

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Tuesday, 13 June 2023,
1000 at Camp Lejeune Base Theater

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

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

Sergeant Major Joshua Miller
Mr. Shane Gersley, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)
Mr. John D. Pierce, MGySgt, USMC (Ret.)
Mr. Walter Rickett, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)
Mr. Damon Sonnier, MGySgt, USMC (Ret.)

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Sergeant Major Enrique Gato
Sergeant Major Paul Johnson
Master Sergeant Patrick A. Gross

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

CWO2 Ryan D. Cooper
Sergeant Major Christian R. Appleman
Gunnery Sergeant Stephen P. McGushin
Mr. James W. Williams, SSgt, USMC (Ret.)



ENLISTED COLLEGE SEMINAR OVERVIEW

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 1-24, 2-24, and 3-24). Each class consists of Sergeant School Seminars (SSSP), Career School Seminars (CSSP), and Advanced School Seminars (ASSP). All seminar programs are conducted in all 7 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

GySgt Mark A. Aleman
GySgt Gregory S. Barron
GySgt Justin E. Bell
GySgt David L. Bell
GySgt Joshua L. Bessant
GySgt Jarad M. Bratz
GySgt Cole J. Chandler
GySgt Aubrey B. Childree
GySgt Justin A. Clairmont
GySgt Ryan A. Clawges
GySgt Jonathan L. Coates
GySgt Jesse L. Coffey
GySgt John J. Cohee
GySgt Phillip W. Coleman
GySgt Beau T. Curtis
GySgt Justin M. Daniels
GySgt Jedidiah E. Davis
GySgt Robert A. Davis
GySgt Jeffrey Egipciano
GySgt Andrew J. Gogulski
GySgt Chaz D. Hawkins
GySgt Chloe S. Honjiyo
GySgt Trelane D. Johnson
GySgt Benjamin M. Knight
GySgt John A. Krumsiek

GySgt Ellen N. Luwanjo
GySgt Earl R. Maddox
GySgt Antonio L. McCotry
GySgt Benjamin M. Miller
GySgt David P. Mortensen
GySgt Kyle M. Moskiewicz
GySgt Hector Munoz Jr
GySgt Tyler R. Ochs
GySgt Brian M. O'Donnell
GySgt Krysta A. Pena
GySgt Geoffrey D. Porter
GySgt Juan C. Rosas
GySgt Omar Ruizsanchez
GySgt Ryan J. Schumacher
GySgt Dallas C. Spellman
GySgt Brendan M. Timmons
GySgt Billy J. Tolbert
GySgt Guillermo Torres Cruz
GySgt Daniel C. Tozer
GySgt Malekokeaolani A. Uehara
GySgt Marc A. Williams
GySgt Stephen R. Winther
GySgt Brandon J. Wishard
GySgt Morris F. Young



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Sebastien J. Auguste Jr
SSgt Peyton G. Barrios
SSgt Victor H. Benavides-Le-
mus Jr
SSgt Matthew E. Brown
SSgt Felix J. Castillo Villegas
SSgt Tyler J. Chauvin
SSgt Brendan J. Conley
SSgt Jonathan A. Davis
SSgt Pascual F. Domingolopez
SSgt Brandon M. Erway
SSgt Sondel R. Ferrell
SSgt Francisco J. Garay
SSgt Justin W. Glass
SSgt Richard L. Gonzalez
SSgt Richard E. Hamblin
SSgt Ryna M. Heintzelman
SSgt Daniel J. Herrera Jr
SSgt Malcolm C. Howard
SSgt Dodge A. Hurley
SSgt Jeffery L. Kelley Jr

SSgt Bryan R. Kissinger
SSgt Lindsey R. Lay
SSgt Joshua D. Marshall
SSgt Dominic J. Martinez
SSgt Angelo M. Maurer
SSgt Lawanna C. Miller
SSgt Andria K. Moore
SSgt David J. Moore
SSgt Michael T. Morrison
SSgt DeMonica C. Parker
SSgt Nicholas L. Paulchel
SSgt Akeal D. Prentice
SSgt Joshua O. Sipin
SSgt Rudy Solano
SSgt William J. Stock
SSgt Travis L. Stoudt
SSgt Jonathan L. Taylor
SSgt William M. Webb
SSgt Dieter G. Wiesner



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Jimmy D. Briggs

Sgt Joseph J. Brown

Sgt Vincent L. Bui

Sgt Codey L. Burnham

Sgt Leonel Cadena

Sgt Steven J. Carpenter

Sgt Giovanni A. Classfeliciano

Sgt Medhell I. Contreras

Sgt Austin R. Cox

Sgt Zoeie A. DiToro

Sgt Jason Emrich

Sgt Blane M. Foster

Sgt Dayana A. FreireGonzalez

Sgt Matthew J. Hickman

Sgt Alexander R. Hinchcliff

Sgt Ashlyn N. Icenhower

Sgt Oliver C Lago

Sgt Daniel W. Lewis

Sgt Savannah L. McCarron

Sgt Blake A. McMahon

Sgt Kyle L. Meattley

Sgt Brandon L. Poole

Sgt Santiago N. Ryc carrasquillo

Sgt Jessica L. Sanchez

Sgt Adam J. Schumacher

Sgt Charles D. Sears

Sgt Valeria Soto

Sgt Dakota M. Stenerson

Sgt Annalisa M. Thrasher

Sgt Haley A. Wiseman

Sgt Colin W. Woodhead

Sgt Veronica R. Wright

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major David A. Wilson, Sergeant Major, II Marine Expeditionary Force Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Sergeant Major Wilson enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1994 and conducted Recruit Training at MCRD San Diego. Upon completion, he reported to the School of Infantry where he earned the MOS 0311 and was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class. Upon graduation, he reported to Company K, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines where he served as an Automatic Rifleman, Team Leader and Squad Leader. During his tour, he deployed twice to Okinawa, Japan and was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal, Corporal, and Sergeant.



In March of 1998, Sergeant Wilson reported to Drill Instructor School, MCRD San Diego and graduated first in his class. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Hotel Company, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion where he served as a Drill Instructor/Senior Drill Instructor as well as a Water Survival Instructor. During this tour he was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant. Upon completion of his tour, he attended the SNCO Career Course and graduated first in his class.

Staff Sergeant Wilson reported to Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines in August of 2001 where he served as a Platoon Commander and Platoon Sergeant for 3rd Platoon and deployed to Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as part of the 11th MEU. Upon return, he was immediately re-deployed to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) I. He returned to CONUS in May 2003 and was assigned as the Company Gunnery Sergeant for Lima Company. Shortly after, he was selected to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and attended the SNCO Advanced Course where he graduated first in his class.

In June 2004 he deployed to Iraq a second time. During this deployment, he participated in the battle of Fallujah as part of Operation AL FAJR/PHANTOM FURY. Throughout this period, he served as Company Gunnery Sergeant and Company First Sergeant.

In April 2005 Gunnery Sergeant Wilson was transferred to the SNCO Academy, where he served as a Faculty Advisor/Instructor for the Career Course as well as Chief Instructor for the Advanced Course. During his assignment, he earned his Master Instructor Certification and was selected as the 2006 Instructor of the Year.

In December 2006, he was selected for the rank of First Sergeant and received orders to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines as the Weapons Company First Sergeant. In June 2007 he deployed with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit. In May 2009, he deployed to the Helmand Province of Afghanistan where he was assigned as the Charlie Company First Sergeant. During this tour, he participated in combat operations in the Nawa District as a part of Operation KHANJARI.

In May 2010, First Sergeant Wilson was assigned to Inspector-Instructor duty in San Jose, California. In September 2011 he attended the Senior Enlisted PME Course in Quantico, Virginia where he earned the Excellence in Speech & Writing Award.

In May 2012, he was promoted to Sergeant Major and assigned as the Squadron Sergeant Major for Marine Attack Squadron (VMA) 311 in Yuma, Arizona. He again deployed to Afghanistan from April to September 2013. In 2014, VMA-311 was recognized by the Marine Corps Aviation Association as the Marine Attack Squadron of the Year.

In March 2015, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Sergeant Major of Marine Wing Support Squadron 371 and deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE

In November 2015, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the I Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group Command Senior Enlisted Leader. The unit was re-designated as I Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group in July 2017.

Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of U.S. Marine Corps Training Command (January 2018-July 2021), the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (July 2020-November 2021) and the 1st Marine Division (November 2021-December 2022). In February 2023, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Sergeant Major Wilson's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (third award), Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, Meritorious Service Medal (third award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (fourth award) with Valor Device, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second award) with Valor Device, and the Combat Action Ribbon (second award).

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 (ver. Dec 2022) 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 (Dec 2022). 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. 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.

