

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Beaufort/MCRC Parris Island Satellite Campus



Wednesday, 14 June 2023
1000 at the MCAS Beaufort Officers' Club

PROGRAM

Introduction and Welcome

Invocation

National Anthem

Introduction of CDET Staff

RCI Comments

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 Gary L. Weller

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Sergeant Major John R. Preston

Sergeant Major Nicholas J. Underwood

First Sergeant Nic A. Cooklin

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

Master Sergeant Rick Mystic



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 Christopher B. Cleeland

GySgt Juan F. Flores Perez

GySgt Richard D. Forgerson

GySgt Rayford S. Gilbert

GySgt Jose Gonzales III

GySgt Scott A. Loeffler

GySgt Mark T. McBride

GySgt Mary A. Petric

GySgt Paul R. Ratliff

GySgt Ian S. Wheeler



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Irene N. Baker
SSgt Nicholas D. Bedford
SSgt Reymond Benitezotero
SSgt Ashia S. Britton-Diallo
SSgt Xavier D. Burnette
SSgt Luis J. CartagenaColon
SSgt Richmond D. Cochran
SSgt Ismael Colon Dominguez
SSgt Julie C. Dominguez
SSgt Chelsae S. Duncan
SSgt Preston C. Fredrick
SSgt Vanessa C. Gonzalez
SSgt Darius J. Hanson
SSgt Caleb J. Haskins
SSgt Mikaela J. Hingtgen
SSgt Alexander E. Johnson
SSgt Stephanie M. Jonas

SSgt Jamal S. Jones
SSgt Hunter D. Kussman
SSgt Tyrose Angelica N. Lawas
SSgt Joshua C. Lydick
SSgt Aileen E. Mazariego
SSgt Payson R. Mckinley
SSgt Ricky W. McNew
SSgt Arnet W. Moore Jr
SSgt Luis E. Munoz
SSgt Jeremy M. Mustard
SSgt Brendan J. Pearson
SSgt Christopher R. Quiceno
SSgt Jordyn K. Ridgeway
SSgt Carlos J. Riveranieves
SSgt Ovell Scott III
SSgt Gerald D. Tompkins III
SSgt David G. Wintermyer Jr



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Roxana A. Andrade

Sgt Jonathan C. Arnold

Sgt Nicholas T. Connally

Sgt Ezekieljay A. Correa

Sgt Mark A. Donahue

Sgt Kyle L. Fowler

Sgt Quindarius Q. Freeman

Sgt Joseph A. Gomez

Sgt Tyler G. Guertin

Sgt Brett W. Lavoie

Sgt Julisa Leon

Sgt Ryan A. Mathews

Sgt Hunter S. Meyers-Emery

Sgt Noah P. Miracle

Sgt Eric B. Oneil

Sgt Liliana I. Padilla

Sgt Allison S. Peachey

Sgt Shane C. Peligro

Sgt Matthew V. Power

Sgt Megan C. Rosado

Sgt Kate I. Santamaria Molina

Sgt Rothony Set

Sgt William C. Theriot

GUEST OF HONOR

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Sergeant Major Fabian Casillas, Sergeant Major, Recruit Training Regiment MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina

Sergeant Major Fabian Casillas reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego on October 7, 1992. He graduated on December 31, 1992. Upon graduation from MCT, he reported to MCSSS, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for instruction in Basic Motor Transport Maintenance. Upon successful completion, he received orders to 3D FSSG, Okinawa Japan.

In June of 1993, Private First Class Casillas reported for duty to 9th Motor Transport Battalion, Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan, where he served as an organizational mechanic in both the preventive maintenance and corrective maintenance sections.

In January 1994 Lance Corporal Casillas reported to 1st Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSSG, Camp Pendleton, California for service as an organizational mechanic. While assigned to this unit, he performed duties as a mechanic, a marksmanship instructor, and Platoon Sergeant for Motor Transport Engineer Platoon. He was promoted to the ranks of Corporal and Sergeant during this time.



In January of 1998, Sergeant Casillas attended and graduated from Drill Instructor School, MCRD San Diego and was subsequently assigned to 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Bravo Company for duty as a Drill Instructor. Sergeant Casillas completed 5 cycles. He was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in March of 2000.

After a successful tour as a Drill Instructor, Sergeant Casillas opted to leave active duty service and transferred to the Selected Marine Corps Reserves. In June of 2000, Staff Sergeant Casillas reported to Marine Wing Communication Squadron 48 for duty as a drilling reservist, serving as the Motor Transport Maintenance Chief. In March of 2003, Staff Sergeant Casillas was mobilized and deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In the summers of 2004 and 2005, Staff Sergeant Casillas performed active duty as a Sergeant Instructor for Officer Candidate School.

Upon completion of his duties as a Sergeant Instructor, Staff Sergeant Casillas accepted mobilization orders to serve as the West Coast Injured Support Coordinator for HQMC. This assignment evolved into almost four years of continuous mobilization during which time he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and saw the transition from Marine-4-Life Injured Support to the Wounded Warrior Regiment. He completed his tour of duty in February of 2009.

Gunnery Sergeant Casillas augmented back into the active duty forces in February of 2009. He received orders to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines where he served as the Motor Transport Maintenance Chief. In March of 2010, Gunnery Sergeant Casillas deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

In May of 2011, Gunnery Sergeant Casillas received orders to Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing to serve as the G-4, Motor Transport Maintenance Chief. In December of that year, he was selected to the rank of First Sergeant and frocked on April 13, 2012.

First Sergeant Casillas reported to 1st Law Enforcement Battalion in April of 2011. He served as the Company First Sergeant for both Alpha Company and Headquarters & Support Company.

First Sergeant Casillas checked into 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, in January of 2015 and served as the Company First Sergeant for Company A during the MRF- D deployment to Darwin, Australia and Company C for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit deployment.

He was selected for Sergeant Major and frocked in June of 2017. He served as the Squadron Sergeant Major for Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Yuma from July 2017 to July 2019 and then as the Squadron Sergeant Major for Marine Wing Communication Squadron - 38 from August 2019 until January 2021. He is currently serving as the Sergeant Major for the Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD Parris Island.

Sergeant Major Casillas is married to the former Christina M. Meneses Ed. D., and together have three children, Xico, Malea, and Cristian.

Sergeant Major Casillas' personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy Commendation Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

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.

