



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

16 September 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel B. W. Ward
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major F. Casillas

4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Dones
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. D. Cuadro

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant P. J. Gartland

Parade Adjutant

Sergeant A. M. Miedzinski

Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain C. J. Peterson
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant P. J. Gartland
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant M. A. Molfetas
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain J. A. Machesky
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant J. R. Jr. Crittenden
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. D. Sanchezlaucer

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore
Staff Sergeant A. L. Velazquez

Chaplain

Lieutenant I. A. Clark

Color Guard

Sergeant M. Leon Sergeant J. S. Lanier
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel Sergeant A. I. Temese

PLATOON 4034

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt R. Tavarez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. A. Prophete
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. J. Scruggs
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. B. Kirk
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. A. Taykowski



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC K. L. Sykes
HOMETOWN.....	Raleigh, NC
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Aloman

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC B. A. Anderson (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Boudreau

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. N. Vieau (580)
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PFC Adams, M. A.	PFC Howard, J. K.	PFC Parrish Jr., C. L.
PFC Anderson, B. A.	PFC Johnson, J. X.	PFC Peacock, C. L.
PFC Antonio, C. A.	PFC Johnson, S. F.	PFC Pepinov, J. S.
PFC Aquino, C. W.	PFC Jones, J. C.	PFC Perkins, W. A.
Pvt Bing, C. J.	PFC Kelly, S. T.	PFC Plasenciagarcia, A.
PFC Booth, D. H.	Pvt Kimbrough, D. A.	Pvt Richardson, M. R.
Pvt Brooks, A. C.	Pvt Knight, J. D.	Pvt Rivera, F. E.
PFC Brown, C.	Pvt Lata, E. J.	PFC Rooney, C. M.
PFC Brown, P. A.	Pvt Latimer, R. P.	Pvt Ryman, C. J.
Pvt Burns, C. L.	Pvt Lawson, E. S.	PFC Sapply, G. G.
PFC Burwell, J. D.	Pvt Lopezsanchez, C. Y.	PFC Schifani, J. A.
PFC Cannon, T. W.	PFC Lor, S. P.	PFC Schlenkert, N. D.
PFC Chester, C. M.	Pvt Magomedov, A. A.	PFC Shiflett, C. L.
PFC Clifford, C. B.	Pvt Maples, J. C.	PFC Shoffner, J. L.
Pvt Copp, M. B.	PFC Martinez, C. G.	PFC Smith, M. A.
PFC Dellinger, S. E.	Pvt Martinez, E. C.	PFC Speed, C. L.
Pvt Depazosario, A.	Pvt Mason, C. A.	PFC Sykes, K. L.*
Pvt Digiovanni, D. J.	Pvt Matiasrodriguez, A.	PFC Tanzola, R. T.
Pvt Donaldson, K. G.	Pvt McCartney, K. A.	PFC Vieau, C. N.
Pvt Fail, B. P.	Pvt McNichols, E. D.	PFC Wagner, G. L.
Pvt Fleming, A. S.	PFC Medina, J. N.	Pvt Wallen, J. I.
PFC Froneberger, B. T.	Pvt Megla, A. A.	Pvt Wells, I. T.
Pvt Garrett, M. P.	PFC Merritt, C. A.	Pvt Williams, J. C.
Pvt Godsey, A. L.	Pvt Mims, B. L.	
Pvt Gonzalezhernandez, E. A.	PFC Moreland, M. J.	
PFC Grover, T. W.*	PFC Muncus, J. W.*	
PFC Hager, P. A.	PFC Nachtigall, J.	
Pvt Hatcher, R. L.	PFC Naehring, A. C.	
PFC Hayes, L. E.	Pvt Navarroperrez, J. A.	
PFC Henriquezgarrido, E. D.	PFC Nieto, C. I.	
Pvt Herrera, A. J.	Pvt Olivaressalvador Jr., J.	
Pvt Hodge, M. B.	PFC Palombaro, Z. P.	

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PLATOON 4035

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt W. Hall
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. N. Moreno
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. T. Huff



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. G. Johnson
 HOMETOWN.....Geneva, IL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Jansen

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. I. Rodriguez (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lewis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC T. L. Carthers (597)

PFC Agorni, A. M.	Pvt Johnson, A. E.	Pvt Serrano, Y.
Pvt Alfredjohnson, J. M.	PFC Johnson, J. G.*	Pvt Shaw, A. C.
Pvt Alvarezcampos, P. A.	Pvt Jones, M. A.	PFC Shrout, E. D.
PFC Anderson, D. D.	Pvt Jones, S. N.	Pvt Smith, F. B.
PFC Andrews, M. D.	Pvt Joseph, K. R.	Pvt Smith, K. R.
PFC Bachelder, A. M.*	Pvt Kauffman, D. H.	Pvt Smith, V. L.
Pvt Bane, R. E.	Pvt Kisamore, A. A.	PFC Soares, A. A.
Pvt Bates, M. M.	PFC Koegler, S. E.	Pvt Sousa, N.
PFC Bomar, M. D.	Pvt Langford, K.	Pvt Stockdale, Lani M.
PFC Burke, S. E.	PFC Lapham, H. G.	PFC Swain, D. L.*
PFC Cardenas, J. M.	Pvt Levene, K. T.	Pvt Tauro, A. M.
Pvt Carter, B. P.	PFC Lopezsilva, A. M.	Pvt Taylor, E. F.
PFC Carthers, T. L.	PFC Majano, S. M.	Pvt Tibbitts, M. T.
PFC Chavannes, K. J.	PFC Martinez, E. A.	PFC Valdez, J. A.
PFC Contreras, V.	Pvt Messer, S. G.	Pvt Vanassche, J. E.
PFC Cruz, M. G.	Pvt Miller, A. J.	Pvt Venturamartinez, J.
PFC Dryden, H. M.	Pvt Molina, C. B.	Pvt Vung, C. S.
Pvt Esquivel, V.	Pvt Moore, K. A.	PFC Watershewitt, S. J.
Pvt Foster, B.	PFC Morris, C. E.	Pvt Williams, L. M.
Pvt Gantt, I. S.	Pvt Mountjoy, K. A.	PFC Williams, M. L.
Pvt Garcia, J. M.	PFC Murat, K. C.	PFC Wright, L. A.
PFC Gates, P. L.	PFC Najera, J. D.	
PFC Goodman, G. N.	PFC Narain, G. A.	
Pvt Gottschalk, M. J.	Pvt Neal, S. N.	
PFC Guerrero, T. J.	PFC Oakdenzackary, M. T.	
PFC Guzmanpena, M. A.	Pvt Perez, M. E.	
Pvt Hart, J. M.	PFC Perezlantigua, D. M.	
PFC Hickert, B. M.	Pvt Ramirezvivas, A.	
Pvt Hipolito, E.	Pvt Rodriguez, C. I.	
PFC Hoffman, T. R.	Pvt Ruiz, E. V.	
Pvt Hoppe, K. M.	PFC Sandersmartinez, K. B.	
Pvt Hunt, A. A.	Pvt Serrano, A. M.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. R. Trujillo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A.W. Martin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A.W. Moore
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. J. McGill



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC D. L. Washington
HOMETOWN.....	St. Louis, MO
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Singletary

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. P. Hoehn (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Perez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt I. N. Drake (575)
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PFC Agee, C. M.	PFC Hinkamp, A. M.*	PFC Perry, A. M.
Pvt Aguileradiaz, M. D.	Pvt Hoehn, J. P.	Pvt Phillips, T. R.
Pvt Beard, J. C.	Pvt Hossain, E. T.	Pvt Popp, X. L.
Pvt Becker, J. A.	PFC Hotop, K. N.	Pvt Powell, W. T.
PFC Benitez, B. A.*	PFC Howard, X. R.	PFC Protzman, L. A.
Pvt Borck, J. R.	PFC Huffman, M. C.*	Pvt Ramirez, J. A.
PFC Boyle, C. J.	PFC Jiles, T. E.*	PFC Rosario, A. L.*
Pvt Canter, M. E.	PFC Kennedy, A. C.	Pvt Rufinoverde, J. M.
PFC Cardenas, B.	PFC Kestner, B. M.	Pvt Rusu, C. V.
PFC Carlan Jr., D. P.	Pvt Key, A. G.	Pvt Sanchez, E.
PFC Clayton, K. Z.	Pvt Klein, J. T.	PFC Schrachta, A. J.
Pvt Coen, B. R.	Pvt Langley, Z. A.	Pvt Sekerak, R. N.
Pvt Conley, M. Q.	Pvt Lerkins, T. J.	Pvt Shepard, J. O.
PFC Crawford, W. T.	Pvt Liddell Jr., D. A.	Pvt Spung, C. J.
Pvt Daubenmi Jr., B. R.	PFC Lim, C. M.	PFC Stensvold, T. S.
PFC Defeo, N. A.	Pvt Lindsay, C. G.	Pvt Sthilaire, Z. S.
Pvt Delva, E. Q.	Pvt Lombard, N. A.	PFC Tran, M. N.
Pvt Dilley, C. A.	PFC Lynch, J. R.	Pvt Troyer, A. E.
PFC Donohoo, L. E.	PFC Manitoba, J. K.	Pvt Umsted, W. K.
Pvt Duran, A. W.	PFC Martinez, M. A.	Pvt Velez III, R.
Pvt Estep, C. D.	PFC Means, K. J.	Pvt Warren, J. C.
Pvt Fedisoni, E.	PFC Mejias, I. N.	Pvt Washington, B. D.
Pvt Fogle, C. A.	Pvt Meyers, H. A.	PFC Washington, D. L.*
PFC Foster, L. L.*	Pvt Moore, K. T.	Pvt Wilkins, E. R.
PFC Freeman, W. C.	PFC Munday, K. L.	
Pvt Funk, K. A.	Pvt Navarro, L.	
Pvt Gonzalez, D. E.	PFC Nunes Jr., E. A.	
PFC Goodwin, J. L.	Pvt Oropeza, O.	
Pvt Graham, C. W.	PFC Ortiz, P.*	
PFC Harrison, J. T.	Pvt Owens II, D. K.	
PFC Hayslip, M. J.	Pvt Pacheco, M. V.	
PFC Herring, L. R.*	PFC Perez, J. J.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt S. C. Gaines
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. H. McAdoo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. C. Nieves
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. H. Maisonetgomez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. S. Dade



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. A. Gbehnyan
 HOMETOWN.....Monrovia, Liberia
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Apostle

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt L. J. Clark (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Mullis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... PFC D.A. Gbehnyan (593)

Pvt Akridge, C. M.	PFC Gbehnyan, D. A.	PFC Neal, Z. T.
Pvt Alimi, A.	PFC Germain, J. M.	Pvt Newman, C. C.
Pvt Araujo, K. J.	PFC Gingerich, M. W.	PFC Norris, T. J.
Pvt Ayalagarcia, E. J.	Pvt Gramz, J. M.	Pvt Ortiz, J. X.
PFC Beam, C. D.*	Pvt Griffin, Z. M.	PFC Pfrommer, A. W.
Pvt Beddingfield, J. L.	Pvt Guerrero, T.	Pvt Picard, J. M.
Pvt Bedford, J. T.	Pvt Guzman, J. A.	Pvt Reyesvielma, R. A.
Pvt Benson Jr., B.	Pvt Hackett, J. A.	Pvt Richey, E. R.
PFC Blakes Jr., D.	Pvt Herndon, C.L.	Pvt Rippy, Z. D.
Pvt Blanchard Jr., R. C.	Pvt Herriff, D. Z.	Pvt Robertson, M. D.
Pvt Buckland, M. K.	Pvt Hill Jr., W. T.	Pvt Rosero Jr., R.
Pvt Burts Jr., D. M.	PFC Horn, M. R.	Pvt Seals, T. L.
Pvt Calyecac, M.	Pvt Jarvis, R. Q.	Pvt Seeley, D. L.
Pvt Caraballo, E. I.	Pvt Jensen, C. L.	PFC Stafford, E. R.
PFC Carter, Z. A.	PFC Johnson, J. B.	Pvt Thompson, D. O.
Pvt Chaveznajar Jr., R.	Pvt Kelly, K. C.	PFC Tulley, J. L.
Pvt Chinchillamoreno, J. A.	Pvt Lang, J. D.	PFC Underhill, W. J.
Pvt Clark, L. J.	Pvt Lepley, A. S.	PFC Vaughn, B. R.
Pvt Coleman, W. A.	Pvt Lobb, T. A.	PFC Wall, E. X.
Pvt Contreras, R.	Pvt Locke, R. N.	PFC Wash, G. E.
Pvt Cotovillanueva, F. V.	PFC Martin, A.*	Pvt Watson, E. D.
PFC Curry, C. R.	Pvt Matthews, T. R.	Pvt Williams II, L. D.
PFC Dang, Q. N.	Pvt McMinn, C. F.	PFC Williams, T. A.
Pvt Delcollo, J. P.	Pvt Medranofigueroa, F. E.	
Pvt Dillay, E. G.	PFC Melara, J.	
Pvt Dougherty, C. M.	PFC Mendoza, A. U.	
PFC Duda, L. A.	Pvt Miller, L. P.	
Pvt Easley, G. D.	Pvt Mills, J. E.	
PFC Edwards, W. N.	Pvt Mondesir, B. M.	
PFC Ellis, T. M.	Pvt Mooneyham, N. C.	
Pvt Ermatinger, C. R.	PFC Navarro, V. M.	
PFC Esquivelsantiago, A.	Pvt Navarrosantos, A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt A. M. Williams
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt N. A. Choy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. D. Aleman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt K. J. Soto



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. R. Weaver
HOMETOWN.....	Axis, AL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Lewis

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt M. S. Arnesen (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Schneider

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. R. Weaver (594)
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PFC Aguirreramirez, K. A.	Pvt Hernandezduran, E.	PFC Oran, Josslynn M.
PFC Apodaca, M. S.	Pvt Hupp, A. M.	Pvt Ortizhernandez, M.
PFC Arbogast, K. A.	Pvt Ibarra, B. G.	PFC Padilla, J. M.*
PFC Arnesen, M. S.	Pvt Inion, O. G.	PFC Palacios, L. J.
Pvt Baena, L.	Pvt King, G. M.	Pvt Patino, M.
PFC Baker, K. C.	PFC King, H. R.	PFC Perez, Z. E.
PFC Blakesley, E. N.	PFC Knighton, A. T.	PFC Pinargote, M. J.
Pvt Brown, B. R.	PFC Knoetgen, R. J.	PFC Ramoscaporal, D. L.
PFC Bustos, J.	PFC Korbol, R. M.	Pvt Reed, S. M.
Pvt Cardenas, A. M.	Pvt Korenek, K. M.	PFC Reyes, L. S.
PFC Cervi, C. L.*	PFC Kunding, A. E.	PFC Rogina, J. A.
Pvt Chavez, V.	PFC Laitinen, S. G.	Pvt Schlaich, S. J.
Pvt Cheeks, M. M.	PFC Lara, A.*	Pvt Serr, A. L.
PFC Copple, P. H.	PFC Lara, E.	Pvt Silversmith, J. H.
Pvt Deleon, E.	PFC Leffler, K. R.	PFC Slim, E. R.*
PFC Diaz, B.	PFC Lopez, M. R.	PFC Stoves, Z. M.
Pvt Donoway, V. L.	PFC Lopez, V. E.	Pvt Thompson, C. T.
Pvt Echeverriagonzalez, M. J.	PFC Lopezcontreras, B. A.*	Pvt Thompson, K. N.
PFC Embers, B. L.	PFC Lored, K. D.	Pvt Tiffith, A. M.
PFC Figueroahernandez, S. A.	PFC Luciano, S. R.	Pvt Townsend, K. N.
PFC Fletcher, D. S.	Pvt Mahrt, N. J.	Pvt Uhan, D. L.
Pvt Garcia, D. M.	Pvt Manuel, X.	Pvt Vega, Y. I.
Pvt Gavinski, D. E.	Pvt McGrath, J. S.	PFC Vice, H. A.
Pvt Glor, E. D.	Pvt Mendezcruz, M.	PFC Weaver, A. R.*
Pvt Godbolt, S. A.	Pvt Mendozacastro, L.	PFC Zhagui, J. S.
PFC Gonzalez, M. B.*	Pvt Michel, B. L.	
PFC Grant, Z. N.	PFC Miller, T. M.	
PFC Grove, D. R.	Pvt Minear, A. J.	
PFC Gustafson, M. L.	PFC Morton, J. J.	
Pvt Gutierrez, J.	Pvt Narez, L. A.	
PFC Hansford, K. E.	Pvt Ngani, E. S.	
Pvt Hernandez, C. M.	Pvt Nittoli, D. C.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt Z. A. Kelly
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. E. Fowler
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. A. Hamilton
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. A. Laudenslager
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. L. Anderson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC G. R. Webster
 HOMETOWN.....Shelbyville, KY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Doan

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. D. Sieger (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Sanchez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... Pvt J. C. Weidman (586)

PFC Allen III, J. A.	PFC Hall, M. N.	PFC Robb, B. C.
Pvt Altenburg, J. M.	PFC Hamm, E. A. *	Pvt Rodriguezoneill, A. M.
Pvt Ashley, I. S.	Pvt Harley, D. P.	Pvt Rutledge, W. C.
PFC Babeaux, A. M.	Pvt Hernaizgarcia, J. A.	Pvt Sanderson, S. A.
PFC Belden, B. H. *	Pvt Hrosar, F. W.	Pvt Saucedo, V. M.
Pvt Bingaman, S. M.	Pvt Htun, W.	Pvt Schwenk, A. B.
Pvt Birchenough Jr., R. J.	Pvt Hurla, A. J.	PFC Seng, M. V.
PFC Bitter, W. M. *	Pvt Jones, A. M.	Pvt Sieger, J. D.
PFC Boyce, J. M.	Pvt Jordan IV, R.	PFC Stanton, A. E.
PFC Bragaamador, A.	Pvt Kirby, L. R.	Pvt Stone, J. O.
Pvt Burgostorres, C. G.	Pvt Kosiorek, C. J.	Pvt Swabick, M. A.
Pvt Burke, T. S.	PFC Lo, D. A.	PFC Thomas Jr., T. L. *
Pvt Castrogiovanni, D. R.	Pvt Lockett, A. D.	Pvt Torres, L. H.
Pvt Cecil Jr., D. M.	Pvt Logan, B. W.	Pvt Urena, J. L.
Pvt Checa, C. A.	PFC Macancela, J. A.	Pvt Vasquez, J. D.
Pvt Cloutier, B. M.	PFC Martinezgonzalez, A. J.	PFC Waford, J. R.
Pvt Cochran, J. L.	Pvt McClintock, P. A.	Pvt Warner, E. S.
Pvt Collier, A. M.	Pvt McKee, C. P.	PFC Webster, G. R.
Pvt Collins, A. M.	PFC Mendez, M.	PFC Weimer, C. T.
Pvt Covino, R. W.	PFC Mercadolugo, L. A.	PFC Wiedman, J. C. *
Pvt Crawford, B. L.	Pvt Morgan, P. A.	Pvt Wilson, R. M.
PFC Davis, A. W.	Pvt Navavasquez, V.	PFC Withorn, A. P.
PFC Dominguezocampo, S.	Pvt Orrego, Jayz	Pvt Young, J. T.
PFC Duckworth, S. J.	Pvt Parra, A. Y.	
Pvt English, M. D.	Pvt Pearce, G. M.	
Pvt Farmer, A. R.	Pvt Perezrigau, G. U.	
Pvt Fire, M. J.	Pvt Pike, S. J.	
Pvt Fisher, J. T.	Pvt Prance, J. I.	
PFC Florick, G. W. *	PFC Quigley, R. P. *	
PFC Fulmore, D. C.	PFC Reid, Z. R.	
PFC Groth, R. M. *	Pvt Reyes, B. P.	
PFC Haartz, R. O.	Pvt Riverabautista, B.	

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MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And have never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.

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

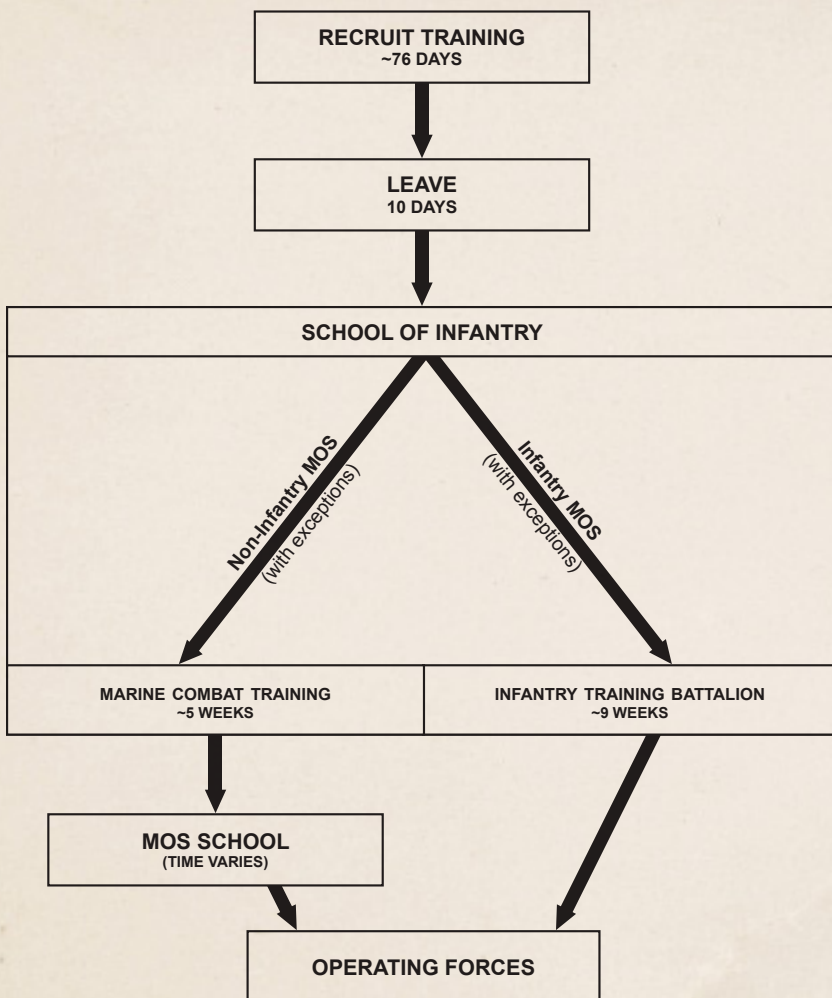
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself 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.

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.



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>



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