

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Thursday, 27 February 2025
1400 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 Kevin Mason
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 Alexander Bruffy
Sergeant Major Trevor Jennings
Sergeant Major Jeff Palmer
Sergeant Major Donald Swanner
Walter Rickett, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)

SSSP Adjunct Faculty

Sergeant Major Enrique Gato
First Sergeant Steven Procter
Gunnery Sergeant Joshua Madeiros
Staff Sergeant James Berrinishaner
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 1-25, 2-25, and 3-25). 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 2025 SERGEANTS SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

Sgt Ryan J. Allman
Sgt Alex C. Badillo Laboy
Sgt Tyrique N. Bain
Sgt Brennon W. Baldwin
Sgt Damien S. Blackshear
Sgt Joel Bustos
Sgt Eris H. Cassano
Sgt Colin B. Castleberry
Sgt Dominic V. Christensen
Sgt Charles J. Cypher
Sgt Ernesto Diaz Nunez
Sgt Austin S. Entwistle
Sgt Brianna J. Fry
Sgt Ivan D. Gerratt
Sgt Skyanne M. Gilmore
Sgt Gavin L. Guy
Sgt Coltry N. Hann
Sgt Jhonatan A. Hernandez
Sgt Tyler J. Hostutler
Sgt David M. Huddleston
Sgt Naomi A. Kayinamura
Sgt Jaesong Kim
Sgt Adrian J. Kolb
Sgt Nathan C. Layfield
Sgt Jelani N. Leacock
Sgt Cameron T. Leckband
Sgt Jeffrey J. Lombard
Sgt Marco A. Lopez Bernal

Sgt Felix E. Lopez Saenz
Sgt MacKayla E. McDaniels
Sgt Leonel F. Morales
Sgt Rourke I. Murphy
Sgt Tawan R. Orr-King
Sgt Joshua N. Pardue
Sgt Andrew J. Provost
Sgt Sebastian J. Ramirez
Sgt Dylan M. Ramirez
Sgt Imran A. Rasheed
Sgt Nathan A. Reichwein
Sgt Donnavon A. Reid
Sgt Carlos E. Reyes Gutierrez
Sgt Jarrett M. Reynolds
Sgt Christopher L. Rivera
Sgt Kenneth C. Russell
Sgt Julia E. Sarullo
Sgt Ronald E. Shaffer
Sgt Keighly R. Sheridan
Sgt Tyler L. Skidmore
Sgt Rakederick D. Stewart
Sgt Tyler A. Udrea
Sgt Denzel M. Velez Gomez
Sgt Brit M. Warner
Sgt Jonathan L. Will
Sgt Jared C. Windmeier
Sgt Alexander R. Wojtecki
Sgt Raymond W. Wordelman



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

SSgt Javier Aceves
SSgt Arthur W. Anderson III
SSgt Jacob T. Black
SSgt Matthew T. Bolton
SSgt Justin L. Braun
SSgt David W. Brown Jr
SSgt James A. Costa
SSgt Timothy D. Daniels
SSgt Ethan D. Doute
SSgt Marcus B. Fetzer
SSgt James J. Fredrickson
SSgt Dayana A. Freire Gonzalez
SSgt Peter A. Garcia-Arrieta
SSgt Kimberly A. Garcia-Kirts
SSgt Kristopher D. Gerkitz
SSgt Ciera R. Hill
SSgt Ashlyn N. Icenhower
SSgt Austin J. Irons
SSgt Christopher A. Ivaliotes
SSgt Garrett B. Kory
SSgt Jason A. Kovacs
SSgt Hipolito Martinez
SSgt Kayla M. McBean

SSgt Matthew J. McLaughlin
SSgt Anthony M. Mercurio
SSgt Jacob R. Mitchell
SSgt Francis X. Mueller
SSgt Kendall C. Newell
SSgt Bradley E. Page
SSgt Marcus A. Palomo
SSgt Brandon L. Poole
SSgt Kevin M. Rinck
SSgt David Rios
SSgt Alex A. Rivera
SSgt Daniel A. Sanchez
SSgt Cameron J. Scribner
SSgt William F. Sorgius
SSgt Ronald Tavarez
SSgt Andrew I. Timms
SSgt Brandon M. VanAmburgh
SSgt Juan A. Vasquez Johnson
SSgt Jose F. Vazquez
SSgt Samuel F. Weaver
SSgt Brandon Weaver
SSgt Greg A. Young



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 ADVANCED SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

GySgt Nathan E. Ashlock
GySgt Alexandria Z. Blanche
GySgt Micheal E. Brinson
GySgt Kevin M. Brown
GySgt Jason R. Buhl
GySgt Warren H. Cantrell
GySgt Ishmael E. Castillo
GySgt Jonathan Cruz
GySgt Glenn L. Dayton
GySgt Christopher O. Dixon
GySgt Joshua S. Gerber
GySgt Kevin P. Harris
GySgt Kurt R. Homan
GySgt James M. Horton
GySgt Glen C. Hughey
GySgt Lynda N. Jimenez Alonso
GySgt Alexander T. Kurtz
GySgt Stephen M. Marksberry
GySgt Carmen P. Mijango
GySgt Taylor R. Moses
GySgt Dylan D. Pelt
GySgt Randolph J. Pitts
GySgt Ezequiel Ramos Rodriguez
GySgt Richard Saucedo Jr
GySgt Aaron J. Snively
GySgt Cody L. Trexler
GySgt Carlos Walker Jr.

GUEST OF HONOR

Sergeant Major Justin M. Crawn VMM-263 Command Senior Enlisted Leader

Sergeant Major Justin M. Crawn is a native of Hampton Township, New Jersey. He entered the Marine Corps in July 2000 and completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina in October of the same year. After he completed recruit training and Marine Combat Training, PFC Crawn reported to Assault Amphibian School Battalion at Camp Pendleton, CA in November of 2000.



Upon completion of his formal schooling, he earned the MOS of 1833 (Assault Amphibian Vehicle Crew Marine) and reported to 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion (AABn) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. While there, he deployed on five separate occasions, where he participated in peacekeeping operations in Kosovo, multiple combat tours to Iraq and Afghanistan, humanitarian assistance operations in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, non-combatant evacuation operations, and bilateral training exercises with multiple foreign militaries. During his eleven-year tour, he advanced to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In July 2012, Staff Sergeant Crawn executed orders to Drill Instructor School Class 4-12 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, where he furnished as a distinguished graduate. During his tour, he served in the billets of Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Chief Drill Instructor, and Company Operations Chief. Additionally, in November 2014, he was named the Fiscal Year 2014 "Drill Instructor of the Year" for the Commandant's Combined Awards Program and as a result, was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

From December 2015 to August 2018, Gunnery Sergeant Crawn was assigned to Companies A and B, 2d Assault Amphibian Bn at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During this time, he was named "Platoon Sergeant of the Year" and deployed in support of Baltic Operations '16 and Battalion Landing Team 2/6, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

In October 2018, First Sergeant Crawn reported to 2d Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina where he was assigned to Companies F and G. In March 2021, First Sergeant Crawn reported to Combat Logistics Battalion 7 at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California where he served as the Company First Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company.

In December 2021, Sergeant Major Crawn reported to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines to assume the duties as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader. While there, he deployed to Okinawa, Japan in support of the Unit Deployment Program-Hawaii 23.1 rotation. In March of 2024, he reported to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 263 to assume the duties as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader. Sergeant Major Crawn holds an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Military History from American Military University, a Master of Arts degree in International Relations and Diplomacy from New England College, and he is currently pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Leadership Studies from Marshall University and a Doctor of Strategic Leadership degree from Liberty University. Additionally, he is a graduate of the distance education programs for the Expeditionary Warfare School and Command and Staff College.

His personal awards include the Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4th Award, Combat "V"), and the Combat Action Ribbon (2nd 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 OF 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 eloida.worley.ctr@usmcu.edu. The onsite and online seminar programs both require the NAVMC 11580 (ver. Oct 2024) 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 (Oct 2024) 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.

