



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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*NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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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**

11 March 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

Commanding Officer.....Colonel B. W. Ward
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major F. Castillas

1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Rock
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major K. S. Williamson

4th Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Dones
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major S. A. Rivera

Commander of Troops

Captain A. J. Kraft

Parade Adjutant

Captain A. B. Cranford

Company "C", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Captain A. J. Kraft
Company First Sergeant.....First Sergeant R. G. Deyo
Lead Series Commander.....Captain L. E. Roger
Follow Series Commander.....Captain W. J. Smith
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant R. D. Grate
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant M. R. Balbina IV

Company "N", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Company Commander.....Captain A. B. Cranford
Company First Sergeant.....First Sergeant B. J. Curry
Series Commander.....Captian A. M. McGregor
Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant O. F. Lopez

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant I. Woods
Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore
Staff Sergeant V. D. Streater
Staff Sergeant A. L. Valasquez

Chaplain

Lieutenenant D. C. Ashley, USN
Lieutenant Junior Grade I. A. Clark, USN

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 1016

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. J. McNutt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Bohorquez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Lugos
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. A. Farias



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC F. A. Hess Jr.
 HOMETOWN.....Daytona Beach, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Padilla

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC F. J. Zaratedelgado (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Pellicer

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. A. Miller (570)

Pvt Akers, J. M.	PFC Helms, J. R.	Pvt Walford, D. C.
Pvt Allen, A. R.	PFC Hess Jr., F. A.*	Pvt Webber, A. J.
Pvt Allen, M. A.	Pvt Howerton, G. J.	Pvt Wendell, J. T.
Pvt Anzoravasquez, E. P.	Pvt Johnson, J. C.	Pvt Womack, A. R.
Pvt Ardis, W. F.	Pvt Johnson, Z. S.	Pvt Yates IV, S. F.
Pvt Barnard, C. S.	PFC Kane, M. J.	PFC Yates, C. O.
Pvt Beach, S. L.	PFC Lesieur, P. E.	PFC Zaratedelgado, F. J.
Pvt Belanger, A. J.	PFC Marinsanchez, C.*	
PFC Blanton, R. J.	PFC Martin, S. A.	
Pvt Brown, M. D.	PFC Miller, C. A.*	
Pvt Browner, J. T.	Pvt Miller, L. S.	
PFC Canavesi, M. E.	Pvt Moore, J. D.	
PFC Carlton, M. J.	PFC Moorer, D. G.	
PFC Carpenter, C. B.	PFC Mugele, T. P.	
Pvt Clary, C. B.	Pvt Platingos, D. J.	
PFC Corcoran, D. E.	PFC Poole, C. V.	
Pvt Cuevas, Y. D.	PFC Quirogasilva, A.	
PFC Denham Jr., R. Z.	Pvt Ramos, E. N.	
Pvt Diego, I. D.	PFC Rooks, E. J.	
Pvt Dominguezdominguez, A.	Pvt Sanchezmorales, K. D.	
Pvt Eckonen, X. T.	Pvt Sanders, C. H.	
PFC Famulari, M. V.	PFC Sanderson, E. C.*	
Pvt Fernandez, A.	PFC Sizemore, J. M.	
Pvt Ferreira II, E. A.	Pvt Sotomayorponce, A. F.	
Pvt Fitzsimmons, T. J.	PFC Taylor, J. N.	
Pvt Gomez, D.	PFC Thomas, K. I.	
Pvt Green, N. J.	Pvt Tilkins, W. M.	
PFC Hall, J. A.*	Pvt Wade Jr., C. M.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 1017

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. S. McIntosh
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. R. Masters
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. M Attard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. K. Dingle



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. D. Hill
 HOMETOWN.....Riner, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Koshuta

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC G. F. Williams (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Boudreau

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. D. Anich (593)

Pvt Adams, E. N.
 Pvt Akers, A. J.
 PFC Anich, M. D.*
 Pvt Aparicio, E. D.
 Pvt Aranda, J. D.
 PFC Boyzok, P. T.
 Pvt Brougham, E. J.
 PFC Browning, E. C.
 PFC Chaplin Jr., T. J.
 Pvt Cheron, D.
 Pvt Childress, J. D.
 Pvt Clifton, C. C.
 PFC Davis, M. T.*
 PFC Dillon, E. K.*
 PFC Dobbs, J. D.
 PFC Dort, L. B.
 PFC Farley, N. C.*
 PFC Farmer, J. L.*
 PFC Finan, H. M.
 Pvt Ford, S. R.
 Pvt Forney, B. R.
 Pvt Garza Jr., J. A.
 PFC Garzon, M.
 Pvt Geerholt, J. T.
 Pvt Gentles, O. J.
 Pvt Gordon, Q. L.
 PFC Gottschalk, T. J.
 Pvt Gullifa, L. L.

Pvt Hernandez, J. C.
 PFC Hicks, J. L.
 PFC Hill, A. D.
 Pvt Holder, J. A.
 Pvt Hyler, G. L.
 Pvt Inocencio, G.
 Pvt Janczewski, E. J.
 PFC Jeanlouis Jr., D. D.
 Pvt Johnson II, V. L.
 Pvt King, G. M.
 Pvt Mansur, E. E.
 PFC Martinezmartinez, O.
 PFC Maxwell, T. A.
 Pvt McComis, S. M.
 PFC Miller, B. R.
 Pvt Nadeau, G. J.
 PFC Penn, C. P.
 PFC Pointer, S. C.
 PFC Salette, J. J.
 Pvt Shadwill II, R. W.
 Pvt Simmons, S.I J.
 Pvt Soto, M. M.
 Pvt Spears, J. D.
 Pvt Stroud III, C. D.
 Pvt Tamayo Jr., M. A.
 Pvt Trejogarcia, M.
 PFC Velascoestudillo, J. A.
 PFC Wampler, A. T.

Pvt Weaver, R. H.
 Pvt Williams, D. W.
 PFC Williams, G. F.
 Pvt Wright, A. B.
 PFC Yinusa Jr., E. A.
 Pvt Zepedaorozco, O. M.

PLATOON 1018

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. G. Wintermyer Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. N. Lam
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. O. Whitmore Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl M. A. Tovar



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. A. Shuriah
 HOMETOWN.....Pomona, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Serrano

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC L. N. Grantham (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Flowe

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC P. A. Raldo (578)

PFC Allen, E. R.
 Pvt Allen, N. C.
 Pvt Almanza, A. W.
 Pvt Beaver, S. L.
 Pvt Boisvert, L. R.
 PFC Bowles, S. D.
 Pvt Bozeman, L. H.
 PFC Bragado, J. R.
 Pvt Bunner, D. M.
 Pvt Cabreramanzanars, W. O.
 Pvt Caraballorivera, C. R.
 Pvt Cuevas, C. J.
 PFC Dawson, S. P.
 Pvt Devitafinazzo, R. G.
 PFC Diazmartinez, A. F.
 Pvt Dillon, J. C.
 Pvt Dursthawkins, N. L.
 Pvt Espinoza Jr., J. C.
 PFC Fenwick Jr., J. J.
 PFC Fofana, A.
 PFC Forgione, A. P.
 PFC Gabriel, J.
 Pvt Godunov, N. J.
 PFC Grantham, L. N.*
 PFC Howell, J. B.
 Pvt Ibanez, B. P.
 PFC Jean, J. B.
 PFC Jones Jr., M. W.

PFC Joseph, J. W.
 Pvt Keesler Jr., D. E.
 Pvt Klepatz, T. S.
 Pvt Laraalvarado, E. S.
 Pvt Malpica, A. R.
 PFC Morales, K. C.
 PFC Odom, N. B.
 Pvt Peters, A. A.
 PFC Quintanabaez, O. A.
 PFC Ralda, P. E.*
 Pvt Ramos, S. D.
 Pvt Robinson, K. T.
 PFC Robledo, J.
 Pvt Sanders, M. L.
 Pvt Sarr, S. I.
 Pvt Saunders, J. L.
 PFC Sheehan, J. K.*
 PFC Shuriah, M. A.*
 Pvt Sickles, G. L.
 PFC Stone, L. M.
 Pvt Tate, T. S.
 Pvt Torreslora, J.
 PFC Vaughn, J. N.
 Pvt Watson, J. M.
 Pvt Worsham, C. J.

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PLATOON 1020

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Gibson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. Estradaquinones
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. V. Garcia
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Hidalgo



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. V. Inniss
 HOMETOWN.....Washington, DC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Negron

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC A. J. Blanco (343)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Mullis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. J. Maglione (575)

Pvt Anderson, J. X.	Pvt King, L. V.	Pvt Sperbeck, N. M.
Pvt Andrade, M. J.	PFC Maglione, J. J.	PFC Taylor, M. T.
Pvt Arcy, T. R.	Pvt McDermott, M. D.	PFC Thomas, J. B.*
Pvt Barillasvasquez, R. A.	Pvt McDow, D. C.	Pvt Tineo, J. J.
PFC Beachy, J. L.	Pvt McKeown III, D. M.	Pvt Triplet, D. T.
PFC Belilla, J. J.*	PFC Melencianoarias, F. L.	Pvt Vasquez III, J. L.
PFC Blanco, A. J.	Pvt Melendezmaldonado, B. L.	Pvt Zuk, C. A.
Pvt Boddie, E. M.	Pvt Mendozalara, U.	
Pvt Burdick III, K. E.	Pvt Moore, C. M.	
PFC Canasorellana, S. I.	Pvt Panting, J. B.	
Pvt Craft, M. A.	Pvt Pease, R. L.	
Pvt Delgado, J. F.	Pvt Pelletier, T. R.	
Pvt Dugan, B. S.	PFC Pellot, J. M.	
PFC Eclipse, E. D.	PFC Perez, I. J.	
PFC Espinoza, A.	Pvt Rakiey, M. F.	
Pvt Evans, M. J.	Pvt Renusch, T. D.	
Pvt Fernandez, C. F.	Pvt Ricko, L. J.	
Pvt Fernandez, F. A.	Pvt Roland, A.	
Pvt Ferreirapereira, C.	Pvt Rosas, K. M.	
PFC Gonzalez, J. L.	Pvt Said, A. A.	
Pvt Gray Jr., B. C.	Pvt Salasparra, J.	
Pvt Greer, M. L.	Pvt Salazartorres, I. G.	
Pvt Hames, A. A.	Pvt Sanchez, F. A.	
PFC Harris, C. T.*	Pvt Savage, M. S.	
Pvt Hernandez, J. G.	Pvt Segrist, S. A.	
PFC Inniss, D. V.*	PFC Sherry, S. L.	
PFC Jenkins, J. C.	Pvt Simon, C. M.	
Pvt Kerns, T. M.	PFC Smith, C.B.*	

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PLATOON 1021

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Jimenez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. O. Morman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. D. Buczkowski



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. J. Busold
 HOMETOWN.....Fremont, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Chuon

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. M. Stuter (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Newville

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J. M. Rigel (598)

Pvt Blaho, E. G.
 Pvt Boria, C. J.
 Pvt Brinkley, A. C.
 Pvt Buchanan, J. G.
 PFC Buitrago, R. F.
 PFC Busold, A. J.
 Pvt Carter, H. N.
 Pvt Clawson, T. D.
 Pvt Coloncolon, J. G.
 PFC Cooper, T. D.*
 Pvt Cummings, S. J.
 Pvt Curvey, N. F.
 Pvt Debelbot, E.
 Pvt Defreitas, P. N.
 PFC Delrosario, C. E.
 PFC Devaughn, T. S.
 Pvt Duos, C. I.
 Pvt Dutra, L. E.
 PFC Ehli, J. G.
 Pvt French, A. D.
 Pvt Floreshernandez, E.
 Pvt Garcia, A. L.
 Pvt Garcia, E. S.
 Pvt Garrett, M. R.
 Pvt Gilbert, A. M.
 PFC Haley, C. M.
 Pvt Hamric, M. B.
 Pvt Harp, K. M.

PFC Holderman, I. T.
 Pvt Huber, D. A.
 PFC Huynh, J. M.
 Pvt Jackson Jr., J. B.
 Pvt Johnson III, G. M.
 Pvt Kelsey, A. C.
 Pvt Kunkel, D. A.
 Pvt Lane, W. R.
 Pvt Lemay, C. A.
 PFC Leto, D. E.
 Pvt McCormack, J. R.
 PFC McKenna, M. F.
 Pvt Means, L. J.
 PFC Meehan, S. M.*
 Pvt Miernicki, E. J.
 Pvt Mills, J. A.
 Pvt Mirolo, T. S.
 Pvt Ocampo, H. M.
 Pvt Parker, P. B.
 Pvt Persinger, C. M.
 PFC Rigel, J. M.*
 Pvt Ruhnau, C. A.
 Pvt Shaefer, T. L.
 Pvt Skowron, Z. T.
 Pvt Smith, C. T.
 PFC Sommer, Z. J.*
 PFC Sotogonzalez, A.
 PFC Steinquest, B. J.

PFC Stuter, D. M.
 Pvt Tallarico, M.
 PFC Tiemeyer, B. D.
 PFC Torres, E. A.
 Pvt Wade, M. M.
 Pvt Waldman, M. M.
 Pvt Weller, D. T.
 Pvt Woodring, J. M.
 Pvt Yeung, J.
 Pvt Zinn, M.

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. S. Wilcox Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. S. King
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. D. Cochran
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. B. Serquina



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. T. Bell
 HOMETOWN.....Milford, PA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Kali

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC A. A. Gidge (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Sacqowitz

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. T. Bell (600)

Pvt Bailey II, C. D.	Pvt Hodges, J. N.	Pvt Slaughter, E. E.
Pvt Barbu, N. M.	Pvt Jago, A. B.	Pvt Steurrys, D. M.
Pvt Barkaszi, D. L.	Pvt James, M. S.	Pvt Thomas, C. R.
PFC Barstow, M. A.	Pvt Jimenez, A. S.	Pvt Thompson, A. R.
Pvt Beauboeuf, M. D.	Pvt Kaminski, D. R.	Pvt Thompson, N. P.
Pvt Beital, D. M.	Pvt Lardou, Z. M.	Pvt Trochez, B.
PFC Bell, C. T.*	Pvt Loppe, J. O.	Pvt Tyler, C. R.
Pvt Berisha, P.	Pvt Masum, T. B.	Pvt Vance, K. J.
Pvt Bravo, V. C.	Pvt Mateo, A. C.	Pvt Vidal, D. J.
Pvt Browngraham, T. T.	Pvt McCauley, B. T.	Pvt Zuponic, S. N.
Pvt Burdick, T. J.	PFC McDonald, Z.K.	
Pvt Canoroman, S.	Pvt Moranfloquet, E. X.	
Pvt Chin, J. M.	Pvt Mueller, C. W.	
Pvt Contrerasvaldez, E.	Pvt Musah, A. A.	
Pvt Crawford, R. P.	Pvt Nguyen, D. T.	
PFC Delossantosdiaz, A.	Pvt Noel, A. R.	
Pvt Diazsegura, R.	Pvt Ogunnyi, O. C.	
PFC Dorsey, G. T.	PFC Potts, C. D.	
PFC Edmond, Y.*	PFC Principio Sr., D. J.	
Pvt Edwards, A. D.	Pvt Ralston, K. C.	
Pvt Fleurisma, N.	Pvt Ramirez, J. E.	
PFC Gidge, A. A.*	Pvt Ramosaguilar, J. J.	
Pvt Gilliland, E. C.	PFC Rinehart, J. A.	
Pvt Green, T. J.	Pvt Robertsstewart, J. J.	
Pvt Hallman, B. M.	Pvt Schmidt, S. A.	
Pvt Heller, K. N.	PFC Schurman, L. D.	
PFC Hill, C. J.*	PFC Seal, N. G.	
PFC Hinson Jr., M. P.	Pvt Shaw Jr., P. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt D. D. Agcaoili
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. S. Burns
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. C. Karamitros
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. N. Dennis



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. J. Marston
 HOMETOWN.....Lebanon, NH
 RECRUITED BYSSgt Kiehnau

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E. R. Marino (328)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Smith

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt T. N. Adams (593)

Pvt Adams, T. N.	PFC Marston, N. J.
Pvt Adamski, J. L.	Pvt McCree, D. A.
Pvt Alegria, A. M.	PFC Mezzacapo, N. P.
Pvt Allen, E. L.	PFC Mitchell, C. A.*
PFC Betzing, K. V.	Pvt Nunez, I. G.
Pvt Boyd, H. R.	Pvt Pereira, M. N.
PFC Carnley, G. A.	Pvt Pinckney, C. T.
PFC Castillo, L. A.	PFC Radon, E. M.
Pvt Creel, A. M.	PFC Roman, T. F.
PFC Doyle, K. E.	PFC Schlussel, A. D.
PFC Farmer, K. N.	Pvt Seal, A. C.
Pvt Francis, K. S.	PFC Siance, D. S.
PFC Franco, A. N.	PFC Siance, M.
PFC Galvan, N. B.	Pvt Sizemore, B. S.
Pvt Gandara, L.	PFC Spears, K. M.
Pvt Garciamartinez, A. M.	Pvt Sullivan, A. L.
Pvt Garner, J. A.	Pvt Thigpen, M. L.
PFC Hammond, J. S.	PFC Valenciamedina, M.
PFC Harrison, O. M.	PFC Vega, R. M.
Pvt Joran, K. G.	PFC Villanueva, A. M.
Pvt Lauristabotello, K. K.	PFC Vincent, R. L.
PFC Lavis, M. E.	Pvt Williams, L. J.
Pvt Lopezgarcia, T. G.	PFC Zaragozafarias, A.
PFC Loucks, A. N.*	
PFC Luis, A.	
PFC Mancini, I. R.	
PFC Marino, E. R.	

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PLATOON 4013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. N. Meggerson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. J. Villagomez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Mateocauch
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Y. Quiles



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. A. Decker
HOMETOWN.....Clarksville, TN
RECRUITED BYSSgt Nolan

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTERPFC M. R. Bowman (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Meza

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPFC M. Wojtowicz (565)

PFC Alfaro, N. A.	PFC Hunter, U. C.	Pvt Wilson, K. Z.
Pvt Alsip, J. K.	Pvt Maderanevarez, L. C.	PFC Wojtowicz, M.
Pvt Arredondonajera, E.	Pvt Mascarenobarboza, F. M.	
PFC Ayres, H. K.	Pvt McDonald, B. D.	
PFC Bass, K. R.	Pvt Mogollon, A. S.	
Pvt Bautistaortiz, B. J.	Pvt Mojica, E. E.	
Pvt Bermudezcolno, E. M	Pvt Mutnansky, N. L.	
PFC Bowman, M. R.	PFC Nagel, J. T.	
PFC Burnet, K. L.	PFC Orantes, A. D.	
Pvt Camposecosolis, M. Y.	Pvt Ponce, J. Y.	
PFC Castro, M.	PFC Prado, Z.	
Pvt Chong, A. L.	Pvt Rankin, C. C.	
Pvt Clarkescholfield, D. A.	PFC Reaves, M. M.	
PFC Decker, E. A. *	Pvt Renofro, K. N.	
Pvt Diaz, D.	Pvt Rangle, K. R.	
Pvt Douglas, S. M.	Pvt Rivadenrira, M.	
PFC Dyer, W. L.	Pvt Ruan, V.	
Pvt Egberts, L. I.	PFC Sanchez, R.	
PFC Eller, A. S.	PFC Scott, C. S. *	
PFC Erlandson, N. J. *	PFC Simper, A. A	
Pvt Garcia, I. A.	PFC Velazquez, G.	
PFC Grant, A. E.	Pvt Vidro, A. M.	
Pvt Hallam, S. K.	Pvt Wickline, J. M.	
PFC Harris, H. A.	PFC Williams, M. E.	
Pvt Himmer, S. M.	Pvt Williamson, V. E	

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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

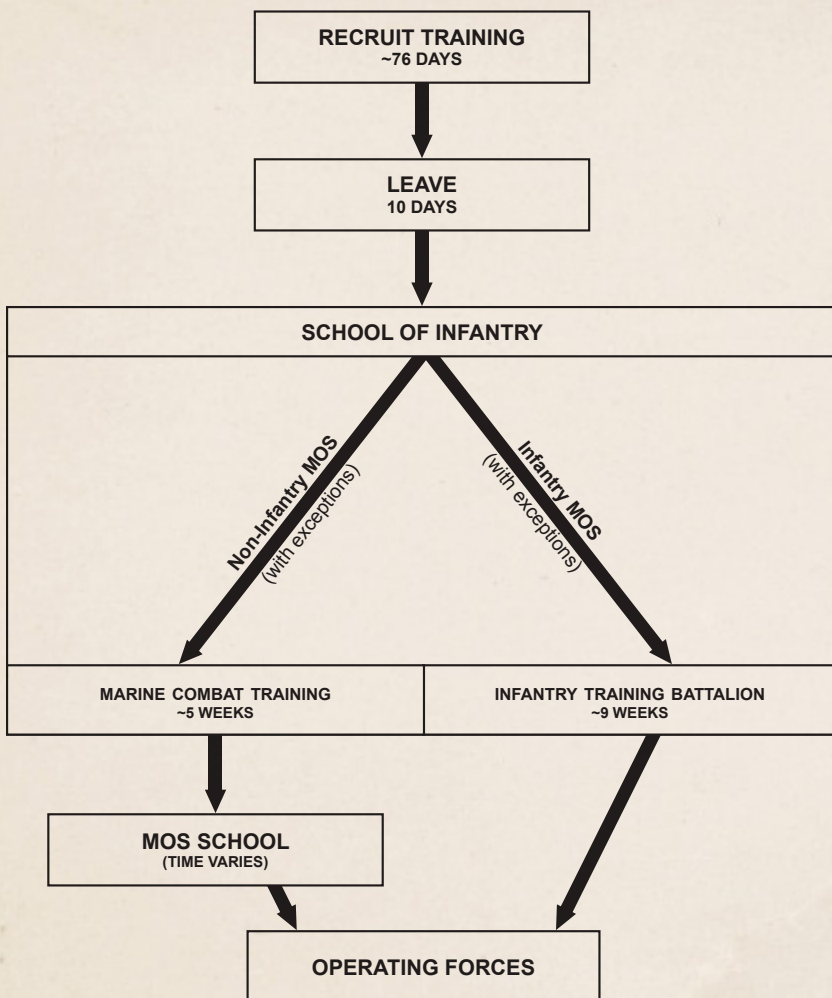
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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