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2014 AFVN Reunion

**Marine Corps Recruit
Depot Graduation**

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Outside the hotel waiting for the bus
to the Marine Graduation.

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Some more waiting around.
(Something they all learned to do
when in the service.)

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The welcome sign.

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The AFVN group in the VIP stand.

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Call it a “reunion selfie” as three former Vietnam broadcasters watch the Marine Graduation. Craig Prosser, Steve Sutherland and Rick Fredericksen.

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Marine Colonel Lee welcoming the AFVN Group.

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Jean LeRoy shaking hands with Colonel Lee.
Jean spent most of his service in the Air Force
but had started out as a Marine.

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Rick Fredericksen, ever the reporter,
interviewing Colonel Lee.

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Rick Fredericksen with one of the
drill instructors.

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The Graduation Ceremony
gets underway.

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The Graduation is underway.

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The band is moving in closer
to the reviewing stand.

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Describing the goings-on to the audience?

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Color Guard moving into place.

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Color Guard and Drill Instructors in place.

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Color Guard moving into place.

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Gideon Bearers on line.

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Gideons being returned.

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Gideons Bearers saluting.

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Graduates passing in review.

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Another company passing the reviewing stand.

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After leading the formation to the left end of the field, the band comes back to the center.

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Gideons being returned.

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Centered and facing the viewing stand.

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The band performing for the guests following the graduation.

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The band really began to get into the mood.

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Everyone at the luncheon after the
Graduation Ceremony.

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But these two “lost souls” had to go to the “overflow” table.

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