



Officer Candidates School
Training Command
2189 Elrod Avenue
Quantico, Virginia 22134-5033

Dear Families,

I would like to take a moment of your time and extend an invitation to you to attend the family day orientation on 19 March 2015, and the graduation parade and commissioning ceremony on 20 March 2015 for Company C.

The family day orientation begins at 9:30 AM on 19 March 2015. The candidates will be released for liberty at the conclusion of the orientation. Liberty will conclude at 7:00 PM that evening.

The graduation parade will begin at 9:00 AM on 20 March 2015 at Brown Field, Officer Candidates School. The candidates will be wearing MARPAT desert utilities for the graduation parade. Civilian casual attire is recommended for family members and guests.

The commissioning ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM on 20 March 2015, at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. The candidates will be wearing Service Alphas with the garrison cap for the commissioning ceremony. Civilian business casual is recommended for family members and guests.

Your presence will add a special meaning to our future Marine Corps officers.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HR Van Opdorp'.

H. R. VAN OPDORP
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding Officer