

# ENLISTED COLLEGE

## SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

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COLLEGE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
Camp Lejeune Satellite Campus



Thursday, 26 June 2025  
1400 at the Ivy Hall Auditorium, Camp Geiger

# **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

## **GUEST OF HONOR**

### **Master Sergeant Deon L. Craft Alpha Company First Sergeant, Wounded Warrior Battalion East**

Deon L. Craft was born on 18 June 1985 in Milwaukee, WI. He attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. After completion of the Supply Warehouse Clerk course at Camp Johnson, North Carolina.

In June 2004, Private First-Class Craft received orders to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit in Okinawa, Japan. Shortly after his arrival, he was promoted to Lance Corporal aboard the USS ESSEX, which was in route to Fallujah, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Here he served as a warehouse clerk, during Operation Phantom Fury.



In May 2006, Corporal Craft was assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. Where he served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of night operations, here he organized and issued initial gear to incoming recruits. In August 2008, Corporal Craft received orders to MWHs-3 MCAS Miramar San Diego, CA. Here he served as the Warehouse Chief and Platoon Sergeant.

In May 2010, Sergeant Craft reported to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion in Camp Pendleton, CA. Here he served as a Warehouse Chief and the Battalion Color Sergeant. In November 2011, Sergeant Craft received orders to recruiting duty to RSS North Milwaukee, RS Milwaukee Wisconsin. In October 2012, he was selected as the Recruiter of the Year and the 9th Marine Corps District Recruiter of the year. In December 2012, Sergeant Craft served the remainder of his tour as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of RSS North Milwaukee.

In December 2014, Staff Sergeant Craft was transferred to 1st Supply Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as a Warehouse Clerk in Shipping and Receiving at Storage. In February 2018, Staff Sergeant Craft received orders to Combat Logistics Regiment 2, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he served as the Inventory Management Chief.

In October 2018, Gunnery Sergeant Craft reported to the Camp Lejeune Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, where he served as a Senior Faculty Advisor and Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Sergeants School.

In November 2021, Gunnery Sergeant Craft reported to 2nd Supply Battalion, where he served as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of administrative and training, and Company First Sergeant for Supply Company.

In April 2023, First Sergeant Craft reported to Wounded Warrior Battalion East, where he currently serves as the Bravo Company First Sergeant.

First Sergeant's Craft personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal gold star in lieu of 4th award, the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and a Combat Action Ribbon. He graduated with honors with a Bachelor's of Science in Organizational Leadership from National University.

First Sergeant Craft is married to Ashley Craft, she is originally from San Diego, California. They have three sons together Jayden, Jiovanni and Bentley.

## **CAMP LEJEUNE SATELLITE 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

### **SLSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Mr. Tim Weber, SgtMaj, USMC (Ret.)

### **CSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Dr. John Strong, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)

### **SSSP Adjunct Faculty**

Sergeant Major Enrique Gato

First Sergeant George Zeek

Master Sergeant Joshua Madeiros

Gunnery Sergeant Michael Baldwin

Gunnery Sergeant Robert O'Brien

Staff Sergeant James Berrini-Shaner

Mr. James W. Williams, SSgt, USMC (Ret.)



## **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 1-26, 2-26, and 3-26). Each class consists of Sergeant School Seminars (SSSP) and SNCO Leadership School Seminars (SLSSP). 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**

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Sgt Brooklynn L. Ayers	Sgt IZ Kyle P. Morales
Sgt Laura S. Barrientos Velez	Sgt Adrian D. Murphy
Sgt Jacob C. Beane	Sgt Dalton Z. Nance
Sgt Zachary I. Black	Sgt John A. Narcisco
Sgt Tessa K. Bloomstrom	Sgt Savannah G. Padelski
Sgt Michael S. Bowling	Sgt David J. Pareja
Sgt Isaac H. Brown	Sgt Dylan D. Pemberton
Sgt Colleen E. Carr	Sgt Eric J. Quattrochio
Sgt Ian J. Carson	Sgt Austin B. Reichl
Sgt Jesse A. Ceyler	Sgt Julie Rios
Sgt Braxton D. Cobb	Sgt Daquan M. Rollins
Sgt Christopher M. Cook	Sgt Ryan T. Salas
Sgt Rick A. Cordes	Sgt Caleb J. Schroeder
Sgt Bryce V. Courtney	Sgt Travis A. Sherman
Sgt Jacob D. Creigmile	Sgt Dalton R. Shoemaker
Sgt Bryce A. Estell	Sgt Malika Simon
Sgt Emmitt J. Frayman	Sgt Courtney S. Smart
Sgt Giovanni A. Garcia	Sgt Cody H. Steward
Sgt Andres A. Garcia	Sgt Bryce J. Sutter
Sgt Jonathan E. Grant	Sgt Hunter S. Upson
Sgt Mark J. Hendricks	Sgt Kenny N. Valentine
Sgt Diego A. Hernandez	Sgt Jonathan B. VanderHook
Sgt Michael J. Huss	Sgt James K. Waugh
Sgt Kyle A. Jamison	Sgt Kensie M. Weller
Sgt Kadence C. Koehl	Sgt Dillon J. Williams
Sgt Lyndon U. LaLone	Sgt Ryan T. Witt
Sgt Marcus H.R. Larson	Sgt Bernard R. Yocabet



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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SSgt Malik J. Arrindell

SSgt Christian M. Castellanos

SSgt Cristian A. Coronado Grijalva

SSgt Micah R. Custalow

SSgt John B. Lambert

SSgt Amanda M. Maiolo

SSgt Kyle L. Meattey

SSgt Kate I. SantamariaMolina



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025**

# **SNCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES**

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GySgt Ulises F. Figueroa

GySgt Aloha D. Law

GySgt Duane D. Levy Jr.

GySgt Jessica Sosa

GySgt Robert L. Wold

SSgt Brandon C. Antoine

SSgt Brian A. Herrera

SSgt Jalisha K. Johnson

SSgt Robert T. Pellicer

SSgt Andrew C.E. Petty

SSgt Roberto J. Sanchez

# 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](mailto: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.

