



# UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

# **WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT**

## **PARRIS ISLAND**

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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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\*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**

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**January 7, 2022**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Colonel B. Ward  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major K. S. Williamson

**First Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel M.C. Rock  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major K. S. Williamson

**Fourth Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Dones  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major S. A. Rivera

**Commander of Troops**

Captain D. K. Asheim

**Parade Adjutant**

Captain C. J. Peterson

**Company "A", 1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Captain D. K. Asheim  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT ..... First Sergeant J. W. Verschage  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain C. Prather  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Staff Sergeant T. N. Parker  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain D. J. Messenger  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Gunnery Sergeant D. W. Tucker

**Company "O", 4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Captain C. J. Peterson  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT ..... First Sergeant E. B. Wade  
SERIES COMMANDER ..... Captain E. A. Merkel  
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Staff Sergeant F. M. Hibbert

**Drill Masters**

Gunnery Sergeant M. Garcia  
Staff Sergeant L. Banhegyesi

**Chaplain**

Lieutenant I. C. Clark, USN  
Lieutenant D. C. Ashley, USN

**Color Guard**

Sergeant D. J. Meabon	Sergeant R. D. Kennedy
Sergeant E. J. Daise	Sergeant J. V. Martinez

# PLATOON 1000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt X. D. Burnette
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. J. Hanson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. Miller
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. M. Buchanan



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. T. Wood
HOMETOWN.....	Hazlehurst, GA
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Taft

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC C. S. Howe (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Schneider

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. T. Wood (591)
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Pvt Barrett, R. O.	Pvt Jones, T. L.	Pvt Smerek, C. J.
Pvt Bellocansecio, A.	Pvt Kail, C. T.	PFC Smith, S. R.*
Pvt Blevins, D. B.	PFC Lewisrhymer, A. J.*	Pvt Sotoosorio, A.
Pvt Boone, A. D.	PFC Lewisrhymer, D. S.*	PFC Stokes, J. M.
Pvt Bott, A. E.	Pvt Lundin, B. A.	PFC Tobridge, D. D.
Pvt Boudebes, E. J.	Pvt Martin, C. T.	PFC Ubeda, J. A.
Pvt Broshious III, J. R.	Pvt Mathias, A. P.	PFC Urbinamontes, A.
Pvt Brown, A. G.	Pvt McDonald, J. A.	Pvt Warr, M. C.
Pvt Byers, J. T.	Pvt McMahon, E. D.	PFC Whitford, J. L.
Pvt Chaney, C. I.	Pvt Mills, L. M.	Pvt Winkler, J. H.
Pvt Claiborne, J. N.	Pvt Mullinax, C. L.	PFC Wood, J. T.*
PFC Clarke, S. T.*	Pvt Mullinax, J. C.	PFC Young, A. T.
Pvt Dekle, C. W.	Pvt Munger, T. J.	
Pvt Dipinto, J. M.	Pvt Murillo, A.	
Pvt Driggers, D. S.	Pvt Music, W. M.	
Pvt Dufresne, N. J.	Pvt Newman, J. T.	
Pvt Duong, H.	PFC Nicholson, T. N.	
Pvt Enriquez, U.	Pvt Nunezbaquedano, H. E.	
Pvt Geesaman, J. M.	Pvt Orjuela, S. A.	
Pvt Genevish, D. F.	Pvt Pemberthy, L.	
Pvt Ginn, C. J.	Pvt Pitkin, A. R.	
Pvt Gonzalezcoello, J. A.	Pvt Potter, J. C.	
Pvt Grills, R. A.	Pvt Queen, J. R.	
Pvt Han, K. W.	Pvt Radziszewski, N. R.	
Pvt Hoang, A. V.	PFC Rojas, J. A.	
Pvt Holcomb, M. S.	Pvt Salgado, V. F.	
Pvt Holifield, J. E.	PFC Santos, L. M.	
Pvt Howe, C. S.	PFC Shadron, D. A.	
Pvt Howell, B. E.	Pvt Silva, J. B.	
Pvt Johnson, C. J.	PFC Slezak, J. S.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 1001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Z. P. Herb
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. T. Lytle
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. J. Pearson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC K. M. Brendan
HOMETOWN.....	Raynham, MA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Holloway

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt B. M. Williams (342)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Day

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. A. Villanuevacruz (596)
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Pvt Alonso, A.	PFC Jimenezramirez, A. M.	PFC Tunstull, Ma E.
Pvt Ambrose, J. H.	Pvt Kalejaiye, B. D.	PFC Villanuevacruz, A. A.*
Pvt Angelesvargas, K.	PFC Kane, C. M.*	Pvt Walters, J. W.
Pvt Arreola, B. A.	Pvt Kappel, G. J.	PFC White, L. G.*
PFC Balwierczak, J. T.*	Pvt Kelleywhitman, H. J.	Pvt Williams, B. M.
PFC Barker, H. E.	PFC Kelly, B. M.	Pvt Yocolano, D. V.
Pvt Blackwell, H. D.	Pvt Koleski, C. M.	
Pvt Bongo, N. J.	Pvt Laboycruz, A. Y.	
PFC Butler, J. A.*	Pvt Mansfieldabner, M. A.	
Pvt Carson, S. D.	Pvt McQuiston, S. M.	
Pvt Castillo, J.	Pvt Mosley, L. X.	
PFC Cedanomarte, J. C.	Pvt Navarrolopez, M. J.	
Pvt Chambers, Z. W.	PFC Nguyen, T. P.	
Pvt Clairmont, J. O.	PFC Panzacambisaca, E. R.	
Pvt Collins, J. S.	Pvt Parra, A. H.	
PFC Cun, E. O.	Pvt Pazcamacho, J. D.	
Pvt Delarosafernandez, G.	Pvt Peralta, A. J.	
Pvt Diallo, M. S.	PFC Perez, D. A.	
Pvt Fernandez, P.	PFC Ponsart, C. R.	
Pvt Garcia, Y.	Pvt Ramdial, K.	
Pvt Garciac Garcia, R. E.	PFC Ricketts, J. M.	
Pvt Gomezjaya, D. J.	PFC Romero, N. A.	
Pvt Gomezrodriguez, B. T.	Pvt Romerotenesaca, R. D.	
Pvt Hargrove, L. W.	Pvt Romoacosta, V. A.	
PFC Hartman, G. C.	Pvt Ruiz, N. C.	
Pvt Hatfield, G. J.	PFC Sammarco, A. J.	
PFC Heath, N. R.	Pvt Spieth, M. C.	
Pvt Herder Jr., B. L.	PFC Sullivan, J. G.	
PFC Herediagonzalez, K.	PFC Teague, C. R.*	
PFC Herlehy, C. B.	Pvt Tencza, J. M.	

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# PLATOON 1002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. P. Gonzalez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. A. Parke
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. M. Leon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC C. W. Maguire
HOMETOWN.....	Haymarket, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Santiago

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. M. Rios (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Morvant

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC H. R. Graybeal IV (588)
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Pvt Acostaduque, C. E.	Pvt Hensley, R. R.	PFC Sprouse, M. W.
PFC Aguilar, J. S.*	PFC Herron, T. J.	Pvt Stallworth, C. D.
LCpl Alequin Jr., R.	Pvt Jeffrieslogan, E. D.	Pvt Strang, R. J.
PFC Alexander, J. C.	Pvt Jenkins, B. J.	PFC Thomas Jr., R. J.
PFC Ancar II, M. J.	Pvt Jimenezfrancisco Jr., C. F.	Pvt Thurston, D. X.
PFC Anderson, J. M.	Pvt Jones, A. L.	PFC Tinglan, Z. R.
Pvt Annibal, S. R.	Pvt Jones, J. A.*	Pvt Trumble, E. J.
Pvt Arrivillagadeleon, J. J.	Pvt Lanham, C. H.	Pvt Williams, D. T.
PFC Balderas, I. I.	Pvt Lawrence, S. J.	PFC Williamson, T. J.
PFC Bradley, S. R.	Pvt Le, A. T.	
PFC Burgos, J. R.*	Pvt Leyvamendez, L. A.	
Pvt Castrogonzalez, B. J.	Pvt Litchfield, C. G.	
Pvt Coe, M. A.	PFC Loeffler, W. A.*	
Pvt Coleman, E. J.	PFC Maguire, C.W.	
PFC Cox, Z. B.	Pvt Mercure, E.	
Pvt Delgadosalmerton, J.	Pvt Moran, E.	
PFC Dillenbeck, T. A.	PFC Myers, T. L.	
PFC Fisher, J. M.	Pvt Nelms, C. C.	
Pvt Fitch, D. F.	Pvt Nguyen, A.V.	
Pvt Fleck Jr., C. A.	Pvt Nguyen, K. M.	
PFC Grapner, J. M.	Pvt Nutter, K. J.	
Pvt Graybeal IV, H. R.	Pvt Ong, N. J.	
PFC Green, C. T.	PFC Patton, N. K.*	
Pvt Green, D. D.	PFC Reynolds, J. T.	
Pvt Greenfield, T. J.	Pvt Rios, J. M.	
Pvt Gundlapalli, R.	Pvt Sanchezvega, F. A.	
Pvt Hamilton, M. E.	PFC Sanders Jr., C. J.	
Pvt Hargrove, K. J.	PFC Santana, N. J.	
PFC Harris, N. G.	Pvt Santos, J. E.	
Pvt Hayes, M. J.	PFC Schoeppe, H. E.	

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# PLATOON 1004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Robles
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. T. Groseclose
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. A. Alshimmari
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. J. Newhall



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC D. I. Husty
HOMETOWN.....	Estero, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Silva

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC C. A. Steele (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Sam

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	Pvt I. S. Dewesee (586)
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Pvt Addouz, F. R.	PFC Gann, D. J.	Pvt Saldarriaga, W. A.
Pvt Anthony, D. J.	Pvt Gomez, M. A.	Pvt Smith Jr., M. A.
Pvt Arizfernandez, A.	PFC Gonzalez, F. F.	Pvt Stanley, J. C.
PFC Arroyo, D. J.	Pvt Gordon Jr., D. D.	PFC Steele, C. A.
Pvt Banks, Jr. D. P.	Pvt Goudeau, B. J.	Pvt Terlizzi, J. S.
Pvt Bird, D. S.	Pvt Hale, C. A.	Pvt Vivas, J. C.
Pvt Bitler, M. B.	PFC Husty, D. I.*	Pvt Williner, I. L.
Pvt Bowlin II, B. S.	Pvt Inzunza, J. A.	PFC Windecker, C. E.*
Pvt Brown, K. J.	Pvt Jewell Jr., B.	Pvt Woodward, C. J.
Pvt Brumley Jr., D. M.	Pvt Johnson, J. L.	Pvt Young, C. W.
Pvt Burke, J. T.	Pvt Jones III, T. E.	
Pvt Burnham, T. R.	Pvt Joyce, K. O.	
PFC Caser, M. A.	Pvt Kelm, R. R.	
Pvt Cardosaheurta, N.	Pvt Knight, R. S.	
Pvt Carner, R. J.	Pvt Lopes, J. D.	
Pvt Chamah, S. D.	PFC Meidling, D. D.	
Pvt Charles, C. O.	Pvt Miller Iii, B. A.	
Pvt Charles, V. D.	PFC Misiaszzek IV, J. P.	
Pvt Charpentier Jr., D. J.	PFC Morgan, I. I.*	
Pvt Comfort, C. J.	Pvt Morris, M. R.	
Pvt Davila, A. E.	Pvt Paramo, D.	
Pvt Deweese, I. S.	Pvt Perez, J. A.	
PFC Diaz, A. J.*	Pvt Pharion, C. W.	
Pvt Dilonehenriques, A. N.	Pvt Prather, N. C.	
Pvt Disotell, D. J.	PFC Pryce, S. S.	
Pvt Elzayatie, O. M.	Pvt Rambo, C. P.	
Pvt Farrier, L. A.	Pvt Ramirez, L. D.	
Pvt Figueroa, A. L.	PFC Richemond, G. C.	
Pvt Gaioni, D. A.	Pvt Rodriguez, J. O.	
PFC Galloway, T. D.*	Pvt Rodriguezaneiro, A.	

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# PLATOON 1005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt A. D. Hammonds
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Z. D. Oftedal
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. Cooper
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. I. Shedrick
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. C. Anderson



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCpl K. A. Kahwaty
HOMETOWN.....	Pine Brook, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt McLain

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	LCpl K. A. Kahwaty (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Longo

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC L. C. Byvik (596)
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Pvt Aguilar, C.	Pvt Lewis, W. H.	Pvt Smith, E.
Pvt Albright, J. M.	Pvt Lucurell, E.T.	Pvt Sotocasas, L. A.
Pvt Anderson, J. D.	Pvt Macias, A.	Pvt Spicer, D. L.
Pvt Barr, N. D.	Pvt Markussen, D. L.	Pvt Stamm, T. L.
Pvt Becker, B.J.	Pvt Matthews, D. E.	Pvt Tatum, A. W.
Pvt Beckham, P.A.	Pvt Maxwell, A. J.	Pvt Torresrodriguez, J. E.
Pvt Bissessar, Q. E.	Pvt Meredith, S.R.	PFC Turner, H. A.*
PFC Bolton, J. K.*	Pvt Mesenburg, B. M.	Pvt Vieira, N. N.
Pvt Braithwaite, C. N.	Pvt Miedema, N. R.	Pvt Waite, B. P.
Pvt Brash, E. J.	Pvt Mininger, R. D.	Pvt Walters, F. G.
Pvt Bravo, J. J.	Pvt Montiel, D. J.	Pvt Wells, F.J.
PFC Brownfield, T. B.	Pvt Mrazek, J. R.	Pvt Witt, J.G.
Pvt Budgeon, E. M.	Pvt Nash, A.J.	
Pvt Burnhamharrison, C. D.	Pvt Nee, G. T.	
PFC Byvik, L C.*	Pvt Neves, K. T.	
Pvt Castellanos, F. E.	Pvt Patterson, B. J.	
Pvt Chambers Jr., M. R.	Pvt Pena, J. S.	
Pvt Cooley, A. J.	Pvt Perez, S. J.	
Pvt Coonradt, S.E.	Pvt Pham, R. T.	
Pvt Cooper, J.T.	Pvt Pharr, Q. A.	
Pvt Dziczbek, B. M.	Pvt Pitre, K. P.	
Pvt England, S. T.	Pvt Potase, J. W.	
Pvt Finefrock, O. D.	Pvt Ramirezbarrera, R.	
Pvt Gutierrez, G. E.	Pvt Ray, E. H.	
Pvt Herrera, D. L.	Pvt Redman, G. L.	
Pvt Kaduwal, A.	Pvt Robinsonrivera, C. L.	
LCpl Kahwaty, K. A.*	Pvt Rocchio, J. R.	
Pvt Keihl, Z. J.	Pvt Rodriguezmejia, L. D.	
Pvt Kitson, H. N.	PFC Scott, M. G.*	
Pvt Krough, K. M.	Pvt Siwiak, N. E.	

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# PLATOON 1006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. L. Avila Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. D. Stevens
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt T. I. Moore
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. R. Martineau



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC D. J. King
HOMETOWN.....	Stroudsburg, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt FloresMendoza

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt W. G. Goodpaster (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Sanchez

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. Colonramirez (592)
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Pvt Abouelnasr, H. F.	Pvt Joseph, A. C.	Pvt Tieche, M. J.
PFC Adeleye, G. G.	Pvt Karoll, L. P.	Pvt Vallon, R. M.
Pvt Ally, F. F.	Pvt Kelly, C. P.	Pvt Varner, S. L.
PFC Andrews, E. M.	PFC King, D. J.*	Pvt Vitale Jr., M. M.
Pvt Ardaya, J. A.	Pvt Krentz, Q. D.	Pvt Wray, J. M.
Pvt Armitage, C. D.	Pvt Lazarean, R.	Pvt Yiannakis, G. C.
Pvt Arzolaverduzco, M.	Pvt Leal, J. E.	Pvt Zielinski, I. W.
Pvt Borrego, A. M.	Pvt Litardo, L. A.	
PFC Boyd Jr., A. D.*	Pvt Lopez, J. E.	
Pvt Chacon, M. A.	Pvt Luna, K. E.	
PFC Colonramirez, C.	Pvt Maldonado, G. E.	
Pvt Coon, T. D.	Pvt Manning, D. S.	
Pvt Cortez, S. S.	Pvt Mayville, C.D.	
PFC Cover, J. D.	Pvt McCoubrey, J. E.	
Pvt Cross, P. A.	PFC McGarity, T. B.	
Pvt Darardsmallwood, M. D.	Pvt Mendez, A. J.	
Pvt Day, J. D.	Pvt Molyneux, E. R.	
PFC Dekle, W. V.	Pvt Morant, J. D.	
Pvt Douglas, W. A.	PFC Morina, A. F.	
Pvt Farrell, C. N.	Pvt Mosley III, G. L.	
Pvt Giampapa, C. A.	Pvt Mundair, L.	
PFC Gibbons, J. E.	Pvt Neal, M. J.	
Pvt Goodpaster, W. G.	Pvt Padron, A. D.	
PFC* Gregory, A. W.	Pvt Pedroza, R. N.	
Pvt Holcomb, J. M.	Pvt Ravenscraft Jr., D. E.	
Pvt Horton, O. M.	PFC Reddish, M.C.*	
Pvt Housh, B. R.	Pvt Reyes, A. A.	
Pvt Israel, D.	Pvt Reyesmanzanillo, B. L.	
Pvt Jacques, I. A.	Pvt Robson, Z. G.	
Pvt Jones, J. J.	PFC Sibley, G. L.*	

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# PLATOON 4000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. D. SanchezLaucer
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. M. Harris
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. M. Williams
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. D. Aleman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. H. McAdoo



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFCT E. Schaefer
HOMETOWN.....	Appleton, WI
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Espino

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC T. E. Schaefer (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Perez

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....	Pvt M. L. Worland (591)
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PFC Amburgey, A.N.	PFC Justis, G. M.
PFC Anaya, A. E.	Pvt Kayalo, J. D.
Pvt Anderson, J. M.	Pvt Kessler, R. C.
PFC Anderson, L. R.*	PFC Kirkby, A. L.
Pvt Barber, I. M.	Pvt Lopezchoa, M.
PFC Bautista, D. K.	Pvt Mackey, H. E.
PFC Bermudez, O. G.	PFC Mendozacorona, Y. G.
PFC Brewer, G. M.	Pvt Neal, A. D.
Pvt Cabreraguerra, G. M.	PFC Nguyen, K.
Pvt Cano, N. M.	Pvt Nogueiraoliveira, M.
PFC Carberry, J. E.	PFC Nunez, M. E.
Pvt Clune, T. A.	Pvt Obermann, M. M.
Pvt Collins, S. A.	Pvt Padua, C.
Pvt Copeland, K. V.	Pvt Pennington, K. R.
PFC Daley, A. M.	Pvt Ramirezavila, J.
Pvt Furgurson, R. L.	PFC Rios, D. G.
Pvt Galiazzi, M. N.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. G.
PFC Garciacorrea, A. M.	Pvt Rubi, A.
Pvt Goad, L. F.	PFC Schaefer, T. E.*
Pvt Gomez, G. M.	PFC Schulz, N. C.
Pvt Gonzalezgonzalez, A. T.	PFC Stevens, M. E.
Pvt Gordillo, A. E.	PFC Tang, Y.
Pvt Granielamerced, A. E.	PFC Thomas, C. A.
PFC Grant, S. L.	PFC Waldeck, A. R.
Pvt Griffin, L. D.	Pvt Wooddell, T. S.
Pvt Hargrave, K. M.	PFC Worland, M. L.*
Pvt Harp, K. E.	
Pvt Herreragomez, E.	
PFC Hill, T. A.	
Pvt Jauregui, H. J.	

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# PLATOON 4001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. F. Tellez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. N. Moreno
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. T. De Ocampo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. S. Wallace-Sipp



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. N. Hareid
HOMETOWN.....	Tucson, AZ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt J. A. Griego
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt K. E. Henry (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt T. A. Klein
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. S. Lucht (600)

Pvt Alway, S. M.	PFC Montgomery, G. N.
Pvt Amick, N. N.	Pvt Morgan, H. L.
Pvt Andrews, A. A.	Pvt Neureiter, A. C.
PFC Aviles, A.	Pvt Oterocamargo, A.
PFC Barlow, H. A.	PFC Perez, M. F.
Pvt Botros, V.	PFC Perez, P. W.
PFC Daggett, E. A.	PFC Perkins, R. M.
Pvt Delamorarodriguez, C.	Pvt Place, R. A.
PFC Dodge, A. A.*	Pvt Pounders, K. A.
Pvt Evenstein, C. P.	Pvt Price, L. S.
PFC Faber, K. J.	Pvt Pridgeon, M. C.
LCpl Ford, S. J.	PFC Ramirez, S. Y.
Pvt Foro, K. G.	PFC Regnier, R. N.
PFC Gagnon, A. M.	PFC Reid, J. S.
PFC Garciaavalos, E.	Pvt Roberts, V. A.
Pvt Gilroy, L. C.	Pvt Rowe, D. Y.
PFC Hareid, S. N.	Pvt Smrdel, A. L.
PFC Hasham, P. E.	Pvt Soloriomolina, K.
PFC Henry, K. E.	PFC Thomas, M. E.*
Pvt Hernandez, M. N.	PFC Torres, C.
PFC Hernandezcenteno, N. C.	PFC Torres, M. A.
PFC Holthus, D. L.	PFC Torresrodriguez, S. A.
PFC Kentner, L. E.	PFC Vela, S. E.
PFC Kingery, C. N.	PFC Vigil, K. A.
Pvt Lopez, J. J.	PFC Vitcampoverde, K. L.
PFC Lozano, B. K.	Pvt Yelechchin, Y. A.

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# TRANSFORMATION

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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***



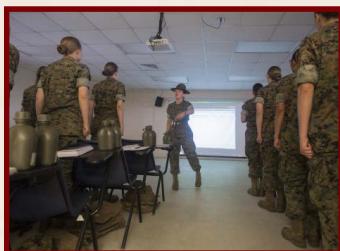
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

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**

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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**

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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***

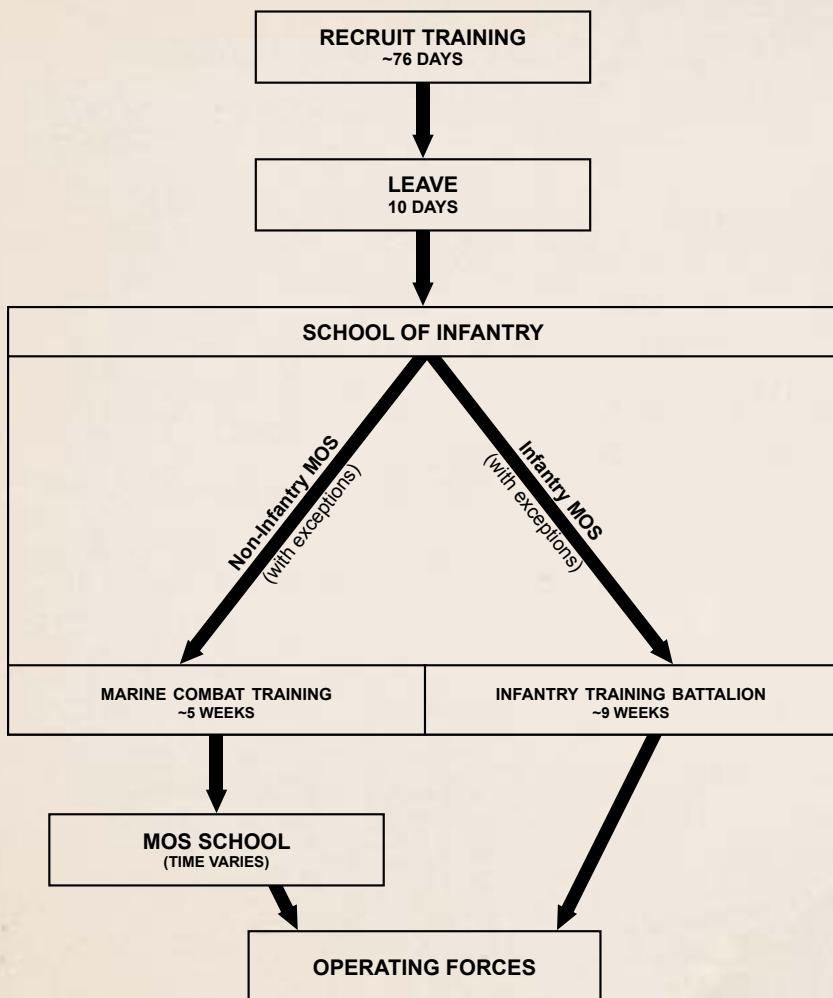
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

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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

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- 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 blurry, out-of-focus photograph showing several Marine Corps recruits in dark uniforms with red piping and gold buttons, standing in formation outdoors.

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