



# Social Media and Official Website

<https://www.1stmardiv.marines.mil/Units/5TH-MARINE-REGT/>

THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF

## Facebook sites:

- 5th Marine Regiment
- 2d Battalion, 4th Marines
- 2d Battalion, 5th Marines
- 3d Battalion, 5th Marines
- 1st Combat Engineer Battalion

## Instagram sites:

- @5Marreg
- @1stceb

## Twitter sites:

- @5thMarReg
- @MagBasFRO
- @retweethell



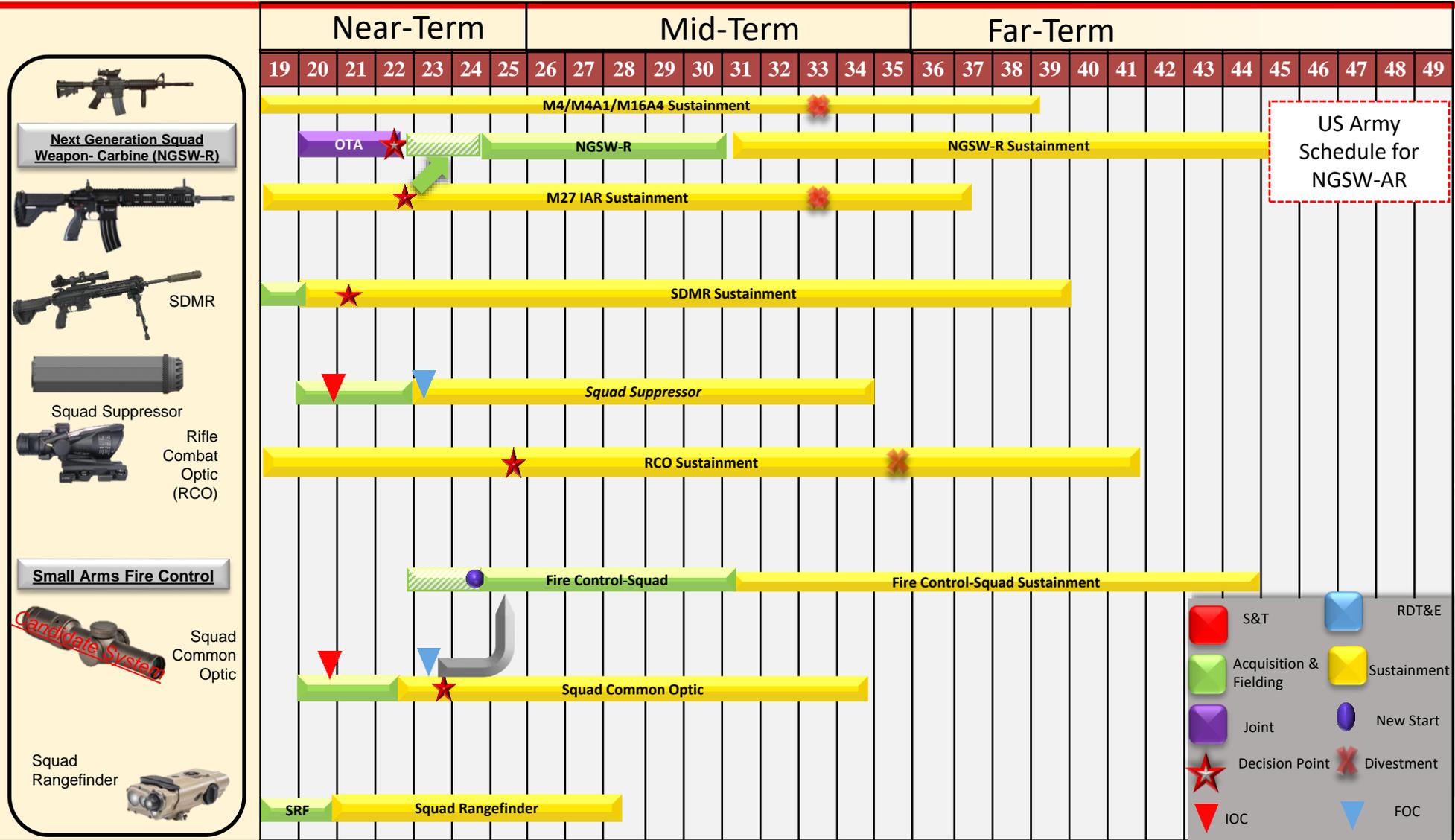
# Regimental Gunner: TTP of the Week

## FIRE AND MOVEMENT: SAMK

- **Suppress:** Covering fires must be established in order to allow the Marines buddy the ability to move into the second step. Use the assault fire concept, while keeping in mind the sustained rate of fire of 12 to 15 rounds. The Marine must maintain communication by any means possible to allow his buddy to move. This can be done by yelling, **"SET."**
- **Assess:** Prior to movement a Marine must assess the suppression being put on his team and enemy. He must assess the lay of the ground by assessing micro-terrain, positions of cover and concealment, as well geometry of fires both for friendly and enemy. He must also take into consideration the condition of his weapon system and ammunition. If required, he should reload or conduct corrective action prior to exposing himself to further risk. Your shooting position should not match where you took cover. The team leader will take the initiative and become the forward man for his buddy. He must take into consideration a communication/orders being provided whether explicit or implicit. The Marine is ready to execute the next step when he has observed, orientated to the situation and decided on a route to his next fighting position. The Marine must maintain communication by any means possible to allow his buddy to move. This can be done yelling, **"MOVING."** If possible, the buddy will reply, **"MOVE."** When starting from the prone position, raise the head slowly and steadily and select a new position. Lower the head slowly, draw arms inward, cock right leg forward, and prepare to rush.
- **Move:** When it is time to move, first ensure that your weapon is in condition 1, so that you will be able to suppress when you get to your next fighting position, and on safe so you don't have a negligent discharge. (1) Get Up. Pull your hands in close to our chest, tuck the buttstock under your armpit, and elevate your muzzle to ensure that it doesn't go into the dirt. Pull your strong side leg up and push up with your non firing hand. (2) Sprint. As fast as you can go. You have approximately 3 seconds to get to the fighting position that you identified and get down before an enemy will likely be able to take a well-aimed shot at you. We measure this time by saying, "I'm up, he sees me, I'm down." (3) Get Down. Quickly drop to both knees, pulling the buttstock back under your armpit and elevating the muzzle, and catching yourself with your non-firing hand. Get down, shoulder the weapon, and immediately start suppressing again. (4) High Crawl/Low Crawl. If you need to move a short distance to a better position while you are being suppressed or attempting to avoid observation, use the high or low crawl depending on the available cover and concealment. The Marine must maintain communication by any means possible to allow his buddy to move. This can be done yelling, **"SET."**
- **Kill:** Your decision-making process must continue cycling during the conduct of fire and movement. While providing suppression, he must continue to observe the direct front for enemy, terrain, orders or leader's intent. His assessment will lead to him to be orient and decide on his next movement and opportunity to kill the enemy. Any disruption of the OODA process leads to loss of momentum, resulting in friction during the attack.



# Regimental Gunner: Small Arms Road Map

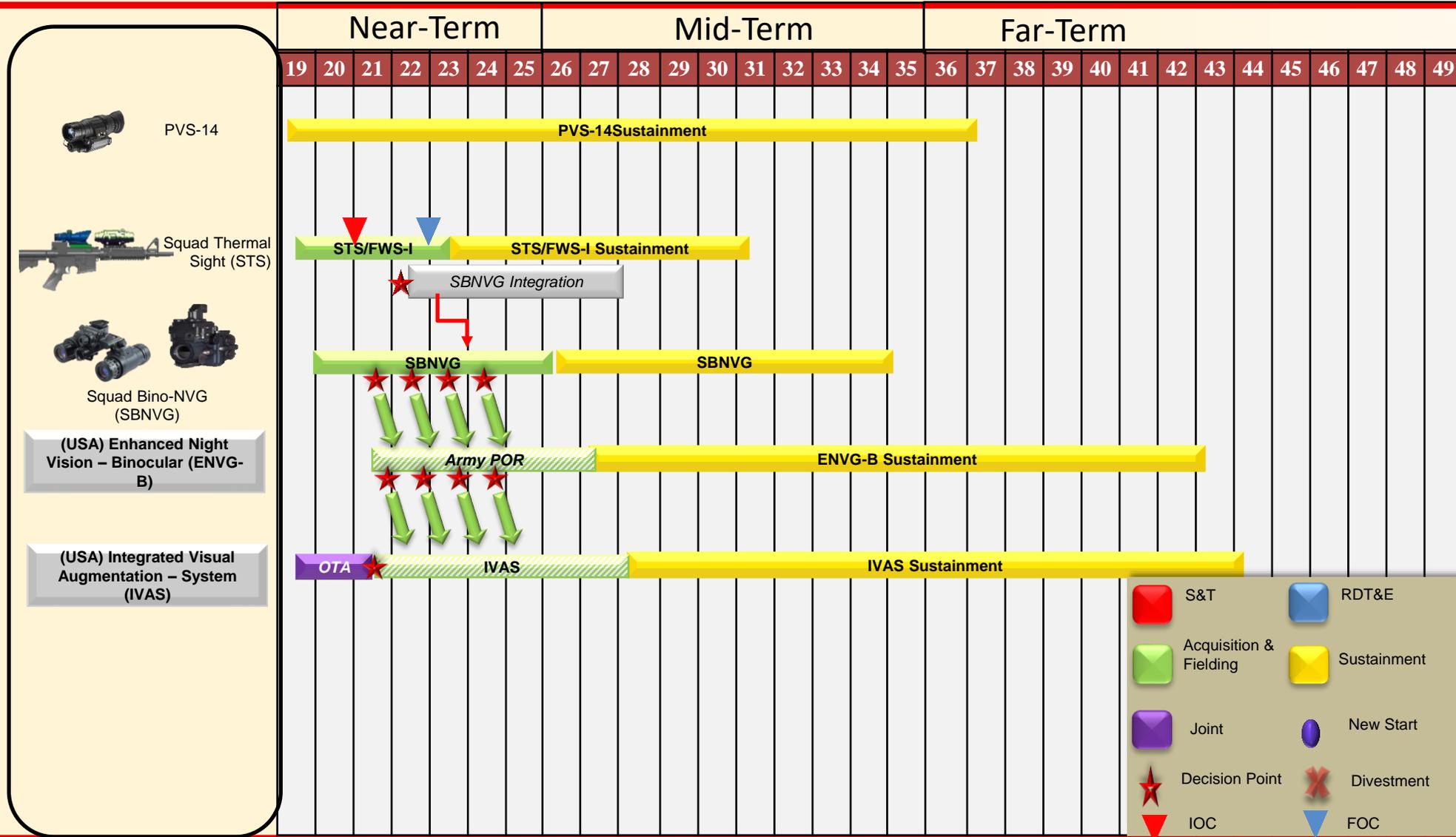


US Army  
Schedule for  
NGSW-AR

- S&T
- Acquisition & Fielding
- Joint
- Decision Point
- IOC
- RDT&E
- Sustainment
- New Start
- Divestment
- FOC



# Regimental Gunner: Small Arms Road Map





# Regimental Chaplain Notes

## Kingdom Man Bible Study

**When: 1800-2000 every Wed**

**Where: 62 Area Chapel**

**Why: Discover what the Bible lists as true marks of being a man.**

**To sign up, stop by the chapel.**





# Top Shot

334 – Cpl Ramirez, Matthew P.

HQ, Kilo Company, 3rd  
Battalion 5th Marine Regiment

Detail 34-20





# Single Marine Program

Hours Of Operation: Sunday – Saturday 1000 – 1800

MCCS Representative: Jamaal Robinson

NCOIC: Cpl Grabil

Desk Phone: (760) 763-4354/4353

SINGLE  
MARINE  
PROGRAM



# Transition Readiness Seminar

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TRS Pre-Counseling Scheduled **18** months before EAS

Attend TRS starting at **14** months before EAS

Schedule capstone **6** months before EAS

See your **Company First Sergeant** or **Unit Transition Coordinator** for more information



# Retention Updates

\*MARADMIN 334/20: All Marines selected for promotion to SSgt and above must have 24 months remaining on contract to be promoted.

\*FY-21 First Term (FTAP) Marines:

**FY21 will be in an exceptionally competitive retention year, meaning, not all re-enlistments will be accepted.**

\*Current Incentives:

- PMOS bonuses (MARADMIN 376/20)
- Duty Station Incentive- expired on 30 September 2020.
- Lateral Move options
- Special Duty Assignments

***See your Career Planner before it's too late!***



# FY-21 INFANTRY SQUAD LEADER INITIATIVES

**Are you a Cpl or Sgt 0311,0331,0341 or 0352?      On your first enlistment?  
EAS between 1 October 2020 - 30 September 2021?**

**Then Check out the following incentives!**

***24 Month FMF Squad Leader Kicker:***

- 48 Month reenlistment requirement.***
- Agrees to remain within a specified Victory Unit for 24 months following the end of their current contract.***
- Ineligible for the HSST for 24 months.***
- Can receive up to \$25,000!***

***36 Month FMF Squad Leader Kicker:***

- 48 Month reenlistment requirement.***
- Agrees to remain within a specified Victory Unit for 36 months following the end of their current contract.***
- Ineligible for the HSST for 36 months.***
- Can receive up to \$32,000!***

***See your Career Planner before it's too late!***



# 62 Area Training Tank

## Hours of operation:

- **Morning free swim**
  - Mon, Wed-Fri 0630-0800
- **Afternoon free swim**
  - Weekdays 1100-1400
  - Weekends 1000-1400

## How to schedule the pool:

- Phone (760) 725-7225
- For Unit PT, schedule during free swim hours
- For Swim Qualification, they begin 0800

## Swim Qualifications:

- **Water Survival-Basic & Water Survival-Intermediate**
  - Mon, Wed-Fri 0800
- **Water Survival-Advanced**
  - Last full week of every month Mon-Fri 0800~1600
  - Last full week means at least three days of that month will be in that training week
  - If not it will be the week prior



# Community Support

## Uniformed/Deployment Readiness Coordinators Points of Contact:

**5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment URC:** Sgt. Cook, Adam

Phone: (760) 469-9175

**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Michele Diamond

Phone: (760) 763-1252

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Tracy Hardin

Phone: (760) 405-3766

**3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Darci Streeter

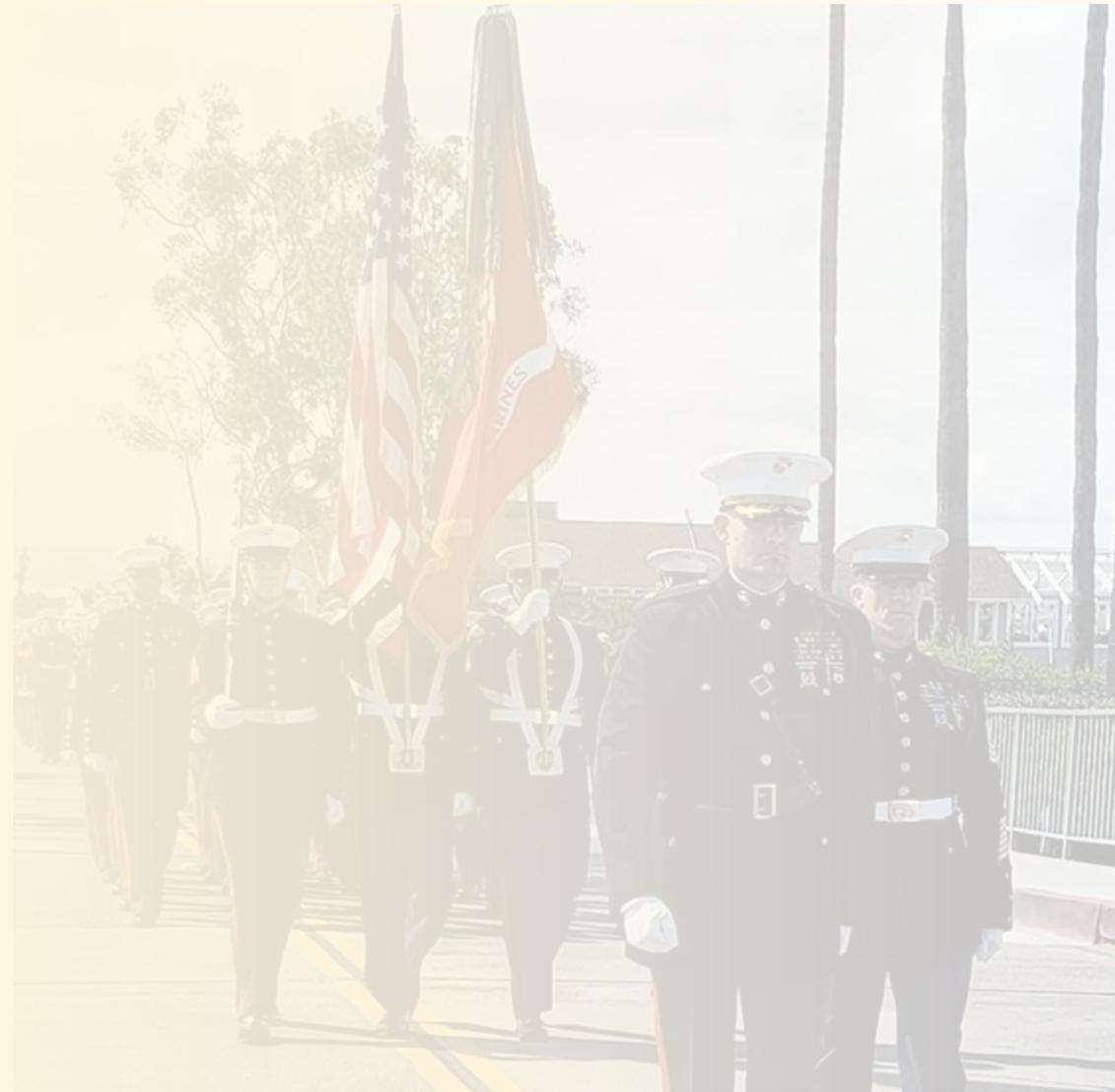
Phone: (760) 277-7280

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines DRC:** Mark Sperling

Phone: (760) 277-3491

**1<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion URC:** 1stLt Landon Graham

Phone: (760) 763-7893



62 AREA ANNUAL

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**OCT 30**

**4PM TO 7PM**

GAMES, HAUNTED HOUSE,  
FOOD, CANDY, & MORE!

5TH MARINE REGIMENT  
PARADE DECK

# SINGLE MARINES & SAILORS BOOS & BOOZE

**30 OCT**  
**1600-1900**  
**@ RTC**

FREE FOOD, BEER, & HAUNTED HOUSE



# Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)

Last Updated: 5 Oct 20



**30 Sep- 13 Oct 20 MCX Tactical & Fitness Sale**

**MCX Pacific Views Exchange Bldg 2010. Get your must-have gear at a great price!**

**See the ad now at [MyMCX.com](http://MyMCX.com). It matters where you shop!**

**6 Nov 20 Drive-In Movies – Stay tuned for more details! Watch Toy Story 4 with us at Mainside.**

**For tickets and availability: [mccsCP.com](http://mccsCP.com)**

**Halloween – Visit [mccsCP.com/halloween](http://mccsCP.com/halloween) for Halloween safety tips and upcoming Halloween events.**

**October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month**

**Help your community fight Domestic Violence. Learn important tools on how to help.**

**Family Advocacy Program (760) 725-9051. Locations on Mainside, Bldg. 1122 · SOI, Bldg. 520512**

**[mccsCP.com/familyadvocacy](http://mccsCP.com/familyadvocacy)**

**More details at: [mccsCP.com/impact](http://mccsCP.com/impact)**



# MCCS Continued

## Auto Skills Center

Hours of Operation:

Wed–Fri: 1200 – 1800

Sat/Sun: 0900– 1700

*\*Check in ends and clean up begins 90min prior to closing*

- ***Face coverings required.***

Face mask must be worn at all times inside the facility

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

*\*Auto Skills Center located on Rattlesnake Canyon & 13th St.*

Your safety is our top priority. Please review our current policies:

[mccsCP.com/impact](https://mccsCP.com/impact)



# Marine Corps Community Services

- Updated/Current MCCS Information: [mccsCP.com/impact](https://mccsCP.com/impact)
- Single Marine Program (SMP) [mccsCP.com/smp](https://mccsCP.com/smp)
- Virtual Hard Corps Race Series (HCRS) [@hcrscp](https://twitter.com/hcrscp)
- MCCS Careers/Jobs [mccsCP.com/jobs](https://mccsCP.com/jobs)
- MCX Sales [mccsCP.com/sales](https://mccsCP.com/sales)
- MCCS Personal Financial Management Program [mccsCP.com/money](https://mccsCP.com/money)



# Information, Tickets, & Tours (ITT)

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## Hours of Operation

**Pacific Plaza Location & Latitudes Travel: Wed–Sun: 8:30am-5pm**

**Mainside: Mon–Fri: 9am-5pm**

**SOI: Closed**

*Face coverings required*



# Key Upcoming Battalion Events

## 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines

- Deployed – INDOPACOM AOR

## 1st Battalion, 5th Marines

- Deployed – NORTHCOM AOR

## 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

- Deployed – CENTCOM AOR

## 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

- 3/5 MCCRE (1/5 AdFor & HQ): 22-29 October

## 1st Combat Engineer Battalion

- Incidental Radio Operators Course: 19-23 October
- Battalion FEX II: 2-7 November





# Key Upcoming Regimental Events

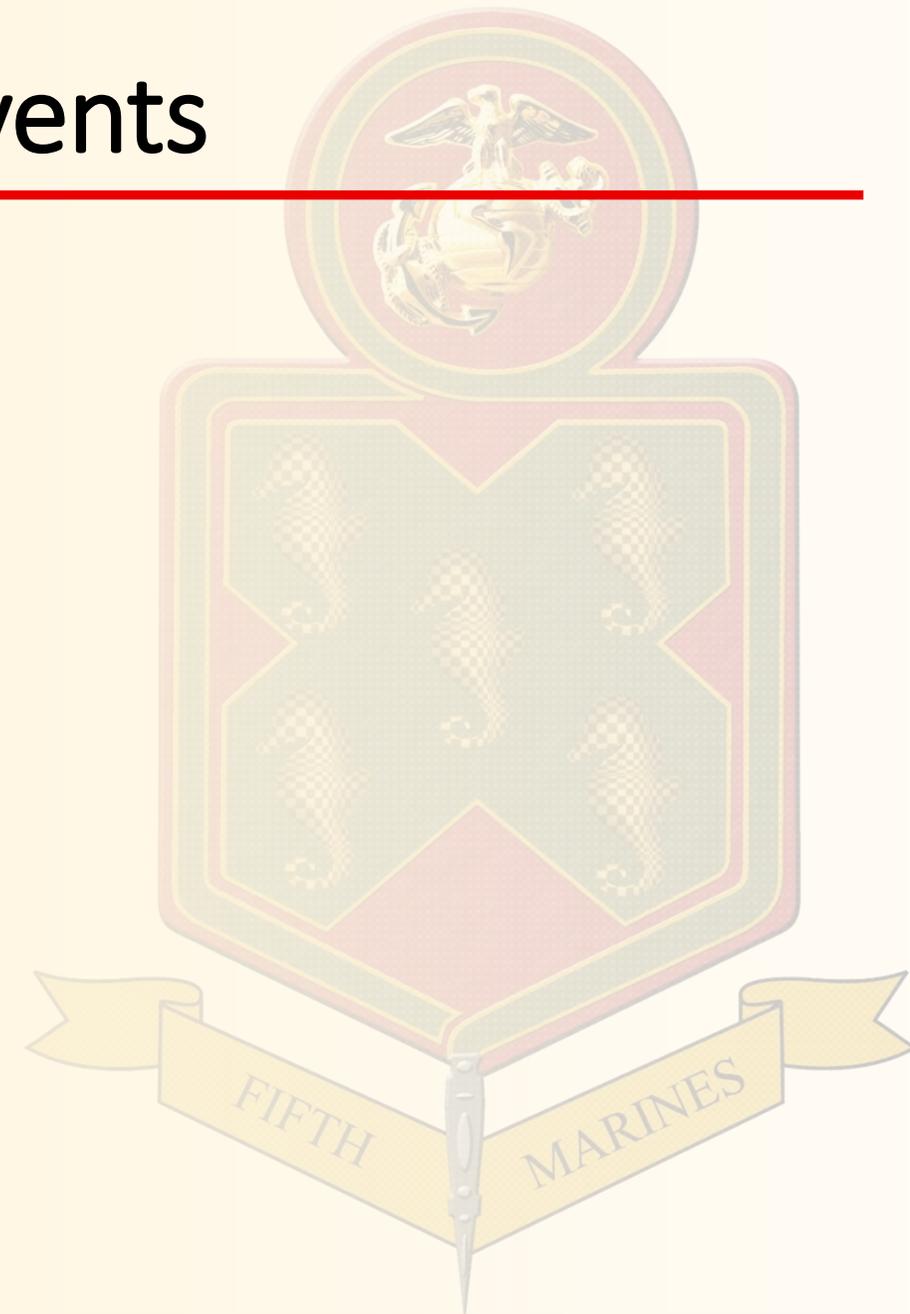
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## Headquarters Company, 5th Marine Regiment

- 3/5 MCCRE (1/5 AdFor & HQ): 22-29 October

## 5th Marine Regiment - wide

- Regimental Warfighting Conference: *TBD October*
- 3/5 MCCRE (1/5 AdFor & HQ): 22-29 October





# Enlisted Professional Military Education

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- Sergeants School
  - Report date: 4 January 2021
  - Graduation date: 10 February 2021
  
- Career Course
  - Report date:
  - Graduation date: 30 September 2020
  
- Advanced Course
  - Report date: 23 July 2020
  - Graduation date: 10 September 2020



# Advanced Infantry Training Battalion (AITB)

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- Advanced Infantry Marine Course
  - Report date: 5 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 29 September 2020
- Advanced Machinegun Course
  - Report date: 11 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020
- Advanced Mortarman Course
  - Report date: 4 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 29 September 2020
- Advanced Assault Marine Course (Last School)
  - Report date: 11 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020



# Advanced Infantry Training Battalion (AITB)

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- Infantry Unit Leader Course
  - Report date: 1 October 2020
  - Graduation date: 18 December 2020
  
- Infantry Small Unit Leader Course
  - Report date: 10 August 2020
  - Graduation date: 24 September 2020
  
- Scout Sniper Course
  - Report date: 15 September 2020
  - Graduation date: 11 December 2020



# Tuition Assistance (TA) Information

**\*\*\*Want to take college classes for free? This is completely separate from your GI Bill!\*\*\***

- 1) Submit TA Application here: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>
- 2) Track application status at same website
- 3) Once approved, provide approval paperwork to course provider

\*TA can be approved for any accredited certifications (i.e courses towards an Associates Degree, Bachelors Degree, etc.) at the rate of \$250 per credit hour

\*TA is a separate and additional benefit to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. You may be able to leverage both simultaneously. Regardless, using TA does not affect your Post-9/11 GI Bill.



For more information or questions:

**Mainside Bldg. 1331**

Mon-Fri 0800-1630

Wed 0900-1630

760-725-6414/6660

**SOI Bldg. 520512**

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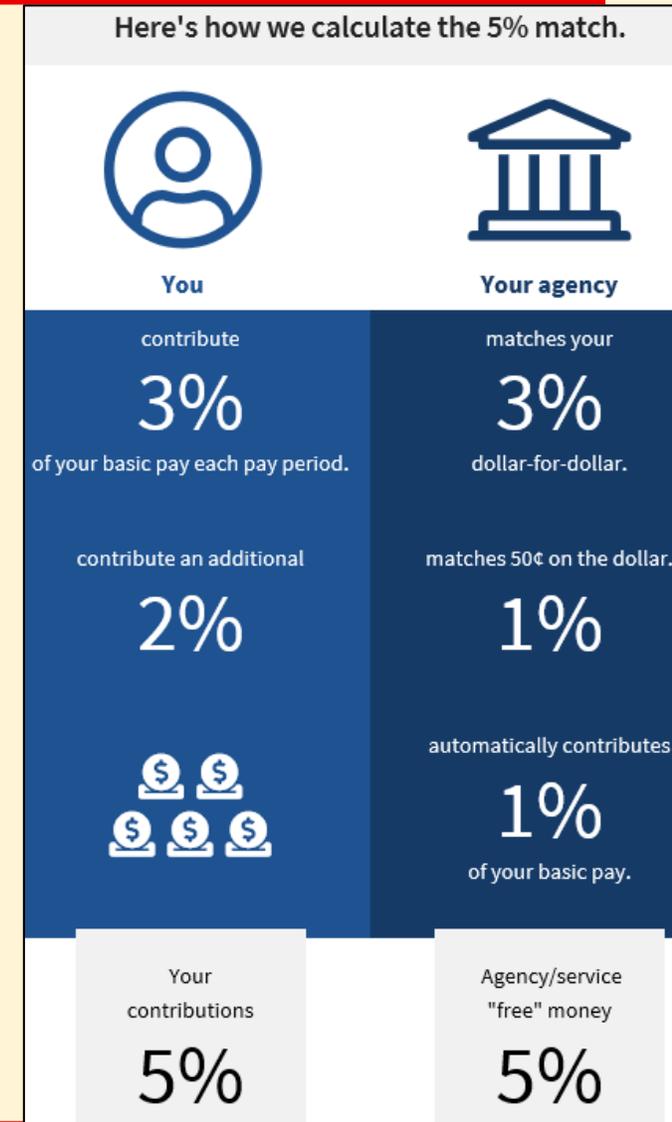
Phone: (442) 288-6213 or (442) 288-5854

Email: [CPEC@USMC.mil](mailto:CPEC@USMC.mil)



# Thrift Savings Plan / Blended Retirement System

- If you are currently an active TSP/BRS participant and are not contributing at least 5%, then **you're missing out on free money.** Increase your percentage today by logging in to myPay (<https://mypay.dfas.mil>) and upping your contribution amount.
- To help you decide which contributions are right for you, check out: "Is Roth TSP Right For Me?" at [youtube.com/tsp4gov](https://youtube.com/tsp4gov).
- For more info on different TSP investment funds, visit: <https://www.tsp.gov/how-to-invest/>
- For more help and on-base financial advisors, visit: <https://www.mccscp.com/money/>





# Intelligence Update



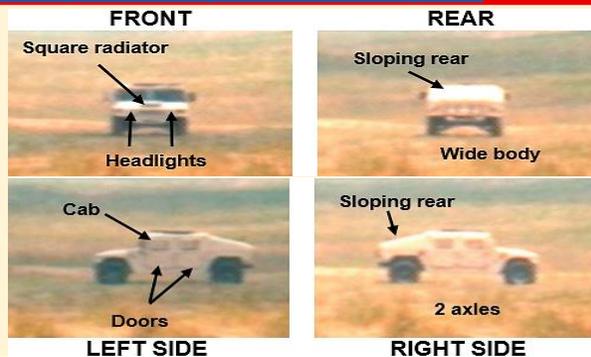
TikTok, developed by The Chinese company ByteDance, founded by Zhang Yiming, is one of multiple avenues the Chinese government can use to manage public narratives and disseminate propaganda. Chinese law states that the government can access any and all information that flows through Chinese servers, hence any and all data on TikTok, without giving notice to service providers, companies, or end users. Your facial recognition, location data and routines, and A.I. based image scanning techniques, etc. are what the Chinese government can obtain, your sensitive information, all through the use of TikTok.

This means the Chinese government can access any and all data collected from its user's smartphones without the need for a warrant or any form of notification. The Chinese government can manage narratives and engage with American audiences by pushing pro-Chinese narratives, and is a target of foreign influence campaigns. Endstate: **DELETE TikTok!**

SOURCE: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/20/us/politics/tiktok-trump-national-security.html>

Do you have what it takes to identify Combat Vehicles using visual sight without infrared acquisition aids or sensors?

Go to MarineNet and take a stab at it!  
 Course: Recognition of Combat Vehicles – Visible  
 Course Code: WF01AO0000



## Regional Intelligence Training Center Schedule

October 2020

Legend: ■ Online Course ■ Resident Course ■ Mobile Training

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	Company Level Intelligence Training (CLIC 2.0)					
	Intelligence Writing Fundamentals (WRIT)					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Company Level Intelligence Training (CLIC 2.0)					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Columbus Day 72						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Tactical Collections Management (TCM)					
	Expeditionary OSINT (EOSINT)					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Warfighting for the Intelligence Specialist (WAR)					

Not just Intelligence Marines, but Marines that work in, around, or with the Ground Combat Element (GCE) would greatly benefit from the Regional Intelligence Training Center West (RITC-W) course curriculum. RITC-W offers an assortment of intelligence training designed for the ranks of Private to Sergeant that enhances understanding of foundational intelligence concepts, structured analysis, and implementation in the GCE. Contact your local S2 in regards to more information about the RITC-W!

## Interested in a Lateral Move to Intelligence?

Contact Chief Warrant Officer Andrew Kremmel for more information at [andrew.kremmel@usmc.mil](mailto:andrew.kremmel@usmc.mil) or at 760-763-4426.



# OSCAR and MFLC

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OSCAR Team: LCDR Pollman-Turner, LCDR Mike Bowen, HM3 Sturgis

OSCAR Contact: 760-763-6058

1/5 MFLC: 760-573-0343

2/4 MFLC: 760-573-0343

2/5 MFLC: 760-573-0348

3/5 MFLC: 760-573-0344



# Athletic Training Now Open!

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- **Who:** All Marines and Sailors
- **What:** Individualized education and treatment of musculoskeletal pain related to athletics and training.
- **Where:** Bldg 62306 (1/5 BAS building across from Hogan Barracks)
- **When:** Appointments on M-F, 0730-1030, 1300-1400
- **Why:** Marines will receive a more individualized approach to injury prevention, while maximizing physical performance and optimizing recovery.
- **Contact Info:** Call (760) 207-5093 to schedule an appointment.



# FLU Season is coming!

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- Flu shot delivery will be delayed until mid-November (after flu season starts!)
- 100% compliance is required by 01Jan2021 (The RAS will be busy!)
- You can get a free flu shot at most Rite-Aid, Walgreen's, Costco, and Walmart pharmacies (NOT CVS though. Call ahead to make sure they take Tricare.)
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE bring proof of vaccination to the RAS so we can take your name off the hit list!