
Graduation Exercises

Sixth Basic Class
of 1969



The Basic School
Marine Corps Base
Quantico, Virginia

7 May 1969

**Marine Corps
Development and Education Command**

COMMANDING GENERAL
Lieutenant General Lewis J. Fields, U. S. Marine Corps

DIRECTOR, EDUCATION CENTER
Major General Michael P. Ryan, U. S. Marine Corps

COMMANDING OFFICER, THE BASIC SCHOOL
Colonel Eugene H. Haffey, U. S. Marine Corps

Guest Speaker

Brigadier General Alan J. Armstrong
Deputy for Development
Marine Corps Development and Education Command
Quantico, Virginia

**Company Commander
of
The Sixth Basic Class of 1969**

Major Walter M. Esser

Company "F"

Program

Marines' Hymn
Quantico Marine Band

National Anthem
Quantico Marine Band

Invocation
The Basic School Chaplain

Opening Remarks and Introduction
Major General Michael P. Ryan

Address
Brigadier General Alan J. Armstrong, USMC

Presentation of Major General Merritt A. Edson Award

Presentation of Colonel William B. Lemly Award

Presentation of Marine Corps Association Military
Skills Award

Presentation of Marine Corps Association
Leadership Award

Presentation of Marine Corps Association Sword
to Honor Student

Presentation of Diplomas

Benediction
The Basic School Chaplain

Semper Fidelis
Quantico Marine Band

CLASS DATA BASIC CLASS 6-69

Convened: 10 Dec 68

Graduated: 7 May 69

Student Source

Enlisted Commissioning Program	37
Officer Candidate Course	191
OMCR	6
Pensacola	3
Platoon Leaders Class	4
Platoon Leaders Class (Law)	5
United States Naval Academy	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	247

Duty Assignment

East Coast	38
West Coast	18
West Pac	154
Pensacola (Flight Training)	5
Pensacola (NFO Training)	10
USAF Flight Training	11
USA Flight Training	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	247

Distribution of Class to Air and Ground Duty

Air	37
Ground	<u>210</u>
TOTAL	247

Attending Formal Schools Enroute to First
Duty Assignment (Exclusive of Flight Schools)

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