

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Thursday, 17 October 2024
1430 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

CAMP 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 Enrique Gato
Master Gunnery Sergeant Brad Innes
Master Gunnery Sergeant Josef Surunis

Mr. Damon P. Sonnier, MGySgt, USMC (Ret.)

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian Palmer
Sergeant Major Trevor Jennings
Sergeant Major Jeff Palmer
Walter Rickett, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

Gunnery Sergeant Joshua Madeiros
Gunnery Sergeant Stephen P. McGushin
Staff Sergeant Adam Dippre
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 2024 ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

GySgt Daniel E. Adkins
GySgt Michael A. Airington
GySgt Jacob R. Bellis
GySgt Patrick M. Breen Jr.
GySgt Brandon J. Domingue
GySgt Casey W. Farrish
GySgt Josiah M. Fox
GySgt Vincent M. Gamboa
GySgt Joseph R. W. Hack
GySgt John J. Harris
GySgt Sean P. Hennessey
GySgt Andrew B. Hull
GySgt Chris M. Leubner
GySgt Joshua R. Longoria
GySgt Erik J. Macedo
GySgt Brandi E. Mason
GySgt James J. McNeely
GySgt Jonathan R. Nause
GySgt Jeremiah S. Patterson
GySgt Alicia M. Rittikaidachar
GySgt Joshua T. Schinlaub
GySgt Timothy M. Trauth
GySgt Luke J. Trump
GySgt Aaron J. Wald
GySgt Robert D. Waldrep
GySgt Cameron L. Williams



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Dennis W. Austin	SSgt Tiffany A. Kurschner
SSgt Alexis A. Burdick	SSgt Ferminton M. Maratita
SSgt Antonio M. Canizales	SSgt Victor R. Martinez
SSgt Kyle G. Chantry	SSgt Michael J. Martinez-Maez
SSgt Coraima Chavez	SSgt Jason N. McCoy
SSgt Jacob J. Childers	SSgt Patrick S. McLaughlin
SSgt Samantha R. Cinquegrani	SSgt Olvin M. Mejia Cortes
SSgt Benjamin R. Cole	SSgt Steven D. Mills Jr.
SSgt Mackenzie L. Colwell	SSgt Devon R. Moore
SSgt Jacob P. Cooksey	SSgt Kaitlynn N. Remy
SSgt Larry D. Daniels Jr	SSgt Octabio M. Rojas
SSgt Warren J. Dudley	SSgt Jorge A. Rosales
SSgt Alejandra EstradaRodriguez	SSgt Andrew D. Ruiz
SSgt Raquel A. GarciaZorrilla	SSgt David N. Scott
SSgt Sasha L. Giannotti	SSgt Jesus E. Silverio
SSgt Jonathan S. Goemaat	SSgt Mason D. Spivey
SSgt Lesbia A. Gutierrez	SSgt Jeremy R. Szulborski
SSgt Alexander H. Hartjen	SSgt Joseph M. Turinetti
SSgt Misael Hernandezreyes	Larry W. Underwood II
SSgt Louis H. Hobbs	SSgt Baltazar Villarreal
SSgt Tonette P. Howard	SSgt Natasha H. Vo
SSgt Joseph R. Isajiw	SSgt Nicholas J. Wible
SSgt Brandon L. Keasler	
SSgt Mark P. Kelly	
SSgt Zackary P. Kinnear	
SSgt Dennis J. Kirk	



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Jose J. Arenas
Sgt Sean Z. Barndt
Sgt Tyler R. Beasley
Sgt Haley A. Bien-Aime
Sgt John M. Cinnante
Sgt Ian Q. Conroy
Sgt Logan M. Couch
Sgt Isaiah E. De La Cruz
Sgt Javier A. Felix
Sgt Frank H. Fioritto
Sgt Jason S. Ingram
Sgt Briana E. Juarez
Sgt Drake A. Leszczuk
Sgt Tyler R. Mackey
Sgt Brandon Martinez

Sgt Omar S. Mendez
Sgt Jasmine P. Navarro
Sgt William C. Pyles
Sgt Sean J. Rogers
Sgt John P. Savulchak
Sgt Alexander P. Sharp
Sgt Jared C. Sheppard
Sgt Nathan G. Swanson
Sgt Alexander O. Torrez
Sgt Malika N. Warrington
Sgt Cody B. Weaver
Sgt Connor M. Westberry
Sgt Steven A. Whelchel
Sgt Brandon M. Wuttke

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major Donald M. Swanner

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-14

On 10 November 2003, Private First Class Swanner, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, reported to Company I, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina to earn the title "Marine."

In March 2004, Private First Class Swanner reported to Company D, School of Infantry, Camp Geiger, North Carolina. Graduating in August 2004 as an 0352, Anti-tank Missile Gunner, Private First Class Swanner reported to Weapons Platoon, Company C, 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2d Marine Division. In November 2004, Lance Corporal Swanner was meritoriously promoted to Corporal and later deployed as a vehicle commander in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 04-06.



In January 2006, Corporal Swanner reported to Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina to serve as the Driver for 2d Marine Division Commanding General and Sergeant Major. In November 2006, Corporal Swanner was promoted to Sergeant and deployed as part of II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08-02.

Sergeant Swanner reenlisted with a lateral move option to 7051, Expeditionary Fire and Rescue (EFR), and reported to Marine Corps Detachment, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas for initial military occupational specialty training. In October 2008, Sergeant Swanner graduated and reported to Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina. While assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, Sergeant Swanner served as a Rescue Technician and the Station Color Sergeant. He was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant in April 2010.

In May 2010, Staff Sergeant Swanner reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California for Recruiters' School. After graduation, he served as a canvassing recruiter for 12 months at Recruiting Substation Paducah, Kentucky before serving as the Substation's Staff Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge for the remainder of his tour with Recruiting Station Louisville, Kentucky.

In December 2013, Staff Sergeant Swanner reported to Airfield Operations Company, Marine Wing Support Squadron 274, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina where he served as a Section Leader for the EFR Division. After a short time in this billet, Staff Sergeant Swanner transferred to Headquarters Company where he assumed several billets for the squadron to include Operations Chief, Plans and Training Chief, Squadron Gunnery Sergeant, and Company First Sergeant. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in November 2014.

Gunnery Sergeant Swanner was promoted to First Sergeant in May 2018 and executed orders to Region 7, North and West Africa, Marine Corps Embassy Security Group where he served as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader Sergeant until he received orders to 2d Intelligence Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group (MIG), Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in May 2021 where he served as the Unit Senior Enlisted Leader for Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence Company.

In October 2022, First Sergeant Swanner was selected for promotion to Sergeant Major and received orders to report to 2d Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 28, aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina for service as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader.

In July 2024, Sergeant Major Swanner transferred to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 14, Marine Aircraft Group 14, for duty as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device "V", the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

Sergeant Major Swanner has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a specialized focus on Military Resilience, and is pursuing a graduate's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

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 an Enrollment Request on Marine Net. For questions or step-by-step instructions or questions regarding enrollment into the Enlisted College Distance Education Program (ECDEP) please contact Mrs. Eve Worley at WorleyE@DavisDefense.com. The onsite and online seminar programs both require the NAVMC 11580 (ver. Dec 2022) and 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.

The Command Screening Checklist NAVMC 11580 (Dec 2022) must be signed by the Battalion/Squadron level Commanding Officer and Battalion/Squadron level Senior Enlisted Advisor. The medical screening portion of the Command Screening Checklist is not required for the Seminar Program, nor are any medical waivers. 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.

