



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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“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**

**13 November 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 Michael R. Sandstrom
Sergeant Major Sergeant Major Michael R. Brown

4th Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops
Captain Ashley E. Pulido

Parade Adjutant
Captain Kevin R. Smith

Company "I", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Captain Kevin R. Smith
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant Salvador Moralessolis
Lead Series Commander Captain Reynaldo N. Gutierrez
Follow Series Commander Staff Sergeant Spencer L. Jimick
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor Captain Sean D. Evans
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor Gunnery Sergeant Nathan A. Rogers

Company "N", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Company Commander Captain A. E. Pulido
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant C. M. Milton
Series Commander Captain M. J. Lord
Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant J. N. McPeters

Drill Masters
Staff Sergeant G. North
Staff Sergeant Z. A. Dally
Staff Sergeant C. R. Rutherford

Chaplain
Lieutenant Carl B. Headley

Color Guard

Sergeant T. A. Jester Sergeant K. C. Karamitros
Sergeant K. F. Lynch Sergeant D. L. Thompson

PLATOON 3080

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt G. K. Ofori |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt O. F Lopez |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt L.A. Alvarez |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. Z Parker |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC C. S. Qualls |
| HOMETOWN..... | Falkville, AL |
| RECRUITED BY..... | SSgt Melton |

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| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... | PFC D. Hand (327) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt Coup |

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| PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | PFC C. D. Everette (589) |
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| PFC Alvarezarteaga, C. G. * | PFC Heffner, M. T. | PFC Roberts, K. L. |
| Pvt Atkins, L. A. | Pvt Hicks, C. A. | Pvt Rodriguez, J. E. |
| Pvt Barnard, C. A. | PFC Jackson, J. J. * | PFC Sane, M. D. |
| PFC Barnes, T. A. | Pvt Johnson, T. M. | Pvt Simpson, D. J. |
| PFC Barocio, H. | Pvt Lawson, B. A. | Pvt Smith, M. A. |
| PFC Booker, S. S. | Pvt Ledesma, G.A. | Pvt Vandyke, N. T. |
| PFC Burnette Jr, E. L. | PFC Lee, D. | PFC Weldon, S. C. |
| Pvt Campbell, D. J. | PFC Liu, D. X. | Pvt Whitley, J. T. |
| Pvt Carpenter, A. C. | Pvt Lopez, D. R. | Pvt Wood, J. R. |
| Pvt Channell, T. L. | PFC Mabry, C. R. | Pvt Zills, J. M. |
| Pvt Colucci, A. E. | Pvt Marcial, A. J. | |
| Pvt Contreras, M. A. | Pvt Martinez, O. W. | |
| Pvt Davis, L. G. | Pvt Massey, A. L. | |
| Pvt Davis, W. C. | Pvt Mcderman, T. I. | |
| Pvt Duncan, S. H. | PFC Mendoza, E.* | |
| Pvt Easterday, C. M. | Pvt Mirandadejesus, M. A. | |
| Pvt Ede, A. J. | PFC Motacontreras, J. A. | |
| Pvt Escamilla, I. D. | Pvt Muller, E. M. | |
| PFC Everette, C. D. | Pvt Nelson, B. T. | |
| PFC Gibson, T. E. | PFC Nelson, T. C. | |
| Pvt Glaze, E. H. | PFC Parker Jr, B. C. | |
| PFC Green, J. D* | Pvt Petatan, B. | |
| Pvt Green, J. K. | PFC Pippins, A. D. | |
| Pvt Griffin, E. R. | Pvt Porter, R. U. | |
| PFC Guillen, A. | PFC Qualls, C. S. * | |
| PFC Guinn, C. M. | PFC Reyes, I. A. * | |
| Pvt Hammond, J.L. | PFC Rhodes, A. N. | |
| PFC Hand, D. G. | PFC Rivers, J. D. | |

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3081

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt P. D. McHam |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt I. M. Dejesus |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. A. Blankenship |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt R. J. Zelencich |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC L. M. Gomez |
| HOMETOWN..... | Miami, FL |
| RECRUITED BY..... | SSgt Bosch |

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| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... | Pvt A. J. Aaron (332) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt Powell |

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| PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | PFC Aladrohernandez Noriel A. (588) |
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| PFC Aladrohernandez, N. A. | Pvt Hennis, J. A. | *Pvt Sandidge, T. D. |
| Pvt Alanis, G. H. | *Pvt Holliman, P. L. | Pvt Sharon, I. L. |
| Pvt Altick, C. J. | PFC Jackson, A. E. | PFC Shuler, W. L. |
| Pvt Anderson, B. M. | Pvt Keller, E. D. | PFC Smeltzer, D. J. |
| Pvt Bailey, J. J. | PFC Liddle, J. A. | Pvt Stout Jr, M. W. |
| PFC Banfield, H. J. | PFC Lomas, B. R. | Pvt Sucuzhanaydutan, C. G. |
| PFC Carpenter II, T. D. | Pvt Lundstrom, J. J. | Pvt Wagner, L. S. |
| PFC Chambers, K. J. | Pvt Marchman, S. J. | Pvt Wallace, B. M. |
| PFC Collins, D. T. | *Pvt Mason, M. J. | Pvt Wells III, G. |
| Pvt Colvin, C. L | Pvt Mattingly, M. A. | PFC Whaley, L. A. |
| Pvt Cortezramirez, H. | PFC McGrath, D. T. | PFC Williams, S. C. |
| PFC Crites, F. D. | PFC McKee, I. R. | PFC Wurstner, E. J. |
| Pvt Croft, J. D. | PFC Miller, S. S. | |
| *Pvt Curren, G. A. | PFC Numbers, J. T. | |
| Pvt Custer, C. M. | Pvt Nutter, S. A. | |
| Pvt Dedeaux, D. A. | PFC Orbich, J. J. | |
| Pvt Eckenrode, H. S. | Pvt Ortiz, A. | |
| Pvt Fey, A. J. | Pvt Peguesholmes, S. S. | |
| Pvt Forester, J. M. | Pvt Penaloacosta, W. X. | |
| Pvt Foster, W. D. | Pvt Rangel, E. L. | |
| Pvt Gaines III, D. H. | Pvt Reaves, N. S. | |
| Pvt Gilmour, W. P. | Pvt Reyes, R. H. | |
| *Pvt Godinez, S. J. | PFC Reyescordova, J. H. | |
| Pvt Graziano, J. D. | Pvt Rivera, D. T. | |
| Pvt Grubbs, C. L. | PFC Rowan II, M. R. | |
| Pvt Gurley, S. M. | PFC Rulevitch, J. C. | |
| PFC Hathorn, L. D. | PFC Sanchez, A. | |
| Pvt Hawpe, R. J. | PFC Sanchez, D. | |

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PLATOON 3082

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt A. D. Fisher |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt D. A. Coleman |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt D. R. Fetter |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt R. F. Mastrocola |



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| COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC T. M. Owen |
| HOMETOWN..... | Rougemont, NC |
| RECRUITED BY..... | SSgt Lambert |

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| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... | PFC D. M. Ryan (330) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt Mcneely |

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| PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | Pvt H. S. Detherow (597) |
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| PFC Albert, K. N.* | Pvt Harris, D. C. | PFC Perezroblero, T. |
| PFC Anderson, I. J. | Pvt Hemmerle, C. E. | Pvt Phillips, C. M. |
| PFC Bagwell, B. K. | PFC Hermann, H. R. | Pvt Register, A. L. |
| Pvt Benenhaley, K. J. | PFC Hickey, M. J. | Pvt Robinson, L. T. |
| LCpl Bishop III, W. P. | Pvt Howard, J. B. | Pvt Rowland, E. M. |
| Pvt Brown, R. W. | Pvt Huggins, A. T. | Pvt Ryan, D. M. |
| Pvt Bush, H. D. | Pvt Joanos III, G. J. | Pvt Salinas, J. A. |
| Pvt Carmonasoto, J. J. | Pvt Kitchens, B. L. | Pvt Shelby, I. A. |
| PFC Chenevert, J. H.* | Pvt Lamkin, W. L. | PFC Skedel, J. K. |
| Pvt Cherry, C. A. | PFC Landenberger, S. M. | Pvt Smith, D. L. |
| PFC Christie, T. R. | PFC Little, H. J. | Pvt Thrift, E. K. |
| PFC Collinsmack, M. T* | Pvt Longhenry III, J. A. | PFC Truitt, A. S. |
| Pvt Cornell, A. T. | PFC Lord, C. R. | Pvt Twitchell, L. C. |
| PFC Crane, M. R. | PFC Maddox, P. A. | Pvt Vasquez, M. A. |
| PFC Crawford, N. Q. | Pvt May, J. R. | Pvt Walker Jr., C. J. |
| Pvt Day, L. R. | Pvt McBride, J. A. | Pvt Wargo, G. T. |
| PFC Detherow, H. S. | Pvt Mills, C. D. | PFC White, J. I. |
| Pvt Donovan, C. T. | Pvt Oakes, S. A. | |
| Pvt Engler, J. B. | Pvt Ordonez, J. S. | |
| Pvt Erickson, L. C. | PFC Owen, T. H. | |
| Pvt Falenski, L. M. | Pvt Paluh, K. J. | |
| PFC George, C. M. | PFC Parham, K. D. | |
| Pvt Harris II, I. J. | PFC Pearce, D. J. | |

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PLATOON 3084

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt M. D. Knox |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. D. Doxtader |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt K. S. Welch |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt E. D. Duncan |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC M. A. Waterbury |
| HOMETOWN..... | Ruckersville, Va |
| RECRUITED BY..... | SSgt Anjal |

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| COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER..... | Pvt N. W. Shardlow (340) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Cpl Flowe |

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| COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | Pvt N. W. Shardlow (598) |
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| Pvt Bakos, D. J. | Pvt Hernandez, C. R. | Pvt Wilson, K. L. |
| PFC Beasley, B. E. | Pvt Hines, I. W. | Pvt Yarmal, E. |
| PFC Beyene, N. K. | PFC Hunt III, V. | Pvt Zeiler, J. B. |
| Pvt Brown, M. T. | PFC Jenkins Jr, M. R. | |
| PFC Castro, G. M. | Pvt Josselin, S. | |
| Pvt Certeza, K. A. | Pvt King, B. D. | |
| PFC Christian I. M. | Pvt Lasure, A. R. | |
| Pvt Colombamelendez, R. | Pvt Lazier, T. J. | |
| Pvt Crabb, J. D. | Pvt Lisle, R. S. | |
| Pvt Crostley, A. | Pvt Martin, I. N. | |
| Pvt Dianora, S. C. | Pvt Massey, T. R. | |
| Pvt Diaz, A. T. | Pvt Myers, N. J. | |
| Pvt Donnell, Q. C. | PFC Pierce, S. M. | |
| Pvt Echandyramos, V. D. | PFC Powell, K. J. | |
| PFC Echie, Z. K. | PFC Preston, Z. L. | |
| PFC Farrell, S. T. | PFC Propfe, L. J. | |
| Pvt Figueroatorres, J. A. | Pvt Reyesochoa, A. | |
| Pvt Finley, C. R. | PFC Ross, E. S. | |
| Pvt Fiordimondo, D. M. | Pvt Saul, W. R. | |
| Pvt Foustkaskel, Z. M. | Pvt Shardlow, N. W. | |
| Pvt Garciaperez, T. | Pvt Silk, G. T. | |
| Pvt Gilmore, A. P. | Pvt Suborov, M. | |
| PFC Gizinski Jr, R. J. | Pvt Stout, C. M. | |
| Pvt Gloor Jr, R. C. | Pvt Urquilla, T. J. | |
| PFC Gruber, D. H. | PFC Vaquera, J. A. | |
| Pvt Grader, N. D. | Pvt Vasquez, T. M. | |
| Pvt Grover, A. D. | PFC Waterbury, M. A. | |
| Pvt Harpel, C. R. | Pvt Widrick, G. A. | |

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PLATOON 3085

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. D. Atkins |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. M. Feliciano |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. A. Honer |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt S. B. Pres |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC B. T. Redmon |
| HOMETOWN..... | Easley, SC |
| RECRUITED BY..... | SSgt Bushey |
| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... | Pvt J. M. Keeton (333) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt Sanzone |
| PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | PFC J. D. Murphy (584) |

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| Pvt Abt, W. W. | Pvt Legacy, D. S. | Pvt Urgilesduran, A. S. |
| Pvt Addison Jr, S. J. | Pvt Lincoln, N. B. | Pvt Vammeter, M. R. |
| Pvt Anderson, E. P. * | Pvt Lopez, D. A. | Pvt Vargas, J. M. |
| Pvt Arechehernandez, E. | Pvt Love Jr, F. D. | Pvt Verrill, H. N. |
| PFC Ayalapena, C. | Pvt Maciascampoverde, J. R. | Pvt Ward, Z. W. |
| Pvt Bartley, C. J. | Pvt Martin, D. A. * | PFC White, D. D. |
| Pvt Borduin, J. D. | Pvt Martinezjaramillo, J. E. | Pvt Whitten, B. W. |
| Pvt Casciani, T. M. | PFC Medina, V. R. | Pvt Wilkinson, J.M. |
| Pvt Claudioresto, I. I. | PFC Miller, J. K. | Pvt Wilson, M. A. |
| PFC Cloud, T. D. | PFC Mora, B. D. | |
| PFC Corteslorenzo, R. | Pvt Morasco, N. J. | |
| Pvt Crager, A. T. | Pvt Murphy, J. D. * | |
| Pvt Cross, J. P. | PFC Neal, A. R. | |
| Pvt Daigle, D. M. | Pvt Nowetner, J. L. | |
| Pvt Diazmendez, E. | Pvt Oneil, G. M. | |
| Pvt Dillon, C. D. | Pvt Ortega, A. | |
| Pvt Doughty, R. A. | PFC Parks, K. D. | |
| PFC Dutan, R. P. | Pvt Polinsky, A. W. | |
| Pvt Edwards, D. D. | Pvt Redmon, B. T. * | |
| Pvt Fayard, N. K. * | PFC Rua Jr, R. D. | |
| Pvt Feliciano, C. | Pvt Ryan, N. G. | |
| Pvt Gallardovalerio, F. | Pvt Samuels, G.W. | |
| Pvt Givens, A. R. | PFC Santaygrajeda, J. A. | |
| Pvt Herreraperez, A. A. | Pvt Shanahan, J. C. | |
| Pvt Hofmockel, L. L. | Pvt Shattuck, J. A. * | |
| Pvt Hudson, H. J. | Pvt Stones, R. L. | |
| Pvt Keeton, J. M. | Pvt Terry, M. G. | |
| PFC Kolceski, N. C. | Pvt Turner, M. J. | |

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PLATOON 3086

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt R. D. Robinson |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt N. E. Stacks |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt R. D. James |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt J. M. Cerecedes |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC M. Auguste |
| HOMETOWN..... | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| RECRUITED BY..... | Sgt C. Rawlins |

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| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... | Pvt C. L. Scheerer (330) |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... | Cpl Klein |

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| PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | PFC J. P. Amos (588) |
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| PFC Amos, J. P. | PFC Lutz, C. J. | Pvt Taylor Jr., D. J. |
| Pvt Andrews, T. A. | Pvt Madrid, J. I. | PFC Tursi, V. A. |
| Pvt Arnold, J. A. | Pvt Mason, R. D. | Pvt Urbina, J. A. |
| PFC Auguste, M.* | Pvt Meredith, M. A. | Pvt Walko, T. T. |
| PFC Barkevich II, J. M. | Pvt Moulton, R. M. | Pvt West, G. M. |
| PFC Bennett, A. D. | Pvt Ochoarojano, C. | Pvt Whitmore, E. M. |
| PFC Bersonleonard, A. G. | PFC Ozeta, R. A. | |
| PFC Bond, G. D. | PFC Padrenan Jr., E. | |
| Pvt Bright, M. C. | Pvt Pearson, E. R. | |
| Pvt Bulduk, B. O. | PFC Perez, A. | |
| PFC Campbell III, J. C. | PFC Pericles C. D. | |
| PFC Chavez, E. A. | PFC Phiseme, J. M. | |
| PFC Condon, L. A. | Pvt Pichardovargas, J. D. | |
| PFC Crumbback, J. J. | Pvt Randomleland, H. L. | |
| Pvt Depazsanchez, O. | Pvt Reinhard, Z. L. | |
| Pvt Elkington, A. J. | Pvt Richard, A. C. | |
| Pvt Estrada, J. N. | Pvt Rivas, C. F. | |
| Pvt Frame, T. | PFC Roberts, J. M.* | |
| Pvt Freckleton, J. T. | PFC Rodney, K. K.* | |
| Pvt Gaucin, A. L. | PFC Sanchez, A. | |
| PFC Gaudiello, J.* | Pvt Sangineto, N. M. | |
| Pvt Harris, D. K. | Pvt Scheerer, C. L. | |
| PFC Henriquez, J. A. | PFC Seda, J. | |
| Pvt Jenkins, V. L. | Pvt Shiko, G. A. | |
| Pvt Landivarhuayamave, J. D. | PFC Simmons, N. A.* | |
| PFC Lewis, D. C. | PFC Smith, J. N. | |
| PFC Lopez, E. S. | Pvt Starkey, J. D. | |
| Pvt Lopez, T. S. | Pvt Staton, A. J. | |

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PLATOON 4040

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR | SSgt A. N. Staroscik |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt. C. M. Mercure |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt E. Espinal |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt P. C. Diaz |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt E. S. Shehu |



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| PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFCA. L. Brown |
| HOMETOWN..... | Chicago, IL |
| RECRUITED BY | SSgt C. J. Johnson |
| COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER | PFC M. L. Littleken |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR | Sgt C. H. Quinn |
| COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | PFC M. L. Littleken (594) |

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| Pvt Allendeaguirre, K. M. | Pvt Hughes, M. R. |
| Pvt Baughman, R. C. | Pvt Kirby, M. T. |
| Pvt Brady, M. E. | Pvt Kuzniak, J. V. |
| PFC Brown, A. L. | PFC Litteken, M. L. * |
| Pvt Cerro, K. | PFC Lopez, C. |
| Pvt Childs, A. N. | PFC Luna, R. D. |
| Pvt Chin, J. B. | Pvt Myers, E. C. |
| PFC Cirinodavila, I. M. | PFC Ochoa, V. E. |
| Pvt Contreni, E. A. | Pvt Pell, B. R. |
| PFC Dahl, J. E.* | PFC Placidojaramillo, M. D. |
| PFC Danku, A. J. * | PFC Placidojaramillo, M. J. |
| PFC Deville, T. K. | PFC Placidojaramillo, V. J. |
| PFC Espinosamendez, E. | Pvt Reiter, M. M. |
| PFC Fiori, H. N. | PFC Roman, G. B. |
| PFC Fitzgerald, H. R. | PFC Sianez, A. F. |
| PFC Foltz, K. J. | Pvt Torreshernandez, N. |
| PFC Gaffney, A. E. | PFC Trinchitella, N. R. |
| PFC Garciamendoza, K. | Pvt Villegasalbarran, J. |
| PFC Greene, M. L. | Pvt White, C. E. |
| PFC Guari, A. K. | Pvt Wright, A. P. |
| Pvt Hernandezperez, V. | |
| Pvt Herrington, N. R. | |
| PFC Howell, C. H. | |

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PLATOON 4041

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| SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR | SSgt E. V. Ortiz |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | SSgt L. Banhegyesi |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt J. Martinez |
| DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... | Sgt T. R. Moses |



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| COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE..... | PFC D. M. St. Vil |
| HOMETOWN | Sunrise, FL |
| RECRUITED BY | SSgt E. Rankine |

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| PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER | Pvt M. E. Marano |
| MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR | Sgt H. P. Bailey |

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| COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... | K. A. Cipriano (596) |
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| Pvt Aguilar, A. Z. | Pvt Merilatt, H. F. |
| Pvt Alvarez, D. C. | PFC Meza, A. C. |
| PFC Anderson, M. M. | Pvt Ninofernandez, A. M. |
| Pvt Brito, L. L. | PFC Nutley, H. R. |
| Pvt Castillo Sanchez, A. | Pvt Patlan, K. M. |
| Pvt Chen, Rita X. | PFC Pendleton, M. L. |
| PFC Cipriano, K. A. | PFC Reiter, A. L. |
| PFC Cunnyngham, G. I. | PFC Robertson, C. L. |
| PFC Ellington, R. L. | PFC Santiagoblanco, X. |
| Pvt Foley, J. R. | Pvt Scoubart, J. N. |
| PFC Fulkerson, L. G. | Pvt Shondeck, K. L. |
| PFC Galindo, L. L. | Pvt Snow, A. M.* |
| Pvt Gonzalez, S. | PFC Snyder, B. A. |
| Pvt Grover, M. E. | PFC Strother, A. R. |
| Pvt Gutierrez, R. | Pvt St. Vil, D. M. |
| PFC Hernandez, C. A. | Pvt Valentine, A. R. |
| Pvt Huleymorris, Y. E. | PFC Valentine, A. M. |
| PFC Kang, A. L. | Pvt Vining, H. D. |
| PFC Lamas, C. D. | Pvt Walker, L. Y. |
| Pvt Liconamanzanares, A. F. | PFC Weiss, E. N. |
| Pvt Lopez, A. C. | Pvt Winston, A. J. |
| PFC Marano, M. E. | |
| Pvt Marks, L. F. | |
| Pvt Matteiflores, E. M. | |
| Pvt Mendezhernandez, J. | |

*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

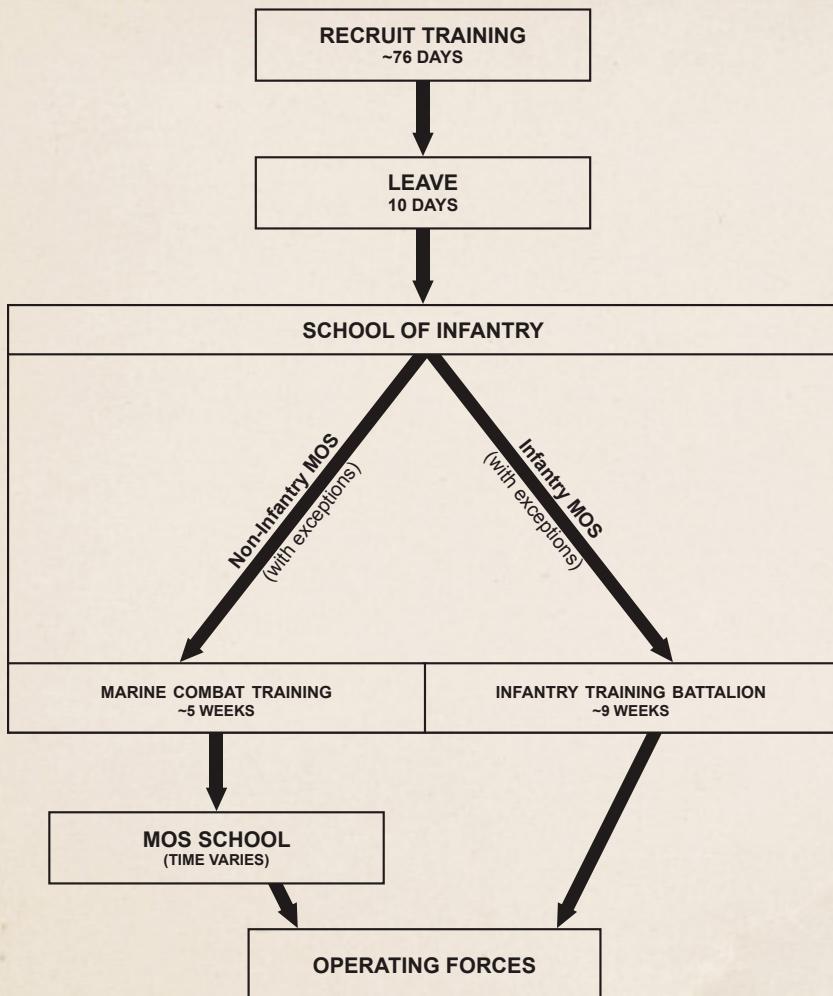
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of several Marine Corps recruits in dark blue dress uniforms. They are standing in a formation, facing right, with their right hands resting on their hearts. The uniforms feature gold buttons down the front and red piping along the cuffs and collars.

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