

**Graduation Exercises**

**Forty Seventh  
Officer Candidates Course**



**Marine Corps Base  
Quantico, Virginia**

**5 January 1968**

COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMAND  
Lieutenant General J. M. Masters, Sr., U. S. Marine Corps

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Major General P. J. Fontana, U. S. Marine Corps

COMMANDING OFFICER, OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL  
Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Kerrigan, U. S. Marine Corps

## **Guest Speaker**

Brigadier General John W.A. Antonelli, U.S. Marine Corps  
COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS BASE  
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## PHIL VECKEL AWARD

The Phil Veckel Award will be presented at today's graduation by Brigadier General J.W. ANTONELLI. This Award has been established for the candidate who establishes the best record in Leadership, Academics, and Physical Fitness in each Officer Candidates Course.

The donor is Phil J. VECKEL, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Retired). Colonel VECKEL was commissioned in the Marine Corps in October, 1942, and served on active duty until July 1945. During this time the Colonel was awarded a Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant and the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for heroic service.

The recipient of the Phil Veckel Award for the Forty Seventh Officer Candidates Course is Second Lieutenant Edward E. HOFFMAN.

HONOR GRADUATES  
47TH OFFICER CANDIDATES COURSE

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THIRD PLATOON	Allen D. GUINS	Boyce, Louisiana	Enlisted Commissioning Program
FOURTH PLATOON	Drew J. BARRETT III	Springfield, Virginia	Enlisted Commissioning Program
"F" COMPANY	John J. ULMANIS	Midland, Michigan	Enlisted Commissioning Program
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FOURTH PLATOON	Geoffrey W. FARMER	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	University of Pennsylvania
	Dallas M. HYDE	Whittier, California	University of California

# Program

The Marine Corps Hymn  
United States Marine Band

The National Anthem  
United States Marine Band

Invocation  
Lieutenant Commander Vernon J. Ramsey  
ChC, U. S. Navy

Introduction of Principal Speaker  
LtCol William E. Kerrigan  
U. S. Marine Corps

Address  
Brigadier General J.W.A. Antonelli  
U. S. Marine Corps

Oath of Office  
Lieutenant Colonel William E. Kerrigan  
U. S. Marine Corps

Presentation of the Phil Yeckel Trophy  
to the Honor Graduate  
Brigadier General J.W.A. Antonelli  
U. S. Marine Corps

Presentation of Appointment Certificates  
Brigadier General J.W.A. Antonelli, U.S. Marine Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Kerrigan, U. S. Marine Corps

Benediction  
Lieutenant Commander Vernon J. Ramsey  
ChC, U. S. Navy

Semper Fidelis  
United States Marine Band

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