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Marines Requesting to Assist the Command Recruiting Program:

Greetings from Denver!

Advancement and promotion are common motivators for employees in any company or organization, to include the United States Marine Corps. While time in grade and time in service will eventually get you that next rank, wouldn't you rather just earn a Meritorious Promotion or even receive bonus points towards your Composite Score now?

If you're the kind of Marine that possesses good work ethic, initiative and you would like to be promoted ahead of your peers, the Command Recruiting Program (CDR) is an option for you. CDR is also an opportunity for you to return home (20-30 days in most instances) without using your annual leave for the duration of your stay.

Whether you come home between Recruit Training and Military Occupational Speciality (MOS) school or you are returning from the Operating Forces, the process of requesting orders is the same. First, you need to contact the Recruiting Substation (RSS) you were recruited from (<http://www.merc.marines.mil/8thmed/Units/RSDENVER.aspx>). After contacting the RSS, if the Staff Non-commissioned Officer In Charge agrees to bring you home, he or she will submit a CDR Request form to me via email or fax. Once received, I review your stats and history as a Poolee, Recruit and Marine. Understand, RS Denver will only bring home the best Marines to support the local recruiting effort with final approval coming from the Station Sergeant Major. If the Station Sergeant Major approves your request, I will contact your current unit to arrange orders and dates for you to come out to RS Denver.

REALIZE THAT YOU PAY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM YOUR UNIT LOCATION TO DENVER (air method only). Additionally, ensure you have a local address that you will reside at during your stay, ensure you have a personal vehicle to commute from, and ensure you have serviceable uniforms prepared (PT uniform, seasonal cammies, Dress Blues C, Dress Blues D depending on the season).

Sincerely,


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