



GOING THROUGH THE MARINE CRUCIBLE . . .

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## *Chip Schmidt*

Please keep in your prayers Chip Schmidt - son of Doug and Barb. He has been at Marine boot camp in San Diego since early November, and will graduate February 12.

Before graduation, his **platoon 1035** will be going through the Crucible, a final endurance test of 54 hours and 45 miles, sleep and food deprivation, beginning 0200 Tuesday, February 2. On Thursday at 0400 he will hike the 9 miles and 3 hours back to base, where his Drill Instuctor will give Chip his Eagle Globe and Anchor, marking the transition from recruit to Marine.

