**Chain of Command**

Commander in Chief: The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
Vice President: The Honorable Kamala D. Harris  
Secretary of Defense: The Honorable Lloyd J. Austin III  
Secretary of the Navy: The Honorable Carlos Del Toro  
Secretary of State: The Honorable Antony J. Blinken  
Chief of Naval Operations (CNO): Admiral Michael Gilday  
Commandant of the Marine Corps: General David Berger  
Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET): Rear Admiral Peter Garvin  
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy: MCPON James Honea  
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps: Sergeant Major Troy Black

**Leadership Traits** – (JJ DID TIE BUCKLE)

Justice  
Endurance  
Judgment  
Bearing  
Dependability  
Unselfishness  
Integrity  
Courage  
Decisiveness  
Knowledge  
Tact  
Loyalty  
Initiative  
Enthusiasm

**Leadership Principles**

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.  
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.  
3. Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.  
4. Make sound and timely decisions.  
5. Set the example.  
6. Know your Marines and look out for their welfare.  
7. Keep your Marines informed.  
8. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.  
9. Ensure assigned tasks are understood, supervised, and accomplished.  
10. Train your Marines as a team.  
11. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.

**The Eleven General Orders of a Sentry (MARINE)**

1. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.  
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.  
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.  
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.  
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.  
6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the Commanding officer, officer of the day, and all officers and noncommissioned officers of the guard only.  
7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.  
8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.  
9. To call the corporal of the guard in any case not covered by instructions.  
10. To salute all officers, colors, and standards not cased.  
11. To be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

**The Eleven General Orders of a Sentry (NAVY)**

1. To take charge of this post and all government property in view.  
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.  
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.  
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.  
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.  
6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the Commanding Officer, Command Duty Officer, Officer of the Deck, and all Officers and Petty Officers of the watch only.  
7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
9. To call the Officer of the Deck in any case not covered by instructions.
10. To salute all officers and all colors and standards not cased.
11. To be especially watchful at night and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post and allow no one to pass without proper authority.

**United States National Ensign**

National Colors
- Red--blood shed in defense of our nation
- White--purity of our nation
- Blue--pride in our nation

13 stripes 7 red, 6 white represent the original 13 states
50 stars there are 5 rows of 6 stars each, and 4 rows of 5 stars each

**Navy Knowledge**

Port= Left
Starboard= Right
Deck= Ground or Deck of a ship
Bulkheads= Walls

Oldest Commissioned Ship in the Navy: USS Constitution (1798)
Nickname of USS Constitution: "Old Ironsides"
Depth of a fathom: Six feet
Who names ships today? The Secretary of the Navy
Birthday of the Navy: 13 OCT 1775
Founding of the Department of the Navy: 1798

Navy Colors= Blue and Gold
Current Navy Seal adopted in 1959
Father of the Navy: John Paul Jones
Father of the Nuclear Navy: Admiral Rickover

Meaning behind the Navy Colors
1. Eagle-National Defense
2. Anchor-Maritime Tradition
3. Ship at Sea-US Naval Service
4. Ship-USS Constitution

**Anchor’s Aweigh**

Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;
We’ll never change our course, So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y;
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh;
Sail on to victory, and sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh!
Farewell to foreign shore, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay;
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more, here’s wishing you a happy voyage home!

Blue of the mighty deep, Gold of God's great sun;
Let these our colors be Till, All of time be done-n-n-ne;
By Severn shore we learn, Navy's stern call:
Faith, courage, service true, With honor over, honor over all!

**Sailor’s Creed**

I am a United States Sailor.
I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.
I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.
I proudly serve my country’s Navy combat team with honor, courage, and commitment.
I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

**USMC Knowledge**

Birthday of the Marine Corps: 10 NOV 1775
Birthplace of the Marine Corps: Tun Tavern Philadelphia, PA
First Commandant of the Marine Corps: Captain Samuel Nicholas
Thirteenth Commandant of the Marine Corps: General John Archer Lejeune
Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps: Archibald Henderson (5th Commandant - 38 yrs, 3 mths +)
First Marine to hold rank of Sergeant Major: Archibald Summers
First Marine to hold rank of Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps: Sgt. Maj. Wilbur Bestwick
Meaning of the Blood Stripe: In memory of those who died at Chapultapec
Meaning of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor
1. Eagle - National Defense
2. Globe - Worldwide Service
3. Anchor - Maritime Tradition
Mascot of the Marine Corps: English Bulldog
Marine Corps Motto: Semper Fidelis
Meaning of Semper Fidelis: "Always Faithful"
Only two Marines to receive two Medals of Honor: Dan Daly (1st MOH awarded for defending Legation Quarter in Peking, China - 1900; 2nd MOH awarded for actions in Haiti - 1915) and Smedley Butler (1st MOH awarded for actions at Vera Cruz, Mexico – 1914; 2nd MOH awarded for actions at Fort Riviere, Haiti – 1915)
Only Marine to receive five Navy Crosses: Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller
Origin of the nickname Devil Dog: Given by Germans in WW1 at Belleau Wood
Origin of the nickname Leatherneck: Derived from the fact that Marines used to wear high leather collars to defend against sword slashes
Marine Corps first amphibious assault: New Providence, Bahamas – March 1776
Oldest weapon still in use by the Armed Forces: Mameluke Sword
Origin of Mameluke Sword: Given to Lt. Presly O’Bannon for actions at Tripoli
Second oldest weapon still in use by the Armed Forces: Marine NCO sword
Order from left to right in line formation when conducting joint service ceremonies and formations: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force

**Hymn of the Marine Corps**
From the halls of Montezuma, To the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country’s battles In the air, on land, and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom, And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

Our flags unfurl’d to every breeze, From dawn to setting sun,
We have fought in every clime and place, Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off northern lands, And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job - The United States Marines.

Here’s health to you and to our Corps, Which we are proud to serve,
In many a strife we've fought for life, And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines.

**Articles of the Code of Conduct:**
**Article I:** I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.
**Article II:** I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.
**Article III:** If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.
**Article IV:** If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information nor take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them in every way.
**Article V:** When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.
**Article VI:** I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.
Unit Staff
Commanding Officer Captain Compton
Executive Officer Commander Day
Marine Officer Instructor Captain Cameron
Junior Class Advisor Lieutenant Moeller
Sophomore Class Advisor Lieutenant Simmons
Freshmen Class Advisor Lieutenant Reed
Assistant Marine Officer Instructor Gunnery Sergeant Chavez

Battalion Staff
Battalion Commander MIDN Tsirlis
Battalion Executive Officer MIDN Dunaway
Battalion SgtMaj MIDN Greenston
Administrative Officer MIDN Hancock
Operations Officer MIDN Lin
Battalion Medical Officer MIDN Simko
Supply Officer OC Ballard
Public Affairs Officer MIDN Moody
Academics Officer MIDN Corely
Athletics Officer MIDN Dahanaban
Alpha Company Commander MIDN Strand
Bravo Company Commander MIDN Robinson
Charlie Company Commander MIDN Martin

The Star Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

NATO Phonetic Alphabet

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