**MEDICAL SCREENING GUIDE FOR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BODY BEARER**

Attention Commanding Officer's and medical representatives: medical representatives must have a thorough appreciation of the physical demands of being a Body Bearer, specifically:

1. All Marines are expected to be physically fit in order to meet the physical rigors of CDS.
2. The majority of drops from the Ceremonial Drill School (CDS) are due to Marines re-aggravating previous injuries. Marines with previous shoulder, back, and/or joint injuries are at an extremely high risk.
3. Previous injuries are not disqualifying but Marines must be completely healed and back to full strength before coming to MBW.
4. Additionally, any medical documentation indicating problems with stress or psychological dysfunction may be disqualifying and must be identified in the remarks section below.
5. Marines found unqualified for these reasons may be directed to appear before a Physical Evaluation Board to determine their fitness for duty as a Marine Corps Body Bearer.

I have personally screened:

GRADE NAME EDIPI/MOS

I found him/her medically qualified/unqualified. The finding of UNQUALIFIED is explained in the remarks below.

Medical Officer's Printed Name GRADE Billet

Medical Officer's Signature Date

Remarks by Medical Officer:

Commanding Officer's Re-certification: (To be completed 30 days prior to the Marine's detachment date.) This Marine's qualifications for assignment as a USMC Body Bearer have/have not changed since my initial interview and screening of his/her records. The Marine does/does not meet the requirements listed in BksO 1300.11 (If the Marine no longer meets the requirements, contact the Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks Washington D.C.)

Commanding Officer's Signature Date