested orders to Marine Security Guard School and graduated in September 2002 with the MOS 8156. From September 2002 to May 2005, Corporal Gato served with Marine Security Guard Detachment, US Embassy Yaoundé, Cameroun, and US Embassy Lisbon, Portugal, where he served as Watch Stander. In December of 2003, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In February of 2005, Sergeant Gato received orders to Inspector & Instructor Staff, Echo Co (-), Anti-Terrorism Battalion, Tallahassee, Florida, where he served as the Supply Chief, Communications Chief, Motor Transportation Chief and Color Sergeant. In April of 2007, he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

From August 2007 to September 2010 Staff Sergeant Gato served with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served as Supply Chief, Platoon Sergeant and Forward Command Element Staff Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge. He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan from February 2008 to November 2008 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Staff Sergeant Gato deployed from January 2010 through August 2010 with the USS Nassau Amphibious Strike Group participating in humanitarian operations in Port-o-Prince, Haiti.

In the summer of 2010, Staff Sergeant Gato requested orders to serve as a Faculty Advisor and was assigned to Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During his tour, he served as Faculty Advisor for Career Course and Advance

Course. In February of 2011, he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

In April of 2013, Gunnery Sergeant Gato transferred to Marine Corps Recruiting Station Salt Lake City, Utah where he served as Logistics Chief and Family Readiness Officer.

In March 2016 Gunnery Sergeant Gato was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant and received orders to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. Serving as The Company First Sergeant for Company L and Headquarters & Service Company, he deployed in September 2016 and April 2018 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve with SPMAGTF CR CC 17.1 and 18.2.

From February 2019 to May 2020 First Sergeant Gato served with Infantry Training Battalion, School of Infantry- East, where he served as the First Sergeant for Company D & Headquarters & Instructor Company.

In May of 2020, First Sergeant Gato was promoted to Sergeant Major and received orders to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 167. During this time the squadron supported two WTI classes, multiple deployments for training and fleet support.

In July 2021, Sergeant Major Gato was transferred to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 263, where he is currently serving as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Gato has a bachelor's degree from American Military University. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star.

# SNCO CREED

I AM A STAFF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. AS SUCH, I AM A MEMBER OF THE MOST UNIQUE GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY PRACTITIONERS IN THE WORLD. I AM BOUND BY DUTY TO GOD, COUNTRY, AND MY FELLOW MARINES TO EXECUTE THE DEMANDS OF MY POSITION TO AND BEYOND WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE THE LIMITS OF MY CAPABILITIES.

I REALIZE I AM THE MAINSTAY OF MARINE CORPS DISCIPLINE, AND I CARRY MYSELF WITH MILITARY GRACE, UNBOWED BY THE WEIGHT OF COMMAND, UNFLINCHING IN THE EXECUTION LAWFUL ORDERS, AND UNSWERVING IN MY DEDICATION TO THE MOST COMPLETE SUCCESS OF MY ASSIGNED MISSION.

BOTH MY PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEMEANOR SHALL BE SUCH THAT I MAY TAKE PRIDE IF MY JUNIORS EMULATE ME, AND KNOWING PERFECTION TO LIE BEYOND THE GRASP OF ANY MORTAL HAND, I SHALL YET STRIVE TO ATTAIN PERFECTION THAT I MAY EVER BE AWARE OF MY NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES TO IMPROVE MYSELF. I SHALL BE FAIR IN MY PERSONAL RELATIONS, JUST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF DISCIPLINE, TRUE TO MYSELF AND MY FELLOW MARINES, AND EQUITABLE IN MY DEALING WITH EVERY MAN.

# NCO CREED

I AM THE BACKBONE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, I AM A MARINE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. I SERVE AS PART OF THE VITAL LINK BETWEEN MY COMMANDER (AND ALL OFFICERS) AND ENLISTED MARINES. I WILL NEVER FORGET WHO I AM OR WHAT I REPRESENT. I WILL CHALLENGE MYSELF TO THE LIMIT AND BE EVER ATTENTIVE TO DUTY. I AM NOW, MORE THAN EVER, COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT I DO, SO THAT I CAN SET THE PROPER EXAMPLE FOR OTHER MARINES.

I WILL DEMAND OF MYSELF ALL THE ENERGY, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS I POSSESS, SO THAT I CAN INSTILL CONFIDENCE IN THOSE I TEACH. I WILL CONSTANTLY STRIVE TO PERFECT MY OWN SKILLS AND TO BECOME A GOOD LEADER. ABOVE ALL I WILL BE TRUTHFUL IN ALL I SAY OR DO. MY INTEGRITY SHALL BE IMPECCABLE AS MY APPEARANCE. I WILL BE HONEST WITH MYSELF, WITH THOSE UNDER MY CHARGE AND WITH MY SUPERIORS.

I PLEDGE TO DO MY BEST TO INCORPORATE ALL THE LEADERSHIP TRAITS INTO MY CHARACTER. FOR SUCH IS THE HERITAGE I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THAT LONG, ILLUSTRIOUS LINE OF PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE WORN THE BLOODSTRIPE SO PROUDLY BEFORE ME. I MUST GIVE THE VERY BEST I HAVE FOR MY MARINES, MY CORPS AND MY COUNTRY FOR THOUGH TODAY I INSTRUCT AND SUPERVISE IN PEACE, TOMORROW, I MAY LEAD IN WAR.

## TO REGISTER

Students are required to fill out and return the below listed documents (in one email) to the Camp Lejeune regional office for enrollment into the Enlisted College Distance Education Program (ECDEP) to Mrs. Eve Worley at WorleyE@DavisDefense.com. The onsite and online seminar programs both require the NAVMC 11580 and certificate of completion of the prerequisite non-resident PME certificate. The Online seminar has an additional enrollment form requirement that will be provided after a brief screening over the phone. Partial packages will not be accepted. Once the package is approved, the student will receive an email requesting additional information to finalize their enrollment.

- a. The current version of the Command Screening Checklist NAVMC 11580. This form must be signed by Battalion/Squadron level Commanding Officer and Senior Enlisted Advisor. The medical screening portion of the Command Screening Checklist is not required for the Seminar Program due to the fact that there are no physical requirements in the DEP. The checklist no longer requires a 30-day recertification of PFT/CFT/Height-Weight. Commands are responsible for ensuring their Marines are within Marine Corps standards. Marines assigned to BCP are not eligible to attend resident or seminar program courses either online or onsite.
- b. A copy of the associated Marine Net Course Completion Certificate (EPME5000-Sgt, EPME6000-SSgt, or EPME7000-GySgt).
- c. The email must include the Marine's personal email, military email, contact phone number, and full name in the body text. This is to facilitate contact for the final step of enrollment.

