



**STARFLEET MARINE CORPS**

**3RD BRIGADE**

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## **FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE**

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Greetings Marines,

Since 1 Jan 2021 the 3rd Brigade has hosted what they are calling the 'Field Training Exercise' - a program to encourage SFMC members to interact and enjoy games together. Since the start, over 500 man hours of gaming has been logged in the 3BDE.

FORCECOM, recognizing this as an amazing opportunity, is expanding the program to all SFMC members, and with 3BDE, making a few adjustments to further encourage getting to know each other.

Their original program manual can be found on the 3BDE website:





<https://3bde.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Field-Training-Exercises-Guidelines-201209.pdf>

The basis of this program is - if you are playing a game (literally any game) with a fellow SFMC member, you get points. You play, then each SFMC player fills out the form (<http://ftx.3bde.org>) and 3BDE personnel will track it for the Corps!

Please read their manual for how games are scored - but usually it's live, or asynchronous (teams on various mobile games/RPG/etc that while helping each other, might not be playing at the same time). The basics are the more marines that play, the more points each member gets for that gaming session.

Changes we are making to this living program are adding a multiplier for any session that has members from more than one Marine Unit, and the addition of a ribbon, vs. certificates.

At this time the levels for awards are:

<b>Ribbon Levels for FTX</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Device</b>
Bronze	250	
Silver	750	
Gold	1500	

Ribbon will be worn below the Academic Excellence Award, and above the White Training Ribbon.

Again this is a living, growing program; so expect changes as it goes.