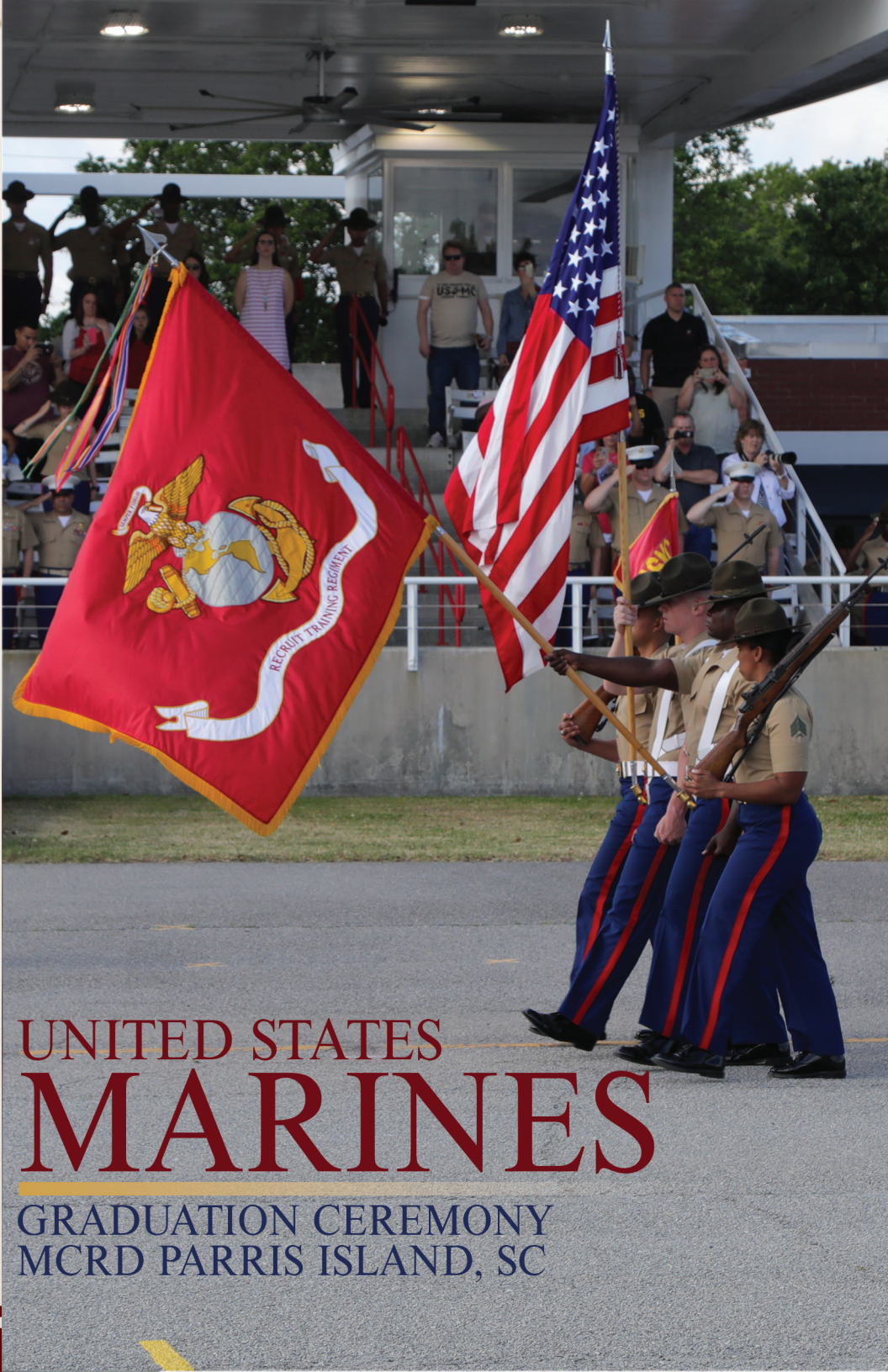


UNITED STATES MARINES

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.

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Invocation*

Sound Attention

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*National Anthem**

Sound Off

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Officers' Center

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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

31 January 2020

Recruit Training Regiment

Commanding Officer .....Colonel C. P. O'Connor
Sergeant Major……..……..…….....….....Sergeant Major C. D. Thomas

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer…….....….....Lieutenant Colonel M. L. Halligan II
Sergeant Major…….....Sergeant Major Jr. Gonzalez Serrano

4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Mestemacher
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major J. Y. Townsel

Commander of Troops

Captain J. M. Gutierrez

Parade Adjutant

Captain M. A. Schrum

Company "M", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer…….....Captain J. M. Gutierrez
Company First Sergeant…….....First Sergeant D. Maurice
Lead Series Commander…….....Captain M. R. Norfleet
Follow Series Commander…….....….....Captain J. G. Espinoza
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant H. K. Truzy, III
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor….....Gunnery Sergeant C. Gonzales

Company "P", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer …….....…….....Captain M. A. Schrum
Company First Sergeant …….....….....First Sergeant R. K. Palmer
Series Commander …….....…….....Captain N. L. Richardson
Chief Drill Instructor ……..…….....…….....…….....Staff Sergeant B. M. Sinicropi

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant I. G. Silva
Staff Sergeant G. North
Staff Sergeant J. A. Lopez

Chaplain

Lieutenant Junior Grade C. Baksh, USN
Lieutenant C. Woodard, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant B. M. McNair
Sergeant R. W. Perry
Sergeant W. E. Perkins
Sergeant E. Moreno

PLATOON 3008

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt B. A. Martin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt P. J. Ramirez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt J. D. Butler
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....Sgt J. M. Crittenden

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC D. C. Mims
HOMETOWN.....…….....Brooklyn, NY
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Marrero

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. J. Calderon (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Whitney

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Mims D. C. (590)

PFC Akers, D. M.
PFC Antonio, N. H.
PFC Arrington, J. C.
PFC Black, J. L.
PFC Bowers, B. M.
Pvt Bowers, Q. L.
Pvt Boyer, A. C.
PFC Brantley, S. P.
Pvt Cabbagestalk, A. L.
PFC Calderon, D. J.*
PFC Cardenas, M. R.
PFC Carter, M. J.
PFC Castillo, A. E.
PFC Clabeaux, D. B.
Pvt Cornett, K. M.
PFC Crass, R. A.*
Pvt Delacruz, B. A.
Pvt Dotson, P. T.
PFC Elrod, A. J.
Pvt Fenley, B. H.
PFC Flakes, E. L.
Pvt Gibson, J. T.
Pvt Graca, L. P.
Pvt Gutierrez, N. D.
Pvt Guzman, S. A.
Pvt Hann, C. N.
PFC Hilliard, M. S.*
PFC Holman, D. D.
Pvt Hosein, M. Z.
Pvt Howard, S. D.
Pvt Hulsebos, Z. H.
Pvt Hunt, J. R.
Pvt Jicalancalleja, R.
PFC Johnson, T. L.
Pvt Jones, W. J.
Pvt Jordan, D. A.
PFC Keelsimmons, C. A.*
Pvt Littlejohn, W. C.
Pvt Lopez, A. E.
PFC Mcadams, A. C.
PFC Metz, A. J.
PFC Mims, D. C.
PFC Morlen, P. L.
Pvt Morris, J. A.
Pvt Morton, A. L.
Pvt Murray, J. H.
PFC Nivens II, J. S.
Pvt Penagos Jr, P. N.
PFC Perkins, M. S.*
Pvt Peugh, L. N.
Pvt Prusakowski, B. M.
Pvt Salcedo, J. I.
Pvt Scruggs, K. C.
Pvt Shaihor, S.
PFC Smith, M. D.
PFC Stapleton, M. A.
PFC Strickland, T.
PFC Taylor, A. A.
Pvt Torrestorres, A.
PFC Walton, M. S.
PFC Wang, Y.
PFC Witten II, P. B.
Pvt Young, B. C.

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

PLATOON 3009

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR……..... SSgt C. R. Webb
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. J. Riggs
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. M. Mauldin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR…….....SSgt K. C. Humphrey

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE…….....PFC A. M. Rufrano
HOMETOWN.....West Palm Beach, FL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ferguson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E. B. Garcia (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lacey

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC W. R. Taylor Jr. (593)

PFC Aljibat, L. D.
PFC Ammerman, A. A.
Pvt Banner, B. M.
PFC Beauzil, B. J.
PFC Black, L. J.
PFC Butler Jr, L.
PFC Cannaday, J. L.
PFC Colonna, J. W.
PFC Conkey, B. A.
Pvt Copeland, T. C.
Pvt Cox, J. W.
Pvt Davis, C. B.
Pvt Delacruzvalenzuela, J. I.
Pvt Delarosa, M. R.
PFC Dudley, A. J.
Pvt Earl, M. T.
PFC Evangelista, E. A.
Pvt Evans, D. J.
PFC Fevry, M.
PFC Fleischer Jr, L. C.
Pvt Fuentessantiago, K. J.
Pvt Garcia, E. B.
Pvt Grubb, W. S.
PFC Gueye, D.
Pvt Guillaume, M. C.
Pvt Hall, J. L.
Pvt Hancock, D. C.
Pvt Hazzard, Z. T.
PFC Higginbotham Jr, J. M.*
Pvt Johnson, J. D.
Pvt Jones, Z. S.
Pvt Knapke, J. V.
Pvt Lange, J. T.
Pvt Lee, S. B.
Pvt Lesinski, S. J.
Pvt Lewis, A. J.
PFC Martinez, J. I.
Pvt Mccready, N. E.
Pvt Mcdonough, T. J.
Pvt Miranda, G. H.
Pvt Moeller, C. R.
Pvt Moise, J. T.
Pvt Montmarquette, J. M.
Pvt Montuna, R.
PFC Morrissey, J. S.
PFC Nickerson, T. A.
PFC Olson, R. P.
Pvt Orris, G. R.
Pvt Perez, N. A.
Pvt Pierre, S.
PFC Rufrano, A. M.*
Pvt Rufus, K. D.
Pvt Santiago, S. J.
Pvt Sarko, T. K.
PFC Scheb, J. N.
PFC Schneider, J. D.
Pvt Skaggs, H. R.
PFC Smith, C. H.
Pvt Solano, O. S.
PFC Swaja, R. N.
PFC Taylor Jr, W. R.*
Pvt Thomas, J. D.
PFC Toncheleal, R. J.
Pvt Utz, J. B.
Pvt Villegasgonzalez, D. Y.
PFC Youngs, B. M.

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PLATOON 3010

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. J. Benson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Malik
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Osuna
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. C. Faircloth

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. D. Johnson
HOMETOWN.....Stamford, CT
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Broncatello

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC C. J. Scott (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Quinn

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC M. E. Donat (597)

Pvt Akcay, E. R.
PFC Avery, C. T.
Pvt Bayle, W. P.
Pvt Blake, K. A.
Pvt Blandford, J. K.
Pvt Burnham, A. J.
Pvt Campbell, J. I.
Pvt Camposano, A. R.
Pvt Castaneda, J. A.
Pvt Cates, J. C.
PFC Cosma, I.
Pvt Crechiolo, S. J.
PFC Cruzgarcia, E. B.
Pvt Delcastillo, D. A.
PFC Dembkowski, B. J.
PFC Desulme, F.
PFC Dieujuste, C. A.
PFC Donat, M. E.
PFC Fassett, J. M.
PFC Flynn, T. R.
PFC Freidhof, J. E.
Pvt Galicia, E.
PFC GarciaLopez, J. C.
Pvt Giller, H. R.
Pvt Gonzalez, K. A.
PFC Griffith, D. J.*
PFC Gross, K. A.
PFC Hurst, B. L.
PFC Johnson, S. D.*
PFC Leluika, A. J.
Pvt Mabe Jr, M. D.
Pvt Maldonado Jr, M. M.
PFC Martin, X. C.
Pvt McCorkendale, C. P.
PFC MinaSolorio, J.
PFC Nivar, L. E.
PFC Nodden, C. N.
PFC Ortiz, M. A.
Pvt Pardo Jr, F.
PFC Piegari, J. J.
Pvt Ponamar, N. J.
Pvt Quinones, J. P.
Pvt Rodriguez, J. D.
Pvt Rodriguez, S.
Pvt RomanValentin, E.
Pvt RomeroNavarro, V. M.
PFC Rossnagel, M. F.*
Pvt Rossnagel, S. R.
Pvt Sanchez, H. A.
Pvt Schlegel, D. C.
PFC Scott, C. J.*
Pvt Sipley, S. J.
Pvt Tiernan, S. A.*
Pvt Tigertail, A. J.
Pvt TorresCaseres, S. A.
PFC Valcarcel, J. L.
Pvt Vasiliou, A. P.
PFC Velasquez, J.
PFC Wallace, J. R.
Pvt Watts, J. U.*
Pvt Wilkie, B. M.
Pvt Williams, S. A.
Pvt Yan, M.
Pvt Yang, J.

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PLATOON 3012

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Class
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. D. Moore
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Bratz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. J. Pearson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. M. Vaz
HOMETOWN.....Attleboro, MA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Kelly

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C A. Lopez (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Beaver

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt N. H. Blonder (571)

Pvt Alvarezflores, A.
Pvt Baton, A. W.
PFC Blonder, N. H.*
Pvt Brewer, E. T.
PFC Bridgeman, E. W.*
Pvt Chan, B. J.
PFC Christian, J. T.
Pvt Connolly, L. P.
PFC Coppola, J. T.
Pvt Correasreyes, P. N.
Pvt Crawford III, J. D.
Pvt Degand, C. J.
Pvt Delgado, A. D.
Pvt Diarra, S. M.
PFC Duranvasquez, H. E.
Pvt Durham, K. W.
PFC Dzialo, C. A.
Pvt Ellison, I. C.
Pvt Ford, G. D.
Pvt Gillis, J. H.
Pvt Gilroy, M. J.
PFC Hamilton, R. J.
PFC Harrison, T. C.
Pvt Heal, D. G.
Pvt Henriquezmejia, J. M.
Pvt Henry, J. D.
Pvt Himmighoefer, W. M.
PFC Hindes, A. J.
PFC Hutchinson, P. M.
Pvt Jimenez, J. C.
Pvt Jones, K. Z.
Pvt Kado, G. R.
Pvt Knepper, K. C.
Pvt Kravitz, K. R.
PFC Lawrence, S. N.
PFC Lee, A. S.
Pvt Leroi, S. D.
Pvt Lopez, A.
Pvt Lovely, G. M.
PFC Madison, C. A.
Pvt Martinadames, E. W.
PFC Meggs, J.H.
Pvt Merriam, J. T.
Pvt Negron, M. S.
Pvt Omeltschenko Iii, K. N.
Pvt Padilla, L. A.
Pvt Page, E. A.
Pvt Ramos Jr, R. D.
PFC Rankin, A. E.
Pvt Ross, K. D.
PFC Shanholtz, K. P.
Pvt Shaul, C. A.
PFC Shive, A. T.
Pvt Spicer, N. D.
Pvt Stull, B. R.
Pvt Taylor, J. R.
Pvt Thawng, S. Z.
Pvt Tlusty, J. K.
Pvt Trahan, D. C.
Pvt Turner, L. C.
PFC Tyler, D. R.
Pvt Varelaperez, A.
PFC Vaz, A. M.*
Pvt Versacio, N. A.
Pvt Warren, M. T.

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PLATOON 3013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. M. Davis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. I. Miranda
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. C. Parrish
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Y. O. Pagan



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. C. French
HOMETOWN.....Forest, VA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Charlesworth

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC W. L. Cole (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Copeland

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC J. C. French (583)

PFC Albelo, D.
PFC Ambridge, A. J.
PFC Baba, T. D.
PFC Bader, R. L.
PFC Bahan, N. J.
Pvt Bermudezfuentes, C. A.
PFC Cabreraherrera, L.
Pvt Cain, J. R.
Pvt Clingman Jr, S. J.
PFC Cole, W. L.
Pvt Corrado, A. M.
Pvt Cuadraduran, D. A.
Pvt Daigle, B. L.
Pvt Dilullo, M. B.
Pvt Drinkwater, J. D.*
Pvt Edet, M. C.
Pvt Fanning, M. T.
Pvt Fanning, N. J.
PFC French, J. C.
Pvt Gallo, B. J.
PFC Gardner, H. S.
Pvt Graham, C. J.
PFC Green Jr, R.
PFC Green, S. A.
Pvt Grondin, M. A.*
Pvt Hasenauer, N. M.
Pvt Hayes, A. N.
Pvt Heard, T. T.
Pvt Johnson, J. R.
Pvt Jones, A. T.
Pvt Keag Jr, C. P.
Pvt Kelly, K. J.
Pvt Kruger, R. M.
Pvt Lang, K. W.
PFC Lewis, S. J.
Pvt Lipski, J. B.
Pvt Meeks, K. B.
Pvt Miller, J. R.
Pvt Mims, B. C.
PFC Nurse, C. C.
Pvt Ojahngoe, B.
Pvt Parady, B. S.
Pvt Perez, J.
LCpl Perry, R. A.
Pvt Pierre, D.
Pvt Radi, A.
PFC Ramirez, E. A.
Pvt Reyes, O. W.
Pvt Rieves, D. R.*
Pvt Rosadogonzalez, R. A.
Pvt Sandfort, J. M.*
PFC Shea, C. K.
Pvt Shearer, B. A.
Pvt Smith, L. E.
Pvt Stebbins, J. O.
Pvt Stone, D. M.
Pvt Suggs, A. G.
Pvt Volz, B. A.
Pvt Walker, P. D.
PFC Welcher, J. X.
Pvt Wiersma, C. R.
Pvt Wilson, L. A.
PFC Wilson, T. E.
PFC Winslow, C. E.
Pvt Wright, T. T.
PFC Zimelis, N. L.

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PLATOON 3014

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. D. McNeal Smith
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Waterfield
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Wofford



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl E. M. Lee
HOMETOWN.....Howell, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Durkee

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. R. Alberto (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Sunday

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt C. Merson (591)

Pvt Abreu Jr, S. R.
PFC Alberto, D. R.
Pvt Anderscavage, M. U.
Pvt Andriaccio, N. A.
PFC Anthony, J. M.
Pvt Armstrong, A. G.
Pvt Babin, D. M.
PFC Barker, J. M.
PFC Bates, J. H.
Pvt Brady, M. K.
Pvt Bryant, J. S.
PFC Chameli, S. R.
Pvt Cherif, L. K.
PFC Coates III, R. C.
Pvt Cuttler, B. J.
Pvt Doane, B. G.
Pvt Ellis, D. A.
Pvt Falkenstein, A. M.
Pvt Faulkner, B. T.
PFC Fernandezhernandez, A.*
Pvt Freeman, C. C.
PFC Friday Jr, D. B.*
Pvt Gardner, M. L.
Pvt Gatrell, C. J.
Pvt Heins, M. J.
Pvt Ibarra, C. A.
Pvt Issah, A. J.
Pvt Johnson, J. J.
Pvt Lawrence, N. F.
LCpl Lee, E. M.
Pvt Lynch, C. M.
PFC Macpherson, S. M.
PFC Maniscalco, K. W.
Pvt Martineztorres, M. A.
Pvt Merson, C. W.
PFC Moore Jr, C. J.
Pvt Myers Jr, J. D.
Pvt Nolascogutierrez, D.
PFC Palestini, J. D.
Pvt Penalozareyes, J.
PFC Perez, J. V.*
PFC Pousson, J. J.
Pvt Powers, K. L.
Pvt Putman, Z. J.
Pvt Quiroz, J. A.
Pvt Rupert, J. R.
PFC Russo, N. M.
Pvt Sahibdeen, A. R.
PFC Sanchez, M. K.
Pvt Sanchezcruz, E.
PFC Sechoka IV, J. R.
Pvt Secor, J. A.
PFC Sims, M. D.
Pvt Spilman, C. S.
Pvt Starnes, J. R.
PFC Thompson, E. N.*
PFC Walker, B. D.
Pvt Weber, K. C.
Pvt Welty, W. P.
PFC Wetterau, M. E.
Pvt Wheeler, B. C.
LCpl Wickenkamp, C. D.

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PLATOON 4004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. K. Sykes
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. E. Marzio
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Gillispie
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Lozano
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. P. Cruzasturias

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl D. S. Dunlap
HOMETOWN.....Kennesaw, GA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt S. J. Buckley

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC S. H. Hamilton (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. E. Gilbert

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....LCpl D. S. Dunlap (600)

PFC Afalava, U. M.
Pvt Allen, S. K.
Pvt Arango, L. S.
PFC Ballesteros, F. L.
Pvt Barrios, D. M.
PFC Bill, A. M.
Pvt Boudreaux, O. L.
Pvt Byrd, C. B.
Pvt Cataldo, J. M.
PFC Choi, K. I.
Pvt Crego, J. L.
Pvt Cruz, J. I.
Pvt Delduca, S. R.
PFC Doughten, N. D. *
LCpl Dunlap, D. S. *
Pvt Elliott, Z. A.
PFC Evans, S. K.
PFC Feliciano, Y.
Pvt Foster, S. M.
PFC Gibson, D. T.
PFC Glorioso, G. I.
PFC Gray, J.
Pvt Guevaraflores, V.
Pvt Guzman, C. I.
Pvt Hagler, D. C.
PFC Hamilton, S. H. *
Pvt Hunt, N. B.
Pvt Jakubik, J. L.
Pvt Johnson, T. T.
Pvt Lee, K. M.
PFC Lopez, V. N.
PFC Medelcrispin, M.
Pvt Menard, O. G.
Pvt Moralesphillips, F. O.
Pvt Moreno, M. A.
PFC Newman, A. M.
Pvt Nichols, M. S.
PFC Paciulli, S. M.
PFC Pomales, M. A.
Pvt Poprawski, H. M.
Pvt Reno, S. L.
PFC Reynoso, L. J.
Pvt Roan, D. A.
PFC Rodriguez, I.
Pvt Rodriguez, J. M.
Pvt Seward, J. L.
PFC Simmons, A. N.
PFC Smith, D. J. *
Pvt Steward, M.
PFC Stone, M. L.
PFC Tanner, J. L
PFC Velasquezmorales, G.
PFC Walley, L. T.
PFC Watercutter, H. D.
Pvt Wheaton, J. N
Pvt Whitfield, T. M.

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PLATOON 4005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Lopez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. L. Barbier
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Bahena
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. Valenciatorres

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. Batista
HOMETOWN.....Elizabeth, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Lewis

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC A. J. Hissong (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. B. Santana

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC Wiles, Natalie (598)

PFC Ahmed, U. *
PFC Alonzo, M. A.
Pvt Barbaran, K.
PFC Batista, E. *
Pvt Bermudez, L. G.
Pvt Billings, C. R.
PFC Black, T. N.
PFC Bonner, A. L.
PFC Bravobravo, R. L.
Pvt Campuzano, K. R.
Pvt Cordova, M. A.
Pvt Davis, A. C.
PFC Dawes, K. S.
Pvt Dellacroce, F.
Pvt Duenas, B. V.
PFC Farias, T. L.
Pvt Fernandez, D.
PFC Forrest, K. C.
Pvt Freeman, M. M.
Pvt Gastellum, S. V.
Pvt Gilmore, E. M.
PFC Gonzalez, L.
PFC Guerrier, J. M.
PFC Hernandez, K. M.
PFC Hissong, A. J. *
Pvt Hunter, L. C.
Pvt Hurtadomarmolejo, S. J.
Pvt Larrieu, M. A.
Pvt Lear, M. R.
Pvt Lein, E. M.
Pvt Lucero, L. S.
Pvt Maples, C. L.
Pvt Markovich, E. M.
PFC Mast, H. A.
Pvt Mattis, O. S.
PFC Mccumber, R. S.
Pvt Millerengland, I. M.
PFC Padilla, A. S.
Pvt Patel, J. A.
Pvt Pyne, H. I.
PFC Ramirez, G. A.
PFC Reyes, K. D.
Pvt Rhoads, J. S.
Pvt Rodriguez, G.
PFC Sacasarango, J. K.
Pvt Salmeron, B.
Pvt Sanchez, I. L.
PFC Schieffer, E. A.
PFC Swain, C. I.
PFC Tarin, S. I.
PFC Vaguez, F. C.
Pvt Wallon, T. M.
PFC Wiles, N. C.*
PFC Wilkinson, E. M.
PFC Williams, T. B.

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

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

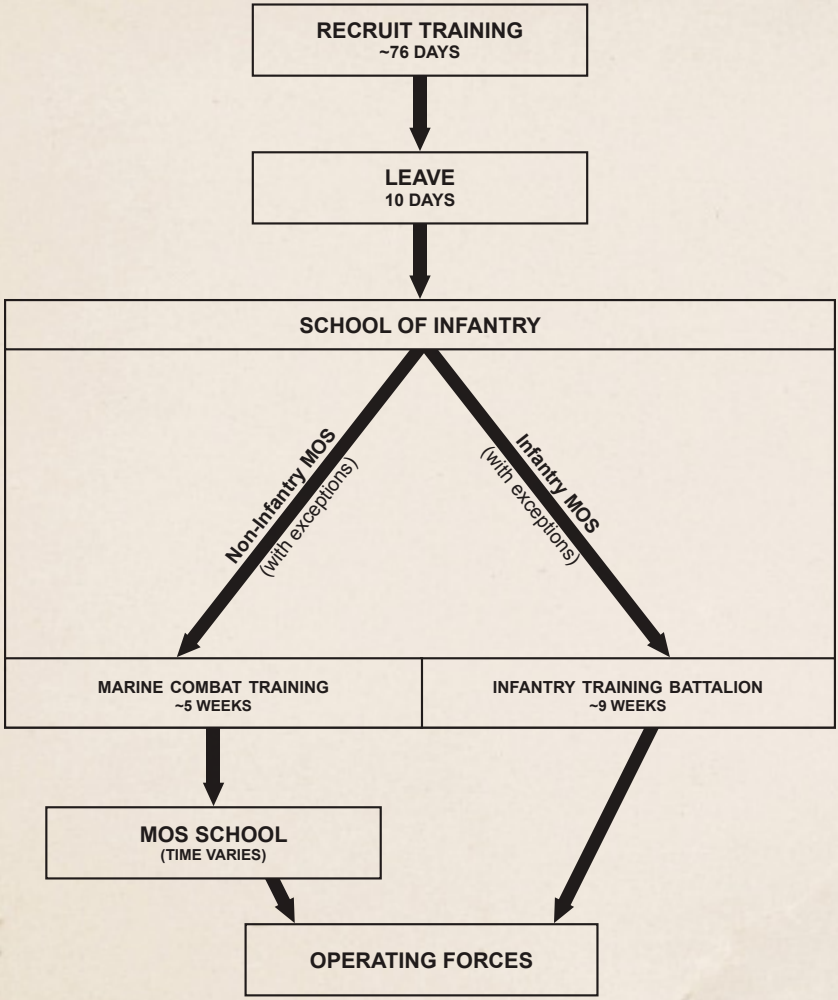
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

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