



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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**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

10 June 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

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

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 B. A. Allman

Parade Adjutant

Captain A. B. Cranford

Company “B”, 1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer Captain B. A. Allman
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant C. P. Callahan
Lead Series Commander Captain B. W. Pittman
Follow Series Commander Captain B. W. Goodin
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant B. Guzman
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant T. L. Jones

Company “N”, 4th Recruit Training Battalion

Company Commander Captain A. B. Cranford
Company First Sergeant First Sergeant B. J. Curry
Series Commander First Lieutenant M. A. Molfetas
Chief Drill Instructor Staff Sergeant C. J. Kronberger

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore
Staff Sergeant V. D. Streater Jr.
Staff Sergeant A. L. Velazquez

Chaplain

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

Color Guard

Sergeant M. Leon
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel
Sergeant J. S. Lanier
Sergeant B. E. Porter

PLATOON 1040

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. B. Waddin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Muratallagutierrez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt P. Martinezbatrez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. C. Ayala



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. H. Cooper
HOMETOWN.....Elizabeth City, NC
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Peden

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. G. White (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Roberts

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt E. R. Tipton (593)

Pvt Alexander, R. E.	Pvt Sims, G. M.
Pvt Allen, J. O.	Pvt Snyder, K. O.
PFC* Armstrong, S. G.	PFC Stevens, J. T.
PFC Bright, M. M.	Pvt Tipton, E. R.
Pvt Brown, J. N.	Pvt Uddyback, A. G.
Pvt Brown, L. S.	Pvt White, K. G.
PFC Case, R. C.	PFC Yates, R. P.
Pvt Castillomendez, H.	
PFC Chambers, T. M.	
Pvt Coles Jr., G. L.	
Pvt Conde, D. J.	
PFC Conforto, S. J.	
PFC* Cooper, E. H.	
PFC Cronk, T. L.	
Pvt Dixon, C. L.	
Pvt Frederiksen, T. A.	
Pvt Gaines, E. F.	
Pvt Greene, A. D.	
Pvt Gubler, L. E.	
Pvt Gue, N. T.	
Pvt Herndon, C. L.	
PFC* Hoffman, T. N.	
Pvt Jacobs, Q.	
PFC Johnson, H. K.	
Pvt Munozvaldes, D. H.	
Pvt Newton, S. W.	
Pvt Powers, I. A.	
Pvt Rhodes, S. W.	
Pvt Ruiz, K. J.	
LCpl Scruggs, J. L.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 1041

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. L. Corral
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. Lopez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. E. Gray
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. W. Underwood II
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. R. Ricco



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. F. Gump Jr.
HOMETOWN.....Mobile, AL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Harper

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. J. Heath (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Moreno

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt R. Clercius (582)

Pvt Cabrera, S. C.	Pvt Rivera, N. T.
Pvt Calderon, M. E.	Pvt Roberts, T. J.
Pvt Cannon, C. I.	PFC* Robinson, J. K.
Pvt Chin Jr., K. O.	PFC Rodriguez, B. J.
Pvt Clercius, R.	Pvt Rolon, C. T.
Pvt Deleonpichardo, J. P.	PFC Romero, A. M.
Pvt Diaz, K. Y.	Pvt Russell, N. L.
Pvt Garrow, M. T.	Pvt Seydi, M.
Pvt George, N. R.	PFC Zaragozavazquez, K. E.
Pvt Giannazzo, A. S.	
PFC Green, J. A.	
PFC* Gump Jr, D. F.	
Pvt Heath, D. J.	
PFC* Herald, J. J.	
Pvt Hiralopolanco, E.	
PFC Irwin, A. W.	
Pvt Jordaán, J. E.	
Pvt Kelly, T. R.	
PFC Lindberg, A. C.	
Pvt Lindskog, C. S.	
Pvt Mathurin, S. G.	
Pvt Matthews, A. N.	
Pvt Mcnair, I. C.	
Pvt Nickulis, P. L.	
Pvt Otero, M. A.	
PFC Parks, J. M.	
Pvt Quintanal, N.	
PFC Quirk, A. C.	

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PLATOON 1044

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. W. McNew Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Strom
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. T. Dombrosky
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. J. Rosado



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC G. D. Markely
HOMETOWN.....Akron, OH
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Armstrong

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt M. P. Bingham Jr. (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Scheinder

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. L. Staples (579)

Pvt Baird, J. A.	Pvt Palermo, E. H.
Pvt Betances, A. J.	Pvt Purdon, D. A.
Pvt Bingham Jr, M. P.	Pvt Romanmedina, W. A.
PFC Burks III, J. L.	PFC Simon, T. M.
Pvt Chaney, J. S.	Pvt Sleighter, J. R.
Pvt Cooke, C. J.	Pvt Smith, G. N.
Pvt Copp, B. P.	Pvt Spichalsky, M. S.
Pvt Delatorre, S.	Pvt Staples, M. L.
Pvt Engler, C. A.	Pvt Suarezvidal, Y. J.
PFC Gliner, S. A.	Pvt Uguna, J. M.
Pvt Grazulewicz, D. M.	Pvt Verworren, Z. D.
Pvt Hanks, E. J.	PFC* Villa, I.
Pvt Harvey, B. C.	Pvt Weronski, K.
Pvt Hoch, A. C.	
Pvt Hollenbeck, R. C.	
Pvt Legnersaylor, D. S.	
Pvt Lindgren, A. J.	
PFC* Machado, J. T.	
Pvt Mancilla, A. M.	
PFC* Markley, G. D.	
Pvt Martinez, A. S.	
PFC Masone, A. R.	
Pvt Mcdonald, I. T.	
Pvt Miranda, E.	
Pvt Ordowski, G. A.	

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PLATOON 1045

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Katembo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. G. Montes
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. L. Bagoisan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. D. Gadson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. J. Estremera



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Augusta
HOMETOWN.....New Orleans, LA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Mack

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt T. A. Renchen III (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Guest

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC R. J. Coughlan (595)

PFC Aleksey, N.

Pvt Armstrong, A. S.

PFC Augusta, J. L.

Pvt Bean, D. A.

Pvt Burnettjohnson II,
Christophe A.

Pvt Butler, C. M.

PFC Carothers, N. T.

Pvt Castanedagonzalez, A.

Pvt Cooper, D. R.

Pvt Daniels, G. R.

Pvt Deck, K. S.

Pvt Diaz, A. A.

Pvt Driver Jr., D. A.

PFC * Dunagan, G. L.

PFC Estevez, R. A.

Pvt Garciaflores, J. N.

Pvt Giebe III, J. M.

Pvt James, L. M.

Pvt Li, C.

Pvt Maciasintriago, E. D.

PFC * Marshall, Z. M.

Pvt Mcfarlane Jr, T. O.

Pvt Millermohring, C. A.

Pvt Oakhem, S. W.

Pvt Olukunle, S. I.

PFC Patel, P. H.

Pvt Renchen III, T.A.

Pvt Rodriguez, C.

PFC Said, P. S.

Pvt Samadsanchez, M. O.

Pvt Sexton, L. G.

Pvt Sharp, N. Q.

PFC* Skye, N. J.

PFC Sneeringer, S. P.

Pvt Wehbe, I. Y.

Pvt Wilcox, J. T.

Pvt Wood, H. T.

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PLATOON 4022

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt S. D. Thomas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. L. Arambulajaimie
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. I. Garcia



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. R.Hernandez
HOMETOWN.....Saginaw, MI
RECRUITED BYSSgt Hall

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPFC A. O. Awodele (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Flowe

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. R. Hernandez (587)

Pvt*Allen, J. W.	Pvt Orozcoaguirre, A. I.
Pvt Avelar, A.	PFC Ouch, M.
PFC Awodele, A. O.	Pvt Padgett, V. P.
Pvt Bradbrook, K. I.	PFC Padilla, L. R.
Pvt Caruso, I. R.	PFC Salguero, A. A.
Pvt Christian, S. P.	PFC Schmidl, K. A.
Pvt Didekbrusamolin, I.	Pvt Sloan, D. G.
Pvt Espera, J.	PFC Smith, S. P.
PFC Faustin, L. M.	Pvt Thinelk, N. A.
Pvt Gallagher, E. A.	PFC Thomas, A. O.
PFC Hayes, A. L.	PFC Turner, M. G.
Pvt *Hernandez, A. R.	PFC Vasquezsequivel, A.
PFC Heying, S. M.	Pvt Velez, A. C.
PFC James, B. D.	PFC Verba, G. P.
Pvt Johnson, Y.	PFC Waite, K. J.
PFC Jones, C. L.	Pvt Watson, A. N.
Pvt Kpanyor, C. G.	Pvt Welch, T. K.
Pvt Lamb, R. S.	PFC Withrow, S. R.
PFC Lambert, A. L.	
Pvt Livie, E. M.*	
Pvt Lopez, M. C.	
LCpl Mayorga, C. O.	
PFC Mena, S. S.	
PFC Mendozavazquez, J. A.	
Pvt Mensah, P. S.	
Pvt Mitchell, N. F.	
Pvt Moody, M. E.	
Pvt Nedab, T. M.	
Pvt Onesko, A. C.	

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PLATOON 4023

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt L. L. Dauphine
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. V. Greene
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt V. D. Odell



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. E. Lopez
HOMETOWN.....Long Beach, CA
RECRUITED BYSSgt Price

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTERPFC F. L. Figueroamartinez (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Boudreau

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt K. B. Wasden (590)

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| PFC Abarcamarales, A. | PFC Morales, T. G. |
| Pvt Aguilar, F. J. | PFC Muhammad, Ki. T. |
| Pvt Allen, R. N. | Pvt Ortiz, T. C. |
| Pvt Alon, D. | PFC Pabst, M. M. |
| Pvt Ardon, Y. | Pvt Pool, T. A. |
| PFC Asmega, M. D. | Pvt Resweber, S.G. |
| Pvt Bier, S. T. | PFC Robles, A. Y. |
| Pvt Carlos, M. N. | Pvt Rodgers, M. A. |
| Pvt* Clapshaw, L. L. | PFC Rodriguez, S. E. |
| PFC Deanda, M. J. | Pvt Rodriguezortiz, J. |
| PFC Douglas, D. D. | PFC Ruiz, A. M. |
| PFC Edwards, H. L. | PFC Salazarflores, J. |
| PFC Figueroamartinez, F. L. | PFC Salcido, M. A. |
| PFC Garcia, D. J. | Pvt Sanchez, K. C. |
| Pvt Gonzalez, E. Y. | PFC Stephens, H. L. |
| PFC Gonzalezrazo, J. | Pvt Stone, J. M. |
| Pvt Guerrero, A. C. | Pvt Trejopuerto, N. P. |
| PFC Hanley, M. J. | Pvt Urcinopulido, A. |
| PFC Hawkey, I. D. | Pvt Wasden, K. B.* |
| Pvt Hernandez, S. R. | Pvt Whispell, D. C. |
| Pvt Ingalsbe, E. D. | Pvt Williams, K. A. |
| Pvt Lewiswoods, B.M. | Pvt Zuniga, E. D. |
| PFC* Lopez, R. E. | |
| PFC Lothridge, C. M. | |
| Pvt Matute, J. | |

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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

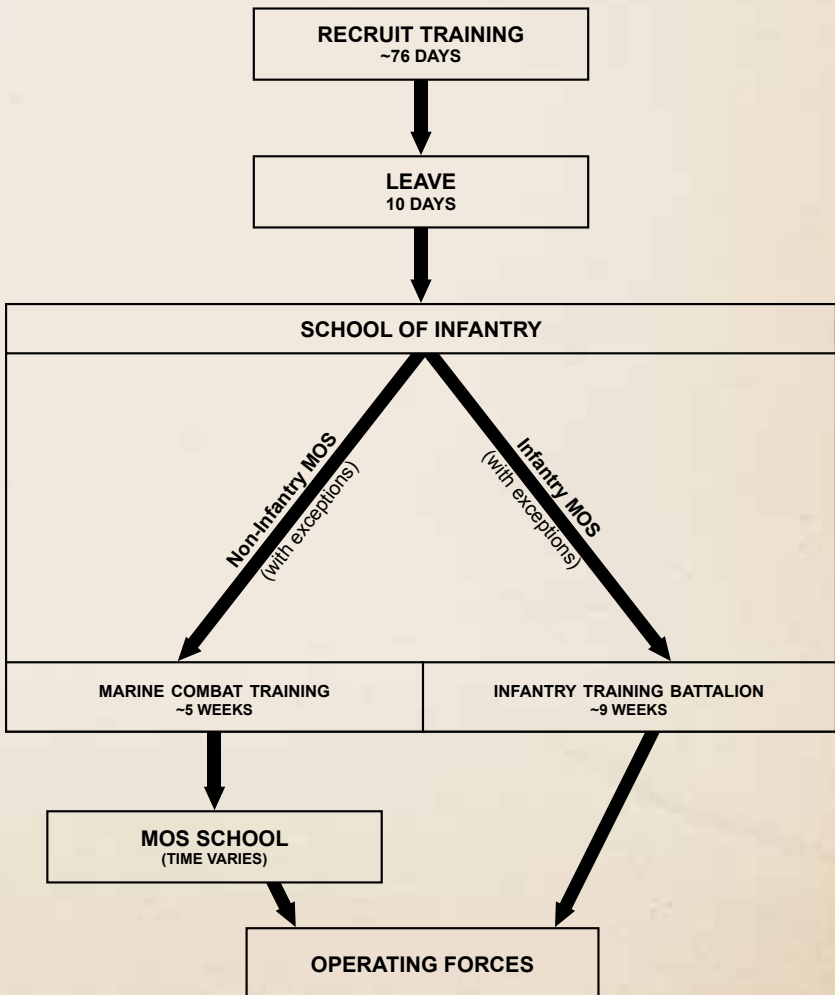
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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