

SILENT DRILL PLATOON NARRATION 2025

THE MARINES BEFORE YOU REPRESENT OVER SEVEN DECADES OF MARCHING AND RIFLE DRILL PRECISION. PREMIERING AT MARINE BARRACKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING THE SUNSET PARADES OF 1948, THESE MARINES PERFORM THEIR PRECISION DRILL IN HUNDREDS OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD EACH YEAR.

IN ADDITION, THEY REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS AT NUMEROUS CEREMONIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL AREA, HONORING VISITING DIGNITARIES AND HEADS OF STATE.

COMPRISED OF INFANTRY MARINES, THE SILENT DRILL PLATOON EXECUTES ITS DRILL SEQUENCE WITHOUT CADENCE OR VERBAL COMMAND. THE "M-ONE" RIFLES THEY CARRY, WITH FIXED BAYONETS, WEIGH IN EXCESS OF TEN AND ONE-HALF POUNDS.

REPRESENTING MARINES AROUND THE WORLD, THE SILENT DRILL PLATOON DEMONSTRATES THE FINEST IN MARINE PROFESSIONALISM, ESPRIT DE CORPS, AND MARCHING PRECISION.

THE PLATOON COMMANDER IS CAPTAIN FORD HIGGINS OF NORCROSS, GEORGIA.

THE PLATOON SERGEANT IS STAFF SERGEANT ZACKARY COX OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

THE PLATOON RIFLE INSPECTOR IS (CORPORAL CAMERON HOLMES / SERGEANT WILLIAM BUFFINGTON) OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MARINE BARRACKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. PROUDLY PRESENTS THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SILENT DRILL PLATOON.