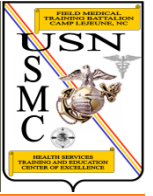




MARINE CORPS HISTORY





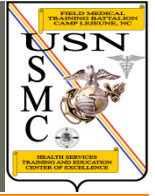
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- Historically Significant Marines
- Significant Battles in Marine Corps History
- Pathbreakers in Marine Corps History



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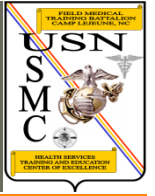


Please Read Your

Terminal Learning Objectives

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MARINE CORPS TERMINOLOGY



FIRST TO FIGHT



- Marines have been at the forefront of every war
- Marines can deploy to any part of the world within hours of the orders being issued



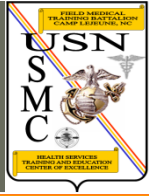
LEATHERNECKS



- Nickname derived from the leather collar worn by Marines
- Was there to keep heads erect and protect from sword slashes



DEVIL DOGS



- Translated from the German word 'Teufelhunden'
- Term was coined after the Battle of Belleau Wood.
- Was given by the German troops to describe the Marines' aggressive fighting style



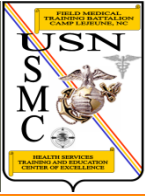
ESPIRIT DE CORPS



- This is the devotion and loyalty that every Marine holds to our history, traditions, and honor
- A Marine's "spirit" is for Country, Corps, Unit



UNCOMMON VALOR WAS A COMMON VIRTUE



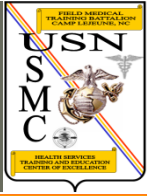
- Admiral Nimitz's quote describing the actions of Marines during the Battle of Iwo Jima

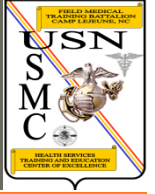


SEMPER FIDELIS



- Marine Corps motto
- Means 'Always Faithful'

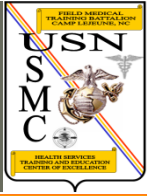




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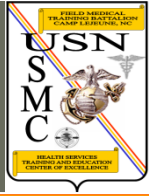


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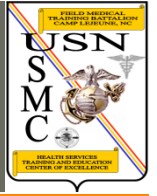
TUN TAVERN



- Birthplace of the Marine Corps
- Captain Samuel Nicholas raised two battalions by resolution of the Continental Congress on November 10th, 1775



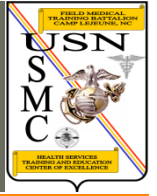
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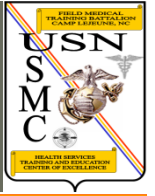
DERNA, TRIPOLI



- In 1805, Marines were sent to destroy the Barbary Pirates who were holding American ships for ransom
- This is where the verse “from the shores of Tripoli” comes from in the Marine Corps hymn



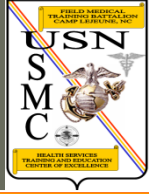
BELLEAU WOOD



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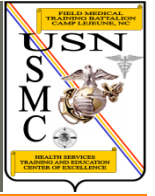
BELLEAU WOOD



- Belleau Wood, France - WWI
- One of the greatest battles in history
- Marines stopped the German offensive that was threatening Paris



THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR



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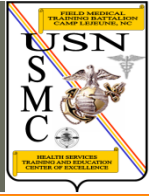
THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR



- In the winter of 1950 Marines pushed into North Korea
- Surrounded by 10 Chinese Divisions
- Destroyed 7 Divisions, bringing out all wounded and dead Marines and all operational gear (even some Army equipment which they asked for back)

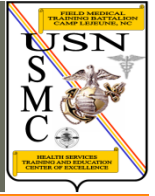


KUWAIT

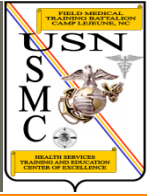


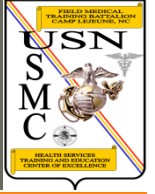


KUWAIT



- 1990 - Operation Desert Shield was launched to stop the Iraqi forces from advancing further
- 1991 – Operation Desert Storm was launched after the Iraqi government refused to comply with United Nations resolutions
- Marine forces swept through Kuwait and liberated the country

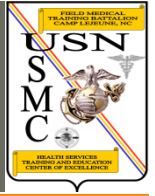




HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT MARINES

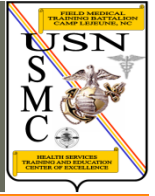


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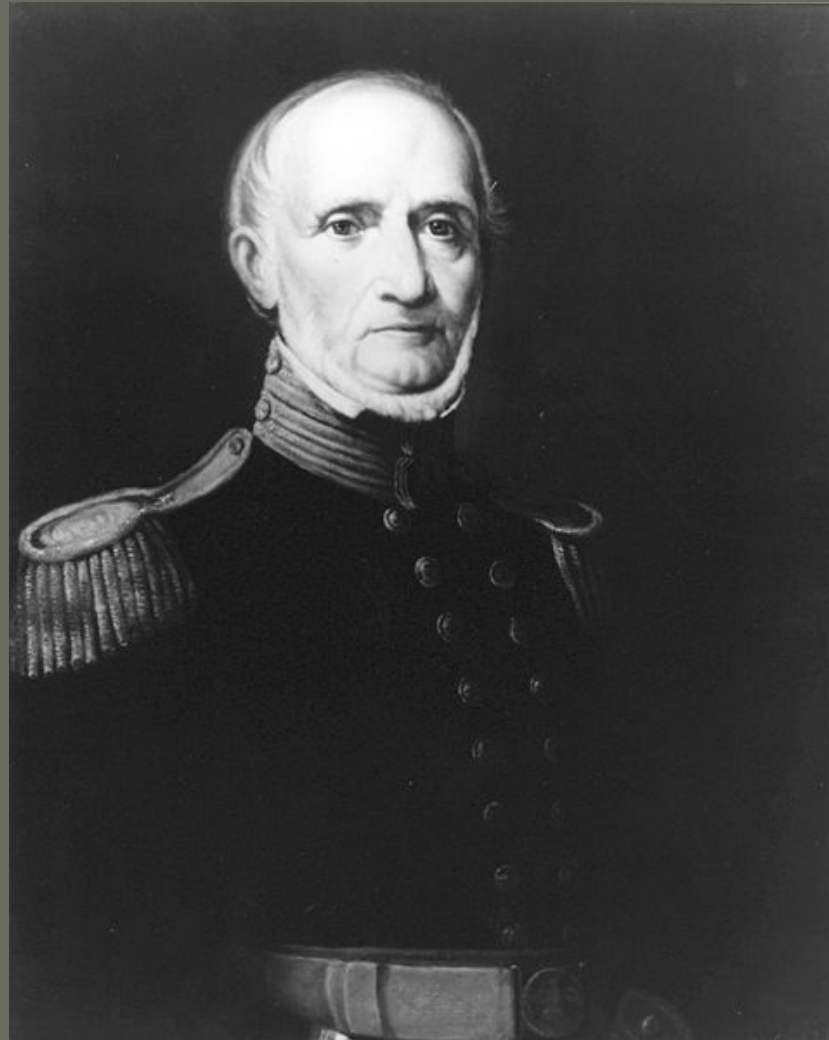
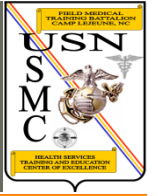
PRESLEY NEVILLE O'BANNON



- First Marine to hoist American flag over foreign soil
- Lead the attack against the Barbary Pirates at Derna, Tripoli
- Was given the Mameluke sword in recognition for his bravery by Prince Hamet Karamanli

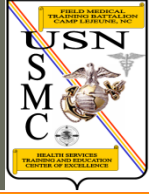


ARCHIBALD HENDERSON





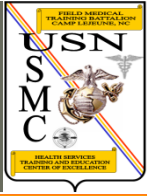
ARCHIBALD HENDERSON



- “Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps”
- Was commandant from 1820 to 1859
- Longest ever, lead the Marine Corps through four wars

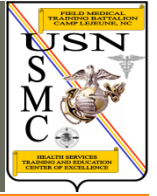


DANIEL DALY





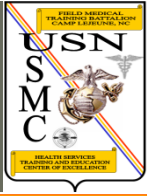
DANIEL DALY



- One of only two Marines to be awarded two Medals of Honor
- 1st – For actions during the Chinese Boxer Rebellion
- 2nd – For actions during the First Caco War in Haiti
- Was also at the Battle for Belleau Wood



SMEDLEY D. BUTLER





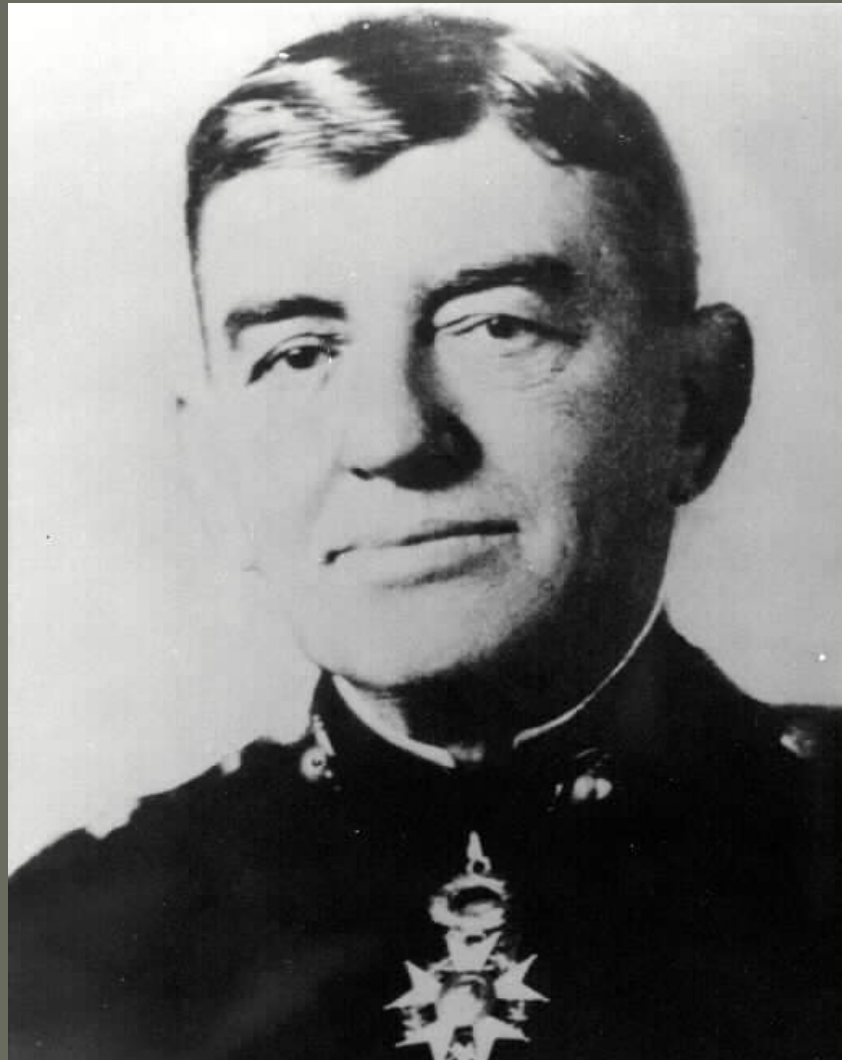
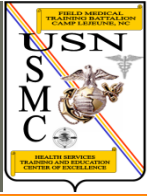
SMEDLEY D. BUTLER



- Other Marine to be awarded two Medals of Honor
- 1st – For actions during the Veracruz campaign
- 2nd – For actions during the First Caco War in Haiti



JOHN A. LEJEUNE





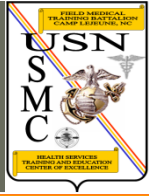
JOHN A. LEJEUNE



- The 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1920-1929
- Known as the finest Marine Officer
- 2nd Marine Division is stationed aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C. which is named for Gen. Lejeune

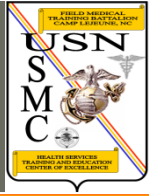


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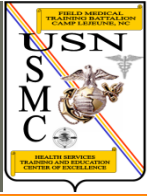


- Fought through Nicaragua, WWII and Korea
- Lead Marines through the Chosin Reservoir

The most highly decorated Marine in history with 5 Navy Crosses



IRA H. HAYES



Corporal Ira Hayes



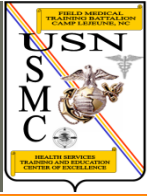
IRA H. HAYES



- One of the six Marines who raised the flag on top of Mount Suribachi
- One of 27 out of 250 of his original company strength
- Never considered himself a hero

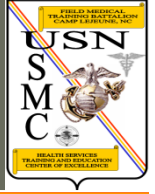


OPHA MAE JOHNSON





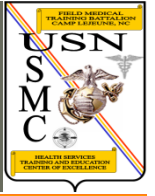
Opha Mae Johnson



- The first woman to enlist in the Marine Corps on 13 August 1918



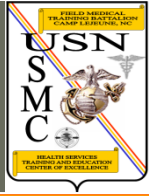
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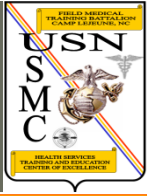
JASON DUNHAM



- Posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraqi Freedom 2004
- First Marine to be awarded the Medal of Honor since Vietnam
- Dove on a grenade with helmet and body shielding everyone else in the squad



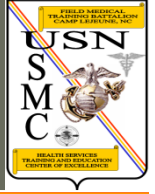
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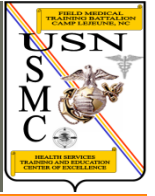
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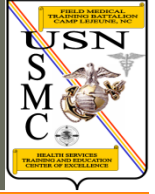


DAKOTA MEYER



- First living Marine to receive the Medal of Honor since Vietnam
- Was awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Afghanistan
- Purposefully made five trips into an ambush kill zone to locate and extract four Marines who were trapped and killed. He also evacuated over two dozen Afghan soldiers.

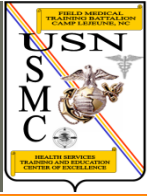




SIGNIFICANT BATTLES IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY

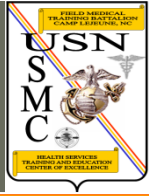


BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC





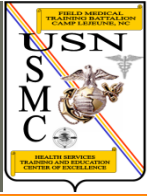
BATTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC



- In 1847, during the Mexican War, Marines occupied “the Halls of Montezuma” in Mexico City
- Today the red stripe worn by Officers and NCOs is a tribute to the Marines fighting during the battle



BATTLE OF WAKE ISLAND





BATTLE OF WAKE ISLAND



- On Dec 8th 1941, the Empire of Japan attacked Wake Island
- For two weeks the small detachment of Marines held off the invasion force, causing an extraordinary number of Japanese casualties and damage to the invading force



Island-Hopping Campaign



BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL



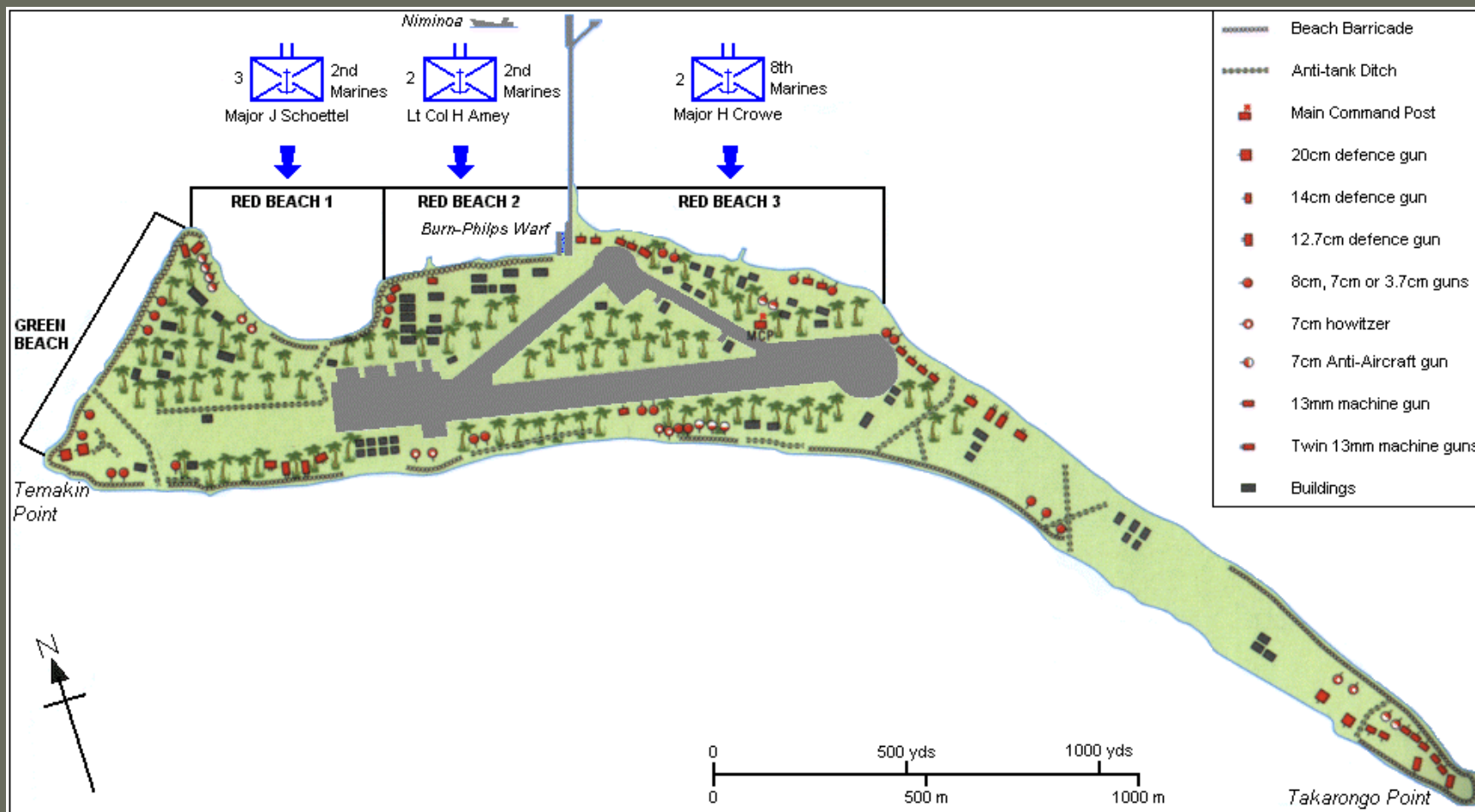


BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL



- On the 7th August 1942, 1st Marine Division landed on Guadalcanal
- This was the first United States land offensive in WWII
- This was the first combat test of the new amphibious doctrine
- Opened the rest of the Pacific for future landings

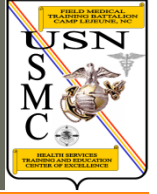
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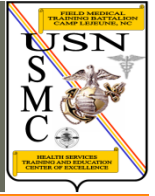
BATTLE OF TARAWA



- On Nov 20th 1943, Marines landed on the Tarawa Atoll - A small strip of land less than 300 acres that is no higher than 15 feet above sea level
- The Japanese commander said it would take a million Americans 100 years to conquer it. Marines secured the island in 76 hours

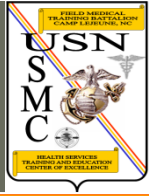


BATTLE OF MARIANA ISLANDS





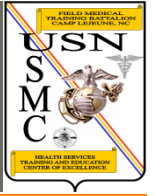
BATTLE OF MARIANA ISLANDS



- An island chain which is made up of Saipan, Guam, and Tinian
- These islands were taken for airfields needed by the U.S. Army Air Forces and advanced bases needed for the Navy
- The invasion force totaled 136,000, which was the biggest force to operate under Marine command at the time



BATTLE OF IWO JIMA



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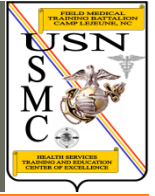
BATTLE OF IWO JIMA



- On 19 Feb 1945, an all Marine force landed on Iwo Jima. This turned out to be the bloodiest battle in history.
- After 36 days of battle, 6,891 Marines died and over 20,000 Japanese soldiers died.
- The taking of Iwo Jima made it possible for American bombers to reach mainland Japan

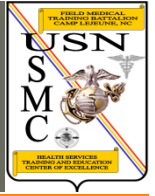


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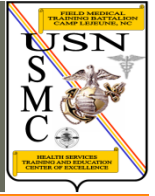




BATTLE OF OKINAWA



- In April 1945, Marines and Soldiers landed and secured the island of Okinawa
- This was the last large action of WWII



Significant Battles during Operation Iraqi Freedom



BATTLE OF NASIRIYAH





BATTLE OF NASIRIYAH



- A major intersection during the initial invasion of Iraq
- Held the two bridges needed for Coalition forces to be able to cross the Euphrates
- As soon as the bridges were secure, a fierce neighborhood sweep of Ba'athist fighters began



BATTLE OF NAJAF





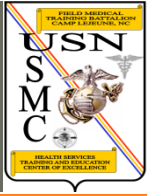
BATTLE OF NAJAF



- A large anti-coalition city in the southern part of Iraq
- The fighting came to a head in 2004 when Marines went into the Wadi as-Salam Cemetery to destroy the militia in the city
- Iraqi cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali Al-Sistani gave up control of the city to Coalition forces

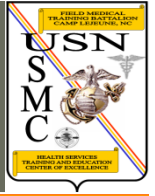


1ST BATTLE OF FALLUJAH





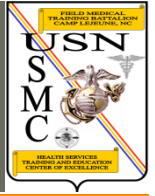
1ST BATTLE OF FALLUJAH



- Marines assaulted the city of Fallujah after a humanitarian convoy protected by private contractors was ambushed and the contractors were burnt and hung from bridges
- Due to false statements in the press, international pressure forces the Marines to halt the assault
- Set up a perimeter around the city to plan a future assault

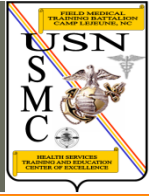


2ND BATTLE OF FALLUJAH





2ND BATTLE OF FALLUJAH



- During the spring, summer, and fall of 2004, Operation Phantom Fury is planned
- Citizens were told to leave the city if they didn't want to fight
- Fighters were challenged to come fight Marines in the city
- House to house fighting compared to Hue City



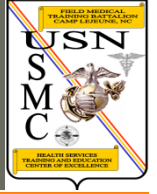
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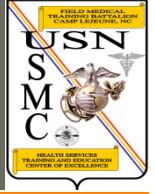
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BATTLE OF RAMADI



- After Fallujah was secured, the hub of the insurgency moved to Ramadi
- Fighting was intense and frequent. Marines and Soldiers both fought in the city
- Shift happened after a Sunni Sheik, who promoted Iraqis joining the police force, was murdered and desecrated



SIGNIFICANT BATTLES OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

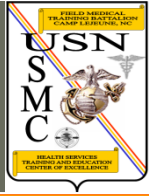


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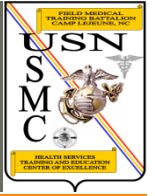
BATTLE OF NAWA



- 2009 - 1st Bn, 5th Marines occupied this district as part of Operation Strike of the Sword
- Was considered to be a main part of the Taliban movement in the Helmand Province
- In 2011 – Nawa was the first district to be turned over to a complete Afghan control

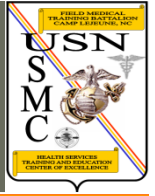


BATTLE OF MARJAH





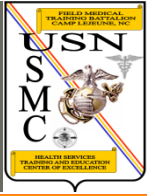
BATTLE OF MARJAH



- In 2010, Marines from 1st Bn, 6th Marines moved into what was believed to be the last Taliban stronghold in Helmand Province
- Marjah was considered to be the highest opium producing district in the entire country



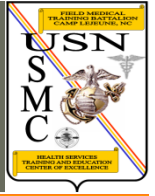
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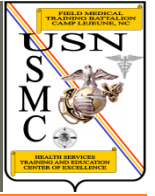
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BATTLE OF SANGIN



- The heaviest fighting in recent years
- Due to heavy fighting and high numbers of casualties, Marines moved to help with the district
- 7th and 5th Marines, along with 9th and 8th Marines destroyed Taliban fighters in the district

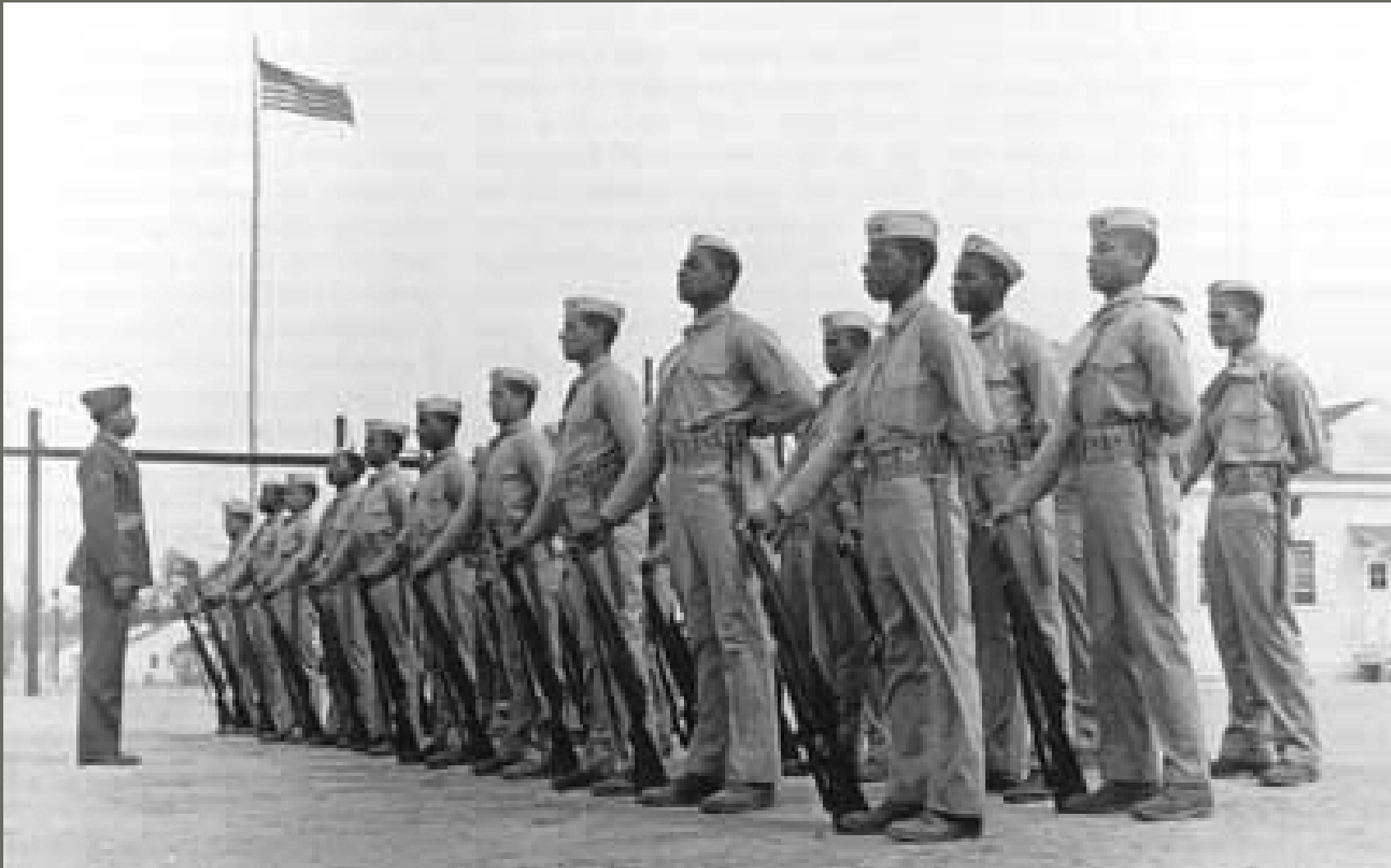
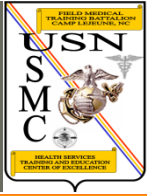




PATHBREAKERS



MONTFORD POINT MARINES



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MONTFORD POINT MARINES



- After President Roosevelt established fair employment practice, this created the opportunity for African Americans to be recruited into the Marines
- During the first seven years, these Marines were segregated from normal recruit training sites
- These Marines were sent to Montford Point, NC

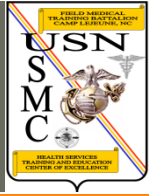


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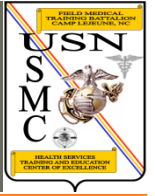




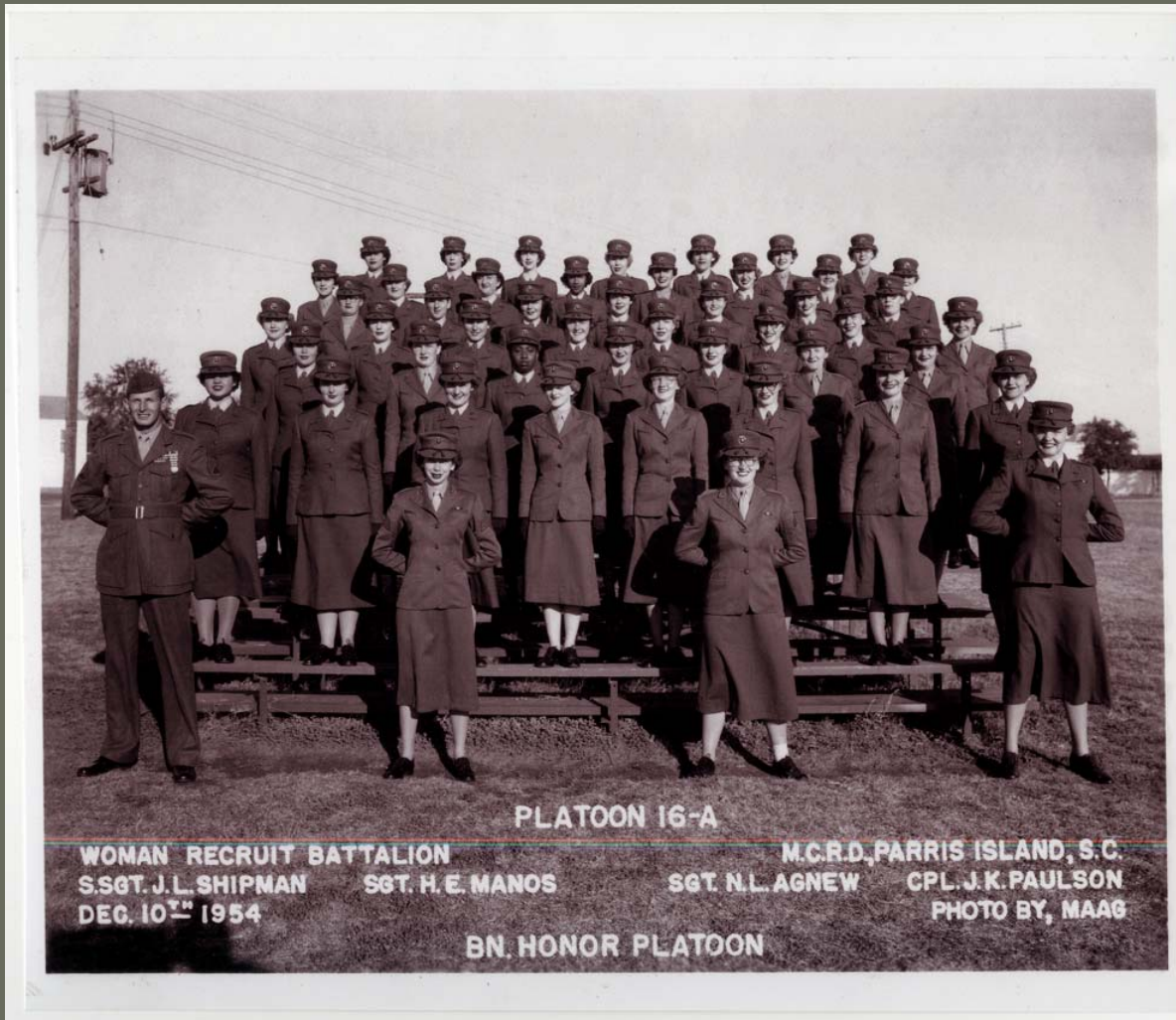
NAVAJO CODE TALKERS



- Fluent speaking Navajo Indians were recruited to participate in the most successful military code ever created, and never broken
- Radio operators participated in every island-hopping campaign of the Pacific
- Saved countless lives just by speaking their native language

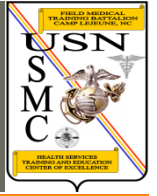


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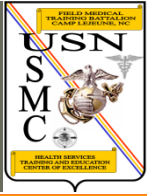




WOMEN MARINES



- 1918 – The Secretary of the Navy allowed women to enroll for clerical duty in the Marine Corps
- 300 women enrolled in that first year
- June 12th, 1948 - Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act and made women a permanent part the Marine Corps





MARINE CORPS HISTORY

