
UNITED STATES
MARINES
GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Invocation*

Sound Attention

Adjutant's Call

March On of Troops

*National Anthem**

Sound Off

Report – Publish the Order

Officers' Center

Commanding Officer Remarks

Pass in Review

Retirement of Guidons

Introduction of Award Recipients

*Marines' Hymn**

Final Dismissal

***PLEASE RISE**



"Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don't have that problem."

President Ronald Reagan

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

4 January 2019

Recruit Training Regiment

Commanding Officer .....Colonel J. M. Barnett
Sergeant Major……..……..…….....Sergeant Major C. D. Thomas

1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer…….....…….....……Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Grabow
Sergeant Major…….....Sergeant Major J. D. Dicosimo

4th Recruit Training Batallion

Commanding Officer.....Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Posey
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major J. Y. Townsel

Commander of Troops

Captain K. J. Ross

Parade Adjutant

Captain S. D. Rhodes

Company "C", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer……..……...Captain K. J. Ross
Company First Sergeant…….....……..…….....First Sergeant J. P. Segura
Lead Series Commander…….....……..…….....Captain R. G. Barnhisel
Follow Series Commander…….....……..…….....Captain J. C. Methven
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor…….....……..…….....Gunnery Sergeant W. T. Tompkins
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor…….....……..…….....Staff Sergeant M. D. Lucas

Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer…….....……..…….....Captain S. D. Rhodes
Company First Sergeant …….....……..…….....First Sergeant J. A. Barto
Series Commander …….....……..…….....Captain J. L. Albonetti
Chief Drill Instructor…….....……..…….....Gunnery Sergeant A. Dixon

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant C. E. Arguello
Staff Sergeant A. E. McHalek
Staff Sergeant A. J. Garcia

Chaplain

Lieutenant N. C. Jones
Lieutenant N. K. Walker

Color Guard

Sergeant K. A. Funk
Sergeant K. T. Bass
Sergeant C. R. Rutherford
Sergeant H. Leal Jr.

PLATOON 1000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt T. A. Apodaca
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Jasso
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt L. E. Lyme
DRILL INSTRUCTOR….....Sgt T. K. Martin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR….....Sgt S. W. Stout



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC J. S. Wesson
HOMETOWN.....Hilliard, FL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Bego

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. A. Meiggschirinos (329)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Dean

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. Castro (597)

Pvt	Alemany, A. M.	Pvt	Hansen, J. T.	Pvt	Richardson, C. A.
Pvt	Baker, R. S.	Pvt	Hawkins, T. C.	PFC	Rodriguez, E.
Pvt	Banner, E. M.	Pvt	Hernandez, A. P.	PFC	Roop, Jacob A.
Pvt	Brown, B. D.	PFC	Hodgden, J. P.	PFC	Salazar, C. G.
PFC	Caballero, A. R.	PFC	Holmes, S. S.	PFC	Sanchez Jr, J. K.
Pvt	Caballerogonzalez, C. J.	Pvt	Jacobs III, R.	PFC	Santana, E.
PFC	Castro, D.*	PFC	James, T. A.	Pvt	Sauls, A. L.
PFC	Chambers, C. T.*	PFC	Johnson, P. T.	Pvt	Schaefer, M. J.
PFC	Coley, C. J.	Pvt	King, C. T.	Pvt	Schneppenheim, A. J.
PFC	Collier, D. B.	PFC	Lester, D. D.	Pvt	Sears, J. R.
Pvt	Cox, A.C.	Pvt	Lynn, C. M.	Pvt	Shuler, J. A.
PFC	Cox, C. I.*	PFC	Marshall, B. R.	Pvt	Siefker, K. V.
PFC	Davis, D. L.	Pvt	Martinez, D. A.	Pvt	Simons, A. J.
Pvt	Diaz, J. D.	Pvt	McDonald, D. C.	Pvt	Smith, J. R.
PFC	Dodgin, A. N.	Pvt	McMillian, J. D.	PFC	Thomas, C. E.*
PFC	Eodice, M. A.	Pvt	Meiggschirinos, R. A.	PFC	Tinsley, C. K.
Pvt	Falco, J. G.	Pvt	Mendez, F.	Pvt	To, S.
PFC	Farag, N.A.	PFC	Mendonca, M. D.	PFC	Todd, R. E.
PFC	Felton, K. D.	PFC	Montgomery, A. B.	Pvt	Underwood, C. R.
PFC	Flannery, T. E.	PFC	Morton, J. I.	PFC	Vandeventer, B. C.
Pvt	Ford, A. W.	Pvt	Nickens, S. E.	PFC	Vasquez, A. I.
Pvt	Freeman, R. D.	PFC	Orbich, L. L.	Pvt	Villariniflores, Y. O.
Pvt	Fullard, J. C.	Pvt	Osorio, M. A.	PFC	Warren, Noah E.
PFC	Gallardo, M. A.	Pvt	Perez, E. J.	PFC	Wesson, Jacob S.*
PFC	Garciabacallao, Y.	Pvt	Perricone, J. T.	Pvt	Wetzel Jr, C. M.
Pvt	Gunesgor, J. T.	Pvt	Poole, J. W.	Pvt	Young, A. L.

***Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.**

Platoon 1001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR….....SSgt C. C. King
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. E. Jackson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt J. M. Faller
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt J. K. Morris

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....…….....PFC T. J. Jackson
HOMETOWN.....…….....Portsmouth, RI
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ramey

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt W. A. Cedeno (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Devlin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt A. J. Avila (595)

Pvt	Archie, I. G.	Pvt	Feaster, M. A.	Pvt	Metz, E. D.
Pvt	Avila, A. J.	Pvt	Fehr, B. G.	Pvt	Miles, G. R.
Pvt	Barton, Z. B.	Pvt	Fields, T. D.	PFC	Miller, S. L.
PFC	Bautistatejada, B. E.	PFC	Foran, D. M.	Pvt	Monaco, C. M.
Pvt	Biser Jr, M. A.	Pvt	Ganote, D. T.	Pvt	Morales, J. A.
Pvt	Burnham, N. L.	PFC	Gillenwater, M. S.	PFC	Nguyen, T. M.
Pvt	Calva, A. A.	PFC	Giove, B. S.	Pvt	Nicholoff, A. S.
Pvt	Carbone, J. P.	Pvt	Gonzalez, C. D.	PFC	Nunezmedina, C. L.
Pvt	Cardosocortes, R.	PFC	Gregory, R. D.	PFC	Orozco, E. F.
Pvt	Cedeno, W. A.	Pvt	Guallpavicuna, C. F.	Pvt	Patel, V. S.
Pvt	Chaney, E. R.	Pvt	Hinojosa Jr, L. R.	Pvt	Plasko, C. F.
PFC	Cisneros, S. D.	PFC	Jackson, T. J.*	PFC	Popp, D. J.*
Pvt	Clark, A. D.	PFC	Johnson, D. E.	Pvt	Quirke, J. S.
Pvt	Clinton, J. M.	PFC	Juarez, A. E.	Pvt	Riollano, Gi. B.
Pvt	Costa, D. P.	PFC	Kline, C. D.*	PFC	Robinson, J. J.*
PFC	Cupp, S. A.	Pvt	Langdon, J. A.	PFC	Rosa, J. Y.
Pvt	Dantignac, E. M.	Pvt	Leonberg, J. J.	Pvt	Sarraf, J. K.
Pvt	David, J. C.	Pvt	Lima, G. H.	Pvt	Smith Jr, J. E.
Pvt	Deochoa Jr, R.	PFC	Mains, C. A.	PFC	Snell, J. M.
Pvt	Deterline, K. A.	Pvt	Mancillastrejo, J. K.	PFC	Sparks, J. M.
PFC	Dill, B. A.*	Pvt	McBrien, D. P.	Pvt	Valdez, J. E.
PFC	Dimperio, D. P.	Pvt	McFadgen Jr, T. L.	Pvt	Vazquez, A. J.
Pvt	Dockery, P. S.	Pvt	McGhee, C. M.	Pvt	Webb, M.l H.
Pvt	Donahue III, J.	Pvt	McLaughlin, W. T.	PFC	Wilkie, B. M.
Pvt	Duplessis, P. L.	Pvt	Medina, E. A.	Pvt	Zinkhen, J. A.
Pvt	Fallon, M. E.	PFC	Mersing, B. M.		
Pvt	Faunce, J. W.	Pvt	Messina, A. M.		

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PLATOON 1002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt B. R. Grajales
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. C. Dickson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Trottman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt B. H. Wright
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt J. C. Olson

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC C. C. Parr
HOMETOWN.....Jefferson, GA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Lee

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt L. D. Bean (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Gilbert

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC B. W. Harbour (597)

Pvt	Amant, T. I.	PFC	Gibson, A. C.*	PFC	Parr, C. C.*
Pvt	Avilamillan, A. A.	Pvt	Gilmore, J. T.	PFC	Pascal, P. J.
PFC	Bass, C. M.*	PFC	Gonzalezarbelo, J. H.	PFC	Peacock, J. M.
Pvt	Bean, L. D.	PFC	Griffith, H. R.	Pvt	Perezduarte, A. J.
PFC	Bluto, J. G.	PFC	Harbour, B. W.	Pvt	Phillips, M. B.
Pvt	Brandenburg, C. P.	PFC	Hayes, R. J.	Pvt	Razaahudson, A. L.
Pvt	Brown, A. M.	Pvt	Hinterlong, D. M.	PFC	Reynoso, V. S.
Pvt	Brown, L. S.	Pvt	Irizarry, E. P.	PFC	Riveragonzalez, A. L.
PFC	Buckner, C. N.	Pvt	Jordan, M. D.	PFC	Salazar, K.
PFC	Carrerovega, E. A.	PFC	Justinianogonzalez, L. A.	PFC	Seo, K.
Pvt	Carter, D. V.	Pvt	Kanalas, X. C.	PFC	Sevenski, C. T.
PFC	Charron, C. B.	Pvt	Kendall, S. J.	Pvt	Sheikh, M. A.
Pvt	Ciocci, M. B.	Pvt	Kurtz, J. A.	Pvt	Silvaromero, Y. J.
Pvt	Coker, N. A.	Pvt	Lafitte, W. E.	PFC	Smith, M. A.*
Pvt	Cole, D. E.	Pvt	Lawson, P. J.	PFC	Sokol, J. M.
Pvt	Converse, B. J.	Pvt	Litto, J. A.	PFC	Sotoalberti, R. C.
PFC	Costasponce, O. M.	PFC	Logueiera, M. G.	Pvt	Sousley, D. M.
PFC	Dagostino, A. B.	PFC	Lovasz, J. S.	Pvt	Swank III, H. C.
PFC	Denton, D. A.	Pvt	Mann, M. S.	PFC	Sykes, C. R.
PFC	Dickson, E. B.*	PFC	Martinezvirella, N. A.	PFC	Topf, A. M.
Pvt	Elias, A. G.	PFC	Mathers, J. K.	PFC	Turpeausanchez, A. X.
PFC	Fennell, B. S.	Pvt	Moore, P. W.	PFC	Tyler Jr, J. O.
Pvt	Fonseca, F. J.	Pvt	Morgan, D. L.	Pvt	Velascosantiago, S.
Pvt	Foster, J. T.	Pvt	Napier, C. J.	Pvt	Williams, D. J.
PFC	Fosterreynolds, M. A.	Pvt	Osteen, D. H.	Pvt	Yoakam, J. M.
PFC	Fry, A. F.	PFC	Padillaramos, E.		
Pvt	Gallman, T. S.	PFC	Palma, D. O.		

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PLATOON 1004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt H. R. Terrero
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt B. P. W. Richardson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Z. P. Orr
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt J. N. Delao



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC J. W. Prester
HOMETOWN.....Palm Harbor, FL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Rangel

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt K. R. Marion III (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Velador

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt W. M. Brunetto (578)

Pvt	Alayon, E. A.	Pvt	Gjerde, M. E.	Pvt	Newman, K. I.
PFC	Alvarez, P.	Pvt	Gonzalezfigueroa, J. E.	PFC	Nolin, S. J.
PFC	Anglin, M. C.	PFC	Gould, J. A. *	Pvt	Ochoa Jr, C.
Pvt	Ayalaortiz, M.	Pvt	Graham, J. L.	Pvt	Overton, T. G.
Pvt	Bateman V, R. L.	Pvt	Grothaus, G. D.	Pvt	Pazoki, B. A.
PFC	Berman, N. H.	PFC	Gunawan, A.	Pvt	Pellerin, C. J.
Pvt	Bertrand, K. J.	Pvt	Hamilton, J. D.	Pvt	Pereyra, S. F.
Pvt	Binder, N. A.	Pvt	Harriger, C. L.	Pvt	Persaud, C. A.
Pvt	Bociek, A. S.	Pvt	Haynes, K. G.	PFC	Prester, J. W.
Pvt	Bolstad, A. T.	PFC	Hill, E. B.	Pvt	Price, Z. C.
PFC	Boot, J. J.	Pvt	Holland, M. T.	Pvt	Prior, D.A.
Pvt	Bourgeois, K. S.	Pvt	Imprevert, M. J.	PFC	Richard, J. P.
Pvt	Bouteiller, M. P.	Pvt	Johnson, S. N.	PFC	Riddick, T. M.
Pvt	Brown, J. A.	PFC	Josovitz, E. S.	Pvt	Robinson, L. C.
Pvt	Brunetto, W. M.	PFC	Kammerling, C. I. *	PFC	Rodriguez III, M. A.
PFC	Colon, A.	Pvt	Klinefelter, L. J.	Pvt	Roman, N. D.
Pvt	Coutch, G. A.	Pvt	Landry, K. T.	Pvt	Santiago, J. A.
Pvt	Cross, D. M.	PFC	Lazo, Al. R. *	Pvt	Short, C. A.
Pvt	Crowell, A. P.	PFC	Legge, R. M.	PFC	Silva, K. A.
Pvt	Crulee III, I. A.	Pvt	Lopez, D. J.	Pvt	Simien, J. M.
PFC	Desforges II, T. A.	Pvt	Marion III, K. R.	Pvt	Smith, D. A.
Pvt	Dewalt, J. A.	Pvt	McCollister, C. M.	Pvt	Soto, S. R.
Pvt	Dilts, T. A.	Pvt	McDonald, A. R.	Pvt	Stephens, D. J.
Pvt	Durst, D. T.	PFC	Miller, J. H. *	Pvt	Weeks III, J. R.
Pvt	Esparza, D. G.	PFC	Mott, M. J.	Pvt	Whitaker, J. C.
Pvt	Faulk, S. N.	PFC	Muscaro, K. N. *	Pvt	Xiao, E.
PFC	Gardner, S. M.	Pvt	Nadeau, K. A.		

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PLATOON 1005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt J. H. Sharpe
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Lewis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt A.L. Rodriguez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J.R. Campos
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt E.G. Chavez

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC M.W. Boyd
HOMETOWN.....Morovia, MD
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Hanson

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. J. Castle (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt McNeilis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt X. M. Jones (583)

PFC	Abbott, K. A.	Pvt	Gaglio, J. M.	PFC	Pierce, P. W.
Pvt	Baez, J. D.	PFC	Galbreath, R. L.	Pvt	Racine, T. J.
Pvt	Blackmon, K. D.	PFC	Garciarodriguez, P. F.	Pvt	Ramirez, J. J.
Pvt	Blaker, G. J.	Pvt	Gonzalez, F. N.	Pvt	Reddy, B. T.
PFC	Blansett, A. K.*	Pvt	Hale, M. M.	PFC	Reed, D. M.
Pvt	Boddie, M. R.	Pvt	Hamilton, K. C.	Pvt	Reeves, S. J.
Pvt	Bouton, C. R.	Pvt	Hardy, D. N.	Pvt	Reinhard, J. J.
PFC	Bowen, G. B.	Pvt	Hohm, N. P.	Pvt	Rivera, A. R.
PFC	Boyd, M. W.*	Pvt	Humphrey, J. P.	Pvt	Roberts III, W. F.
Pvt	Brookskerkensen, A. M.	Pvt	Ingram, N. D.	Pvt	Rodriguezlopez, O.
PFC	Bryant, R. M.*	Pvt	Jones, X. M.	Pvt	Rohalla, D. C.
Pvt	Bundon, T. A.	PFC	Kelly, D. L.*	Pvt	Romano, A. D.
Pvt	Burmistrzak, E. J.	PFC	Kemp, J. F.	PFC	Sawyer, E. D.
Pvt	Calderone, N.	PFC	King, S. M.	PFC	Smith, P. K.
PFC	Cannon, J. C.*	Pvt	Kiphart, R. L.	Pvt	Steppe, T. M.
Pvt	Castle, C. J.	Pvt	Liboy, A. J.	Pvt	Terry, A. M.
Pvt	Champion, C. S.	Pvt	Litz, A. R.	Pvt	Thomas Jr, D. L.
PFC	Cleveland, D. J.	Pvt	Lowery, K. M.	Pvt	Tobey, C. R.
Pvt	Crimely Jr, A. R.	PFC	Marcia, J. A.	PFC	Vazquezalvarado, C. D.
Pvt	Dambrosio, A. R.	Pvt	Martinesquinones, A.	Pvt	Walton, A. G.
PFC	Dessinger, J. C.	Pvt	McClain, A. C.	Pvt	Watts, J. L.
Pvt	Dillon IV, E. R.	Pvt	Mikulicic, I. G.	PFC	Wemple, M. J.
Pvt	Dziubinski, A. G.	Pvt	Muse, T. B.	PFC	Willard, C. D.
Pvt	Edington, S. R.	Pvt	Nash, D. D.	PFC	Wiseth, W. A.
Pvt	Elders, A. A.	Pvt	Negron, H. A.	PFC	Wolfe, J. R.
Pvt	Finkenbiner, K. A.	Pvt	Perez, X.		

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PLATOON 1006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt C. C. Arrick
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. J. Kelly
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt J. C. Vazquez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC L. A. Rowe
HOMETOWN.....Hamilton, OH
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Hughes

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC B. C. Wetzel (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Copeland

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC L. A. Rowe (588)

Pvt	Agee, S. I.	PFC	Gonzalez, J. C.	PFC	Morton, R. M.
PFC	Aliano, N. A.	PFC	Graham, J. P.	PFC	Mull, A.E.
PFC	Amayacruz, M. E.*	Pvt	Green, K. M.	Pvt	Padgett, C. L.
PFC	Barden, T. A.*	PFC	Guba, C. E.*	PFC	Phan, J.M.
PFC	Beck, I. J.	Pvt	Guzman, H. S.	Pvt	Ridling, D. C.
PFC	Benavides, M. A.	Pvt	Hennessey Jr, M. J.	PFC	Rowe, L. A.*
Pvt	Benitez, J. O.	PFC	Henson, J. R.	Pvt	Sanders, G. M.
Pvt	Blevins, A. T.	PFC	Howell, L. D.	Pvt	Saxton, A. J.
PFC	Blohm, N.	PFC	Hubbard, N. O.	Pvt	Schaber, Ge. A.
Pvt	Bogart, C.J.	PFC	Jackson, J. A.	Pvt	Serrano, B. J.
PFC	Brand, H. P.	Pvt	Jacques, A. P.	Pvt	Shires, J. A.
Pvt	Breakey, J. J.	Pvt	Jefferson Jr, D. J.	Pvt	Skym, J. J.
PFC	Chavis, T. L.	Pvt	Jenkins, A. J.	Pvt	Smith, J. A.
Pvt	Chelf, A. D.	Pvt	Jones, A. D.	Pvt	Spaans, J. M.
PFC	Cody, J. L.	Pvt	Jurstik, C. D.	PFC	Strickland, A. H.
Pvt	Costie, Z. W.	PFC	Kneipp III, R. F.	Pvt	Thomas, A. M.
PFC	Cox, C. S.	Pvt	Labelle, T. N.	PFC	Travis, C. B.
PFC	Cundith, A. R.	Pvt	Lacavera IV, S. J.	PFC	Waters, J. R.
PFC	Eckardt, J. P.	Pvt	Lacy, N. W.	PFC	Wetzel, B. C.*
Pvt	Engle, C. C.	Pvt	Latoni, G.	PFC	White, R. J.
PFC	Esche, Z. S.	Pvt	Lian, J. T.	PFC	Whitfield, P. M.
Pvt	Flake, K. J.	PFC	Lynch, J. S.	Pvt	Williams, H. J.
Pvt	Folio, J. D.	Pvt	Mackey, C. R.	Pvt	Wolfe, T. A.
Pvt	Fraley, C. A.	Pvt	Martinezvasquez, L. A.	PFC	Wood, R. S.
Pvt	Galvis, C. D.	PFC	McBean, D. A.	PFC	Yeager, D. J.
PFC	Garvin, M. L.	PFC	McGee, B. A.		
Pvt	Gibson, A. K.	PFC	Means Jr, S. L.		

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PLATOON 4000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt K. N. Wertz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt C. Perez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt D. Conchasvasquez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt C. D. Roberts

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC B. M. Smel
HOMETOWN…….....Westbrook, ME
RECRUITED BY…….....Sgt Fix

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER…….....PFC D. R. Acon (329)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt M. Tackett

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT….....Pvt J. F. Kravetsky (600)

PFC Acon, D.R
Pvt Bacon J. L.
Pvt Banda, M.
Pvt Barrera D.
Pvt Brinson, R. Y.
PFC Carpenter J. M.
PFC Cowan K. N.
PFC Dendy H. M.
Pvt Dillehaylashley K. M.
Pvt Dorsey N. D.
PFC Doyle D. A.
PFC Eck, E. M.
PFC Fransen, T. E.
PFC Gibbs, D. E.
PFC Gomez S. A.
PFC Gonzalezvalero, C.
Pvt Hacker, M. M.
PFC Hannon, E. E.
PFC Haug, N. E.
Pvt Henry, D. K.
PFC Hernandez, J.
PFC Kepkapersico, T. N.
PFC Kimball, A. E.
Pvt Kravetsky, J. F.
Pvt Laidlaw, F. K.
Pvt Lear, D. G.
PFC Lear, K. D.
PFC Lear N. R.
Pvt Lester, A. M.
PFC Martinezcastillo, S. M.
PFC Mathes, B. A.
Pvt Mcgarry, O. R.
Pvt Mckenzie, I. C.
Pvt Peyton, K. N.
Pvt Presseau, J. P.
PFC Price, M. L.
Pvt Rabehl, K. J.
Pvt Raspe, K. R.
Pvt Reyes, L.
Pvt Richardson
Pvt Roblero, D. R.
Pvt Rosamartinez, A.
PFC Saunders, N. J.
PFC Schuster, A. H.
PFC Simms, K. A.
PFC Smel, B. M.*
Pvt Smith, L. D.
PFC Squiabrosantos, N. M.
Pvt Steigely, R. A.
PFC Sweeney, R. A.
Pvt Thompson, M. A.
PFC Thompson, N. A.
Pvt Tovar, B. N.
PFC Trenz,M. D.
Pvt Turgeon, M. R.
Pvt Turney, H. D.
PFC Vance, B. N.
Pvt Vinal, M. L.

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt G. S. Gomez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. C. Deloney
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. Lawas



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. A. Reetz
HOMETOWN .....Mansfield, TX
RECRUITED BY .....SSgt Jennings

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER .....Pvt A. M. Wilkins (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....Sgt E. L. Pacheco

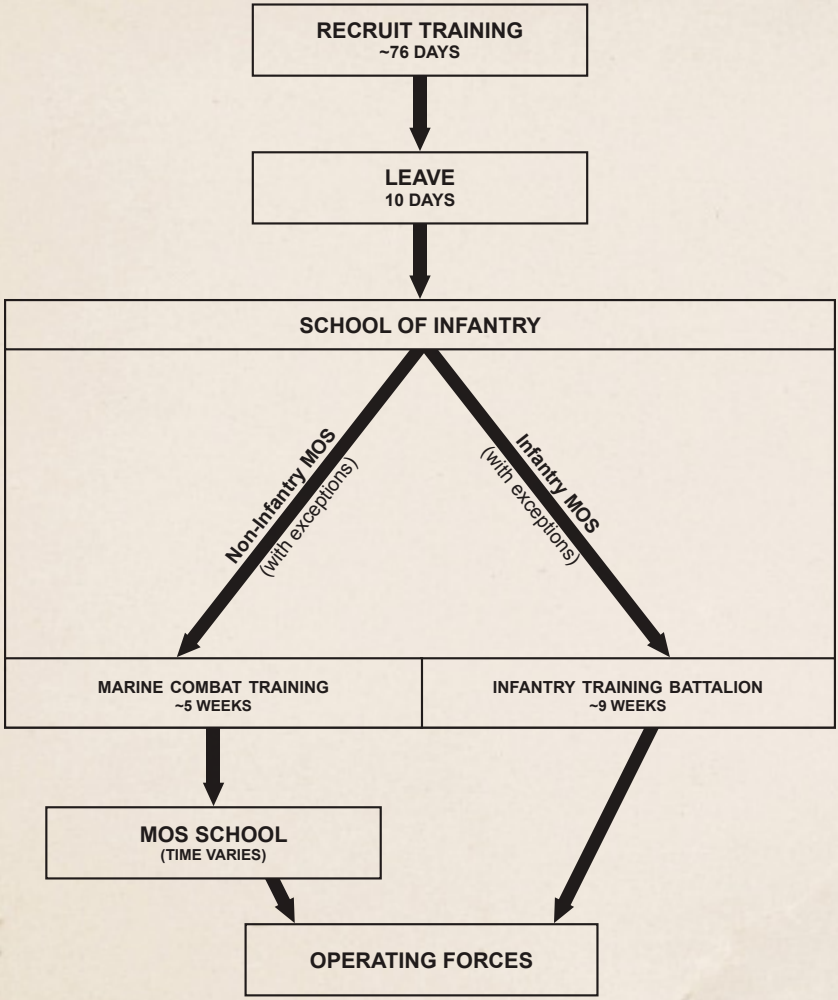
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....Pvt M. L. Barkley (598)

Pvt Aguilar, E.
PFC Amayaaguilera, Y.
Pvt Arquette, T. H.
PFC Askew, D. K.
PFC Avila, H. M.
Pvt Barkley, M. L.
Pvt Bautista, G.
PFC Bernabeigrassi, D.
PFC Berntson, J. N.
PFC Brantner, E. M.
Pvt Bush, A. L.
PFC Camacho, D. G.*
Pvt Carreradonado, S. L.
Pvt Ceballos, A. Y.
PFC Cooper, A. J.
Pvt Cortes, M. I.
PFC Cowan, S. P.
Pvt Cruz, B. M.
Pvt Curtis, J. S.*
Pvt Day, M. M.
Pvt Duran, C. M.
Pvt Ferry, D. A.
PFC Foreman, A. L.
Pvt Gallegosmiranda, M. A.
Pvt Geisenhof, A. L.
PFC Green, S. R.
Pvt Guerreroolivares, L.
Pvt Hicken, B. A.
Pvt Hughes, K. R.
Pvt Hutto, F.
Pvt Inzunzasandoval, E.
Pvt Johnson, P. L.
PFC Lagos, E. S.
PFC Lerma, B. G.
Pvt Lopezcrawford, A.
Pvt Markley, S. E.
PFC Martinez, A. M.
Pvt Matta, J. M.
Pvt Melvindyer, A. M.
Pvt Morrow, C. M.
Pvt Newsome, V. B.
Pvt Pendergrass, A. M.
PFC Reetz, E. A.*
Pvt Romerorodriguez, S. M.
Pvt Sauce, C. T.
PFC Sayre, H. W.*
PFC Sevillanomeza, E.
Pvt Sherbondy, S. J.
PFC Shibata, L. T. *
PFC Shriver, C.L.
PFC Simerly, M. C.
Pvt Smith, J. A.
PFC Stafford, N. E.
PFC Summersromero, R. A.
Pvt Vasquez, R. C.
Pvt Vasquezmunoz, A. A.
Pvt Velador, D.
PFC Wilkins, A. M.*
PFC Woolford, J. I.

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ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.



Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call "transformation."

THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.



Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a "special breed." This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

Use our Core Values as a moral compass. Be true to yourself, your family, our Corps, and our nation. Our Core Values apply, always and everywhere. You may be tempted to participate in activities incompatible with our ethos; stay committed to the course you chose when you received your Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. Additionally maintain your physical readiness; this is a life-long effort and you have a good start. Watch what you eat, stay hydrated, go for light runs during leave, and maintain your upper body strength. I challenge you to assist our Corps in recruiting. For over 242 years, every Marine has been a recruiter. Contact your recruiter - you may have the opportunity to impact our recruiting effort and improve your opportunities for promotion at the same time. Finally, be safe. Think before you act. You have not driven a motor vehicle in over three months, so be careful. Drive safely, and above all else, don't drink and drive. In the end, I expect you to arrive at your next duty station rested, healthy, and ready to continue your training.

MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than $150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over $75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx

Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.
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