

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Friday, 20 October 2023
1000 at SNCOA, Multipurpose Room

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. Walter Rickett Jr., MSgt, USMC (Ret.)
Mr. Damon P. Sonnier, MGySgt (Ret.), USMC

CSSP Adjunct Faculty

Sergeant Major Enrique Gato
Sergeant Major Marcos R. Gonzalez
Sergeant Major Joseph R. Walling
First Sergeant Jeffrey L. Palmer
Master Sergeant Patrick A. Gross
Gunnery Sergeant Joshua K. Madeiros

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

CWO2 Ryan D. Cooper
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 Bradley A. Albert
GySgt Anthony W. Anderson
GySgt Josias Bahena
GySgt Michael S. Baldwin
GySgt Aaron N. Beitel
GySgt Anthony C. Besso Jr.
GySgt John R. Bortmas JR.
GySgt Thomas E. Chancey
GySgt David K. Dean
GySgt Matthew T. Earle
GySgt Ryan P. Fife
GySgt Michael L. Greer
GySgt Ethan M. Hamilton
GySgt Marcus A. Harvey
GySgt Gabriel L. Hernandez
GySgt Heather C. Joslin

GySgt Christian A. Katembo
GySgt Jonathan P. King
GySgt Garry Leo
GySgt Michael P. Light
GySgt Joshua R. Lorah
GySgt Antonio Martins
GySgt Justin E. McCollough
GySgt Stephen P. McGushin
GySgt Adrian A. Medina
GySgt Cody L. Mitchell
GySgt Preston K. Phillips
GySgt Jasper D. Rankin
GySgt Michael A. Reel
GySgt Ahmed Rossi
GySgt Clifford J. Volz



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Brandon K. Ashworth
SSgt Matthew J. Aureli
SSgt Joshua A. Beebe
SSgt Johnny M. Blair II
SSgt Jared E. Bland
SSgt Naesha C. Blanks
SSgt Jordan A. Bolin
SSgt Dalila A. Carrillomendoza
SSgt Robert J. Custard
SSgt Jesse T. Daniel
SSgt Sareena R. Daniels
SSgt James E. Davidson
SSgt Peter H. Donahue
SSgt Cody A. Dowell
SSgt Justin L. Dunn
SSgt Ronald B. Eisenman
SSgt Christopher S. Ellison
SSgt Tyler S. Engle
SSgt Lucas D. Fahringer
SSgt Nicholas C. Gallant
SSgt Rhawn C. Harvey
SSgt William E. Heath
SSgt Todor Ivanovski
SSgt Nicholas A. James

SSgt Christopher J. Jones
SSgt Josephus K. Kamanda
Kosseh
SSgt Daphne S. Latorre
SSgt James A. Linares
SSgt Danielle A. Mack
SSgt Arthuro A. MartinezVillafana
SSgt Thomas J. Messing
SSgt Logan H. Miller
SSgt Orlando N. Millord Espinoza
SSgt Dillon M. Mongeon
SSgt Kimberly M. Pabon
SSgt Brady A. Parks
SSgt Danny K. Ramirez
SSgt Malcolm J. Roe
SSgt Kimberly A. Rogers
SSgt Michael E. Rogers
SSgt Jerre'al J. Slade
SSgt Dylan J. Sneade
SSgt Zachary M. Styma
SSgt Frances A. Thrasher
SSgt Jonathan M. Turos
SSgt Billy Val
SSgt Jonathan W. Whitby



ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Madison R. Bouhall
Sgt Sara L. Durst
Sgt Anthony B. Edwards
Sgt Kiana L. Hickey
Sgt Stanley R. Jenkins III
Sgt Michaela B. Justice
Sgt Matthew A. Kilgore
Sgt Kory N. Lambert
Sgt Raven C. Maratita
Sgt Hunter O. Miller

Sgt Hillary H. Pham
Sgt Jayvon M. Roberson
Sgt Giovanni A. Sally
Sgt Madison A. Struck
Sgt Logan S. Terrio
Sgt Daniel P. Trimmer
Sgt Matthew M. Ureno
Sgt Gabriela N. White
Sgt Jesse L. Yelverton II
Sgt Thomas J. Youngblood

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major Joseph Sorgie, Sergeant Major, Marine Aircraft Group - 26 Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Sergeant Major Sorgie attended recruit training at MCRD Parris Island, SC in November 1996 with follow on training to Camp Geiger, NC for Marine Combat Training followed by Military Police School at Fort McClellan, Alabama as Military Police (5811).

In 1997, Private First Class Sorgie was selected and received orders to Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1) Quantico, VA as a Security Guard for the Presidential Helicopter Squadron. He would be promoted and later transferred to Naval Support Activity Anacostia, Washington D.C. as the Corporal of the Guard, Sergeant of the guard and platoon Sergeant.

In February 2001, Sergeant Sorgie received orders to Headquarters Battalion (HQBN), Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC), Henderson Hall, Arlington, VA Provost Marshal Office (PMO). He served as a Watch Commander, Physical Security Specialist and Special Reaction Team member and Team Leader.

Sergeant Sorgie requested orders in July 2003 to Marine Corps Security Force (MCSF) Regiment as a Cadre instructor. He reported to MCSF Chesapeake, VA for training and upon completion, received orders to MCSF Company Rota, Spain as a Marine Cadre weapons instructor (8153). He would serve and deploy across U.S. Naval Europe's Sixth Fleet and was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Staff Sergeant Sorgie reported to Headquarters and Support Battalion, PMO Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC as a Platoon Sergeant/Watch Commander in 2006. In March 2007, he requested orders to 2d Military Police Battalion and was assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Platoon Sergeant. In November 2007, Staff Sergeant Sorgie would deploy with Combat Logistics Regiment 27, 2d Supply Battalion, to Al Taqqadum, Iraq in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Company Gunnery Sergeant. Upon his return in 2008, he would receive orders to the newly formed Military Police Support Company, II Marine Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force to liaison and coordinate the Company's activation.

In September 2008, he was reassigned to II MEF, G-3 as the Anti-terrorism and Force Protection Chief and would deploy from January 2009 until December 2009 to Al Asad, Iraq in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 9-1, 9-2 and Iraqi Sovereignty.

In 2010, Gunnery Sergeant Sorgie requested orders to Marine Corps Embassy Security Group, Quantico, VA for training as a Marine Security Guard, Detachment Commander (8151). Upon graduating as the class Detachment Commander Leadership Recipient, he assumed command of Detachment Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia on August 13, 2010. In September 2011 he was selected and approved by the U.S. State Department to assume



command of Detachment Moscow, Russian Federation until departing in 2013.

Gunnery Sergeant Sorgie received orders in 2013 to MCB Hawaii, HQBN, PMO as the Physical Security and Services Chief until his selection to First Sergeant. In January 2014, he reported to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, as Battery B First Sergeant. While serving as the Battery First Sergeant he participated in the Unit Deployment Program to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. In March 2015, First Sergeant Sorgie was transferred to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and redeployed to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in Okinawa, Japan.

First Sergeant Sorgie reported to Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Installations National Capital Region, MCB Quantico, VA in 2016 as the Company First Sergeant. In 2016 and 2017 he would serve as the assistant Division commander in support of the 41st and 42nd Marine Corps Marathon. He would also provide support personnel to the Presidential Inauguration parade. In November 2017, First Sergeant Sorgie was selected for promotion to Sergeant Major.

June 2018, Sergeant Major Sorgie reported to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, Marine Aircraft Group 24, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Sorgie reported to 2d Maintenance Battalion, Camp Lejeune in July 2021 until August 2022. He assumed his current billet as Marine Aircraft Group 26 Group Command Senior Enlisted Leader in September 2022.

Sergeant Major Sorgie is a graduate from American Military University with a Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security, Cum Laude.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (third award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (second award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medal (third award), Presidential Service Badge, the Department of State Meritorious Honor Award, and Aerial Observer air crew wings.

In December 2006, he was selected for the rank of First Sergeant and received orders to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines as the Weapons Company First Sergeant. In June 2007 he deployed with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit. In May 2009, he deployed to the Helmand Province of Afghanistan where he was assigned as the Charlie Company First Sergeant. During this tour, he participated in combat operations in the Nawa District as a part of Operation KHANJAR.

In May 2010, First Sergeant Wilson was assigned to Inspector-Instructor duty in San Jose, California. In September 2011 he attended the Senior Enlisted PME Course in Quantico, Virginia where he earned the Excellence in Speech & Writing Award.

In May 2012, he was promoted to Sergeant Major and assigned as the Squadron Sergeant Major for Marine Attack Squadron (VMA) 311 in Yuma, Arizona. He again deployed to Afghanistan from April to September 2013. In 2014, VMA-311 was recognized by the Marine Corps Aviation Association as the Marine Attack Squadron of the Year.

In March 2015, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Sergeant Major of Marine Wing Support Squadron 371 and deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

In November 2015, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the I Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group Command Senior Enlisted Leader. The unit was re-designated as I Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group in July 2017.

Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of U.S. Marine Corps Training Command (January 2018-July 2021), the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (July 2020-November 2021) and the 1st Marine Division (November 2021-December 2022). In February 2023, Sergeant Major Wilson was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Sergeant Major Wilson's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (third award), Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, Meritorious Service Medal (third award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (fourth award) with Valor Device, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second award) with Valor Device, and the Combat Action Ribbon (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 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, but the 45-day PFT recertification (block 4b.) applies to resident and seminar students. 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. A copy of the associated Marine Net Course Completion Certificate (EPME5000-Sgt, EPME6000-SSgt, or EPME7000-GySgt).
- 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.

