

# LIFESTYLES



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Above — Marine Corps Recruiter School students earn their tan belts by going through the same training recruits go through in boot camp.

Right and Below — Recruiters have been enlisting Marines in every era of the Corps' history. These recruiting poster hail from World War I.



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## RECRUITING DUTY

### Is it the toughest B-billet?

*(Editor's Note: This is Part One in a three-part series on B-Billets, a term which describes a 36-month assignment that Marines serve outside of their Military Occupational Specialty, and a position that is often vital for rank promotion in the Corps. This story focuses on Recruiting Duty. Look for next weeks story in your Hawaii Marine on Drill Instructor Duty.)*

**Sgt. Joe Lindsay**  
Combat Correspondent

The old adage "You never get a second chance to make a first impression" is important for every Marine to remember, but perhaps, it is most crucial to the Marines on recruiting duty.

For most Marines, the first contact they have with the Corps is when they meet their recruiter. The basis of this initial meeting can play a huge role in whether or not a potential recruit chooses the Marine Corps.

"I wasn't really sure if I was going to join the Air Force or not when I went down to the recruiter's office," said Sgt. Daniel States, an MCB Hawaii military policeman from Las Vegas, currently serving at Camp H. M. Smith. "But the Air Force recruiter was out to lunch, and the only one there was the Marine recruiter. He was eating a sandwich at his desk.

"I'll never forget it, because he put his sandwich away and said he wasn't going to eat again until I joined."

That kind of dedication is often what it takes in the world of recruiting duty.

"Recruiting duty is probably the most difficult and challenging duty the Corps has to offer," said former recruiter Master Sgt. Andre Robinson, a career planner. "Not every Marine is cut out for this billet."

The Marine Corps Recruiting Command's mission is as simple as it is difficult: "To access young men and women to serve as U.S. Marines."

"This is one of the most challenging things you can do as a Marine," said Robinson. "It takes a special ability to talk to another individual about making a lifestyle change."

Once a Marine — in the rank of corporal through

master sergeant (first sergeants are not eligible) — has been approved for recruiting duty, the Marine receives orders to Recruiter School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Recruiter School is seven weeks long, has six scheduled classes per year, and begins each class with approximately 250 students. The school teaches effective communication skills, public speaking and techniques of salesmanship, as well as how to cope with a certain amount of rejection and frustration.

The minimum tour length for a recruiter is 36 months.

"Only the best of the best are selected for Recruiter School," said Robinson. "If someone who is interested in recruiting duty comes to me, I let them know of the tremendous hardships that come with this position.

"I also let them know that those hardships are outweighed by the benefits," he added.

According to Robinson, recruiting duty is a 25-hour-a-day, eight-day-a-week job.

"If you're married and have a family, your home life and finances need to be stable," said



Sgt. Matthew Scotten

**Gunnery Sgt. Jessie Cornelius, the Marine Corps' Recruiter of the Year for fiscal year 2002, talks to a prospective applicant in his office at Recruiting Substation West Indy, Recruiting Station Indianapolis.**

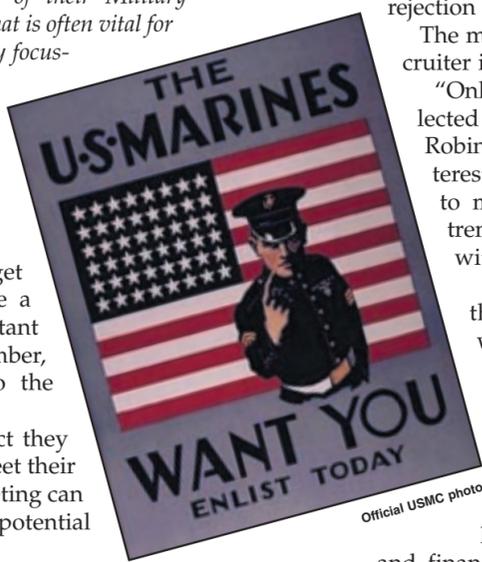
Robinson. "Because of the long hours spent recruiting, it's of paramount importance that Marines involve their families in this decision. There are going to be a lot of sacrifices, both at the job and at home."

Despite the sacrifices, Robinson says great satisfaction also comes from successfully holding this billet.

"There's nothing like the feeling you get when you make a positive difference in someone's life," said Robinson. "It gave me a lot of pleasure when I saw a kid transform his life by joining the Corps."

For more information on recruiting duty, contact your career planner.

"There is no single assignment that can prepare a Marine to be a recruiter," said Robinson. "The best way to prepare for this assignment is to be an overall outstanding Marine, every day."



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Students at the Marine Corps Recruiter School use free time in class to study. When the Marines graduate, they take their new skills to the streets to keep the Marine Corps alive.

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### MAY

#### 23 / Today

**Staff NCO's and DJ Brian at Fairways** — Start the weekend off right by heading over to the Fairways ballroom and lanai for pupus, refreshments and entertainment provided by DJ Brian.

Pupus served from 5 - 7 p.m. DJ Brian spins from 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

**Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill Presents Live Music by SLUG** — For awesome live entertainment, great pupu and refreshment prices and a kick back atmosphere' Kahuna's is the place to be.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the musical performance starts at 10 p.m.

For more, call 257-7660.

#### 26 / Monday

**The Laugh Factory Comes to**

**Kahuna's** — Some of the Island's funniest comedians will have you in tears with their humor and antics.

Hosted in Kahuna's Ballroom Monday, May 26, the doors open at 7:30 p.m. with show time at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 for civilians and \$10 for active duty military members.

Tickets may be purchased at all Marine Corps Community Service and Morale and Welfare Recreation locations, or call The Laugh Factory at 924-6616.

#### 28 / Wednesday

**Mongolian Barbecue at the Officers' Club** — Don't feel like cooking dinner? Head out to the Officers' Club for Mongolian Barbecue and leave the work to the professionals.

Select your favorite veggies and meat including chicken, shrimp, pork and beef; pile your bowl high, and kick it up a notch with a sauce of your choice. Then watch the grill masters flip, sautee and grill your dinner to perfection. Mongolian Barbecue is served every

Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information on the Mongolian Barbecue, call 254-7649.

#### 29 / Thursday

**Library Storytime** — Every Thursday from now until June 5, the Base Library, Bldg. 219, will host a delightful Storytime at 10 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to have a fun-filled hour of stories, activities and special events.

Come on down and spend some quality educational time with your children.

For more information on storytime at the library, call 254-7624.

**Helping Children Learn and Grow with Family Child Care** — Family Child Care is a home setting child care service provider operated by the Marine Corps Community Services' Personal Services department with certified providers trained in child development, nutrition, guidance

and more.

Family Child Care provides a flexible schedule including evenings, weekends and overnight care.

To find a Family Child Care provider, call the Children, Youth and Teen Programs officer at 257-7430. Contact Family Child Care at 257-7030..

**New Hours at the Staff NCO Rocker Room** — The Rocker Room is getting a facelift, so until renovations are complete, make a note that new hours of operation are in effect. (The renovation completion date has yet to be determined.)

Sundays through Tuesdays: Closed  
Wednesdays: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: Closed  
Fridays: 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturdays: Closed

**New Hours at the Officers' Club** — Off duty hours are for relaxing, so stop by the Officers' Club and enjoy fantastic food and panoramic views of the Pacific during these hours:

•"Champagne Sunday" Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for \$18, or without champagne at \$15.

•"Right Hand Man Monday" lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a la carte from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

•Daily (Mondays - Fridays) lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; a la carte from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; dinner on Thursdays through Saturdays from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

•Koa Bar on Wednesdays and Thursday from 4 - 9 p.m.; Fridays from 3 - 11 p.m.; and Saturdays from 5 - 8 p.m.

**New Hours at Kahuna's** — You've got the same awesome club, with even better hours. The Kahuna's Sports Bar and Grill will now be open as follows for your enjoyment:

Sundays: Closed  
Mondays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Tuesdays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Thursdays: 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Fridays: 4:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Saturdays: 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.

## SM&SP



All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593 for more details.

#### Upcoming Activities

**June 7:** Spend your Saturday at Kualoa Ranch on a horseback riding excursion. Cost is \$38.

**June 14:** Stay tuned for more exciting details of Sandbar Beach Day.

**June 27:** Mark your calendars for a golf tourney; stay tuned for more info.

#### SM&SP Bargains

•Score at K-Bay Bowling Lanes with free shoes and \$1.50 games, Mondays through Thursdays for all E-5s and below.

•Drive over to the Klipper Golf Course and practice your swing. All E-5s and below receive free range balls. Rent clubs for \$5 per set, and golf 18 holes for \$9 or 9 holes for \$5.

•The Base Marina offers a free Adventure Training Program (unit sanctioned) with classes in scuba, kayaking, power boating and water skiing.

•Get into the swing of things with free tennis lessons, Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 258-8081 to reserve your spot.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Make a difference by lending a helping hand. The Single Marine & Sailor Program is actively looking for volunteers for the following events:

**Continuing:** For Youth Sports and tutors at Mokapu Elementary School.

## Asian Pacific heritage celebrated on K-Bay

**Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle**  
*Combat Correspondent*

Eugene H. Trinh was a member of the Colombia space shuttle crew.

Maya Ying Lin was the architect who designed the Vietnam Veterans and Civil Rights Memorial.

Greg Louganis was the first person to win back-to-back gold medals in the Olympic Games.

These outstanding Americans all have something in common - they are all Asian-Pacific Americans who have made outstanding contributions to our country.

Marines, Sailors and residents aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, were able to celebrate the mass contributions and culture of the many Asian-Pacific Americans May 17 during a festival at the Mokapu Mall here.

Attendees were able

to indulge in a variety of cultural foods provided by Patty's Catering Service of Kailua, and children were provided the opportunity to construct objects of their desire out of paper-mashie and play with other children in a bouncy-house.

The entertainment was far from over. Volunteers from the Hawaii Corps Program arrived to put on a traditional Samoan dance followed by the Pili Oha band from Hawaii's performance of several Hawaiian tunes.

"We wanted as many residents of MCB Hawaii to come out and experience the Asian-Pacific Heritage and realize the contributions they have made to our society," said Gunnery Sgt. Milton White, equal



Lance Cpl. Monroe F. Seigle

**Soaman Dancers form the Hawaiian Job Corps volunteered to do a performance of traditional Samoan Dances during the Asian Pacific Heritage day festival aboard MCB Hawaii.**

opportunity advisor for MCB Hawaii. "They have made contributions to our society and to our Armed Forces. Some have even earned the Medal of Honor. We also wanted to celebrate the diversity of the nation itself."

Many children aboard MCB Hawaii did not know they were in for a great surprise. Kehaulani Christian, Mrs. Hawaii, who has a platform known as "A child's right to read," arrived to read story books to the young children.

"Reading has always been a big part of my life," said Christian. "I was told by a little girl once that reading was important, because if you learn to read, maybe someone else will be inspired to read as well," added Mrs. Hawaii.

## 2003 CFC Poster Contest

#### Guidelines:

- Design must include "2003 Combined Federal Campaign"
- Posters are to be no larger than 18"x24"
- Computer artwork is to be saved as a .jpg at 200 dpi.
- Freehand artwork is open to all media.
- Entries must include age, name, address and phone number.

Courtesy of the Combined Federal Campaign

## Seeking artists

Entries will be accepted for the 2003 CFC Poster Contest, today through May 27. Contestants must submit poster artwork, no larger than 18x24 inches, along with a slogan, to the drop-off point at the Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 216 aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. The design must include the words "2003 Combined Federal Campaign." Also, computer artwork must be

saved as a ".jpg" file at 200 dpi. Freehand artwork is open to all media. Contestants must include their name, age, address and phone number on entries. Marine Corps Exchange gift certificates will be awarded for first through third place. The CFC is the annual fund-raising drive conducted by federal employees and military personnel to benefit thousands of nonprofits.

## MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for "R" rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons.

Show your I.D. at the box office, Bldg. 219. Phone 254-7642 for record-ed info, 254-7641 for the theater manager.

The Hunted (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Chicago (PG 13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Bringing Down The House (PG 13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Dream Catcher (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Bringing Down The House (PG 13)	Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Bringing Down The House (PG 13)	Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Basic (R)	May 30 at 7:15 p.m.
The Hunted (R)	May 30 at 9:45 p.m.

# ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will serve the following this week:

## Saturday

### Dinner Brunch

Baked Lasagna  
Chicken Parmesan  
Pizza Slices  
Asst Fruit Pie

## Sunday

### Dinner Brunch

Barbecue Beef Cubes  
Baked Turkey & Noodles  
Steamed Rice  
Spice Cake w/Butter Cream  
Frosting

## Monday

### Lunch

Meat Loaf  
Pork Ham Roast  
Mashed Potatoes

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Asst Fruit Pie

### Dinner

Beef Brogul  
Baked Cajun Fish  
Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Rice

## Tuesday

### Lunch

Simmered Corned Beef  
w/Mustard Sauce  
Honey Glazed Cornish Hens  
Parsley Buttered Potatoes  
Peanut Butter cake

Asst Fruit Pie

### Dinner

Turkey Pot Pie  
Sweet & Sour Pork

Steamed Rice

Parsley Buttered Potatoes

Peanut Butter Cake

Asst Fruit Pie

### Specialty Bar

*Lunch and Dinner*

Taco Bar

## Wednesday

### Lunch

Pork Adobo  
Beef Yakisoba  
Steamed Rice  
Pork Fried Rice  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Asst Fruit Pie

### Dinner

Steak Smothered w/Onions

Southern Fried Catfish

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Rice

Strawberry Shortcake

Asst Fruit Pie

### Specialty Bar

*Lunch and Dinner*

Hot Dog

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Asst Fruit Pie

### Specialty Bar

*Lunch and Dinner*

Pasta Bar

## Thursday

### Lunch

Turkey A La King  
Beef Porcupines  
Mashed Potatoes

Boiled Egg Noodles

Pineapple Upside Down

Cake

Asst Fruit Pie

### Dinner

Braised Liver w/Onions

El Rancho Stew

Honey Ginger Chicken

Steamed Rice

Boiled Egg Noodles

Marble Cake w/ Chocolate

Cream Frosting

Pineapple Upside Down

Cake

Asst Fruit Pie

### Specialty Bar

*Lunch and Dinner*

Taco Bar

## *Mokapu students show support*

Hundreds of students from Mokapu Elementary School aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay exited their classrooms May 13, for a military appreciation march. Students lined base streets and hung banners near Reisley Field while waving to by-passing traffic and chanting "You're there for us, now we're here for you."



Cpl. Jason E. Miller