



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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TRAINING COMMAND
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From: Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School

To: The Families and Friends of Company C

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Encl: (1) Temporary Lodging List
(2) Marine Corps Base Quantico Map

1. The following information is provided to assist all family members and friends planning to attend the Officer Candidates School Family Orientation, Graduation and Awards Parade, and Commissioning Ceremony.

a. Family Orientation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at Little Hall (also referred to as the Quantico Base Theater).

b. The Graduation and Awards Parade will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2004 at Brown Field, Officer Candidates School.

c. The Commissioning Ceremony for OCC candidates will be held in Little Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2004.

2. Family Orientation

a. During Family Orientation, families and friends will be shown a short film about Marine Corps officer training programs. The Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School, will provide guests with a brief overview of officer candidate training and offer the audience an opportunity to ask questions about the Marine Corps and Officer Candidates School.

b. Parking at Little Hall is extremely limited therefore guests are encouraged to arrive early. Overflow parking is available for family and friends at Lejeune Hall located directly across the street from The Crossroads Inn. Officer Candidates School personnel will provide guides and bus transportation for those parking at Lejeune Hall.

c. Upon conclusion of Family Orientation, candidates will be bussed to Little Hall to meet with their families and friends. Attire for candidates and their guests is casual. Following Family Orientation, candidates will be authorized

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off-base liberty, limited to the local area, until 8 p.m.

d. A buffet meal is offered at The Clubs of Quantico at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday where the training company staff will be available to meet with candidates and their guests. Tickets will be sold and information will be provided to the candidates via their company chain of command. Families should be aware that if they purchase tickets for the buffet meal at the door, they might be required to wait for seating.

3. Graduation and Awards Parade

a. All vehicles entering Marine Corps Base Quantico are subject to search by Military Police and Military Police working dogs. Parking areas for relatives and guests will be available on the Officer Candidates School parade deck. Sentries will be posted to direct incoming traffic. If applicable, handicap or VIP license plate insignia should be displayed. Morning traffic on the roads leading to Officer Candidates School can be heavy at times; therefore, guests should take extra care to ensure they arrive between 8:15-8:40 a.m. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL CAR ALARM DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF.**

b. VIP (Ambassador, Congressman, SES-1, O-6, GS-15, etc.) guests will have prearranged seating in the reviewing stand. Candidates must notify their platoon staff of VIPs who plan to attend the parade. **Ensure candidates provide the company staff with all VIP information as soon as possible.** All other guests will have general seating in the bleachers.

c. **Candidates must provide the names of those requiring special needs seating to the company staff as soon as possible.**

d. The uniform for candidates will be the Marine Corps pattern utilities. Attire for military guests will be the working uniform and casual dress for civilians.

4. Commissioning Ceremony

a. The Commissioning Ceremony will take place in Little Hall. The event begins at 2:00 p.m. and parking will be conducted in the same fashion as the Family Orientation. Again, plan for an early arrival. Candidates must provide their own transportation to this event.

b. Upon conclusion of the Commissioning Ceremony, the auditorium stage will be available for families and friends to

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take photos and pin on their second lieutenant's rank insignia. The National Colors will be on stage to provide a background.

5. A map of Marine Corps Base, Quantico and a list of nearby lodging establishments are enclosed. All lodging is adjacent to Interstate 95/US Route 1 and is within a fifteen mile radius of Quantico. Room rates vary among the different establishments. To receive additional lodging and travel information for the Washington, D.C. area, contact the Washington Convention and Visitors Association, 1212 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005, phone (202) 789-7000.

6. This information is also available on the OCS web page. The address is www.ocs.usmc.mil.



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COMFORT INN
20 SALISBURY DR.
STAFFORD, VA. 22554
(540) 659-8999

COUNTRY INN MOTEL
153 GARRISONVILLE RD.
STAFFORD, VA. 22554
(540) 659-4330

DAYS INN - AQUIA
I-95 & RT 610
STAFFORD, VA. 22554
(540) 659-0022

DAYS INN - POTOMAC MILLS
14619 POTOMAC MILLS RD.
WOODBIDGE, VA. 22192
1-800-543-2392

DUMFRIES ECONO LODGE
17005 DUMFRIES RD.
DUMFRIES, VA. 22026
(703) 221-4176

ECONO LODGE
13317 GORDON BLVD.
WOODBIDGE, VA. 22191
(703) 491-5196

FRIENDSHIP INN
13964 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY.
WOODBIDGE, VA. 22191
(703) 494-4144

HAMPTON INN
2925 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY.
STAFFORD, VA. 22554
(540) 657-0999

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
RT. 234
DUMFRIES, VA. 22026
(703) 221-1141

INNS OF VIRGINIA
951 ANNAPOLIS WAY
WOODBIDGE, VA. 22191
(703) 490-3400

RAMADA - QUANTICO
4316 INN ST.
TRIANGLE, VA. 22172
(703) 221-1181

RENAISSANCE MANOR (BED & BREAKFAST)
2247 COURTHOUSE RD.
STAFFORD, VA. 22554
1-800-720-3784

ROCKLEDGE MANSION
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OCCOQUAN, VA. 22125
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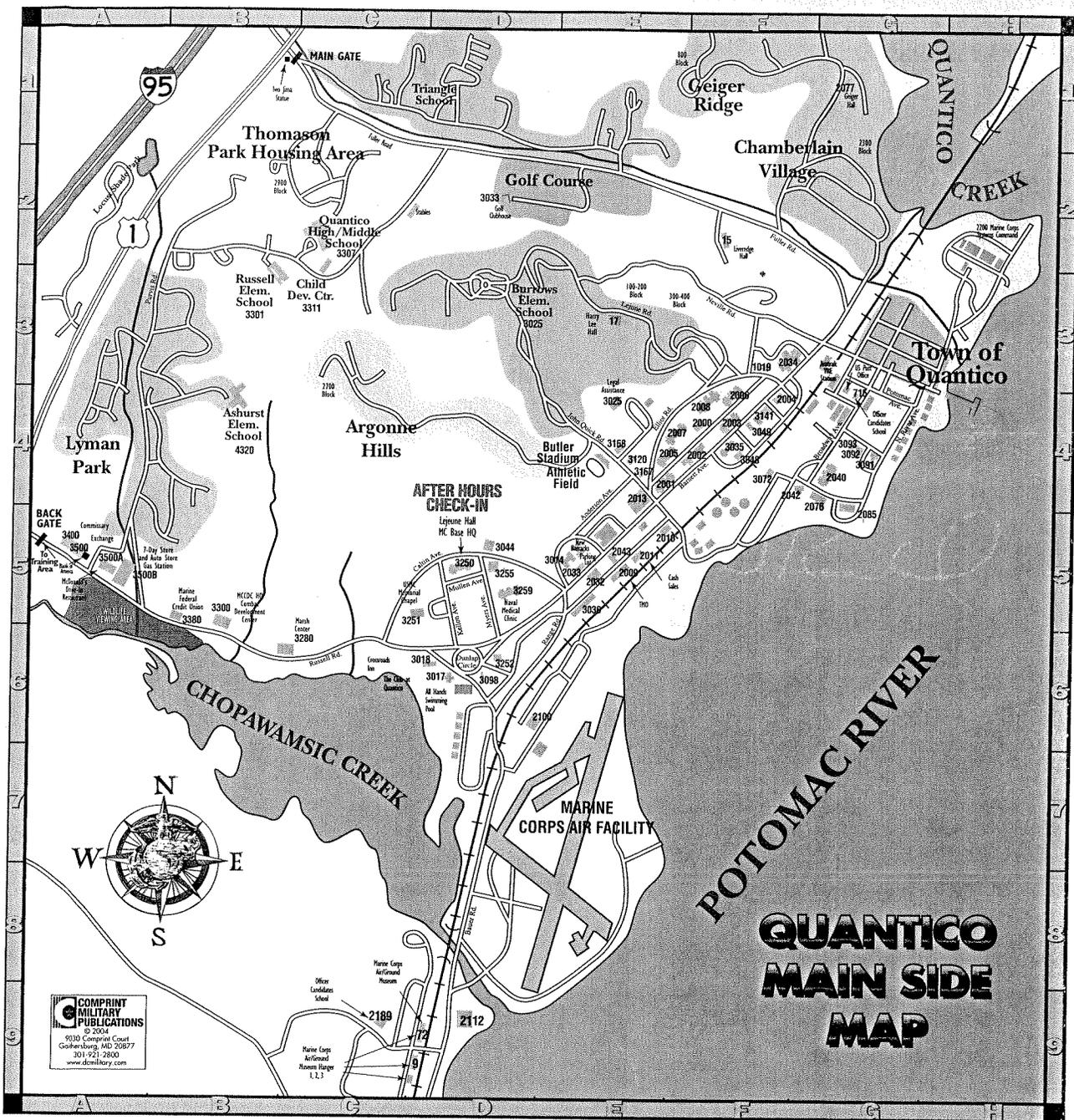
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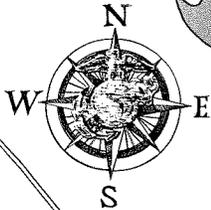
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QUANTICO MAIN SIDE MAP

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Grid #	Location	Bldg. #	Grid #	Location	Bldg. #	Grid #	Location	Bldg. #
G4	Alfred M. Gray Research Center	2040	D6	Diamond Hall/Command/Chaplain	3098	A4	Lyman Park Housing Area	4000
D6	All-Hands Swimming Pools	2078		Navy Marine Corps Intranet	3098	F4	MAGTF Staff Training Program Center	2042
C4	Argonne Hills Housing Area	2700	F4	Family Housing Office	3049	C1	Main Gate	
B4	Ashurst Elementary School	4320	A5	Gas Station/Package Store	3500B	F4	Mann Hall/Civilian Human Resource Office	2004
A5	Back Gate		G1	Geiger Ridge	800 Block	F4	Manpower Management Branch, HQMC	2008
A5	Bank of America	3500	F1	Geiger Ridge	800 Block	D6	Marine Air Facility Headquarters	2100
E4	Barker Hall/Barracks	2001	E3	Harry Lee Hall	17	E7	Marine Corps Air Facility	
G4	Bartlett Hall/Marine Corps University	715	E4	Headquarters & Science Supply Warehouse	3168	C9	Marine Corps Air-Ground Museum	
G2	Base Stables	1792	F4	Headquarters & Service Battalion	2006		Marine Corps Combat Development Command	3300
C4	Breckinridge Hall/Marine Corps University	2076	E5	Hochmuth Hall/Marine Corps		A5	Marine Corps Exchange	3500
F4	Bruce Hall Dining Facility	2000		Systems Command Hqtrs.	2033	E5	Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Command	2032
D3	Burrows Elementary School	3025	E3	Housing	100-200 Block and 300-400 Block	H2	Marine Corps Systems Command	2200
E4	Butler Stadium Athletic Field		B1	Iwo Jima Statue		F4	Marine Corps Thrift Shop	3074
E5	Cash Sales	2011	D9	Larson Gymnasium/ITT Tickets and Tours	2112	B5	Marine Federal Credit Union	3380
G1	Chamberlain Village	2300 Block	A2	Lucust Shade Park		C5	Marine Memorial Chapel	3251
C3	Child Development Center	3311	E4	Legal Assistance	3025	E4	Marshall Hall/Marine Security Guard Battalion	2007
G5	Command and Central Systems School	2885	D5	Lejeune Hall	3250	C5	Marsh Center/Manpower and Reserve Affairs	3280
A5	Commissary	3400	F3	Little Hall/Reception Center	2034	E4	Matthews Hall/Barracks	2005
D6	Computer Learning Center/Shuck Hall	3252	F1	Liversedge Hall/BOQ and		A5	McDonald's	3500A
D6	Crossroads Inn	3018		Transient SNCO Billing	15	D2	Medal of Honor Golf Course	3033
E5	CVIC Supply/Motor T Maintenance	2013				D5	Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity	3044
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D5	Naval Medical Dental Clinic	3259						
E5	New Barracks							
D5	Newlin Hall/Marine Corps Warfighting Lab	3255						
C9	Officer Candidates School	2180						
F4	Phipps Hall/Barracks	2002						
E5	Physical Fitness Center	2073						
C2	Quantico Middle/High School	3307						
E2	Regional Contracting Office	2010						
F4	Reserve Support Unit/Marine Corps Marathon Office	3035						
B3	Russell Elementary School	3301						
E5	Security Battalion/Provost Marshal	2043						
F4	Seven Day Store	3048						
F4	Singleton Hall/Barracks	2003						
G4	Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy	3091						
D6	The Clubs at Quantico	3017						
B2	Thomson Park Housing Area	2900 Block						
F4	Tire and Auto Store/U-Haul Rental & Dropoff	3141						
E5	TMO	2009						
G3	Town of Quantico/Amtrak & VRE Station/ U.S. Post Office							
F3	Training and Education Command	1019						

