

# ENLISTED COLLEGE

## SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

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**COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**  
**Beaufort/MCRC Parris Island Satellite Campus**



**Wednesday, 21 February 2024**  
**1000 at the All-Weather Training Center, MCRD Parris Island**

# **PROGRAM**

Introduction and Welcome

Invocation

National Anthem

Introduction of CDET Staff

RCI Comments

Presentation of Diplomas

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Dismissal

## **MCAS BEAUFORT MCRD PARRIS ISLAND CAMPUS STAFF AND ADJUNCT FACULTY**

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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**

First Sergeant Mark S. Buell

### **CSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Sergeant Major Nicholas J. Underwood

Gunnery Sergeant Jose Gonzales

Mr. Nic A. Cooklin, 1stSgt, USMC (Ret.)

### **SSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Master Sergeant Rick Mystic



## **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 1-24, 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 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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Sgt Joswald Batista

Sgt David A. Canute

Sgt Trent L. Eakes

Sgt Angel R. Espinoza

Sgt Benedicto Jose Q. Falig

Sgt Brennen M. Gove

Sgt Antonio A. Hoggard

Sgt Angelica C. Kennedy

Sgt Carlos T. Pence

Sgt Priscilla M. Ramprashad

Sgt Ethan L. Randall



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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SSgt Krystal L. Alvarado	SSgt Jordan J. Marmo
SSgt Gary D. Barker	SSgt Timothy R. Patrick
SSgt Adam W. Burse	SSgt Joel E. Peralta Altamirano
SSgt Devin M. Casey	SSgt Tyler A. Perry
SSgt Emmanuel A. Damian	SSgt Anthony J. Piano
SSgt Carlos Diaz	SSgt Kenneth P. Ramsey
SSgt Dominic J. Estremera	SSgt Justin R. Richardson
SSgt Niamh C. Feaser	SSgt Alkdy J. Rojas
SSgt Preston A. Ford	SSgt Reed G. Schweitzer
SSgt Zachary S. Gonzalez	SSgt Jonathan A. Taykowski
SSgt DaQuan V. Hye	SSgt Kevin M. Valentia
SSgt Izell H. Jenkins	SSgt Miguelito P. Villon
SSgt Devon R. King	SSgt Zachary S. Wilkinson
GySgt Christopher J. Kollar	SSgt Kristopher W. Wise
GySgt Bryan V. LaBiosa	SSgt Jake P. Youngs
SSgt Richard A. Macas Yanez	



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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GySgt Raymond S. Adams Jr.

GySgt Connor J. Anderson

GySgt Robert J. Barnard

GySgt Joseph W. Brehm

GySgt John R. Hicks

GySgt Scott B. Ingram

GySgt Kenny Tabares

GySgt Erick R. Tamayo

GySgt Patrick M. Thompson

# GUEST OF HONOR

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## **Lieutenant Colonel Gregg Curley** **Commanding Officer, 3d Recruit Training Battalion** **Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina**

Lieutenant Colonel Gregg Curley currently serves as the Commanding Officer, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment. He has performed in this capacity since 1 July 2022.

Lieutenant Colonel Curley was commissioned in August of 2006. From 2007-2009 he was a member of the Inactive Ready Reserve pending law school graduation and admittance to a state bar. During this time he served as a Legal Assistance Officer in Quantico, VA, and as a student intern/Officer in Charge of the Tax Center, Naval Station Newport, RI. After completion of the Naval Justice School he was assigned to Marine Corps Installations West where he served in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, as Special Assistant US Attorney for the Southern District of California, and as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General.



In 2012, Lieutenant Colonel Curley was assigned as a Civil Affairs Team Leader and deployed to Nawa, Afghanistan. Upon return, he served as a Defense Counsel on board Camp Pendleton.

He was selected to attend resident school at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, VA from August 2014-June 2015. From June of 2015 to August of 2016 he was assigned to Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters Marine Corps, as the Deputy Officer-in-Charge, Defense Counsel Assistance Program. He was then ordered to Quantico, VA to serve as the Senior Trial Counsel (prosecutor) for Reserve Matters. In 2017 he was selected to serve as the Senior Trial Counsel for the National Capital Region.

From August of 2018 to June of 2019 he was selected to attend resident Command and Staff College in Quantico, VA. From July of 2019 to June of 2022, Lieutenant Colonel Curley served as the Complex Trial Counsel, Senior Trial Counsel, and then Officer in Charge of the Legal Services Support Team, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Lieutenant Colonel Curley is a graduate of the Naval Justice School, Expeditionary Warfare School, Squadron Officer School, Marine Corps Civil Military Operations School, Martial Arts Instructor Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Air Command and Staff College, and the Air War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in management and finance from Sacred Heart University, a law degree from Roger Williams University, and four Masters Degrees. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and admitted to practice before the Navy and Marine Corps Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Lieutenant Colonel Curley's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (gold star in lieu of second award), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (gold star in lieu of third award), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (gold star in lieu of third 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 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.

