

**CLASS DATA**  
**BASIC CLASS 7-68**

Convened: 10 Jan 68

Graduated: 29 May 68

Student Source

Enlisted Commissioning Program	91
NESEP	2
NROTC (Regular)	5
Officer Candidate Course	132
Officer Candidate Course (OMCR)	1
Pensacola	4
Platoon Leaders Class	4
Platoon Leaders Class (Law)	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>

Duty Assignment

East Coast	16
West Coast	18
West Pac	162
Pensacola	33
USAF Flight Training	6
USA Flight Training	8
OMCR	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>

Distribution of Class to Air and Ground Duty

Air	47
Ground	197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>

Attending Formal Schools Enroute to First

<u>Duty Assignment (Exclusive of Flight Schools)</u>	144
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**Graduation Exercises**  
**Seventh Basic Class**  
**of 1968**



**The Basic School**  
**Marine Corps Base**  
**Quantico, Virginia**

**29 May 1968**

# Marine Corps Development and Education Command

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Lieutenant General James M. Masters, Sr., U. S. Marine Corps

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COMMANDING OFFICER, THE BASIC SCHOOL  
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## Guest Speaker

Major General Louis Metzger, U. S. Marine Corps  
Deputy Chief of Staff (Research, Development and Studies)  
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps  
Washington, D. C.

## Company Commander of The Seventh Basic Class of 1968

Major Robert B. Alexander      Company "G"

## Program

Semper Fidelis  
Marine Corps Base Band

National Anthem  
Marine Corps Base Band

Invocation  
The Basic School Chaplain

Opening Remarks and Introduction  
Major General Paul J. Fontana

Address  
Major General Louis Metzger, 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

Marines' Hymn  
Marine Corps Base Band