

ENLISTED COLLEGE

SEMINAR GRADUATION CEREMONY

**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

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

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

Sgt Brooklynn L. Ayers
Sgt Laura S. Barrientos Velez
Sgt Jacob C. Beane
Sgt Zachary I. Black
Sgt Tessa K. Bloomstrom
Sgt Michael S. Bowling
Sgt Isaac H. Brown
Sgt Colleen E. Carr
Sgt Ian J. Carson
Sgt Jesse A. Ceyler
Sgt Braxton D. Cobb
Sgt Christopher M. Cook
Sgt Rick A. Cordes
Sgt Bryce V. Courtney
Sgt Jacob D. Creigmile
Sgt Bryce A. Estell
Sgt Emmitt J. Frayman
Sgt Giovanni A. Garcia
Sgt Andres A. Garcia
Sgt Jonathan E. Grant
Sgt Mark J. Hendricks
Sgt Diego A. Hernandez
Sgt Michael J. Huss
Sgt Kyle A. Jamison
Sgt Kadence C. Koehl
Sgt Lyndon U. LaLone
Sgt Marcus H.R. Larson

Sgt IZ Kyle P. Morales
Sgt Adrian D. Murphy
Sgt Dalton Z. Nance
Sgt John A. Narcisco
Sgt Savannah G. Padeliski
Sgt David J. Pareja
Sgt Dylan D. Pemberton
Sgt Eric J. Quattrochio
Sgt Austin B. Reichl
Sgt Julie Rios
Sgt Daquan M. Rollins
Sgt Ryan T. Salas
Sgt Caleb J. Schroeder
Sgt Travis A. Sherman
Sgt Dalton R. Shoemaker
Sgt Malika Simon
Sgt Courtney S. Smart
Sgt Cody H. Steward
Sgt Bryce J. Sutter
Sgt Hunter S. Upson
Sgt Kenny N. Valentine
Sgt Jonathan B. VanderHook
Sgt James K. Waugh
Sgt Kensie M. Weller
Sgt Dillon J. Williams
Sgt Ryan T. Witt
Sgt Bernard R. Yocabet



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 CAREER SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

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. Meattley

SSgt Kate I. SantamariaMolina



ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

SNCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL SEMINAR GRADUATES

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. 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.

