

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Thursday, 20 October 2022
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

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

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Gunnery Sergeant Patrick Gross
Sergeant Major Joshua Miller
Sergeant Major Gary Weller

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

Staff Sergeant Stephen McGushin
Gunnery Sergeant David Sellers
Staff Sergeant James Williams



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 1-23, 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

GySgt Derek J. Bamba

GySgt Tyler T. Doyle

GySgt Tom J. Fox

GySgt Christopher E. Heffner

GySgt Rebekah A. Hennessy

GySgt Jordan M. Jeffries

GySgt Jesse T. Johnson

GySgt Alfred J. Joseph

GySgt Cody R. Lollar

GySgt Eric Martinez

GySgt Joshua A. Matson

GySgt William A. McClellan

GySgt Austin N. McClure

GySgt Michael J. McIlwrath

GySgt Terry W. McKee

GySgt Glen J. Miller

GySgt Matthew E. Nolan

GySgt JOSEPH F. ORR

GySgt James T. Pidgeon

GySgt Jeremy R. Plympton

GySgt Yesenia RuizDianas

GySgt Richard E. Shedd

GySgt Marcos Torres

GySgt Jonathan S. Wenn

GySgt Braden D. Yingling



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt David L. Brooks

SSgt Bryan J. Campbell

SSgt Charles R. Carlton

SSgt Dylan L. Colbert

SSgt Charlene Y. Corpuz

SSgt John G. Delgado Guzman

SSgt Jake W. Denman

SSgt Devin A. Dequaine

SSgt Jonathan K. Driskell

SSgt Trevor A. Gifford

SSgt Spencer M. Hagermann

SSgt Gabriele F. Harper

SSgt Brandon J. Hogsett

SSgt Payton D. Imrie

SSgt Oscar Jimenez Alonso

SSgt Erik R. Johnson

SSgt Rafael Lambert

SSgt Ryne C. Larson

SSgt Connor T. McMullan

SSgt Joshua C. Milne

SSgt Taylor E. Moore

SSgt Zachary T. Painter

SSgt Rosalba N. Parente

SSgt Patrick M. Phelan

SSgt Michael A. Rauch

SSgt Austin D. Smith

SSgt Mitchell E. Stanislawski

SSgt Kyle D. Sullivan

SSgt Michael C. Thomas

SSgt Alan C. Ward

SSgt Thomas B. Warner

SSgt Zachary M. Wilhelm

SSgt Christopher W. Williams

SSgt Walter W. Zaremba



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Alexander R. Aguilar

Sgt Jacson A. Calantoc

Sgt Hubbard G. Campbell

Sgt Kattalin Carbajal

Sgt Nicholas M. D'Antonio

Sgt Joseph C. Ensley

Sgt Tristen I. Evans

Sgt Catera T. FordGriffith

Sgt Gino Gordillo

Sgt Tyler S. Hallock

Sgt Dylan E. Hiles

Sgt Mathew S. Housman

Sgt Gelon E. Hutson

Sgt Hunter L. Jenkins

Sgt Stephen W. Kaufman

Sgt Shad A. Mays

Sgt Keeran R. Merchant

Sgt Zachary L. Neidich

Sgt Brian M. Pitre

Sgt Johvany Rodriguez

Sgt Jacob H. Stephens

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major Jeremy P. Johnson, Sergeant Major, Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2 Cherry Point, North Carolina

Sergeant Major Jeremy Paul Johnson is a native of Wisconsin. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in May of 1999 and went on to graduate bootcamp from Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA, 15 August 1999 and attended Infantry Training Battalion, SOI West, where he received the MOS designator 0311.

He was assigned to 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. Upon arriving he was promoted to Private First Class. During his tour with 2/4, PFC Johnson deployed with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) from 1999 to 2000 and was promoted to Lance Corporal. After attending multiple schools, to include Infantry Squad Leaders Course, on July 1st, 2001 he was promoted to Corporal. Corporal Johnson was again deployed with the 31st MEU (Special Operations Capable) from July of 2002 to July of 2003. During this time he filled the billet of Squad Leader and Maritime Special Purpose Force Section Leader. In November of 2002 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



Upon returning from deployment with the 31st MEU, Sergeant Johnson executed orders to Recruiting School at MCRD, San Diego, in November of 2003. After graduating recruiters school, he was stationed at Recruiting Station Nashville, Recruiting Sub Station Cookeville, TN. While on recruiting duty Sergeant Johnson filled the billets of canvassing recruiter and station commander. January 2nd, 2006 he was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In December of 2006, Staff Sergeant Johnson executed orders to 1st Bn 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division. Upon checking in, he was assigned to Charlie Company where he deployed in March of 2007 and again in September of 2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as a Platoon Sergeant for both deployments.

In June of 2009, Staff Sergeant Johnson executed orders to Marine Barracks Washington, 8th and I. On November 1st, 2009 Staff Sergeant Johnson was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. While at Marine Barracks Washington Gunnery Sergeant Johnson filled the billet of Marine Corps Funeral Director, Silent Drill Platoon Platoon Sergeant, Company Gunnery Sergeant for Bravo Company, and MBW Drill Master.

In September of 2011, Gunnery Sergeant Johnson executed orders to 3rd Battalion 9th Marines where he served in Weapons Company as the Platoon Sergeant for the Combined Anti Armor Team and Weapons Company Operations Chief. In October of 2012 Gunnery Sergeant Johnson forward deployed to Khan Neshin District, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. After returning from deployment in May of 2013, Gunnery Sergeant Johnson executed orders to School Of Infantry East.

While at SOI-E Gunnery Sergeant Johnson served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to Infantry Training Company, Advanced Infantry Training Bn and Headquarters Company First Sergeant. In January of 2015 Gunnery Sergeant Johnson was frocked to the rank of First Sergeant. As a First Sergeant, he served until February of 2016 as the Fox Company First Sergeant, MCTBn.

In February of 2016, First Sergeant Johnson executed orders to 1st Bn 10th Marines where he served as the Battery First Sergeant for India Battery 3/10. In February of 2017, First Sergeant Johnson executed orders to the Regimental Headquarters Battery, 10th Marine Regiment where he served as the Regimental Headquarters Battery First Sergeant until January of 2019.

In January of 2019 First Sergeant Johnson was frocked to the rank of Sergeant Major and executed orders to 2nd Bn 8th Marines. While serving as the Battalion Sergeant Major, he deployed the battalion in support of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, where they supported Operation Spartan Shield in the CENTCOM area of operation.

In October of 2020, Sergeant Major Johnson executed orders to VMAT 203 to serve as the Squadron Sergeant Major. In April of 2021, Sergeant Major Johnson executed orders to Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2 where he currently serves as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Johnson's personal awards include; the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7), Combat Action Ribbon, and the Outstanding Volunteer Service 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 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.

