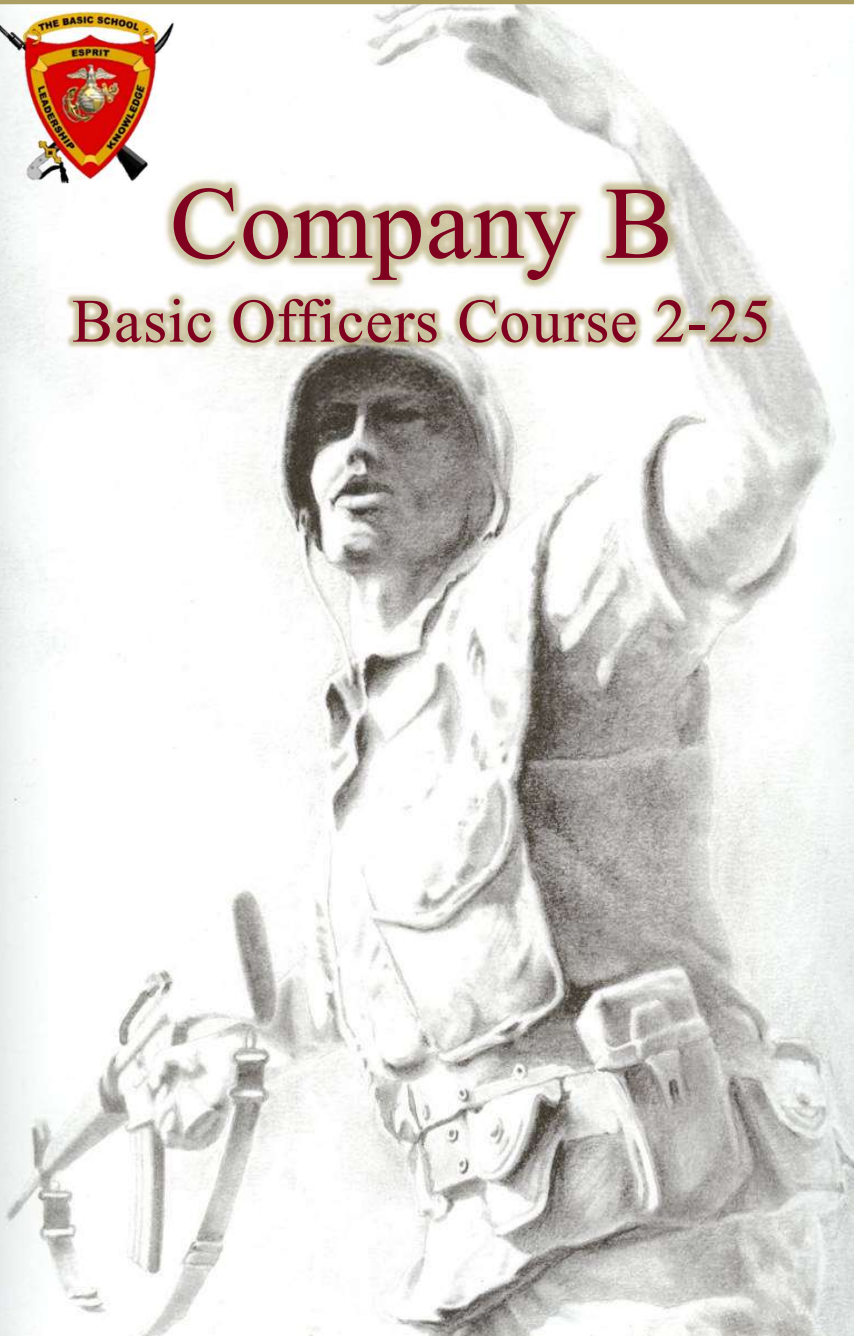




Company B

Basic Officers Course 2-25



The Basic School • Quantico, VA
18 June 2025

The Commanding Officer,
The Basic School
welcomes you to the Basic Officer Course 2-25 graduation
ceremony.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

March On Official Party*

Invocation*

*National Anthem**

Introduction of TBS & Company Staff

Major Kayla M. Colledge Remarks

Colonel Robert G. McCarthy III Remarks

Staff Platoon Commander of The Cycle Award

Enlisted Warfighting Instructor of The Cycle Award

Presentation of Individual Awards

The Basic School Physical Fitness Award

The “Major John Keith Wells Land Navigation Award”

TBS Writing Award

The “Major General Merritt A. Edson Marksmanship Award”

The Military Skills Award

The “First Lieutenant Shawn Blue Nominee Award”

The “General John A. Lejeune Leadership Award”

The First Basic Class “Gung Ho” Award

The “Colonel William B. Lemly Academic Award”

The “First Lieutenant Baldomero Lopez Honor Graduate Award”

Introduction of Graduates

Benediction*

*Marines’ Hymn**

**Please rise*



Mission of The Basic School

“Train and educate newly commissioned or appointed officers in the high standards of professional knowledge, esprit-de-corps, and leadership to prepare them for duty as company grade officers in the operating forces, with particular emphasis on the duties, responsibilities, and warfighting skills required of a rifle platoon commander.”



Headquarters
Company



Combat
Instructor
Battalion



Company M



Infantry
Officer
Course



Infantry
Weapons
Officer Course



Martial Arts and
Fitness Center of
Excellence



Basic Officer
Course





*Commanding Officer, The Basic School
Colonel Robert G. McCarthy III*

Colonel Robert G. McCarthy III Commanding Officer The Basic School

Colonel McCarthy currently serves as the Commanding Officer of The Basic School. He graduated from Maryville University in St. Louis, MO in 1995 and enlisted in the Marine Corps in November 1996. After graduating boot camp from MCRD Parris Island, he attended the School of Infantry and was assigned to Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines as an O311. Sergeant McCarthy was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in April 2000. From 2001 to 2004, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Marines where he served as a Forward Observer, Guns Platoon Commander, Liaison Officer, Battery Executive Officer and Battalion S-3A/FDO. During this tour, he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF I).

In June 2004, Captain McCarthy was assigned as a fire support and maneuver coyote, Tactical Training Exercise Control Group (TTECG) aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in 29 Palms, CA. In July 2007, he was reassigned to the Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS) in Quantico where he was a distinguished graduate. Following EWS, Captain McCarthy served with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines as the Operations Officer, Logistics Officer and Fox Battery Commander. During his tour with 2/10, Fox Battery attached to 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, Brigade Headquarters Group, Marine Expeditionary Brigade – Afghanistan and deployed to Camp Leatherneck as part of the International Security Assistance Force's (ISAF) surge into southern Afghanistan from March to November 2009. Major McCarthy served as the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, 10th Marine Regiment from December 2010 to June 2011.

From June 2011 to June 2012, Major McCarthy attended the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he was a distinguished graduate and the recipient of the College's Excellence in Joint Service Award. From June 2012 to June 2013, Major McCarthy attended the U.S. Army's School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS).

From July 2013 to July 2016, Major McCarthy served as a MAGTF planner in the 1 Marine Expeditionary Force. During this tour, he deployed with the Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan, Regional Command Southwest to Helmand Province, Afghanistan from January to November 2014. From 2016 to 2017 he was the I MEF Deputy Fires and Effects Coordinator. From June 2017 to June 2019, Lieutenant Colonel McCarthy served as the commanding officer 3d Battalion, 11th Marines in 29 Palms, CA. He served as the Inspector General for the First Marine Division from June 2019 to June 2020. From June 2020 to June 2021, LtCol McCarthy attended the Marine Corps War College where he was a distinguished graduate. He served as the combat arms lieutenant colonels' monitor, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, MMOA from June 2021 to June 2022. He served as the Branch Head, Manpower Management Enlisted Assignments (MMEA) from June 2022-June 2024.

Colonel McCarthy holds a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from Marine Corps University, a Master of Arts in Operational Security from the Command and General Staff College's School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Webster University of St. Louis, Missouri.



*Sergeant Major The Basic School
Sergeant Major Reginald R. Gaye*

Sergeant Major Reginald Gaye Sergeant Major The Basic School

Sergeant Major Reginald R. Gaye is a native of Washington, Georgia. He attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina in 1995. Upon completion, Private Gaye attended Marine Combat Training at the School of Infantry Camp Geiger, North Carolina. He attended Military Occupational Specialty Training as a Motor Vehicle Operator (3531) at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, North Carolina. After Graduating from Motor Vehicle Operators School Private First Class Gaye challenged the Logistics Vehicle System Operators Course which he subsequently passed and was designated the follow on Military Occupational Specialty as a Logistics Vehicle System Operator (3533) before transferring to Second Force Service Support Group, 8th Motor Transportation Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Private First Class Gaye was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal in 1996. While assigned to 8th Motor Transport Battalion, Lance Corporal Gaye deployed to Russia for a Maritime Repositioning Ship off-load.

In 1997 Lance Corporal Gaye was assigned to 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Marine Service Support Group. During this assignment Lance Corporal Gaye was promoted to Corporal and Sergeant and worked as the Line Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge. Sergeant Gaye deployed a second time with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Saipan, USS Shreveport, and the USS Whidbey Island in support of operations Joint Forge, C6F Security Mission, Bright Star, Noble Shirley, and Infinite Moonlight. Upon returning to Camp Lejeune Sergeant Gaye received orders to Camp Johnson for duties as a Motor Vehicle Operator School Instructor. After leaving Motor Vehicle Operators School Sergeant Gaye was transferred to Headquarters Maine Corps, Henderson Hall for duties as a Motor Vehicle Operator. While being assigned to the National Capital Region Sergeant Gaye was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, deployed to Iraq to help aid in the push to Baghdad, and also served in billets such as Garrison Mobile Equipment Analyst, Chief Dispatcher, Platoon Sergeant, and interviewed as the Commandant of the Marine Corps Driver. In 2005 Staff Sergeant Gaye received orders to Second Battalion 3rd Marines in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Staff Sergeant Gaye reported for duty at 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines where he served as the Regimental Motor Transport Chief, Battalion Motor Transport Chief, Convoy Commander, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Patrol Commander. He deployed with 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines for two seven-month deployments (Haditha/Fallujah). In October of 2008, Staff Sergeant Gaye reported to 9th Communication Battalion for his next assignment as the Operations Chief. In 2009 he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant, and he later served in billets such as Company Operations Chief, Company Gunnery Sergeant, Company First Sergeant, SNOIC / Chief instructor for Corporals Course, Battalion Uniformed Victim Advocate, and the Battalion Logistics Chief. In 2010 Gunnery Sergeant Gaye checked into 3rd Amphibious Assault Battalion for his next assignment as the Truck Platoon Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, and Convoy Commander. Gunnery Sergeant Gaye deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and upon completion of his deployment Gunnery Sergeant Gaye reported back to 9th Communication Battalion.

In 2013 Gunnery Sergeant Gaye was promoted to First Sergeant and received orders to 2nd Radio Battalion for his next assignment as Headquarters and Service Company, Company A, and Company B First Sergeant. In 2016 First Sergeant Gaye received orders to Headquarters and Support Battalion for duty as Company B First Sergeant. In November 2018 Sergeant Major Gaye was selected to his current rank and was ordered to Combat Logistics Battalion 4, Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3rd Marine Logistics Group where he served as the Battalion Sergeant Major and Combat Logistics Regiment 3 Sergeant Major. In 2021 Sergeant Major Gaye reported to Recruiting Station Atlanta to assume all duties as the RS Sergeant Major. In 2023 Sergeant Major Gaye reported to The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia where he currently serves as the Sergeant Major. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.



Major Kayla M. Colledge
Company Commander
Military Police Officer
Home State: Ohio



Staff Sergeant Aleczaider M. Robles
Unit Senior Enlisted Leader
Combat Engineer
Home State: Florida



Corporal Keishawn Browne
Transmissions System Operator
Home State: New York



Captain Lewis B. Gilpin Jr.
Company Executive Officer
Military Police Officer
Home State: South Carolina



Sergeant Schmidt Blake
Company Gunnery Sergeant
Infantry Rifleman
Home State: Missouri



HM2 Ajoke R. Foresythe
Senior Company Corpsman
Hospital Corpsman
Home State: Maryland



HN John R. Allio
Junior Company Corpsman
Hospital Corpsman
Home State: Virginia

FIRST PLATOON



Captain Zachary J. Willford
Staff Platoon Commander
Infantry Officer
Home State: California



Corporal Bradyn M. Nowlin
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Infantry Machine Gunner
Home State: Arkansas

2NDLT JACK B. ACKELL
2NDLT SCOTTIE I. ALVAREZ
1STLT HYMNS AMBUAKWE
2NDLT MITCHELL J. BRIGGS
2NDLT NOCHOLAS J. BUCH
2NDLT CARTER J. BURNS
2NDLT AUSTIN J. CARSON
2NDLT DAVID J. CASON
2NDLT GRANT M. COLLIANDER
2NDLT MICHAEL S. COLLINS
2NDLT AARON T. CONKLIN
2NDLT KHALIL I. CRAWFORD
2NDLT CONOR E. DINATALE
2NDLT HYRUM C. DUNFORD
2NDLT MUKHAMMAD ERGESHBOEV
2NDLT WILLIAM C. FERRIS III
2NDLT PABLO FOMPEROSA
2NDLT LUKE F. GEISER
2NDLT FRANSISCO GUTIERREZ
2NDLT TAYLAR R. HEADRICK
2NDLT DANIEL A. HERNANDEZ ESCOBEDO

2NDLT JOHN S. KIM
2NDLT EAGAN J. KUTZ
2NDLT WILLIAM M. LOCKHART
2NDLT CHARLES S. LOWERY
2NDLT AARON J. MOORE
2NDLT LUKE C. NORTON
2NDLT CALEB J. OTTO
2NDLT JAMES W. OTTO
2NDLT DYLAN A. PANZICA
2NDLT JACOB C. POWERS
2NDLT JOSHUA M. RIGBY
1STLT KATELYNN A. RILEY
2NDLT NICHOLAS C. ROY
2NDLT HUNTER M. SAIZ
2NDLT CHRISTOPHER E. SHERMAN
2NDLT NICHOLAS R. SMYTHE
2NDLT CORY R. TIRMAN
2NDLT ROBERTO L. UGALDE
2NDLT JORDAN A. WARD
2NDLT MITCHELL B. WATERS
2NDLT CLAYTON A. WHITE
2NDLT SLADE S. WILSON

SECOND PLATOON



Captain Morgan D. James
Staff Platoon Commander
Combat Engineer Officer
Home State: Texas



Corporal Bradyn M. Nowlin
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Infantry Machine Gunner
Home State: Arkansas

2NDLTRAUL ACOSTA
2NDLT KELLY L. ANDERSON
2NDLT STEPHEN M. BATTERSBY
2NDLT JOHN A. BELLINGER
2NDLT KEITH J. BROWN JR.
2NDLT KYLE D. BUSS
2NDLT PETER J. CANNELLA
2NDLT ADAM T. CAVO
2NDLT FINN C. COLLIE
2NDLT PETER I. COOPER
2NDLT XAVIER F. CRAWFORD
2NDLT JOSEPH P. DOBRYDNEY
2NDLT EAMON F. DOUGHERTY
2NDLT DAVID DUQUE III
2NDLT NADIR H. EMLEMDI
2NDLT ANDREW F. FRY
2NDLT RHEILY J. GARCIA
2NDLT JAYLEE M. GIFFIN
1STLT JENNIFER C. GOLIO
2NDLT JAMES W. GORDON
2NDLT BENJAMIN K. HALE

2NDLT ZACKARY A. HOCHMAN
1STLT CHRISTOPHER P. HUMMEL JR.
2NDLT JONGHYUN KIM
2NDLT JACK P. LANGE
2NDLT KRISTIAN R. LOFGREN
2NDLT SEAMUS O. LYNCH
2NLT MICHAEL F. MATALAVAGE
2NDLT ANTHONY R. MATHIAS
2NDLT MICHAEL T. MILLER
2NDLT WILLIAM J. MOSHER
2NDLT ISAAC S. NOUANSACKSY
2NDLT ANGEL E. RIVERA
2NDLT ALEXANDER R. RODRIGUEZ
2NDLT CHRISTOPHER R. SCHLANGEN
2NDLT STEVEN H. SHIN
2NDLT HAROLD F. SMITH
2NDLT SABRINA O. SOKOL
2NDLT JOSEPH J. TOBIN
2NDLT LOGAN W. VANNOSTRAND
2NDLT MATTHEW C. WHITE
2NDLT CONNOR J. WINN
2NDTLT DACHI ZIZIASHVILI

THIRD PLATOON



Captain James H. Warren
Staff Platoon Commander
Infantry Officer
Home State: Oklahoma

2NDLT XAVIER J. ARLINE
2NDLT REBECCA C. BAB
2NDLT KEVIN M. BENEDICT
2NDLT WILLIAM D. BENTLEY
2NDLT BENJAMIN D. BERTHIAUME
2NDLT TANNER A. BUCHANAN
2NDLT BLAYNE L. BUTLER
2NDLT JUSTIN R. CARROLL
2NDLT KOHL R. COFFEY
2NDLT CAMERON A. CORRELL
2NDLT LUCAS P. CONSTANTINO
2NDLT PEDRO D. CUNHA
2NDLT JACOB D. DOWD
2NDLT JOSEPH M. DURKIN
2NDLT KATHERINE R. ERVIN
2NDLT SPENCER M. FLEMING
2NDLT JOSHUA P. GOROSPE
2NDLT JAMES A. GRACE
2NDLT BENJAMIN R. HARNELL
2NDLT ETHAN J. HENRY



Sergeant Hunter A. Castillo
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Fire Support Marine
Home State: Wisconsin

2NDLT JACOB F. HERENDEEN
2NDLT ALEXANDER J. HOLMES
2NDLT ISAIH J. IBARRA
2NDLT IZAIA HOUNI D. LAZARO
2NDLT JAMES K. LELIVELD
2NDLT ROBERT ANTHONY H. MILLER II
2NDLT DONALD A. PIUS
2NDLT CYRUS R. PRUDHOMME
2NDLT CHRISTOPHER G. QUITUGUA
2NDLT WILLIAM R. REED
2NDLT RAFAEL A. RIVA
2NDLT COLIN D. ROCKWELL
2NDLT BRENDAN M. ROWE
2NDLT CONOR J. RYAN
2NDLT LAWRENCE SEGER
1STLT DUMITRU SIRGHI
2NDLT BAILEY R. SKINNER
2NDLT MATTHEW C. SMITH
2NDLT DANE M. STEVENSON
2NDLT LOGAN M. WATSON
2NDLT GAVIN B. WOOD

FOURTH PLATOON



Captain Kenneth S. Krstulovic
Staff Platoon Commander
Infantry Officer
Home State: Virginia

2NDLT NICHOLAS R. ADAMS
2NDLT JOHN PAUL D. ADEVA
2NDLT DAVID T. BLACK
2NDLT ANGELO BRUNETTI
2NDLT ISABELLE G. CALHOUN
2NDLT CONNOR J. CHANDOS
2NDLT KAI J. CHRISTIANSON
2NDLT HAYDEN J. COGLIANESE
2NDLT LAUREN T. DELGADILLO
2NDLT BENJAMIN R. DYSLAND
2NDLT CALVIN G. FERNANDES
2NDLT CHRISTOPHER D. FROMM
2NDLT MICHAEL N. GREENBERG
CAPT DEREK E. HALL
2NDLT COOPER G. HASELEY
2NDLT JACK D. HENSHAW
2NDLT ANTOINE D. HOWARD
2NDLT NOE HULLOA
2NDLT BRYAN N. IRIARTE
2NDLT ZACHARY D. KOLB



Sergeant Hunter A. Castillo
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Fire Support Marine
Home State: Wisconsin

2NDLT ARTHUR C. LONG
2NDLT JAYDON L. MADRID
2NDLT VIKTOR O. MAKSYMENKO
2NDLT KYLE P. MCENIRY
2NDLT JOHNSON N. MIN
2NDLT SAMUEL R. MYAARD
2NDLT RYAN H. OCONNOR
2NDLT JACK C. ONEILL
2NDLT JOSE L. OSORNO
2NDLT BRITTANY R. PALMER
2NDLT ANDREW S. PEEL
2NDLT EMILIANJER E. RABOR
2NDLT HARRISON C. SEROTTE
2NDLT AIDEN K. SMITH
2NDLT ALEXANDER J. STRAUCH
2NDLT ANDRES S. UGRINOVICH COCA
2NDLT ERNESTJOHN S. VILLANUEVA
2NDLT JAMES L. WATSON
2NDLT MATTHEW T. WIDOMSKI
2NDLT CARLTON WOURMAN

FIFTH PLATOON



Captain Stacey L. Sherbert
Staff Platoon Commander
Financial Management Officer
Home State: Georgia



Corporal Daniel Woody
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Combat Engineer
Home State: Oregon

2NDLT OWEN J. AHRENS
2NDLT ADAM M. BAJ
2NDLT JAMES M. BARRETT
2NDLT MICAH D. BREMER
2NDLT JUANPABLO CAMACHO
2NDLT DANIEL R. CHAVEZ
2NDLT ELYSSA M. CHINO
2NDLT JAMES W. COX III
2NDLT LAURO J. DEMB
2NDLT JARED P. DRAKE
2NDLT JOHN T. DYSON
2NDLT GARRETT C. ELROD
2NDLT LONDON J. FISHER
2NDLT BRANTON J. FURMAN
2NDLT CLAYTON R. GILBERT
2NDLT AIDAN S. GREGORY
2NDLT JACOB T. HAWKINS
2NDLT KOBE A. HOWELL
2NDLT JVOHN F. JOHNSON
2NDLT BLAKE L. KIRSHNER
2NDLT CHARLES T. KONSTANTINO
2NDLT TAYLOR S. KRIKAVA

2NDLT BRYAN M. LAWRENCE
1STLT WADE A. LOPICCOLO
2NDLT DAVID J. MANCIA
2NDLT AARON F. MATTHEWS
2NDLT ROBERT G. MCGONAGLE IV
2NDLT LORENZO F. MEIGS
2NDLT MICHAEL R. MODISETTE
2NDLT ANDY NGO
2NDLT DANIEL K. OCONNOR
2NDLT HYEONSUB OUM
2NDLT KARA C. PIETRZYKOWSKI
2NDLT JACOB M. PORTER
2NDLT EUGENE E. RAYCRAFT
2NDLT COLE J. RIGGINS
1STLT MARIBEL RUIZ TRONCO
2NDLT THOMAS S. SEXTON
1STLT CAROLINE N. SHANAHAN
2NDLT TYLER M. TURKOVICH
2NDLT JAYDEN L. WEST
2NDLT ANDREW P. WHITEHEAD
2NDLT NATHAN C. WILLIAMS

SIXTH PLATOON



Captain Adam J. Mirabel
Staff Platoon Commander
Amphibious Assault Vehicle Officer
Home State: New York



Corporal Daniel Woody
Enlisted Warfighting Instructor
Combat Engineer
Home State: Oregon

2NDLT JACK E. BLANCO
2NDLT ANDEW O. BRANCH
2NDLT LIAM C. BROWN
2NDLT ELIJAH E. CHERRY
2NDLT GIDEON R. COLE
2NDLT JAMES L. COOK
2NDLT MCGUIRE R. CRAIG
2NDLT JAMES D/ DILTZ JR.
2NDLT DON R. DOYLE JR.
2NDLT ALEXANDER L. FITZGERALD
2NDLT ANDREW C. GALE
1STLT LOGAN S. GALVIN
2NDLT DANIEL W. GROCE JR.
2NDLT BRAYDEN N. HAZELWOOD
2NDLT ANGEL J. HERNANDEZ
2NDLT MAUREEN G. HOZEY
2NDLT WILLIAM G. JONES
2NDLT ANTONIO E. LEMUS
2NDLT JOBE R. LONG
1STLT MAURICIO LOPEZ GARCIA
2NDLT TIMOTHY D. LOVEWELL
2NDLT TIMOTHY J. MANNING

2NDLT NATHAN A. MCKINNIE
2NDLT MARIT B. MOLDE
2NDLT CHRISTIAN A. NIETO
2NDLT DILLON T. ODOGNOHUE
2NDLT MICHAEL C. OVERMEER
2NDLT HENRY A. PELLEGRIN
2NDLT JUSTIN R. PETRALIA
2NDLT JOSHUA C. POULSON
2NDLT BRANDON A. RICOTTA
2NDLT KAISER C. ROBINSON
2NDLT ADOLPH RODRIGUEZ
2NDLT JOSH R. RYDER
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2NDLT ISAAC A. WILSON

Marines' Hymn

*From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in ev'ry clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
The United States Marines.*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded*