



*District Spouses*  
*Orientation Course*  
*Class 1-15*





# DSOC

*DSOC arms spouses with tools and resources focused on facilitating a successful recruiting tour. The course orients spouses new to the district to the business of recruiting and helps them adapt to the unique challenges that may be encountered.*



**"RECRUITING DUTY IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THE MARINE CORPS DOES ... IT TAKES THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR THAT TO HAPPEN."**  
**— COL. DUDLEY R. GRIGGS**





*During the four days of DSOC, the spouses are instructed in numerous courses by experts in those subjects. The first brief the spouses received was Recruiting 101. This class gave them a basic understanding of the daily life of their Marine. In addition, the participants take classes to help with family life such as School Liaisons, the Exceptional Family Member Program, The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, TriCare benefits and many others. Motivational speakers were brought in to help get them up and moving. They had many opportunities to learn more about their families and themselves. DSOC ended with the spouses receiving certificates from the commanding officer of the 8th Marine Corps District and a dinner. They left with a better understanding of the recruiting world.*





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