Twentynine Palms General Academy Information

1. The following is the minimum gear list that you should bring with you when checking-in to the Sergeant’s Course:

- Dress Blue “A” uniform (Mess night)
- Females need to bring the following: Skirt, pumps and smoke grey pantyhose
- Service “A” uniform (Check-In and winter graduation)
- Service “C” uniform (Inspections and summer graduation)
- Desert camouflage uniform (Summer months: only Deserts will be worn)
- Green camouflage uniform (Winter months: greens and Deserts will be worn)
- Green T-shirts (No unit logos or writing will be permitted)
- Combat boots
- Appropriate under clothing
- Sweatshirt and sweatpants (Winter Months Only)
- PT shorts (No spandex style shorts will be permitted)
- White socks (No symbols, logos or writing will be permitted)
- Running shoes (No basketball shoes or sports cleats will be permitted)

**NOTE:** Marines are also encouraged to bring their own personal items such as laptops, e-Readers and tablets to download the course material. These items may be used in the classroom as long as they don’t present a distraction.

782 gear will not be issued upon your arrival. You are required to bring the following items in order to conduct certain field training evolutions:

- Gortex top and bottom
- Assault/Day pack
- Kevlar helmet with liner
- Two M16 magazine pouches
- IFAK (individual first aid kit)
- 2 one quart canteens
- Hydration System
- CIF issued style gloves
- Poly pro tops and bottoms for winter months
- Watch caps for winter months

**NOTE:** Marines traveling by commercial air are authorized three checked bags at no charge. They must show their military identification cards and a copy of their official orders.

2. While you are enrolled in the Academy there are a few added expenses:

$15.00 Academy T-Shirt to be used during every PT Session
$40.00 Mess night

**Note:** These items may not be claimed as reimbursable expenses on your travel claim.

You must check-in at Building 1611 between the hours of 0700 – 1700. You must have your original orders, medical and dental records, service record book, command screening check list signed by your Chain on Command,
and you must be in the Service “A” uniform. Be prepared to weigh in upon arrival. Those Marines who are placed in the notification period of the Body Composition Program must bring their unit’s action plan provided by their parent command. Marines in the cautionary or formal periods of the Body Composition/Military Appearance Program will not be allowed to attend the academy.