

Jarhead Jargon

As You Were	Cancel the previous command, or go back to the last position you were at.
Bulkhead	Wall
Chow	Food. Can also be used in place of the words breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Example: We will P.T. right after chow.
Deck	Floor

Evening Colors	Ceremony of lowering the flag at sundown
Firewatch	Person or individuals assigned the duty of maintaining order after lights out
Gear	Personal belongings, Issued equipment
Gung Ho	"Can Do!"
Head	Bathroom, washroom, or restroom
Mess Hall	Dining hall or dining room
Overhead	Ceiling
Pipe down!	Quiet!
Police	To straighten up or tidy up
P.T.	Physical Training

Scuttlebutt	Gossip, or a water fountain
Semper Fidelis	Always Faithful (The Marine Corps Motto)
Square Away	To straighten, make ship shape, or to get settled
Starboard	Right Side
Swab	A mop
Uncover	To remove your headgear