



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

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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**

14 August 2020

Recruit Training Regiment

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

1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Pattay
Sergeant Major Sergeant Major J. D. DiCosimo

4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Mestemacher
Sergeant Major Sergeant Major S. A. Rivera

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant L. K. Vansickle

Parade Adjutant

First Sergeant C. Gonzales

Company "B", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Captain B. L. Lunsford
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant C. Gonzales
Lead Series Commander First Lieutenant S. A. Sotelo
Follow Series Commander First Lieutenant D. K. Asheim
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant E. R. Tamayo
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor Gunnery Sergeant D. C. Brown

Company "P", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Company Commander Captain A. Z. Rivera
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant L. K. Vansickle
Series Commander Captain C. M. Ferguson
Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant J. C. Dye

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant L.E. Lyme

Staff Sergeant J. A. Lopez

Chaplain

Lieutenant C. C. Baksh, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant E. Moreno

Sergeant K. F. Lynch

Sergeant T. A. Jester

Sergeant D. L. Thompson

PLATOON 1048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Failing
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. W. Perry
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. P. Benson

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. Konan
HOMETOWN.....Ivory Coast, Africa
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Warren

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E. L. Conner (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lacey

Pvt Baker III, E. S.
PFC Boone, N. M.
Pvt Champlain Jr., J. C.
PFC Conner, E. L.*
Pvt Corianajera, E. G.
PFC Dulle, G. H.
Pvt Edwards, J. E.
Pvt Eliason, Z. R.
PFC Elisa Jr., C. E.
Pvt Fahrner, T. C.
PFC Gabriel, B. D.*
PFC Gibson, J. S.
PFC Gordiyenko, A.
PFC Hallam, J. D.
Pvt Herrera, C. D.
PFC Hoang, S. N.
Pvt Howard, E. P.
PFC Jackson, E. L.
Pvt Jarriel, N. R.
PFC Jones, H.
PFC Karlson, S. S.
PFC Konan, S.
PFC Mccamey, K. J.
PFC Medoulett, F. C.
Pvt Miller, C. A.
PFC Miller, J. M.
Pvt Moore, B. R.
Pvt Morgan, M. G.

PFC Mumy, H. J.
PFC Oneal, H. C.
Pvt Perezventura, J. C.
Pvt Pratt, M. I.
PFC Reid, A. S.
PFC Robinson, N. A.*
Pvt Saldivar, J. C.
Pvt Sanabriasosa Jr., J. A.
Pvt Sexton, G. M.
Pvt Shedd, S. G.
Pvt Stripling, C. A.
PFC Voor, S. J.
PFC Williamson, C. J.

PLATOON 1049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. D. Offredi
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. S. McIntosh
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. D. Stevens
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt X. I. Jones

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. A. Hill Jr.
HOMETOWN.....Vorhees,NJ
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Boyles

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. S. Ward (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Gonzales

Pvt Brumsey, M. A.	Pvt Smith, A. K.
PFC Burnett, C. L.	PFC Smith, C. B.
PFC Carpio, J. L.	PFC Snell, B. H.
PFC Cochran, J. C.	PFC Szwajka, P. J.
Pvt Frederick, G. A.	Pvt Turner, J. W.
Pvt Gonzalezbrito, K. E.	PFC Ward, D. S.
Pvt Gouge, J. K.	PFC Winslett, W. M.
PFC Greene, A. T.*	PFC Witt, D. J.
Pvt Greene, C. R.	PFC Worley, B. T.
PFC Hernandez, S.	Pvt Wyckoff, S. E.
PFC Hill Jr., C. A.*	
Pvt Hively, M. B.	
PFC Holden, J. L.	
Pvt Jeanbaptiste, M. L.	
PFC Knox, J. T.	
PFC Lopez, G. A.*	
Pvt Lopez, R. G.	
PFC Menego, T. A.	
PFC Miller, S. I.	
Pvt Musall, J. S.	
Pvt Myers, J. R.	
Pvt Nguyen, R.	
Pvt Ozunacatalan, E.	
Pvt Parker, J. G.	
PFC Patel, D. G.	
Pvt Ponder, V. A.	
Pvt Quinonezmartinez, K.	
Pvt Rosa, J. D.	

PLATOON 1050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. L. Johnson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt O. E. Owens
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. I. Sanchez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. Menbreno

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Coon
HOMETOWN.....Atmore, AL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Newman

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC M. A. Lance (341)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Quinn

PFC Bui, A. V.	PFC Petrie, B. R.
PFC Comstock, J. C.*	Pvt Quirosleon, K. S.
PFC Coon, J. L.*	Pvt Rafool, T. P.
Pvt Dejesus, J. M.	Pvt Redman, R. A.
PFC Eason, C. R.	Pvt Rieben, C. C.
PFC Fabila, R. J.	Pvt Ruwe, J. N.
Pvt Fletcher, J. H.	PFC Sharp, M. G.
Pvt Gallant, T. L.	Pvt Shelhorse, L. A.
PFC Gar, B. N.	Pvt Sipayboun, D. A.
Pvt Gilfilian, B. J.	PFC Solergutierrez, R.
Pvt Gustafson, N. G.	Pvt Toro, I. C.
Pvt Heid, W. J.	Pvt Torrescrespo, C.
Pvt Heuker, Z. J.	PFC Wingard K. S.
Pvt Krawiec, N. T.	
Pvt Kremin, H. J.	
PFC Lance, M. A.	
PFC Macdonald, A. C.	
Pvt Mestre, S. M.	
Pvt Mollrosario, N. E.	
Pvt New, J. W.	
Pvt Paolucci, N. A.	
Pvt Pennington, D. C.	
Pvt Peterson, D. A.	

PLATOON 1052

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. D. Montgomery
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. R. Cruz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. B. Ecal
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. F. Costello

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. M. Perry
HOMETOWN.....Lebanon, OH
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Desir

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC N. W. Peterson (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lewis

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| Pvt Bista, S. | Pvt Sweeney, W. E. |
| PFC Ceballos, D. A. | Pvt Taylor, A. D. |
| PFC Gracie, J. F. | PFC Thies, J. W. |
| PFC Gray, K. W. | Pvt Venturapena, O. D. |
| Pvt Grimes, N. D. | PFC White, C. A. |
| Pvt Guoxsac, B. M. | Pvt Xerri, T. R. |
| Pvt Harper, Z. T. | |
| Pvt Harris, C. A. | |
| Pvt Hartman, K. A. | |
| Pvt Hawkins, B. C. | |
| Pvt Hirth, C. A. | |
| Pvt Hutchinson Jr., J. A. | |
| PFC Kidd, C. M. | |
| PFC Lainezhernandez, C. A.* | |
| Pvt Metzker, D. R. | |
| PFC Murphy, S. I. | |
| PFC Needham, M. A. | |
| LCPL Nicholes, C. D. | |
| PFC Perry, J. M.* | |
| PFC Peterson, N. W. | |
| Pvt Pittsley, A. J. | |
| Pvt Pomo, J. N. | |
| Pvt Reinhard, C. J. | |
| Pvt Rodriguez, J. A. | |
| Pvt Shamblin, E. D. | |
| PFC Simoneaux, D. J. | |
| PFC Simono, R. P. | |
| PFC Sundberg, G. L. | |

PLATOON 1053

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Santiago Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. N. Serrano
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Doyle



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. J. Abraham
HOMETOWN.....Folson, LA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Williams

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. M. Pfeiffer III (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Craig

PFC Abraham, A. J.
Pvt Acuff, G. C.
Pvt Bruns Jr., C. S.
PFC Choy, J.
Pvt Craft, P. A.
Pvt Crowley, J. T.
Pvt Daugherty, J. P.
Pvt Dzindzio, J. S.
PFC Espinomarcos, C.
PFC Flaherty S. T.
Pvt Fortson, T. B.
Pvt Fowler, T. D.
Pvt Glenn, T. R.
Pvt Gutierrezayala, E. K.
Pvt Guzman, A.
PFC Guzman, S.
Pvt Hirt, A. C.
Pvt Maldonado Jr., D.
Pvt Mendoza, D. L.
Pvt Miguez, K. Q.
PFC Munozromero, E.
PFC Murphy, M. T.
Pvt Patade, S. P.
PFC Pfeiffer III., R. M.*
PFC Phanor II., A. J.
PFC Porcel, S. G.*
PFC Recor, A. M.
Pvt Rodas, B. O.

PFC Root, A. J.
PFC Sao, S. P.
Pvt Stpierre, M. A.
Pvt Terrell, D. A.
Pvt Vega, M. A.
PFC Verret, E. H.
Pvt Willetts, N. D.
Pvt Wilson, S. A.

PLATOON 1054

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. L. Jones
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. Garciarabadan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. L. Corral
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. Guzman

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. B. Brandon
HOMETOWN.....Washington DC
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt C. E. Moe

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. T. Bailey (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Flowes

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC S. C. Atha (556)

Pvt Abram, S. M.

PFC Funai, B. W.

PFC Akin, M. T.

PFC Gonzalezmartinez, R.

Pvt Alarcon, S. M.

Pvt Lewisrosario, T. D.

PFC Alberino, M. E.

PFC Mcguigan, T. J.

Pvt Allen, D. J.

PFC Meitzler, S. P.

Pvt Anderson, C. D.

PFC Roblero, J.*

Pvt Andrews, L. R.

PFC Arenascanizal, A.

Pvt Arlof, C. M.

PFC Askew, A. D.

PFC Atha, S. C.*

Pvt Bailey, J. T.

Pvt Barrales Jr., G.

Pvt Beng, P. C.

PFC Botello Jr., R.

Pvt Boylan, T. W.

PFC Bradley, C. A.

PFC Brandon, R. B.

Pvt Brower, S. K.

Pvt Brown, D. G.

Pvt Bryant, N. T.

Pvt Burns, J. R.

Pvt Byrd, D. T.

PFC Carter, D. T.

Pvt Chen, D.

Pvt Davison, M. D.

Pvt Deadwilder III, J. L.

PFC Dietrich, J. D.

PLATOON 4028

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt L. C. Montalvo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. P. Cruzasturias
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt V. D. Odell
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. V. Lugo

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. J. Torres
HOMETOWN.....Columbus, OH
RECRUITED BYSSgt R.J. Stranzin

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPvt C. C. Henke (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Gilbert

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC S. C. Fishbaugher (596)

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| Pvt Alvarado, A. J. | PFC Pearce, S. J.* |
| PFC Baker, E. R. | Pvt Rector, M. D. |
| Pvt Bethke, S. J. | PFC Rivas, A. I. |
| Pvt Blakely, J. | Pvt Serenogallegos, J. |
| Pvt Casiano, E. M. | PFC Serrato, L. E. |
| PFC Contrerasparedes, A. V. | Pvt Singletary, A. L. |
| PFC Erbstoesser, S. E. | Pvt Son, L. T. |
| PFC Fishbaugher, S. C.* | PFC Torres, M. J. |
| Pvt Gomez, R. J. | PFC Torres, M. J.* |
| Pvt Guthrie, H. M. | PFC Weidemann, H. A. |
| Pvt Henke, C. C. | PFC Yemane, Y. S. |
| Pvt Jeffers, A. A. | PFC Zamudio, M. N. |
| PFC Lesterberrios, Y. D. | |
| Pvt Light, S. L. | |
| Pvt Mccann, K. J. | |
| Pvt Mccormick, B. N. | |
| PFC Mcintyre, M. M. | |
| PFC Mello, B. A. | |
| Pvt Morgan, G. A. | |
| Pvt Munrojones, S. M. | |
| Pvt Ochoa, B. Z. | |
| Pvt Ochoarodriguez, M. K. | |
| PFC Payne, D. M. | |

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt A. N. Qiokata
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. D. Sosa
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. C. Venegas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. Abuwe

COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. L. Hartfield
 HOMETOWNWonderlake, IL
 RECRUITED BYSSgt M.C. Paulin

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTERPFC Burnham (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Irwin

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| Pvt Abarca, S. C. | PFC Macedo, M. A. |
| PFC Alejohuazano, M. | PFC Martin, T. F. |
| PFC Blomquist, E. H. | Pvt Moncayo, A. R. |
| PFC Burnam, M. N.* | Pvt Navaantunez, S. Z. |
| Pvt Cade, J. M. | PFC Olvera, R. L. |
| Pvt Cardenas, A. Y. | Pvt Partida, P. |
| PFC Clow, J. L. | Pvt Rettig, N. K. |
| Pvt Cotnerstevens, V. M. | Pvt Rivera, B. D. |
| PFC Davis, N. C.\ | Pvt Rodriguez, S. R. |
| PFC Deeny, V. K. | Pvt Sanchez, L. E. |
| Pvt Elias, R. | Pvt Sanchez, S. |
| PFC Gavilanes, M. | PFC Santiagobarroso, C. |
| Pvt Gonzalezmartinez, J. G. | Pvt Stanley, A. M. |
| Pvt Granados, M. | Pvt Tarver, O. P. |
| PFC Hartfield, A. L. | PFC Villoldo, M. T. |
| Pvt Herold, M. R. | Pvt Warner, K. R. |
| PFC Jordan, E. K. | PFC Zenquis, B. N. |
| PFC Kenny, M. T. | |
| Pvt Knight, H. M. | |
| Pvt Leeds, N. E. | |

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

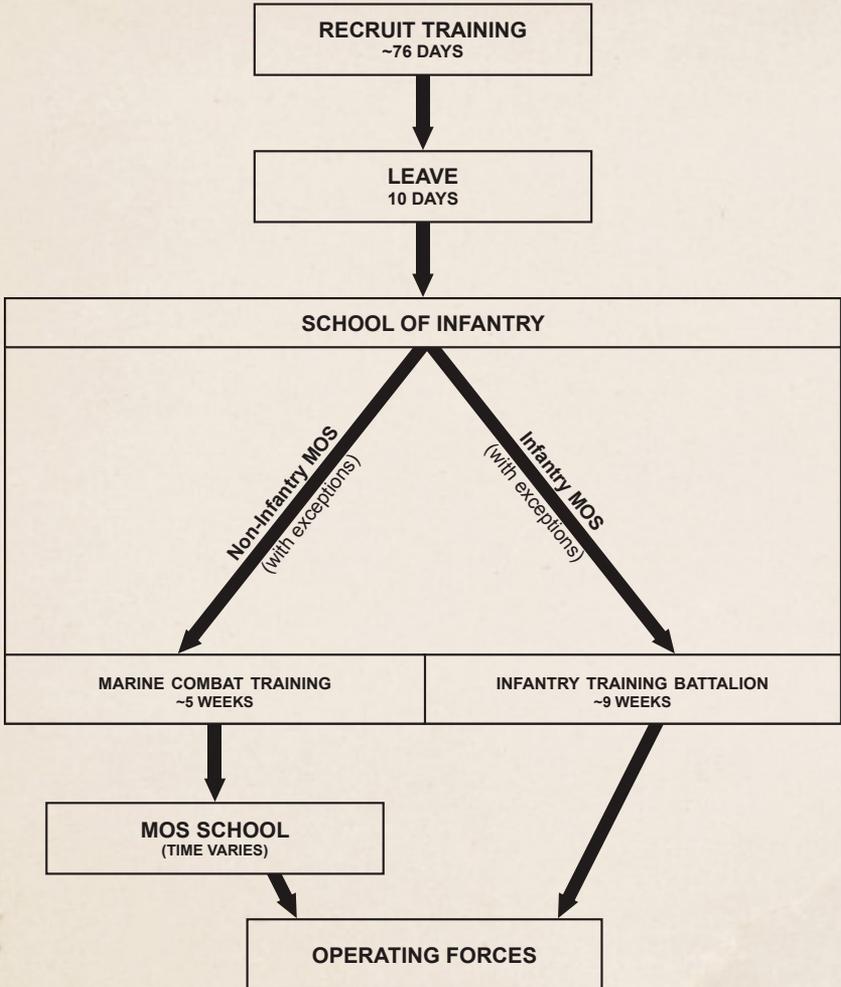
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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