WHERE CAN I SEARCH FOR MY PLATOON BOOK OR PHOTO?

A resource guide for Marine Corps graduates and families seeking historical graduation yearbooks, platoon photographs, and composite photographs.

Start with the MCRD Museum Foundation

The MCRD Museum Foundation supports the MCRD San Diego Command Museum and offers a limited inventory of original yearbooks, platoon photographs, and composite photographs from **MCRD San Diego**. Availability varies by graduation year and platoon. Our collection is not complete, and we cannot reproduce or replenish original items.

Before making a purchase, verify the graduation year, platoon number, and item description. Because these are historical materials, condition varies. Items are sold as is; all sales are final, with no refunds, returns, or exchanges.

If the item you need is not in our inventory

We also suggest searching **online auction and resale marketplaces such as eBay**, as well as **Facebook groups** dedicated to Marine Corps veterans, recruit training, platoon reunions, and military memorabilia. Independent sellers and fellow Marines may have materials that are not available through the Foundation.

Additional places to search

• **Military collectibles dealers and used bookstores:** Ask shops specializing in Marine Corps history, militaria, or out-of-print military books.

• **Veterans associations and reunion networks:** Contact Marine Corps League detachments, unit associations, and former platoon members.

• **Online veteran communities:** Explore Together We Served, VetFriends, and Marine Corps discussion forums for alumni connections or photo collections.

• **Local secondhand sources:** Check estate sales, antique malls, flea markets, and garage sales for original books and photographs.

• **Research libraries and archives:** Ask the Marine Corps Research Library in Quantico about its holdings and current access procedures.

• **Military publications and classified requests:** Consider asking relevant veterans publications whether they accept wanted notices or reader inquiries.

Helpful search tips

Search using your **graduation year, platoon number, and recruit depot** (San Diego or Parris Island). Try variations of the terms “platoon book,” “graduation yearbook,” “recruit book,” and “platoon photo.” Confirm the item and its condition directly with any third-party seller before purchasing.

Support Marine Corps history

Every purchase from the Foundation helps support historical preservation, educational initiatives, and programs serving Marines, Sailors, veterans, and their families. For questions about our available inventory—or to learn about **volunteering, internships, donations, partnerships, and museum programs**—please contact the MCRD Museum Foundation through our official website: **www.mcrdmuseumfoundation.org**.

Third-party marketplaces, organizations, and libraries are independent resources. Availability, contact information, access policies, and item authenticity should be verified directly with each source.