

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

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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**

8 FEBRUARY 2019

Recruit Training Regiment

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

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel C. B. McArthur
Sergeant Major Sergeant Major J. M. Adcox

4th Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

Captain S. D. Rhodes

Parade Adjutant

Captain D. A. Armstrong

Company "H", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Captain D. A. Armstrong
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant L. D. Wilcox
Lead Series Commander Captain C. W. Schnackenberg
Follow Series Commander Captain A. G. Tassone
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant C. B. Ramsey
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor Gunnery Sergeant G. Estela

Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Captain S. D. Rhodes
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant J. A. Barto
Series Commander Captain V. L. Covarrubias
Chief Drill Instructor Gunnery Sergeant A. M. Tyler

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant C. E. Arguello
Staff Sergeant A. T. Roach
Staff Sergeant A. J. Garcia

Chaplain

Lieutenant C. B. Headley, USN
Lieutenant K. N. Walker, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant K. A. Funk	Sergeant H. Leal
Sergeant K. T. Bass	Sergeant B. J. Perez

PLATOON 2008

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. A. Serrato Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. A. Roush
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. N. Peters
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. F. Gonzalez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. Hernandez Jr.
HOMETOWN.....	Charlotte, NC
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Ryan

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. S. Herbert (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Devlan

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. Hernandez Jr. (574)
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PFC Abdalla, Z. O.	Pvt Harrison, B. F.	PFC Picou, A. W.
Pvt Aubuchon, C. R.	PFC Herbert, C. L.	Pvt Powell Jr., A. B.
Pvt Beard, I. T.	PFC Herbert, J. S.	Pvt Reyes, J. L.
Pvt Bergen, D. A.	PFC Hernandez Jr., A.*	Pvt Robison, J. M.
Pvt Bostic, W. D.	PFC Hyatt, Z. T.*	Pvt Ruiz, S.
Pvt Brigman, A. T.	Pvt Jacobs, D. W.	PFC Seay, H. A.
Pvt Brock, J. Y.	PFC Johnson, J. T.	Pvt Shawver, B. D.
PFC Camarena, J.	PFC Kemp V, R. H.	Pvt Shelton, J. B.
Pvt Chen, A.	PFC Kibilko, D. J.	Pvt Sickau, G. C.
Pvt Chiaramonte, A. N.	PFC King, C. S.	Pvt Slaughter, Z. C.
Pvt Clark, J. M.	Pvt Lee, M. J.	Pvt Smith, J. D.
Pvt Count, D. T.	PFC Ligman, B. H.	Pvt Stevens, C. R.
PFC Darnell, D. R.	Pvt Lindsey, B. J.	PFC Summers, Z. M.
PFC Daugherty, M. L.	Pvt Lowe II, K. E.	Pvt Taylor, E. R.
PFC Davis II, J. A.	PFC Lynch, C. J.	Pvt Taylor, P. R.
Pvt Dunn, D. B.	PFC Machen, N. H.	Pvt Tejada, A. J.
Pvt Ertel, M. R.	Pvt Mantooth, M. J.	PFC Topf, D. A.
PFC Fortson II, E. J.*	PFC Marsh, A. C.	Pvt Turner, M. E.
PFC Garcia-Barrientos, E.*	Pvt McAfee, C. E.	Pvt Tyson, K. B.
PFC Gray, J. S.	Pvt Nieves, K. H.	Pvt Warren, B. C.
Pvt Green, N. R.	Pvt Nix, L. K.	Pvt Wells, B. W.
PFC Greeson Jr., T. E.	PFC Payne, A. M.	Pvt Williams, J. A.

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2009

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. W. Gleisner
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt F. U. Castro
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. G. Phillips
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. M. McNair



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC N. S. Fisher
HOMETOWN.....	Ithaca, NY
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Welch

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt E. K. Small (315)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hart

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. T. Yurchison (570)
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Pvt Arnold, V. H.	Pvt Harte, N. S.	PFC Pereira, N. B.
PFC Arthur, J. B.*	Pvt Huynh, R. N.	PFC Perez, A. B.
Pvt Augenstein, E. P.	Pvt Iannella, J. M.	PFC Reiniger, R. L.
PFC Austel, D. D.*	PFC Joseph, R. N.	Pvt Robinson, M. J.
PFC Boden, T. J.	Pvt Kenney, E. J.	Pvt Rodriguez, C.
PFC Bostic, J. K.	Pvt Lee, D. M.	Pvt Rooney, M. G.
Pvt Buskill, G. G.	Pvt Lee, I. H.	PFC Savulchak, J. P.*
Pvt Clark, G. C.	Pvt Lindsey, C. M.	Pvt Serra Jr., H.
Pvt Curry, J. K.	PFC Martin, A. I.	PFC Small, E. K.
Pvt Dafoe, G. M.	PFC Martinez, N. J.	Pvt Snead, A. J.
Pvt Driskell, M. B.	Pvt Mason, S. P.	Pvt Spolitis, M.
Pvt Estrella, A. I.	PFC McCown, J. M.	PFC Stewart, J. W.
PFC Fernandez, N.	Pvt McDavis Jr., J. I.	Pvt Tobe Jr., M. L.
PFC Fisher, N. S.	PFC Melnyk, A. N.	PFC Treisch, B. A.*
Pvt Flory, N. E.	Pvt Membreno, S. M.	Pvt Vega-Cortes, K.
PFC George, C. D.	Pvt Mendez, C. I.	Pvt Williams, J. R.
Pvt Gillespie, K. D.	Pvt Mullins, D. M.	Pvt Williams, L. D.
PFC Gonzalez, M. J.	Pvt Noel, D.	PFC Wilson, N. W.
Pvt Gothard III, W. J.	Pvt O'Bryan, N. J.	Pvt York, T. E.
PFC Griffin, A. J.	PFC Ortiz, C. M.	PFC Yurchison, S. T.
Pvt Harris, A. M.	PFC Palas, A. B.	

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PLATOON 2010

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt T. T. Nguyen
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. R. Carter
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. M. Luna
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. J. Jones



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. A. Price
HOMETOWN.....	State College, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Romeo

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC C. C. Reid (323)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Turpin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt T.D. Crowden (584)
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Pvt Aleman, B. F.	Pvt Figueroa Batiz, J. N.	Pvt Molina, A.
PFC Allison, J. L.	PFC Fisher, T. J.	PFC Moore, B. L.
PFC Ayala Alvarado, A. A.	Pvt Gibbons Jr., D. D.	PFC Nagle, I. A.
Pvt Boyd, J. W.	PFC Glass, D. L.	PFC Namie, M. H.
Pvt Bradford, A. R.	Pvt Granville, V. A.	Pvt Naquin, C. R.
Pvt Brickner, D. C.	PFC Hall, J. D.*	Pvt Orsini-Vazquez, J. D.
Pvt Brown, R. T.	Pvt Hankins, C. L.	Pvt Owen, J. B.
PFC Buller, E. J.	Pvt Hessner, J. L.	PFC Price, J. A.
PFC Bunge, B. M.	Pvt Hilton, M. F.	Pvt Ragsdale, R. A.
PFC Colon, M. A.	PFC Hunter, T. P.	Pvt Rapier, B. A.
Pvt Corbitt, M. R.	Pvt Imperatore, A. M.	PFC Reid, C. C.*
Pvt Crowden, T. D.*	Pvt Jamieson, D. A.	Pvt Riba, L. J.
PFC Cummings, E. K.	PFC Jordan, S. R.	Pvt Riley, L. C.
PFC Denton, T. C.	Pvt Kelley II, W. S.	Pvt Royak, K. J.
Pvt Desilva, R. J.	Pvt Kokeb, B. T.	Pvt Sanders, E. T.
PFC Dich, C. M.	PFC Lail, S. M.	Pvt Seats, C. A.
Pvt Donaldson, B. P.	Pvt Landers, C. C.	PFC Sherry, J. D.
PFC Drose, B. W.*	Pvt Lloyd, B. J.	Pvt Shin, B. D.
PFC Dukes, C. P.*	Pvt Lodovici, A. J.	Pvt Silva, G. J.
Pvt Dupuy, J. P.	Pvt Martin, Q. D.	Pvt Ulsh, B. R.
Pvt Dybowski, I. D.	Pvt McGill, J. A.	PFC Wright II, R. E.
Pvt Eakes, T. L.	PFC Meza-Garcia, J. F.	

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PLATOON 2012

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. A. Patino
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. J. Casper
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. A. Parker
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. R. Thomas



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC P. J. Mouton
HOMETOWN.....	Sulphur, LA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Algerla

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC D. J. Marcaida III (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Latham

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt C. R. Baker (583)
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Pvt Adkins, R. M.	Pvt Edes, C. H.	PFC Napolitano, B. L.
Pvt Alderman, M. T.	Pvt Faciane, E. A.	Pvt Nill, C. J.
PFC Baker, C. R.*	Pvt Galle, Z. J.	Pvt Ojuro, F. W.
Pvt Barnes, T. V.	Pvt Grey, H. W.	Pvt Perez Vargas, A. J.
PFC Beers, Z. L.	Pvt Guidry, J. M.	PFC Prince, L. C.
PFC Bernard, T. P.*	Pvt Holmes, L. T.	Pvt Quiles Oquendo Jr., J. J.
PFC Bitter IV, J. L.	Pvt Kelly, B. J.	Pvt Rivera Perez, J. A.
PFC Bjork, M. Z.	Pvt Lacy, D. B.	PFC Roach, E. T.
Pvt Bodette, J. H.	Pvt Land, T. J.	Pvt Rose, C. T.
Pvt Boring, C. B.	Pvt Long, D. D.	Pvt Sandifer, L. T.
Pvt Byrd, J. D.	Pvt Long, N. A.	PFC Schmidt, C. S.
PFC Cambizaca, J. M.	PFC Luna-Loya, J.	PFC Siavichay, A. M.
PFC Camilli, N. A.	PFC Mallard, D. G.	Pvt Skirkey, A. A.
Pvt Carlson, K. J.	PFC Marcaida III, D. J.	Pvt Strawsburg III, S. C.
Pvt Chamblee, A. M.	Pvt Mathis, J. W.	Pvt Swislosky, C. M.
Pvt Ching, N.	PFC McKeon, J. F.	PFC Tarver, E. J.
PFC Clark, Z. E.	Pvt Merchant, Z. M.	PFC Tooker, J. E.
Pvt Deits, A. M.	Pvt Mitchell, B. M.	Pvt Tower, S. E.
PFC Deschenes, A. M.*	Pvt Mora, T. M.	Pvt Trainor, W. D.
Pvt Divito, D. J.	PFC Mouton Jr., P. J.*	Pvt Valverde, N. K.
PFC Donatelli, L. A.	Pvt Murray, L. P.	Pvt Vigeant, B. C.

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PLATOON 2013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt T. I. Song
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. A. Williams
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. J. Bowden
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. R. Mercer



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. J. Sloop
HOMETOWN.....	Adrian, MI
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Maldonado

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC N. B. Horton (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hernandez

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt J. M. Garvis (596)
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Pvt Atlas, D. A.	PFC Gliddon, J. M.	PFC Radford, B. T.
Pvt Avery, M. B.	PFC Graham, N. J.	PFC Reid, J. D.*
Pvt Banfill, D. J.	PFC Hogan, G. J.	PFC Ritchie, K. G.
PFC Bargett, B. E.	PFC Horton, N. B.	Pvt Rivera, E. A.
PFC Barker, R. P.	Pvt Howe, R. A.	Pvt Roberson, W. A.
Pvt Baroncardona, D.	PFC Irizarry, N. E.	PFC Segovia, C.
Pvt Batts, J. J.	Pvt Johnson, N. W.	Pvt Shupe, J. R.
PFC Bea, K. J.	Pvt Kelly, T. J.	PFC Sloop, J. J.*
PFC Beltran Medina, M. A.	Pvt Killop, T. M.	PFC Smith, C. J.
Pvt Boesenhofer, D. R.	Pvt Kranes, N. A.	PFC Soni, R. R.
Pvt Bradshaw, M. W.	Pvt Lennon, O. P.	Pvt Soto, A. W.
Pvt Brock, T.	PFC Lutseo, C. M.	Pvt Tavernia, B. M.
PFC Castillo Jr., K. R.	Pvt Lutz, D. W.	Pvt Tody, S. J.
PFC Chen, K. S.	PFC Mach, W.*	PFC Toppins, S. C.
Pvt Colon-Gonzalez, M. A.	Pvt Martinez, C.	Pvt Velasquez, A. J.
PFC Conkle, C. J.	Pvt Miller, N. W.	Pvt Voisine Jr., K. A.
Pvt Debattista, N. J.	Pvt Mills, M. M.	PFC Wheeler, J. M.
Pvt England, D. S.	Pvt Murray, N. M.	Pvt Williams, J. C.
Pvt Erdman, C. R.	Pvt Niech, A. W.	PFC Wilson, R. C.
Pvt Feldkamp, B. J.	PFC Opperman III, G. R.	Pvt Wittlinger, D. M.
PFC Garvis, J. M.*	Pvt Pilleren, A. B.	Pvt Wright, S. C.
PFC Giuliano, L. V.*	Pvt Ponticelli, S. M.	Pvt Zellarsberry, I. Z.

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PLATOON 2014

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. D. Grate Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. L. Barnes
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. J. McGrath
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. A. Cantu



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. A. Tavarez Cabrera
HOMETOWN.....	New York, NY
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Torres

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. C. Ketsy (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hill

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt D.D. Owens Jr. (575)
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Pvt Akers, S. M.	PFC Guy, T. D.	PFC Pichardoarias, N. Y.*
Pvt Ayala, C. A.	Pvt Hanisko, B. T.	PFC Roberts, E. C.
Pvt Barber, X. S.	PFC Harris J. B.	PFC Rodriguez, J. M.
PFC Bowen, V. P.	Pvt Hernandez, W. J.	Pvt Rodriguez Melendez, K.
Pvt Bratcher, C. S.	Pvt Hosier, O. D.	Pvt Saldana, J. A.
Pvt Broughton, S. A.	PFC Jackson, A. T.	Pvt Spink, B. J.
Pvt Buelto, C.	PFC Kesty, J. C.	Pvt Spink, T. A.
Pvt Cassidy, J. D.	PFC Laurent, R.	PFC Stella, C. M.
PFC Chambers, J. A.	Pvt Lee-Miskimon, C. A.	Pvt Strouse, G. R.
PFC Combs, N. L.*	Pvt Leon Alamo, D. N.	PFC Tavarez Cabrera, S. A.*
Pvt Cruz Mera, V. G.	Pvt Maccaron, S. S.	Pvt Tirella Jr., M. A.
Pvt Daniel, J. D.	Pvt Marino Jr., S. A.	Pvt Ulloque Torres, J. D.
PFC Davis, L. W.	Pvt Martin, A. W.	Pvt Vargas, A. A.
Pvt Dawkins, F. D.	Pvt Mauricette, D. J.	Pvt Vincent, G. A.
Pvt Diaz IV, J. A.	Pvt Mccoy, D.	Pvt Walsh, A. J.
Pvt Ebanks, J. C.	PFC Mcshane, B. M.	PFC Werosta, W. W.*
PFC Fasolini, M. J.	PFC Morgan, C. M.	Pvt Will, T. E.
PFC Forchick, J. F.	Pvt Newman, T. M.	PFC Wood, B. E.
PFC Franz, C. N.	Pvt Ochieng, J. L.	Pvt Wotton, A. V.
Pvt Fraser, I. M.	Pvt Oreskovich Jr., S. J.	
Pvt Garcia, M. E.	Pvt Owens Jr., D. D.	

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PLATOON 4004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	GySgt R. V. Hoffman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. Shealy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. N. Jones
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. R. Nieves



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... PFC D. Figueroafrias
HOMETOWN New Orleans, LA
RECRUITED BY SSgt Wire

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER PFC C. F. Danieley (322)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt Dean

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT Pvt T. N. Young (582)

PFC Anderson, M. L.	Pvt Garcia, L. D.	PFC Pileski, C. A.
Pvt Armenta, J. R.	PFC Green, T. M.	Pvt Pinzenscham, M. T.
Pvt Arvin, J. M.	PFC Guardado, P. M.	PFC Powell, L. D.
Pvt Avilesbenitez, K.	Pvt Guerrero, S. A.	Pvt Quinn, K. C.
Pvt Bagby, J. L.	PFC Hare, J. R. *	Pvt Ramos, D. D.
PFC Barajas, C. R.	PFC Jasen, M. E.	PFC Rivera, E. M.
PFC Biglieni, L. B..	PFC Keiser, M. A.	Pvt Roberts, C. N.
Pvt Blakeney, T. K..	Pvt Kittle, D. T.	Pvt Sanouvong, W.
PFC Blondin, M. M..	Pvt Kovac, K. M.	Pvt Shumpert, S. M.
Pvt Bradley, C. E.	PFC Laser, D. P.	PFC Smiley, C. A.
PFC Byson, J. J.	Pvt Lee, J. S.	Pvt Streaker, A. L.
PFC Carrillo, B. S.	PFC Lugay, S. J.	PFC Topete, C. K..
Pvt Cochran, H. E.	PFC McCormick, C. M.	Pvt Torres, K. M.
PFC Craddolph, C. O.	PFC Mesa, V. L.	PFC Velasquez, B. Y.
PFC Danieley, C. F.	Pvt Mooney, R. J.	PFC Velazquez, D. M.
PFC Degarmo, S. N.	Pvt Mueller, M. K.	Pvt Villegascamacho, M.
Pvt Dunn, S. M.	Pvt Nethercutt, A. H.	PFC White, G. M..
PFC Figueroafrias, D. *	PFC Obrien, R. M.	PFC Young, T. N.
Pvt Flores, S.	Pvt Pacheco, V. N.	PFC Zaikarite, Z. E.
Pvt Frazier, J. L.	Pvt Paredes, J	

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PLATOON 4005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	GySgt N. D. Jamison-Lomeli
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. C. Yager
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. G. Gavilanes



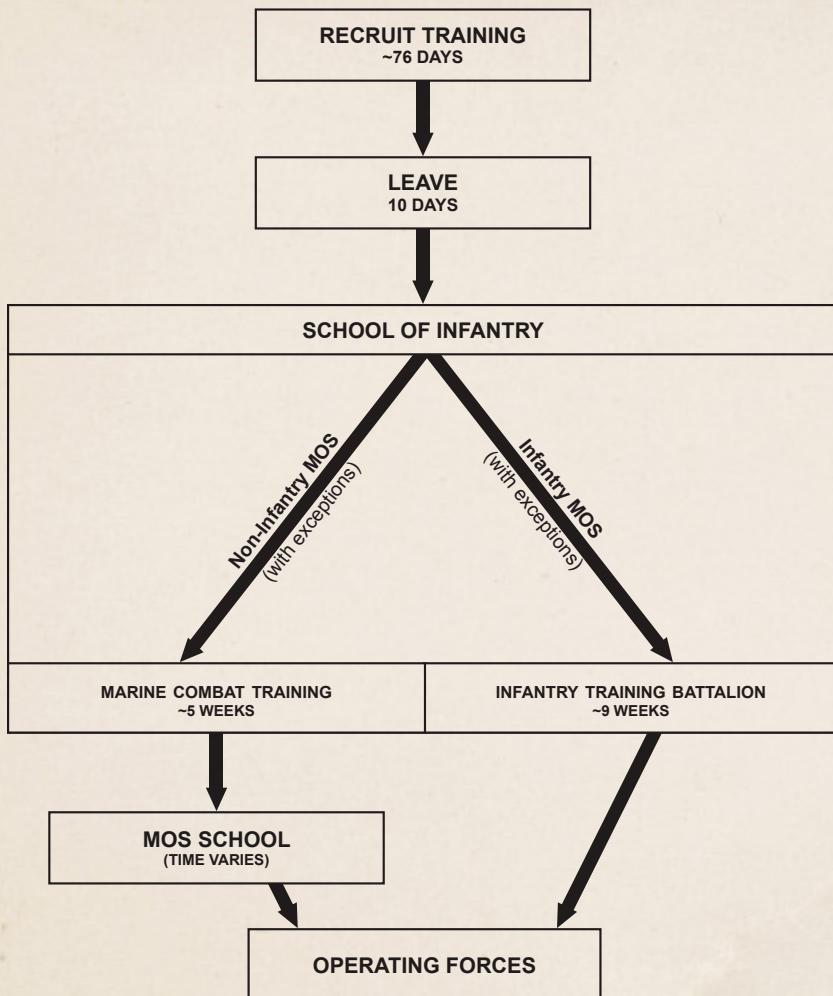
PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC M. J. Verhulst
HOMETOWN	Barron, WI
RECRUITED BY	SSgt Wire
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER	Sgt Chleborad
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Barnes
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT	PFC M. J. Verhulst (600)

PFC Aasterud, A. J.	Pvt Gonzalezjimenez, B.	PFC Peraza, I. M.
PFC Acevedo, A. L.	Pvt Guillot, D. M.	Pvt Perez, Z.
PFC Allen, A. M.	Pvt Hansen, C. M.	Pvt Poker, V. F.
Pvt Allen, N. R.	PFC Hanson, R. R.	PFC Quintanilla, B. A.
PFC Ayalalopez, A. N.	Pvt Hernandez, E. S.	Pvt Rogel, R.
Pvt Balderas, L. N.	PFC Jarvis, J. M.	Pvt Rogers, N. M.
Pvt Barry, H.	PFC Jimenez, M.	Pvt Rojasperez, M. A.
Pvt Becerramolina, G.	PFC Johnson, C. S.	PFC Ruiz, M. N.
PFC Beltran, D. E.	Pvt Luevano, A.	Pvt Sanchez, J. R.
PFC Boyer, C. M.	PFC Lugo, I. M.	PFC Slattery, J. S.*
PFC Carroll, J. M.	Pvt Manske, I. L.	PFC Soledispa, V. M.
PFC Chase, A. M.	PFC McGovern, C. K.*	PFC Stevenson, M. R.
PFC Christensen, K. R.	Pvt Medina, N. J.	PFC Tunsill, A. J.
Pvt Cuellar, B.	Pvt Mejiaacruz, M. V.	Pvt Vallejo, M.
PFC Deherrera, S. F.	Pvt Mendoza, V.	PFC Velasco, V. O.
PFC Diaz, F. L.	Pvt Miller, D. C.	PFC Velasquez, J. M.
PFC Dilcher, H. S.	Pvt Montalvo, B. J.	PFC Verhulst, M. J.*
PFC Dodge, R. I.	Pvt Montilla, L.	PFC Villasenor, C. E.
PFC Enciso, J. A.	Pvt Moore, M. O.	Pvt Walker, S. J.
Pvt Fernandezgonzalez, M. A.	PFC Murphy, V. C.	PFC White, G. N.
Pvt Giordano, G. H.	Pvt Parsons, J. D.	

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ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

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



TRANSFORMATION



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

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

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



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



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

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



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

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



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



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

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

HONOR

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

COURAGE

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

COMMITMENT

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

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

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

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

MY EXPECTATIONS

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

MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

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

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

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

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



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