



# LINEAGE

OF

THE BASIC SCHOOL

1891 – 1907

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1891 AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AS SCHOOL OF APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

DEACTIVATED DURING APRIL 1898

REACTIVATED DURING JULY 1903 AT THE MARINE BARRACKS, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

DEACTIVATED DURING JUNE 1907

1909 – 1923

REACTIVATED DURING DECEMBER 1909 AT NAVAL STATION, PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
AS THE MARINE OFFICERS SCHOOL

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1911 TO MARINE BARRACKS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1917 TO MARINE BARRACKS, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AND REDESIGNATED  
MARINE OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

REDESIGNATED 3 JANUARY 1920 AS MARINE OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1920 AT MARINE BARRACKS, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA,  
INCLUDING THE FORMER MARINE OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL, UNDER WHICH  
THE BASIC SCHOOL WAS FIRST CONVENED DURING MARCH 1922

1924 – 1945

THE BASIC SCHOOL RELOCATED DURING JULY 1924 TO MARINE BARRACKS, NAVY YARD,  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

BASIC SCHOOL DETACHMENTS LOCATED AT THE STATE MILITARY RESERVATION, INDIANTOWN GAP,  
PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 1940 – JUNE 1942

THE BASIC SCHOOL AND DETACHMENTS DEACTIVATED AT PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD 20 JULY 1942,  
FUNCTIONS OF THE BASIC SCHOOL ABSORBED BY OFFICERS CANDIDATES SCHOOL  
PLATOON LEADERS CLASS, AND RESERVE OFFICERS CLASS, MARINE BASE,  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, JULY 1942 – OCTOBER 1945

OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL REDESIGNATED 17 JANUARY 1945 AS THE PLATOON COMMANDERS SCHOOL,  
MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS, MARINE BASE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

PLATOON COMMANDERS SCHOOL REDESIGNATED 3 OCTOBER 1945 AS THE BASIC SCHOOL

1946 – 2008

MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1968 AS MARINE CORPS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMAND,  
MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AND THE BASIC SCHOOL PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL  
CONTROL OF THE EDUCATION CENTER

MARINE CORPS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMAND REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1987  
AS MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

ASSIGNED DURING MAY 1988 TO MARINE AIR-GROUND TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER,  
MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED 1 AUGUST 1989

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

15 JANUARY 2009

DATE

  
COMMANDEANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

# United States Marine Corps



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AWARDED

THE BASIC SCHOOL

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1965 – 1971

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 – 1991

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

15 JANUARY 2009

DATE

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