

Martial Arts Center of Excellence

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“The block of granite which is an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.”

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“Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value.”

Albert Einstein

Instructor Trainers, Instructors, and Commanders:

Please share these Newsletters with all Marines, especially other I’s, IT’s, and Commanders.

These Newsletters are designed to keep all Marines up to date with changes and at the same time keeping MCMAP Marines in contact with the MACE.

The following Marines recently graduated from MAIT 04-05 as Black Belt Instructor Trainers.

Congratulation to each and every one of them! I’d also like to personally thank the MAIT’s of the MACE for their hard work and total dedication during the course. The successes of the course could not have occurred without their total dedication and leadership. Great job to them all!

Sgt Serdar Berkoz	Gung-Ho Recipient
Capt Nicholas Wisecarver	Honor Graduate
SSgt Benjamin Ross	Dunham/Wetherbee Award Recipient
Sgt Franklin Hurtadorios	
Sgt Fernando Guerrero	
Sgt Christopher Milam	2ndLt Patrick Green
2ndLt Danny Park	Sgt Andrew Kelly
Sgt Cody Quinney	Sgt Brant Mclellan
SSgt Martin Santos	SSgt William New
1stLt Russell Savatt IV	2ndLt Christopher
Ogunade	
SSgt Brent Smith	Sgt Casey Pence
Sgt Robert Spencer III	Sgt Benjamin Tourtelot
2ndLt Austin Tice	2ndLt Virgil Usana
2ndLt Tien Tran	SSgt Bruce Villasenor
2ndLt Christopher Cheung	GySgt Irving Fletcher Jr
Sgt Billy Trot	Sgt Gilbert Ygearabide

Special congratulations to Sgt Lee for receiving the “Strongest MAIT Award” during this course,

and a special thanks to SSgt Torrez who led MAIT 04-05. Congratulations!
The following
Marines recently graduated from MAI 04-05 as Green/Brown Belt
Instructors. Congratulations
to each and everyone one of them! A special thanks to Sgt Ballentine and Sgt
Dunn

for leading the effort to train the Marines below.

Cpl Chittakorn Keophilalay

Cpl Timothy Kicak

Sgt Jason Croy

2ndLt Christian Varillas

2ndLt Jamie Glines

2ndLt Stephen Hemminger

Maj Dana Arenson

Cpl Ryan Hall

Sgt Jaime Esquilin

2ndLt Michael Buckley

2ndLt Charles Bailliette

2ndLt Travis Rape

2ndLt Kurt Lipusz

2ndLt Steven Siclari

If you desire to augment any of the upcoming courses given at the MACE,
contact MGySgt
Franklin at the numbers provided below.

Welcome aboard to SSgt SudBrock, the latest arrival at the MACE. He is
coming off of a very
successful tour with 2/8. GySgt Collett has recently gone TAD to
Afghanistan for 6 months. The
MACE wishes him well.

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*If you have at least 2 combat tours and are interested in being assigned to the
MACE contact
MGySgt Franklin to schedule an interview. Provide the following data: Rank, Name,
MOS, Last 4
of SSN, Current Unit, DOR, EAS, and RTD.*

*Any MAIT/MAI Marine, Sgt or above that would like to work at the SOI East
Sat. School, contact
1stSgt Soto at: Vincent.soto@usmc.mil or (910) 449-0109. They have an immediate
opening. Preferably
an 03XX with at least 1 OIF/OEF deployment.*

Updates to MACE initiatives:

- 1. The MACE is still looking at testing a five-week MAIT course next year for
Black Belt Instructors only.*
2. As of this month there will be four (4) MAIT courses for FY06.
3. Two (2) (MAIT 01-06 and 03-06) will be 7-weeks long for Green belt
instructors and higher.
4. Two (2)(MAIT 02-06 and 04-06) will *tentatively* be 5-weeks long for Black
belt instructors.
5. More to follow, pending approval from TECOM.

6. ***Change One: The MACE is planning a CCRB, tentative dates in December of 2006.***
7. **Latest MCRP 3-2B *is currently being chopped* around the USMC.**
8. **Latest updated ITS document is at TECOM for signature.**
9. **CMC guidance for MCMAP is at TECOM for chop and approval.**
10. **MCO 1500-54B has been signed and on the streets.**
11. ***Continue to standby* for more information on Marine Net with MCMAP CD/videos.**

Finally, if your command plans to conduct a MAI, you are required to submit the request to the MACE.

After approval, the MACE can assist in getting the word out to all Marines in the area. Also, IT's have

a requirement to recert-make sure you are following procedures. Thank you in advance.

Semper Fi Marines, Train hard but Train safe!

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