

# ENLISTED COLLEGE

## SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

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COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
QUANTICO CAMPUS



03 OCTOBER 2019, 1000 AT WARNER CENTER

## PROGRAM

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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

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## ENLISTED COLLEGE SEMINAR OVERVIEW

The Enlisted College Seminar classes are conducted 3 times per Academic Year (AY), with classes beginning each year in Oct, Feb, and Jun. Seminar classes (for example 1-19, 2-19, and 3-19). 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 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.

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# ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM



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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #1

GySgt Jimi Banda  
GySgt Jesse Belt  
GySgt Taylor Birt  
GySgt Christine Bloomfield  
GySgt Dathan Byrd  
GySgt Craig Green  
GySgt Troy Hotaling  
GySgt Kody Klinger  
GySgt David Neill  
GySgt Michael Rhodes  
GySgt Noemi Rodriguez  
GySgt Matthew Russell  
GySgt Michael Schoonover  
GySgt Ryan Sotelo  
GySgt Matt Talbot

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #2

GySgt Dobie August  
GySgt Christopher Bones  
GySgt Sheila Brooks  
GySgt Joel Crenshaw  
GySgt Wayne Edmiston  
GySgt Eric Giannolla  
GySgt Jason Gipper  
GySgt Vinson Harrell  
GySgt Brian Holder  
GySgt Adam Hugoboom  
GySgt Willie Merriweather  
GySgt Justin Peternell  
GySgt William Pierson  
GySgt Antonio Roseboro  
GySgt William Tsai

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #3

GySgt Carlos Amaro  
GySgt Daniel Broom  
GySgt Kelina Ciegossimms  
GySgt Tyler Craig  
GySgt Algerod Harris  
GySgt Keith Miller  
GySgt Kimberly Mitchell

GySgt Angel Quinones  
GySgt William Ramirez Jr  
GySgt David Stephenson  
GySgt Aaron Swan

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #4

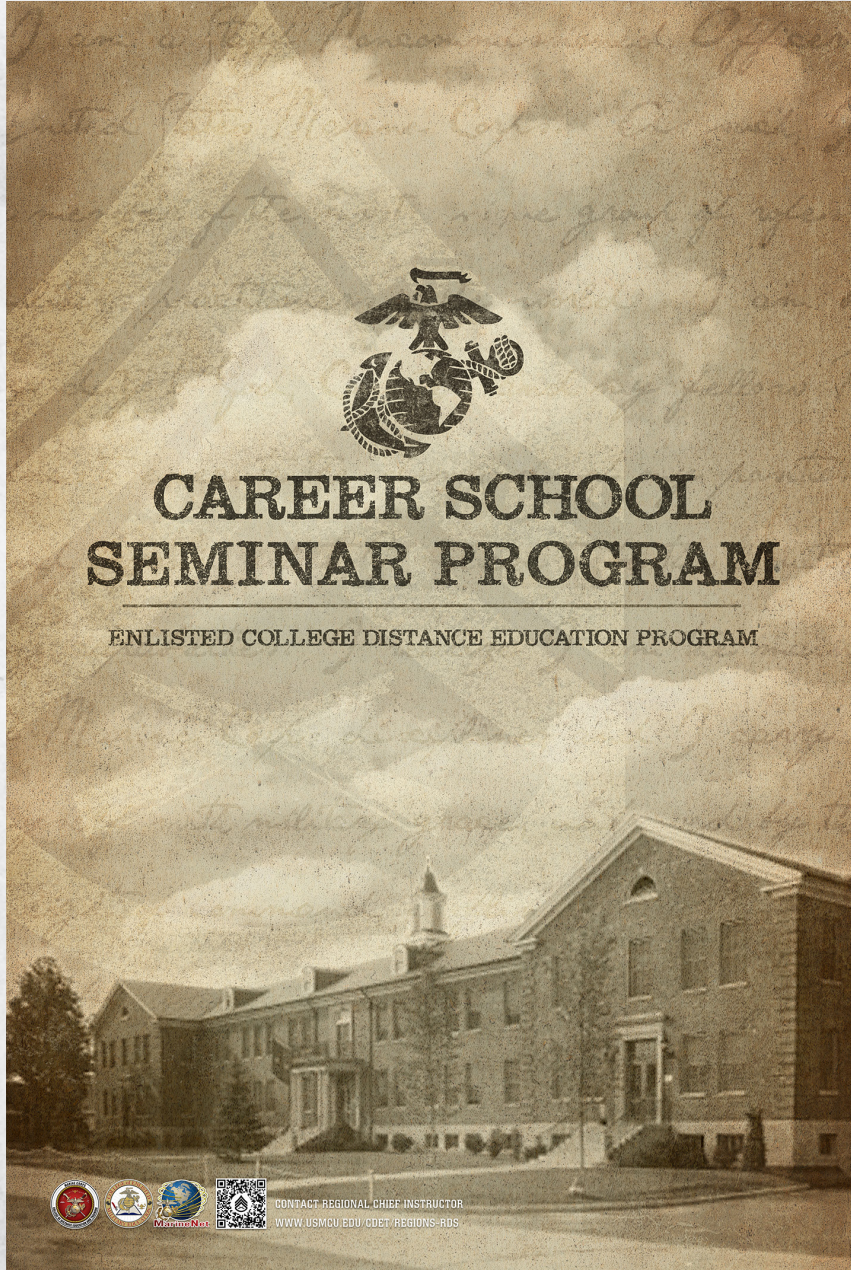
GySgt Richard Castro  
GySgt Michael Flor  
GySgt Thomas Geiser  
GySgt Jonathan Hackett  
GySgt Teresia Kamau  
GySgt Odalys Lopez  
GySgt David McDowell  
GySgt Christopher Nieves  
GySgt Jesus Nivar  
GySgt Wayne Trull  
GySgt Dustin Veigelt

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #5

GySgt Michael Ashdown  
GySgt Taylor Austin  
GySgt Jeffrey Cobble  
GySgt Keith Dailey  
GySgt Joseph Diazcabrera  
GySgt Luis Henriquezortega  
GySgt Jonathan Jones  
GySgt Jeremy Kofsky  
GySgt Joseph Maynard  
GySgt Landon Rios  
GySgt Kyle Stahlecker

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #6

GySgt Daniel Ayala  
GySgt Fernando Brea  
GySgt Christopher Bromell  
GySgt Geoffrey Halterman  
GySgt Tealea Hauer  
GySgt Mark Koerner  
GySgt Ivan Lebron  
GySgt Joshua Mckay  
GySgt Arthur Razo  
GySgt Weiting Wang  
GySgt Dakin Werneburg



## ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

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### QUANTICO CAMPUS #1

SSgt Joshua Cable  
SSgt Dylan Doyle  
SSgt Juan Hernandez  
SSgt Jerryck Jacob  
SSgt Elton King  
SSgt Myra Kirk  
SSgt Dustin March  
SSgt Alyssa Nieblas  
SSgt Joshua Robbs  
SSgt Aaron Snively  
SSgt Dean St. Louis  
SSgt Andrew Tauala  
SSgt Preston Thompson  
SSgt John Williams

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #2

SSgt Taylor Eversole  
SSgt Alannah Griffith  
SSgt Herlin Kapenga Kankienza  
SSgt Donald Lea  
SSgt John Miller  
SSgt Daniel Peterson  
SSgt Mario Pierrepierre  
SSgt Jeremy Price-Johnson  
SSgt Jason Singleton

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #3

SSgt Andy Acosta  
SSgt Austin Adams  
SSgt James Christensen  
SSgt David Gray  
SSgt Nathan Hauer  
SSgt Elbert Maxfield  
SSgt Isidro Navarro  
SSgt Christopher Phillipp  
SSgt Carlton Reynolds  
SSgt Taquayla Richardson  
SSgt Andrea Shapiro  
SSgt Chadd Shirk

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# SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR PROGRAM



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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #1

Sgt Zachary Barthel  
Sgt Camden Bettey  
Sgt Jacob Lebo  
Sgt Riley Rabuck  
Sgt Cody Stacks  
Sgt Wesley Timm  
Sgt Cody Urban  
Sgt Matthew Varias

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #2

Sgt Joel Blackmon  
Sgt Vitor Carvalho  
Sgt Adam Dippre  
Sgt Chase Hodges  
Sgt Keithan Inmon  
Sgt Thomas Murray  
Sgt Jason Persing  
Sgt Savannah Ridenour  
Sgt Cheyne Smead  
Sgt Katelynn Wilson

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #3

Sgt Robert Custard  
Sgt Jacob Edwards  
Sgt George Kircher  
Sgt William Le  
Sgt Courtnee Leggore  
Sgt Corbin Sipe

### QUANTICO CAMPUS #4

Sgt Kyle Bryant  
Sgt Kyle Geis  
Sgt Kyle Prince  
Sgt Samantha Rozaieski  
Sgt Romaine Thompson  
Sgt Luis Trenche

## GUEST OF HONOR

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### **Sergeant Major Scott A. Burton** **Sergeant Major, The Basic School**

Sergeant Major Scott A. Burton enlisted in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program on June 23, 1986. He entered Recruit Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina on September 3, 1986 and upon graduation Sergeant Major Burton was transferred to Ft. Sill Oklahoma for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training as a Field Artillery Cannoneer (0811). Upon completion of school in March 1987, he was assigned to Battery M 4th Battalion, 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division filling various billets with the M109 155 Self-Propelled Howitzer.



In August 1989 Sergeant Major Burton was assigned to NAS Meridian MS for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training as Aviation Maintenance Administration Clerk (6046). Upon graduation, he received orders to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 253, Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Cherry Point, NC serving as an Aviation Maintenance Administration Clerk. In October 1991 Sergeant Burton left active duty to pursue interest in the civilian sector.

In February 1993 Sergeant Major Burton was assigned to Recruiting Station Richmond, Recruiting Sub-Station Newport News VA as an Extended Active Duty (EAD) Canvassing Recruiter. Upon augmentation to Active Duty he was assigned to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252, MCAS Cherry Point NC as the Aviation Maintenance Administration Chief. In March 1995 he was transferred to Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 4, again serving as the Aviation Maintenance Administration Chief. He deployed as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) to Iwakuni, Japan and the unit deployment to Aviano, Italy in support of Operation Decisive Endeavor.

In May 1997 Sergeant Major Burton received orders to report to MCRD San Diego for Recruiter School. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Recruiting Station Atlanta, Recruiting Sub Station Chattanooga. He received the "Rookie Recruiter of the Year Award" for sustained performance. During this recruiting tour he served as a canvassing recruiter, ANCOIC, and NCOIC.

Upon completion of Recruiting Duty in August 2000 Sergeant Major Burton was transferred to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 26 MCAS New River, NC as the Maintenance Administration Chief. In April 2001 he attended the Equal Opportunity Representative Course and was subsequently assigned the collateral duty of EO Representative for MALS-26.

In March 2002 Sergeant Major Burton was transferred to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461 to serve as the Maintenance Administration Division Chief and Squadron Gunnery Sergeant. While assigned to HMH-461 he served in the following collateral billets at various times Maintenance/Material Control Officer, Senior Watch Officer, Maintenance Training Officer, and Substance Abuse Contact Officer. Sergeant Major Burton deployed with the unit in 2003 to the Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In June 2005 Sergeant Major Burton was transferred to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363 MCB Hawaii to serve as the Maintenance Administration Division Chief and Squadron Gunnery Sergeant. The unit deployed to Al Asad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07 and 06-08.

Upon selection to First Sergeant, he reported to Marine Combat Training Battalion, School of Infantry (West) Camp Pendleton CA from June 2008 until his transfer in March 2011. He served as the Company First Sergeant for Hotel Company, Headquarters and Instructor Company, and Battalion Sergeant Major. On March 30, 2011 Sergeant Major Burton received orders to 1st Battalion 11th Marines where he served as the Battery First Sergeant for India Battery and Headquarters Battery.

On May 30, 2013 he was frocked to his present rank and assumed the duties of Battalion Sergeant Major 1st Battalion, 12th Marines on June 27, 2013. SgtMaj Burton was selected to attend the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College AY 2015-2016. Upon graduation he reported to 4th Marine Regiment Okinawa to assume the duties of Regimental and Camp Schwab Sergeant Major. On February 15, 2018 he assumed the duties of Sergeant Major at The Basic School.

Sergeant Major Sergeant Burton graduated from Columbia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Summa Cum Laude). He holds a Master of Science in Nonprofit Management from Walden University and is currently a doctoral candidate in the School of Public Policy and Administration at Walden University.

His Professional Military Education includes attending the SNCO Advance Course, 1stSgt's Course, 1stSgt/MSgt Seminar, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Equal Opportunity Representative Course, Substance Abuse Contact Officers Course, the Senior Enlisted Legal Course, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Course (ASSIST), and Sergeant's Major Course. He is a distinguished graduate of the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy receiving the Peter A. Tomich Distinguished Honor Graduate Award, the John A. Powers Excellence in Communications Award, and Class 138 Honor Graduate Award.

Sergeant Major Burton's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/gold star in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/gold star in lieu of second award, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal w/1 sliver and 1 bronze star, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon w/ bronze star in lieu of 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 OF 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.