

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

**COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
BEAUFORT/MCRC PARRIS ISLAND SATELLITE CAMPUS**



THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2022, 1000

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

BEAUFORT/MCRC PARRIS ISLAND 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

Master Sergeant Rick Mystic

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Sergeant Major John Preston

First Sergeant Nic Cooklin

Gunnery Sergeant Edward Sortino

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

Chief Warrant Officer-2 Harry Jones

First Sergeant Anthony Smith



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 1-22, 2-22, and 3-22). 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 2022
ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

GySgt Pilar Gonzalez Jr
GySgt Ricardo A. Gopee
GySgt Robert P. Olivas
GySgt Zachary J. Pipher
GySgt Rangy A. Rivera
GySgt Nathan A. Rogers
GySgt Kayala S. Steele
GySgt Douglas W. Tucker
GySgt Corey A. Young



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Ezequiel Chairez
SSgt Dillan J. Fryling
SSgt Ruth C. Gualpa
SSgt Mark A. Gulotta
SSgt Ryan A. Henderson
SSgt Eleanor M. Henson
SSgt Forrest J. Johnson
SSgt William S. Lincoln
SSgt Joshua C. Marrufo
SSgt Logan D. Morrow
SSgt Joshua D. Moultry
SSgt Wiseman K. Olkeriil
SSgt Terrance K. O'Neal
SSgt Austin R. Pack
SSgt Travis N. Parker Jr
SSgt James E. Richardson
SSgt Alli F. Tellez
SSgt Christina Villarreal
SSgt Charlie D. Waycaster
SSgt Matthew C. Webb



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Ryan T. Abbott
Sgt Gavin S. Adams
Sgt Dustin C. Bell
Sgt Michael V. Carlson
Sgt Robert J. Carolus III
Sgt Asher L. Gallegos
Sgt Quinn J. Hansen
Sgt Raymond Hebert
Sgt Wyatt M. Hill
Sgt Joshua P. Hirth
Sgt Dalton C. Jenkins
Sgt Stephanie M. Jonas
Sgt Forest A. Kenworthy II
Sgt Allen B. McDaniel
Sgt Justin L. Pellam
Sgt Ashley E. Poulin
Sgt Yarimar E. Rodriguez
Sgt Starla D. Watkins

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major Michael Brown

Sergeant Major, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD Parris Island

Sergeant Major Mike Brown was born 30 May 1980, in Jacksonville, Florida (Duval County). His Marine Corps career began on 27 September 1999 where he attended Recruit Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. During that time, Private Brown was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class. Following graduation, he attended the School of Infantry in Camp Geiger, NC and was assigned the Military Occupational Specialty of 0311 Infantryman.



After graduation, he received orders to 1st Bn 1st Mar in Camp Pendleton, Ca. From 2001 to 2002, PFC Brown deployed to the Western Pacific with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, (MEU). Sadly, less than three weeks into deployment, tragedy struck on 9/11. The Ship quickly set sail for Jacobabad, Pakistan. As a Saw Gunner and Team Leader, he spent the next six months in Afghanistan as Task Force 58, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He was promoted to Lance Corporal and meritoriously promoted to Corporal during that time. From 2003 to 2004, Corporal Brown deployed with the 13th MEU, 1st Expeditionary Strike Group to Iraq as a Squad Leader, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The last two months of that deployment were spent conducting security operations in Djibouti, Africa. He was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant during that time.

After returning from Iraq in July 2004, Sgt Brown received orders to Drill Instructor School in Parris Island, SC class 4-04. After graduation, he reported to Kilo Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion where he served four cycles as a green belt Drill Instructor, and four cycles as a Senior Drill Instructor. He was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant during that time.

After a successful tour on the Drill Field, in 2007 SSgt Brown received orders to 1st Bn 3rd Mar in Kaneohe Bay, Hi. From 2008 to 2009, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Platoon Commander. From 2009 to 2010, SSgt Brown deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Jump Commander, (personal security detachment) for the Battalion Commander. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant during that time.

In 2011, GySgt Brown received orders to Marine Security Guard School in Quantico, Va. Upon graduation, he received orders to US Embassies Singapore and Vilnius, Lithuania, each for 18 months. During these three years, GySgt Brown supported the visits of POTUS, VPOTUS, SecState, SecDef and many other dignitaries and Foreign Leaders. In 2014, after a successful tour on MSG duty, GySgt Brown received orders to 2nd Bn 2nd Mar in Camp Lejeune, NC where he deployed with the Special Purpose MAGTF – Crisis Response – Black Sea Rotational Force as the Assist Operations Chief and the Company GySgt for

H&S Company. He was promoted to 1stSgt during that time.

In 2016, 1stSgt Brown received orders to 2nd Law Enforcement Bn where he spent a year before being FAP'd to Security Company as the Company 1stSgt for PMO. After one year at PMO, 1stSgt Brown received orders to 2d Recon Battalion where he spent the next two years. Once composited to the 22d MEU, 1stSgt Brown became the Maritime Raid Force 1stSgt with a collateral duty as the Command Element 1stSgt. Throughout this time with Recon, he attended Army Airborne & SERE School and later deployed to the Middle East. In 2019, 1stSgt Brown was selected to Sergeant Major and received orders to Parris Island, SC. SgtMaj Brown is currently serving as the Third Recruit Training Battalion SgtMaj.

He has been married to the former Mrs. Melanie Vaillancourt of Oakland, Ca. for over 20yrs. They have two children; Drew Anthony, (an 0311 stationed in Camp Lejeune, NC with 3/2) and Aaliyah Rose, (15).

SgtMaj Brown is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 70. His personal decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

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

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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.

