

Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers'
Training Corps (JROTC)



Cadet Knowledge

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Cadet's Name

MARINE CORPS JROTC CADET CREED

I am a Marine Corps Junior ROTC Cadet.

*I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family,
country, school and the Corps of Cadets.*

*I am loyal and patriotic. I am the future of the
United States of America.*

*I do not lie, cheat or steal, and will always be accountable for
my actions and deeds.*

I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.

*I will work hard to improve my mind and
strengthen my body.*

*I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to
uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.*

*May God grant me the strength to always
live by this creed.*

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 every 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*











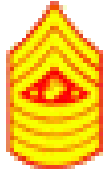
*Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve.
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By UNITED STATES MARINES*

MARINE CORPS ENLISTED RANK STRUCTURE

ENLISTED

<u>PAY</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
E-1	Private (Pvt)	(No Insignia)
E-2	Private First Class (PFC)	One Stripe
E-3	Lance Corporal (L/Cpl)	One Stripe & Crossed Rifles
E-4	Corporal (Cpl)	Two Stripes & Crossed Rifles
E-5	Sergeant (Sgt)	Three Stripes & Crossed Rifles
E-6	Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Three Stripes, One Rocker, & Crossed Rifles
E-7	Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Three Stripes, Two Rockers, & Crossed Rifles
E-8	Master Sergeant (MSgt)	Three Stripes, Three Rockers, & Crossed Rifles
E-8	First Sergeant (1 st Sgt)	Three Stripes, Three Rockers, & a Diamond
E-9	Master Gunnery Sergeant (MGySgt)	Three Stripes, Four Rockers, & a Bursting Bomb
E-9	Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	Three Stripes, Four Rockers, & a Star
E-9 **	Sergeant Major of the MC (SgtMaj MC)	Three Stripes, Four Rockers, & The Marine Corps Emblem with a small Star on each side

MARINE CORPS ENLISTED RANK STRUCTURE GRAPHIC

E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5
PRIVATE NO INSIGNIA	PRIVATE FIRST CLASS 	Lance Corporal Corporal 	Corporal 	Sergeant 
E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9	E9
STAFF SERGEANT 	GUNNERY SERGEANT 	FIRST SERGEANT  MASTER SERGEANT 	SERGEANT MAJOR  MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT 	SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS 

MARINE CORPS WARRANT & COMMISSIONED OFFICERS RANK STRUCTURE


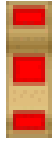
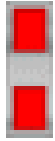


WARRANT OFFICER

<u>PAY</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
WO-1	Warrant Officer-1	Gold Bar with Two Fields of Scarlet
CWO-2	Warrant Officer-2	Gold Bar with Three Fields of Scarlet Gold
CWO-3	Warrant Officer-3	Silver Bar with Two Fields of Scarlet
CWO-4	Warrant Officer-4	Silver Bar Three Fields of Scarlet
CWO-5	Warrant Officer-5	Silver Bar with one Long Scarlet Stripe


COMMISSIONED OFFICER

<u>PAY</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
O-1	Second Lieutenant (2 nd Lt)	One Gold Bar
O-2	First Lieutenant (1 st Lt)	One Silver Bar
O-3	Captain (Capt)	Two Silver Bars (Railroad Tracks)
O-4	Major (Maj)	Gold Oak Leaf
O-5	Lieutenant Colonel (LtCol)	Silver Oak Leaf
O-6	Colonel (Col)	Silver Eagle
O-7	Brigadier General (BGen)	One Silver Star
O-8	Major General (Maj Gen)	Two Silver Stars
O-9	Lieutenant General (Lt Gen)	Three Silver Stars
O-10	General (Gen)	Four Silver Stars

MARINE CORPS WARRANT OFFICER RANK STRUCTURE GRAPHIC

W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5
WARRANT OFFICER 1	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4	CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5
				
(GOLD BAR)	(GOLD BAR)	(SILVER BAR)	(SILVER BAR)	(SILVER BAR)

MARINE CORPS COMMISSIONED OFFICER RANK STRUCTURE GRAPHIC

O-1	O-2	O-3	O-4	O-5
SECOND LIEUTENANT	FIRST LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN	MAJOR	LIEUTENANT COLONEL
				
(GOLD BAR)	(SILVER BAR)		(GOLD OAK LEAF)	(SILVER OAK LEAF)
O-6	O-7	O-8	O-9	O-10
COLONEL	BRIGADIER GENERAL	MAJOR GENERAL	LIEUTENANT GENERAL	GENERAL
				

MCJROTC CADET RANK STRUCTURE









ENLISTED CADET

<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Cadet Private (Pvt)	No Insignia
Cadet Private First Class (PFC)	Lamp of Learning
Cadet Lance Corporal (L/Cpl)	One Stripe w/ a Lamp of Learning
Cadet Corporal (Cpl)	Two Stripes w/ a Lamp of Learning
Cadet Sergeant (Sgt)	Three Stripes w/ a Lamp of Learning
Cadet Staff Sergeant (SSgt)	Three Stripes, One Rocker, & a Lamp of Learning
Cadet Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)	Three Stripes, Two Rockers, & a Lamp of Learning
Cadet First Sergeant (1 ST Sgt)	Three Stripes, Three Rockers, & a Lamp of Learning
Cadet Sergeant Major (SgtMaj)	Three Stripes, Four Rockers, & a Lamp of Learning







OFFICER CADET

<u>RANK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Cadet Second Lieutenant (2 nd Lt)	One Silver Disc
Cadet First Lieutenant (1 st Lt)	Two Silver Discs
Cadet Captain (Capt)	Three Silver Discs
Cadet Major (Maj)	One Silver Lozenge
Cadet Lieutenant Colonel (LtCol)	Two Silver Lozenges
Cadet Colonel (Col)	Three Silver Lozenges

MCJROTC CADET ENLISTED RANK STRUCTURE GRAPHIC

CADET PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	CADET LANCE CORPORAL	CADET CORPORAL	CADET SERGEANT
			
CADET STAFF SERGEANT	CADET GUNNERY SERGEANT	CADET FIRST SERGEANT	CADET SERGEANT MAJOR
			

MCJROTC CADET OFFICER RANK STRUCTURE GRAPHIC

SECOND LIEUTENANT	FIRST LIEUTENANT	CAPTAIN
		
MAJOR	LIEUTENANT COLONEL	COLONEL
		

INSPECTION KNOWLEDGE

1. **Leadership Defined**: Leadership is the ability to influence, lead, or guide others so as to accomplish a mission in the manner desired by providing purpose, direction, and motivation.

- a. **Purpose** gives others a reason for why they should do something.
- b. **Direction** gives others the "knowledge" to complete the task.
- c. **Motivation** gives others the will to do what they are capable of doing.

2. **Leadership Primary and Secondary Objectives**

- a. **Primary**- Accomplish the mission
- b. **Secondary**- Troop welfare

3. **Core Values**

- a. **Honor** is the quality that guides Marines to exemplify ethical and moral behavior.
- b. **Courage** is a mental quality that recognizes fear of danger or criticism, but enables a leader to proceed in the face of it with calmness and firmness.
- c. **Commitment** means the dedication to carry out all unit tasks and to serve the values of the country, the MCJROTC, and the unit.

4. **Leadership Traits** - (JJ DID TIE BUCKLE)

- J** - **Judgment** is the ability to consider all of the factors of a problem or situation. It is then up to the leader to make a correct decision.
- J** - **Justice** is being fair and even in your decisions, and impartiality should be your watchword.
- D** - **Dependability** is being known to perform duties in a proper manner.
- I** - **Initiative** is the ability, or presence of mind, to take action in the absence of any clearly defined orders.
- D** - **Decisiveness** is that quality that allows an individual to take swift and firm action.
- T** - **Tact** is the ability to deal with others without creating offense.

- I** - **Integrity** is being honest and upright, truthful in actions and words.
- E** - **Enthusiasm** is showing interest and exuberance in the performance of duties.
- B** - **Bearing** is creating a favorable impression by your appearance. You should carry yourself well, and always act in a manner becoming to an officer.
- U** - **Unselfishness** is putting the comfort and advancement of others ahead of your own.
- C** - **Courage** is that mental quality that allows you to face fear and to overcome it, physical or moral.
- K** - **Knowledge** is technical and tactical knowledge that will help accomplish tasks.
- L** - **Loyalty** is the quality of faithfulness to country, organizations, seniors, subordinates and peers.
- E** - **Endurance** is the ability to deal with hardships, both physical and mental.

5. Leadership Principles

- a. Leadership Principles You Apply to Yourself
 - Know yourself and seek self-improvement
 - Make sound and timely decisions
 - Set the example
 - Be technically and tactically proficient
 - Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions
- b. Leadership Principles You Apply to Others
 - Know your subordinates
 - Keep your subordinates informed
 - Train your subordinates as a team
 - Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates
- c. Leadership Principles You Apply to Group Functions
 - Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities
 - Insure the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished

6. **Lamp of Learning**: Device used in the cadet enlisted rank insignia that signifies intensive study, a source of intellect, and moral and spiritual illumination.





7. **Components of the Marine Emblem**
 - a. Eagle: Symbol of our Nation
 - b. Globe: Worldwide Service
 - c. Anchor: Naval Traditions / Ties
8. **Marine Corps Birthday** - November 10, 1775
9. **Birthplace of the Marine Corps** - Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
10. **First Commandant of the Marine Corps** - Samuel Nicholas was the first officer commissioned in the Marine Corps and is therefore given credit for being the first commandant; however, the first official commandant, appointed by President John Adams was William Ward Burrows.
11. **Name of the Marine Officer sword** - The Mameluke Sword which was presented to Lt. Presley O'Bannon in 1805 during the Barbary Wars.
12. **Lt. Presley O'Bannon** - Led the charge against the Barbary Pirates fortress of Derna (Tripoli). After taking the fort, he raised the American flag which was the first time the American flag was raised in the Old World.
13. **"Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps"** - Archibald Henderson who served the longest term as Commandant (1820 - 1859).
14. **First Marine Amphibious landing** - Capt Nicholas led the first landing party in 1776 at New Providence Island in the Bahamas.
15. **First Marine Aviator (aka. Father of Marine Corps Aviation)**
- Lt Alfred A. Cunningham
16. **First Female Marine** - Opha Mae Johnson enlisted in 1918.
17. **First Marine Recruiter** - Capt. Robert Mullen
18. **First Marine to receive the Medal of Honor** - Cpl John Mackie
19. **13th Commandant of the Marine Corps** - General John A. Lejeune
20. **Oldest Post in the Marine Corps** - 8th & I
21. **Origin of the term "Devil Dogs"** - Belleau Wood was a World War I battle (1-26 Jun 1917) where Americans fought the Germans at Bois de Belleau in France. The Marines attacked the German forces across an open wheat field. Casualties were high and much of the fighting was hand to hand, but the Marines prevailed and secured Belleau Wood. The Germans so respected the Marines for their tenacity in combat that

they called them "Teufel hunden" or "Devil Dogs." Teufel hunden were the vicious, wild, and ferocious mountain dogs of Bavarian folklore.

22. Origin of the term "Leatherneck" - The nickname "Leatherneck" originated from the wide and stiff leather neck-piece that was part of the Marine Corps uniform from 1798 until 1872. This leather collar, called the *stock*, was roughly three inches high and had two purposes. In combat, it protected the neck and jugular vein from being cut by the blades of enemy swords. On parade, it kept a Marine's head erect.

23. Origin of the Marine Blood stripe - During the Mexican-American War, the Marines attacked the hill of Fort Chapultepec beginning on 13 Sept 1847. There was fierce hand to hand fighting while the Marines engaged Santa Anna's forces atop Chapultepec. (Chapultepec was 200 ft high and 600 ft. long with a 12 foot wall around it. After defeating the Mexican forces, the Marines attacked into Mexico City and took possession of the National Palace where once had stood the Halls of Montezuma. This broke the back of the Mexican Army and only token resistance existed after that battle. Since Marine officers and NCOs sustained an unusually high casualty rate during the battle, Marine Officers and NCOs began wearing scarlet stripes on their dress pants to commemorate the Marine blood shed at Chapultepec and the Halls of Montezuma.

24. Origin of the Quatrefoil on Marine Officer Barracks cover - *Quatrefoil* refers to a four-pointed decoration on the top of a warrant or commissioned Marine officer's dress and service cover. The design was first used with Marine officers on sailing ships so that Marine sharpshooters in the rigging did not shoot their own officers on the deck during close-quarters gun battles (as when crews of opposing ships attempted to board each other's ship). An official part of U.S. Marine Corps officer uniforms since 1859, the quatrefoil was initially crossed pieces of rope sewn into officers' caps before becoming officially mandated as a uniform item.

25. Origin of the Marine Corps' Fourragère - The 5th Marine Regiment and the 6th Marine Regiment of the United States Marine Corps were awarded the fourragère for having earned the Croix de Guerre with palm leaf three times during World War I. Marines originally earned this award as an individual decoration through their heroism, bloodshed, and ultimate sacrifice on the fields of Belleau Wood, Soissons, and Champagne. 5th & 6th Marine Regiments are the only two units still authorized to wear the fourragère.

26. Name of the Marine Corps Band - "The President's Own"

27. **Marine Corps' Motto** - "Semper Fidelis" (Latin for "Always Faithful")
28. **Marine Corps Colors** - Scarlet and Gold
29. **Marine Corps Mascot** - The English Bulldog. Current mascot is named Private First Class Chesty XIV.
30. **Most Decorated Marine in history** - Lieutenant General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller. Earned (5) Navy Cross Medals
31. **Two Marines that have been awarded the Medals of Honor twice** - Sergeant Major Dan Daly received two Medals of Honor; the first, as a Private during the Boxer Rebellion and the second as a Gunnery Sergeant during the Spanish American War. Dan Daly also fought at Belleau Wood during World War I as a First Sergeant. The second Marine to receive two Medals of Honor is Major General Smedley Butler. His first medal of honor was awarded for actions in Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914, and his second was for actions in Haiti in 1915.
32. **USMC Uniform Types** - 4 types of uniforms are Dress, Service, Utility and Physical Training.
33. **Know your cadet uniform regulations** (Wearing of cover, placement of rank, placement of ribbons, military alignment, length of belt, length of trousers/skirt, lacing of boots/shoes)
34. **Know the MCJROTC grooming standards** (Male: haircut, mustache, fingernails; Female: hair styles, make-up, lipstick, nail polish and length)
35. **The Role of the Noncommissioned Officer (LE II-IV)**
- a. Five Purposes of the NCO
 1. Decentralize Authority
 2. Provide Links between commanders and enlisted
 3. Provide a senior enlisted advisor for the commander
 4. Afford avenues for advancement
 5. Recognize and reward outstanding skills
36. **The Role of the Officer (LE II-IV)**
- a. Always a leader
 - b. Perform as the decision-maker
 - c. Responsible for the actions of subordinates

37. Authority, Responsibility, Accountability (LE II-IV)

- a. Authority- The legitimate power of a leader to direct individuals to take action with the scope of the leader's position.
- b. Responsibility- The obligation to act or to do a task that has been assigned. Cannot be delegated.
- c. Accountability- The very cornerstone of leadership. Leaders must answer for their actions and accept the consequences.

38. **The Bill of Rights** – Defined as the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

39. The Flag of the United States is known as “Old Glory”

The original flag of the United States made in 1777 consisted of 13 alternating red and white strips and a rectangular union with a blue background and 13 white stars.

40. The colors represented in the flag signify the following:

Red- hardiness and valor (from our mother country)

White- purity and innocence (stars from the heaven and stripes representing Liberty)

Blue- vigilance, perseverance, and justice (background for a new constellation)

Freedom Documents – (1) Mayflower Compact – Nov 11, 1620 (2) Declaration of Independence – July 4, 1776 (3) Articles of Confederation – 1781 (4) Constitution of the United States of America – September 17, 1787 (5) The Bill of Rights – December 15, 1791

3 Branches of Government – Legislative, Judicial, and Executive

41. General Orders (LE II-IV)

1. To take Charge of this post and all government property in view.
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Officer of the Day, and officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard only.
7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
9. To call the corporal of the guard in any case not covered by instructions.
10. To salute all officers, and all colors and standards not cased.
11. To be especially watchful at night, and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and allow no one to pass without proper authority.

42. Drill

A. **Types of commands:**

- 1) Preparatory Command - Indicates which movement is about to be executed.
- 2) Command of execution - Causes the desired movement to be executed.

B. **Alignment** - A straight line on which several elements are formed.

C. **Cadence** - The uniform step and rhythm in marching.

D. **Cover** - To align oneself behind the person to their immediate front.

E. **Distance** - The space between elements in depth; measured from back to chest. Normal distance is 40 inches.

F. **Guide** - An individual upon whom a formation regulates its cadence and direction of March.

G. **Interval** - Space laterally between elements of the same line.

- 1) Normal interval is one arm's length measured from shoulder to shoulder. Approximately 30 inches.
- 2) Close interval is approximately 4 inches between shoulders.

H. **Line** - A formation in which the elements are side by side.

I. **Dress** - Alignment to the right or left as directed.

J. **Pace** - A step of 30 inches, the length of a full step in marching at quick time.

K. **Length**

- 1) **Quick time** - 30 inches measured from heel to heel.
- 2) **Half step** - 15 inches measured from heel to heel.
- 3) **Back step** - 15 inches measured from heel to heel.
- 4) **Right/Left Step** - 12 inches measured from inside heel to inside heel.

L. **Rank** - A line of individuals placed side by side.

M. **File** - A single column of individuals placed one behind the other.

N. **Time**

- 1) **Quick time** - 120 steps per minute (normal marching cadence)
- 2) **Double time** - 180 steps per minute
- 3) **Slow time** - 60 steps per minute

O. **Purpose of drill**

- (1) To move a unit from one place to another in an orderly manner.
- (2) To teach discipline and coordination.
- (3) Improve morale by developing team spirit.

43. Famous Wars/Battles/Operations

Revolutionary War	(1775-1783) Declaration of Independence in 1776
Barbary Wars	(1801-1815) Tripoli
War of 1812	(1812)
Mexican-American War	(1848) Veracruz/Mexico City (Montezuma/ Chapultepec)
Spanish-American War	(1898)
Banana Wars	(1900-1934) Boxer Rebellion, Philippine Insurrection, Panama, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico
World War I	(1914-1918) Belleau Wood in France
World War II	(1941-1945) Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo Jima, Okinawa
Korean War	(1950-1953) Pusan, Inchon, Chosin Reservoir
Vietnam	(1965-1973) Chu Lai, Khe Sahn, Tet Offensive, Hue
Beirut	(1982-1984)
Grenada	(1983)
Panama	(1989)
Kuwait	(1991)
Somalia	(1993-1995)
Haiti	(1994)
9-11 / WTC Bombings	(2001)
Afghanistan	(2001-2021)
Iraq	(2003-2011)

44. Glossary of Terms

Aye Aye	Official acknowledgment of an order
Barracks	A building where Marines live
Blouse	Coat
Bulkhead	Wall
Bunk or Rack	Bed
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CO	Commanding Officer
Colors	The National flag
Cover	Hat
Deck	Floor
Drill	March
Field Day	Clean up the area
Gangway	Move out of the way
Gear locker	Storage room for cleaning purposes
Gee Dunk	Candy, sweets, etc.
Gung Ho	Motivated
Hatch	Door or doorway
Head	Bathroom
NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
NCOIC	Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
OIC	Officer in charge
Overhead	Ceiling
Passageway	Corridor or hallway
PFT	Physical Fitness Test
Reveille	Time to get up
Scuttlebutt	Drinking fountain or unconfirmed rumor
Seabag	Bag used to stow personal gear
Secure	Stop work, put away, lock up
Square away	Straighten up
Swab	Mop
Topside	Upstairs
Trousers	Pants

45. Military Time

Military time is a more efficient and simplified method of giving time than what we were taught as children.

Military time is a 4-number time (without a colon) divided into two digraphs. The first two numbers indicate the hour and the second two numbers indicate the minutes past the hour.

HOURS: Starting at midnight (0000), each hour is indicated in two numbers. For instance, 9:00am would be 0900. Starting at 1:00pm, continue the one-up number system for each hour. 1:00pm now becomes 1300, 2:00pm becomes 1400, and so on until midnight.

MINUTES: The sixty minutes in an hour are indicated by the last two numbers in the military time system. For example, 9:20am is now 0920.

Military Time Conversion Chart

12:00 am	0000	9:00 am	0900	6:00 pm	1800
1:00 am	0100	10:00 am	1000	7:00 pm	1900
2:00 am	0200	11:00 am	1100	8:00 pm	2000
3:00 am	0300	12:00 pm	1200	9:00 pm	2100
4:00 am	0400	1:00 pm	1300	10:00 pm	2200
5:00 am	0500	2:00 pm	1400	11:00 pm	2300
6:00 am	0600	3:00 pm	1500	12:00 pm	0000
7:00 am	0700	4:00 pm	1600		
8:00 am	0800	5:00 pm	1700		

46. Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet is a set of code words assigned to the letters of the English alphabet so that critical combinations of letters can be pronounced and understood.

A	Alpha	J	Juliet	S	Sierra
B	Bravo	K	Kilo	T	Tango
C	Charlie	L	Lima	U	Uniform
D	Delta	M	Mike	V	Victor
E	Echo	N	November	W	Whiskey
F	Foxtrot	O	Oscar	X	X-ray
G	Golf	P	Papa	Y	Yankee
H	Hotel	Q	Quebec	Z	Zulu
I	India	R	Romeo		

Officers

(2Lt – Col): Maintain all enlisted knowledge plus:

- be enrolled in LE-III or LE-IV.
- have a 93% or higher in JROTC.
- not have any discipline referrals.
- be in an officer's billet.
- be passing all classes in school.
- Must participate in at least 2 JROTC fundraiser activities per semester.
- Must be selected on Officer Board (2nd Semester)

SNCO's

(1st Sgt): Maintain PFC thru GySgt knowledge plus:

- be enrolled in LE-III or LE-IV.
- have lead class P.T. in the daily 7 exercises.
- have an 85% or higher average in JROTC.
- not have any discipline referrals.
- be passing all classes in school.
- have participated in at least 2 JROTC fundraiser activities per semester.

(GySgt): Maintain PFC thru SSgt knowledge plus:

- be enrolled in LE-II or higher.
- state in order and describe the USMC officer rank structure.
- state all three verses of the Marines Hymn.
- correctly call the commands for the following drill movements: Forward March, halt, mark time, left/right step, open/close ranks.
- not have any discipline referrals.
- have an 85% or higher average in JROTC.
- be passing all classes in school.
- have participated in at least 1 JROTC fundraiser activity per semester.

(SSgt): Maintain PFC thru Sgt knowledge plus:

- be enrolled in LE-II or higher.
- state in order and describe the USMC enlisted rank structure.
- state the first two verses of the Marines Hymn.
- correctly demonstrate the following stationary manual of arms: left/right shoulder arms, port arms, present arms, order arms.
- not have any discipline referrals.
- have an 85% or higher average in JROTC.
- not be failing more than 1 class (cannot be JROTC) in school.
- must participate in at least 1 JROTC fundraiser activity per semester.

NCO's

(Sgt): Maintain PFC thru Cpl knowledge plus:

- correctly demonstrate these drill movements: column left, column right, left oblique, right oblique
- be enrolled in LE-II or higher.
- state in order and be able to describe the MCJROTC officer rank structure.
- state the 11 leadership principles.
- describe what the eight standard uniforms look like.
- have an 80% or higher average in JROTC.

- not be failing more than 1 class (cannot be JROTC) in school.
- must participate in at least 1 JROTC fundraiser activity per semester.

(Cpl): Maintain LCpl & PFC knowledge plus:

- correctly demonstrate the following drill movements: left flank, right flank, to the rear march.
- state the first verse of the Marines Hymn.
- state in order and be able to describe the MCJROTC enlisted rank structure.
- state the 14 leadership traits.
- describe what the eight standard uniforms look like.
- know the Marine Corps chain of command.
- have an 80% or higher average in JROTC.
- not be failing more than 1 class (cannot be JROTC) in school.
- must participate in at least 1 JROTC fundraiser activity per semester.

Enlisted

(LCpl): Maintain PFC knowledge plus:

- correctly demonstrate the following drill movements: forward march, halt, left/right step.
- list the eight standard uniforms worn in the Marine Corps.
- state the three meanings of the lamp of learning.
- must know naval terminology for floor, wall, ceiling, door, hallway, window, and restroom.
- describe the three parts of the Marine symbol and what they represent.
- know the CANES chain of command.
- must participate in at least 1 JROTC fundraiser activity per semester.
- must have a passing average in JROTC.

(PFC):

- correctly demonstrate the following stationary drill movements: position of attention, parade rest, left/right/about face, hand salute.
- state the birth date and the location where the Marine Corps was founded.
- state the Marine Corps motto, its meaning and language of origin.
- state the Marine Corps colors.
- not have received a 0 for not wearing uniform.
- must have a passing average in JROTC.

1. Name the first commandant of the Marine Corps.
Answer: Captain Samuel Nicholas, Promoted to Maj as Commandant
2. Who was the first Marine Corps Commandant to achieve the rank of Brigadier General?
Answer: Archibald Henderson. He also served the longest term as Commandant, 39 years, and is referred to with respect as “The Grand Old Man of The Marine Corps”.
3. Who was the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps?
Answer: General John A. Lejeune. General Lejeune is remembered as perhaps the Marines’ greatest Commandant. He emphasized leadership training and originated the Marine Corps Birthday celebration.
4. Who was the first Marine awarded the Medal of Honor?
Answer: Cpl John Mackey during the Civil War
5. What are the most common Marine nicknames?
Answer: Leathernecks, Devil Dogs, and Soldiers of the Sea
6. What is the title given to the Marine Corps Band?
Answer: The Presidents Own
7. Why are the Marines Called Devil Dogs?
Answer: Name given to Marines by German soldiers for their fierce fighting during WWI at the Battle of Belleauwood.
8. What title is given to the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps?
Answer: The Commandants Own
9. Name the three parts of the Marine Corps Emblem.
Answer: Eagle, Globe, and Anchor
10. What does the Eagle represent?
Answer: National Service
11. What does the globe represent?
Answer: World Wide Service
12. What does the Anchor represent?
Answer: Naval Traditions
13. When was the current Marine Corps symbol adopted?
Answer: 1867
14. What is the Marine Corps Motto?
Answer: Semper Fidelis

15. When was the Marine Corps motto adopted?
Answer: 1883
16. What does the Marine Corps Motto mean?
Answer: Latin for “Always Faithful”
17. What are the official Colors of the Marine Corps?
Answer: Scarlet and Gold
18. Name the only Marine ever awarded Five Navy Crosses for bravery.
Answer: Lieutenant General Lewis B. “Chesty” Puller
19. What is the Marine Corps Mascot?
Answer: An English bulldog named Chesty in honor of General “Chesty” Puller
20. Name the only two Marines who received 2 Medals of Honor.
Answer: General Smedley Butler and Gunnery Sergeant Dan Daly
21. Which Marines are authorized to wear a scarlet stripe (Blood Stripe) on their uniform trousers.
Answer: Officers, Staff NCO’s and NCO’s
22. Name the sword carried by Marine Corps Officers
Answer: Mameluke Sword
23. Name the Marine Corps Officer who is believed to have been presented the sword.
Answer: Lt Presley O’Bannon
24. What is the Naval term for a toilet or bathroom?
Answer: Head
25. What is the Naval term for candy or sweats?
Answer: Pogybait
26. What is the Naval term for left?
Answer: Port
27. What is the Naval term for right?
Answer: Starboard
28. What is the Naval term for floor?
Answer: Deck

29. What is the Naval term for a bed?
Answer: Bunk or rack
30. What does the expression “gung ho” mean?
Answer: Pull Together
31. What do the letters “CMC” stand for?
Answer: Commandant of the Marine Corps
32. Who was the first Woman Marine?
Answer: Opha May Johnson, May 1918
33. Who was the Marine Corps’ first aviator?
Answer: Lt A. A. Cunningham
34. What are the three types of flags flown on Marine Corps bases?
Answer: Storm, Post, and Garrison
35. What are the sizes of the three flags flown on Marine Corps bases?
Answer: Storm – 5ft x 9.5ft Post – 10ft x 19ft Garrison – 20ft x 38ft
36. Who wrote the National Anthem?
Answer: Francis Scott Key
37. What is the birth date of the Marine Corps?
Answer: November 10, 1775
38. Where is the birth place of the Marine Corps?
Answer: Tunn’s Tavern located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
39. From what country did we receive the idea of a Marine Corps?
Answer: Great Britain
40. After the Revolutionary War the Marines were disbanded (along with the Army and Navy). When were they reformed?
Answer: July 11, 1798
41. If you are not in a formation, but in uniform, what do you do when the National Colors is being raised, lowered, or passes by in a parade?
Answer: Stand at Attention and Salute
42. If you are in charge of a unit of troops, what do you do when the National Colors is being raised, lowered, or passes by in a parade?
Answer: Command “ATTENTION”, face the flag, and “PRESENT ARMS”

43. When marching in formation, what is the correct distance at normal interval between you and the person in front of you?
Answer: 40 inches back to chest
44. What is the correct interval in formation at normal interval between you and the person to your right or left?
Answer: 30 inches, an arm's length with fingers extended
45. What is the correct distance at close interval?
Answer: 4 inches
46. What is the correct length of the step when marching forward at quick time?
Answer: 30 inches
47. What is the correct length of a step when marching forward at half step?
Answer: 15 inches
48. What is the correct length of step when marching backwards?
Answer: 15 inches
49. The Lamp of Learning is the distinguishing symbol for MCJROTC. What are the three meaning for the Lamp of Learning?
Answer: Intensive Study, Moral and Spiritual Illumination, Source of Intellect
50. What is the correct length of a step when marching side step?
Answer: 12 inches
51. What are the 3 core values?
Answer: Honor, Courage, and Commitment

Corps Values:

Honor: I am accountable for my personal and professional behavior. I will be mindful of the privilege I have to serve my family, my school, my community and my country.

Courage: is the value that gives me the moral and mental strength to do what is right, with confidence and resolution and resolution, even in the face of temptation and adversity.

Commitment: The day to day duty of every cadet in the Marine Corps JROTC program at Rutland High School is to join together as a team, to improve the quality of; what we do at school, to improve the quality of our lives at home and to better citizens within our community.

Marine Corps Leadership:

Definition: The sum of those qualities of intellect, human understanding, and moral character that allow a person to inspire and control a group of people successfully.

Primary objective of leadership: Accomplish the mission.

Secondary objective of leadership: Look out for the welfare of your men.

Mission of the Marine Corps:

- Seize or defend advanced Naval bases and conduct land operations essential to a naval campaign.
- Provide detachments for service on armed vessels of the U.S. Navy.
- Security detachments for the protection at Naval stations and bases.
- Develop the tactical techniques and equipment employed by landing forces in amphibious operations.
- Maintain four fully equipped and manned Divisions/Wings. Marine Regular forces shall comprise three of these Divisions/Wings. The fourth shall be the Marine Reserve.

Know Leadership Traits—JJIDTIEBUCKLE

Know Leadership Principles