**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE X-15**

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE CEREMONY IS GOING TO BEGIN IN 5 MIN

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

*- (MUSIC PLAYED)*

- PLEASE BE SEATED

- GOOD AFTERNOON, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT, NAME, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO TODAY’S GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE X-15. THESE MARINES HAVE JUST COMPLETED FIFTEEN RIGOROUS TRAINING DAYS TO BECOME MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS. MARINE CORPS MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS HELP BUILD OUR NATION’S WARRIORS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR MARINE’S MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND CHARACTER DISCIPLINES. THROUGH TOUGH, REALISTIC TRAINING, AND IN ELEVATING THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE’S AWARENESS TO THE THREE DISCIPLINES, A MARINE CORPS MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR IS INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING MARINES FOR COMBAT. THEY SERVE THE COMMAND BY ENHANCING OUR WARRIOR ETHOS RESULTING IN A MORE COMPLETELY TRAINED MARINE WHO IS PART OF A CAPABLE AND COMBAT-READY TEAM.

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I WILL NOW INTRODUCE THE MARINES DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING OF MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE X-15.

THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR TRAINER IS: NAME

THE 1ST SQUAD INSTRUCTOR TRAINER IS: NAME

THE 2ND SQUAD INSTRUCTOR TRAINER IS: NAME

*- (NARRATOR LEADS APPLAUSE.)*

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE HELP ME IN WELCOMING COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT, NAME.

- (COMMENTS COMPLETE, WAIT FOR DIRECTOR TO BE SEATED)

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING TODAY’S GUEST SPEAKER, X.

- (COMMENTS COMPLETE, WAIT FOR GUEST TO CENTER)

THE FIRST AWARD TO BE PRESENTED TODAY IS FOR THE HONOR GRADUATE. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES THE STUDENT THAT HAS SHOWN SUPERIOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE. THAT STUDENT IS:

NAME, FROM UNIT. NAME GRADUATED WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 97.75%

- THE TERM “GUNG HO” IS A CHINESE TERM THAT TRANSLATES INTO “WORKING TOGETHER.” COLONEL EVANS C. CARLSON INTRODUCED THE TERM AND PHILOSOPHY TO THE MARINE CORPS WHILE COMMANDING THE SECOND RAIDER BATTALION. IN HONOR OF CARLSON’S RAIDERS, FORMAL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE MARINE CORPS HAVE LONG RECOGNIZED MARINE STUDENTS WHO MOST EXEMPLIFY THE QUALITIES AND LEADERSHIP THAT EMBODIES THE PHILOSOPHY OF BEING “GUNG HO.”

TODAY, WE WILL RECOGNIZE A MARINE BY PRESENTING THEM WITH THE “GUNG HO” AWARD. THIS AWARD IS VOTED ON BY THE MARINES OF THE CLASS, AND PRESENTED TO THE MARINE WHO EPITOMIZES THE TERM AND PHILOSOPHY OF “GUNG HO”. THE RECIPIENT OF THE “GUNG HO” AWARD FOR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE X-15 IS NAME, FROM UNIT.

- WE WILL NOW RECOGNIZE THE GRADUATES OF MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR COURSE X-15:

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*- (WAIT FOR MARINES TO SIT DOWN)*

- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES TODAY’S GRADUATION, THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING. THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR TRAINER WILL NOW DISMISS THE CLASS.

*- (LEAD IT DISMISSES CLASS.)*