MCMAP METHODOLOGY



Marine Corps Martial Arts Program

OVERVIEW

- MCMAP Instructional Methodologies
- Tie-Ins
- Warrior Studies
- Martial Culture Studies



MCMAP INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES

- Build all three disciplines
- Physical discipline
 - Belt techniques (EDIP)
 - Combat conditioning
 - Sustainment and integration
 - Free sparring
- Mental & character disciplines
 - Tie-ins, warrior studies, martial culture studies

MCMAP INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES

- Mental discipline
 - Subject material & knowledge
- Character discipline
 - How Marines apply the knowledge
- Tied to physical discipline training
- Outside the normal classroom
- Credibility factor





TIE-INS

Annual Training

- Teach & reinforce requirements
- Provide unit roster

Behavior Changes

- Teach acceptable conduct
- Positive reinforcement

Synergy of Training

- Physical, mental & character
- Combined into one lesson





WARRIOR STUDIES

Warrior Spirit

- Instilled in every Marine
- Maintain the legacy

Synergy of MCMAP

- Mental, physical, and character
- Used to accomplish the mission

Positive Example

- Link past with the present
- Shows common traits





MARTIAL CULTURE STUDY

Historical Background

- Detailed history
- Geography & technology
- Politics & religion

Training Methods

- Individual and unit training
- Weapons & tactics
- Pros & cons

MARTIAL CULTURE STUDY

Values System

- Leadership qualities
- Standards of conduct
- Influence on society

Legacy Battles

- Detailed description of significant battles
- Factors leading up to the battle
- Results of aftermath

MARTIAL CULTURE STUDY

Guided Discussion

- Compare the culture & Marine Corps
- Compare each main idea
- Use probing questions
 - How is the culture similar and different from today's Marine Corps?
 - How did the battles compare with the legacy battles of the Marine Corps?
 - What were some of the strengths and weaknesses of the martial culture?
- Prepare additional & specific questions



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