

Roosevelt Sanders – Sanders enjoyed a prominent career coaching in the amateur boxing ranks, including coaching All-Marine teams as well as US international teams. He is a member of the USA Boxing Hall of Fame, inducted in 1993. He was the All-Marine boxing team coach from 1988 – 2000. He was a coach on the 1976, 1984, and 1992 Olympic teams that won numerous gold medals. Among his All-Marine boxers while at Camp Lejeune were Olympians Leon Spinks, who went on to beat Muhammad Ali for the world heavyweight title in 1978 and Sergio Reyes. As a fighter himself, Sanders was an All-Marine champion from 1960-1964 and an Armed Forces champion in 1961.