



# Cherry Point Fly-by

Cpl. Leon B. Maitland



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**Name:** Leon B. Maitland  
**MOS:** 6073 Ground Support Equipment  
**Age:** 28  
**Hometown:** Harrisburg, Penn.  
**Date joined:** Sept. 11, 2001

**Job before the Corps:** I worked with Lowe's and the United States Postal service.

**Reason why you joined:** I love the military, and a tradition of service was passed down through my family.

**Favorite thing about the Corps:** The discipline above any other branch of service.

**And your shop:** We're family there, the NCOs take care of the junior Marines, and the corporals and sergeants are given a lot of responsibility.

**Proudest military moment:** Graduating from A-School because I was the honor graduate, and it was a difficult school for me.

**Future Marine Corps goal:** I want to be a Marine pilot.

**Some of your mentors:** My brother in the Army, my wife because she pushes me to be first in everything, and my recruiter who told me everything to expect.

**Personal motto:** "When in doubt, empty the magazine."



Lance Cpl. Paul K. Tengan



Cpl. Jamie L. Lampley

## Congratulations corporal's course honor graduates

After completing 14 training days of intensive leadership training and reviewing basic Marine Corps skills the Cherry Point Corporal's Course Class 8-04 graduated May 21.

First in the class was Cpl. Leon B. Maitland of MALS-14. For his achievement, Maitland received a Certificate of Achievement, a certificate from the NCO Association, a Certificate of Commendation from Maj. Gen. Flanagan, and an NCO sword from the course.

Second in the class was Lance Cpl. Paul K. Tengan of H&HS. For his achievement, Tengan received a certificate of achievement from the Marine Corps Association and a book from the the Commandant's Reading List.

Third in the class was Cpl. Jamie L. Lampley of VMGR-252. For his achievement, Lampley received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Marine Corps Association.