



*District Spouses  
Orientation Course  
Class 2-14*



*Real love is trading your pearls for his dog tags.*



# 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.*





*Behind every strong Marine is an even stronger woman who stands by him, supports him, and loves him with all her heart.*



*During the two 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.*







*They look ordinary, they lace up just the same,  
but it's not the boots that matter, it's my Ma-  
rine in the boots that means the world to me.*





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