



# 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.



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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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

Introduction of Award Recipients

*Marines' Hymn\**

Final Dismissal





*"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**

**2 December 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

**Commander of Troops**  
Capt C. J. Hamilton

**Parade Adjutant**  
Capt D. J. Messenger

**Company “D”, 1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER..... Captain C. J. Hamilton  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT..... First Sergeant M. K. Eason  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER..... First Lieutenant M. B. Miller  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain J. C. Munshaur  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant K. Caro  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant I. L. Davis

**Drill Masters**  
Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore  
Staff Sergeant B. Guzman

**Chaplain**  
Lieutenant K. V. Heitman, USN

**Color Guard**  
Sergeant A. M. Leon      Sergeant G. A. Augstin  
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel      Sergeant A. L. Temese

# PLATOON 1088

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt M. A. Louis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt L. P. Wiersteiner
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. D. Murguia
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. A. Struthers
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. K. Bemiss



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. Sanchez Jr.
HOMETOWN.....	Sicklerville, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Ruben

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCT L. Silver (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Morrison
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. A. Harbinson (579)

PFC Abatan, M. O.*	Pvt Jarrard, A. M.
PFC Alancastro, D. J.*	Pvt Johnson Jr., J. A.
Pvt Aldaba, S.	Pvt Keeney, B. C.
Pvt Auletoquendo, Y.	Pvt Lindsey, D. T.
PFC Bailey, K. L.*	Pvt Lindsey, H. R.
PFC Beck, B. E.*	Pvt Martinez, T. R.
PFC Benitezmariche, J. D.*	Pvt McAllister, P. J.
PFC Berckman, J. L.*	PFC McLeod, C. D.*
Pvt Bertram, J. M.	PFC McNiven III, J. A.*
Pvt Butler, O. C.	Pvt Miller, D. O.
Pvt Clement, O. H.	Pvt Mingle, C. E.
Pvt Colburn, R. K.	Pvt Nash III, J. A.
Pvt Contreras, M. A.	Pvt Neals, J. J.
Pvt Davis, O. D.	Pvt Perry, N. M.
Pvt Dixon, D. M.	PFC Pittman, S.
PFC Dunn, A. C.*	Pvt Rangel, A. M.
Pvt Evers, B. G.	Pvt Razzoana, M. D.
Pvt Fincher, C. A.	PFC Ross, B. G.*
Pvt Floresreyes, E.	PFC Sanchez Jr., A.*
PFC Floyd Jr., J. M.*	PFC Schifflett, N. J*
Pvt Gao, K.	PFC Silvers, T. L.*
Pvt Garcia, A. J.	Pvt Stanley, C. J.
PFC Gonzales, B. C.*	Pvt Thomas, D. D.*
Pvt Gonzalezmonsreal, C. J.	Pvt Thurmond, N. B.
Pvt Gonzalezvega, J. G.	Pvt Triplett, J. R.
PFC Haire, G. G.*	Pvt Tripp, M. V.
Pvt Hall II, T. R.	Pvt Valenciagonzalez, B. U.
PFC Harbinson, J. A.*	Pvt Villanueva Jr., F. D.
Pvt Hawkins, J. L.	PFC Webb, J. J.*
Pvt Hendricks, S. S.	
Pvt Holland, D. L.	
Pvt Jackson, B. M.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 1089

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt V. M. Castillo  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. N. Fulbrook  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. R. Ennen  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. J. Colon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. A. Kobrin  
 HOMETOWN.....Newport, NC  
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Liberty

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt M. C. Brown (328)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt West  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt L. H. Myers (571)

Pvt Alamootero, A.	Pvt Morales, A. J.
Pvt Alston, A. M.	Pvt Myers, L. H.
Pvt Bailey, B. G.	Pvt Perezdina, A. J.
PFC Beverly Jr., T. K.	PFC Plank, V. J.*
Pvt Blakes, K. K.	PFC Rastetter, T. P.*
PFC Brinlee, L. K.*	Pvt Reardon, M. R.
Pvt Brown, J. J.	PFC Rhodes, B. C.
Pvt Brown, M. C.	Pvt Rhodes, E. M.
Pvt Casabella, J. A.	Pvt Riles, N. I.
PFC Chafin, T. L.*	Pvt Rodriguezberberena, H. F.
Pvt Cochran, A. G.	Pvt Rogers, L. J.
Pvt Cunningham, A. D.	PFC Scarbrough, J. D.*
PFC Curry, C. A.*	Pvt Seabrooks, R. A.
Pvt Davis, L. J.	Pvt Shaver, B.
PFC Echols, C. R.*	PFC Smith, A. D.*
Pvt Edmonds, T. E.	PFC Smith, T. L.*
PFC Fowler, C. M.*	Pvt Spivey, J. A.
PFC Fuentesperez, P.*	Pvt Stephens, I. D.
Pvt Gonzalezortiz, A. G.	Pvt Teague, D. A.
Pvt Guidry, K. T.	Pvt Thomas, J. T.
PFC Hartz III, J. D.*	Pvt Tootle, R. C.
Pvt Hubbard, P. N.	PFC Umerah, C. V.*
PFC Irizarrycaraballo, R. A.*	Pvt Vicente, W. G.
PFC Jackson, T. Z.*	Pvt Watkins, S. O.
PFC Jones, K. J.*	PFC Watson, A. B.*
PFC Kelley, M. Q.*	Pvt Waugh, G. T.
Pvt Kelly Jr., C.	PFC Wilcox, S. A.*
PFC Kobrin, L. A.*	PFC Williams Jr., K. D.*
Pvt Manuel, L. B.	PFC Wilson, N. M.*
Pvt Marsah, M.	PFC Yeomans, I. S.*
PFC Mataruiz, S. V.*	
Pvt Means, E. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Duncan  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. M. Fields  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. H. Spotswood



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl J. G. Sisofo  
 HOMETOWN.....Wilmington, DE  
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Ihe

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. A. Clarkvazquez (332)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Moreno  
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....LCpl J. G. Sisofo (600)

PFC Acevedo, Z. J.*	PFC Morales, M.*
Pvt Acevedodelossantos, E. Y.	Pvt Mosher, N. D.
Pvt Beasley, J. R.	Pvt Ortiz, M. A.
PFC Bello, S.*	PFC Perezhunt, G. J.*
Pvt Bobilin, K. A.	Pvt Polanco, A. R.
Pvt Brown, J. P.	Pvt Price, K. J.
Pvt Carpenter, Z. L.	Pvt Prosdocimo, N. A.
PFC Chiosi, J. J.*	PFC Purvis, A. L.*
PFC Clarkvazquez, D. A.*	Pvt Richard, C.
PFC Crespo, K. L.*	Pvt Rodriguez Jr., L.
PFC Dersono, G. L.*	Pvt Rogers, M. J.
Pvt Distel, C. R.	Pvt Russ, J. E.
PFC Dolan, J. M.*	PFC Sanchezeuropa, J.*
Pvt Estime, F.	Pvt Schaffer, M. A.
Pvt Fernandezmartinez, J. L.	Pvt Shaw, T. J.
Pvt Figueroa, D. Y.	Pvt Shepard, A. R.
Pvt Fisher, J. T.	LCpl Sisofo, J. G.*
Pvt Frye, R. T.	Pvt Sock Jr., D. A.
Pvt Galu, V. O.	Pvt Tamarizmorales, J.
Pvt Gonsalves, P. J.	PFC Taylor, L. R.*
Pvt Goodridge, G. I.	Pvt Taylor, L. C.
PFC Graybeal, C. D.*	Pvt Theriot, J. R.
PFC Hamby Jr., C.*	PFC Tompakov, A. T.*
PFC Hastings, J. T.*	Pvt Touma, N. A.
PFC Hernandezlucas, N. D.*	PFC Vidal, F.*
PFC Hodgson, A. L.*	PFC Villalobos, E. W.*
Pvt Jimenezvargas, J. J.	Pvt Webster, W. B.
Pvt Kurten, J. A.	PFC Weir, J. R.*
Pvt Long, J. R.	PFC West, J. L.*
Pvt Lopezhernandez, A. A.	Pvt Woodward, M. J.
PFC Macias, W. A.*	
PFC McGlone, A. J.*	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt J. N. GarciaSoto  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Hauser  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. E. Burris Jr.  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. L. Humphrey



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC P. J. Castro Jr  
 HOMETOWN.....Bronx, NY  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Mendez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt E. D. Comire (331)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bleau  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC E. A. Cooper (596)

Pvt Alves, K. P.	Pvt Kramer Jr., M. G.
PFC Bailey, M. D.*	Pvt Lopez, J.
Pvt Barnett, J. M.	Pvt Mafu, M. M.
Pvt Bennett, H. C.	Pvt Massuh, K. Y.
Pvt Bevacqua, D. F.	Pvt McDonough, J. R.
Pvt Bluehs, B. M.	Pvt Mikulski, A. J.
Pvt Booker, J. B.	Pvt Montiel, M.
Pvt Boyle, C. P.	PFC Moo, L.*
Pvt Burley, A. J.	Pvt Morales, A.
PFC Butler, A. M.*	Pvt Ortiz, D. D.*
Pvt Capuano, V. J.	Pvt Ortiz, J.
Pvt Cardonalopez, J. N.	Pvt Paine, T. S.
Pvt Castro Jr., P. J.*	PFC Palafoxcayetano, A. R.*
Pvt Collazos, N.	PFC Partington, R. A.*
Pvt Collins, B. R.	PFC Pascarelli, C. J.*
Pvt Comire, E. D.	Pvt Passamano, A. J.
PFC Cooper, E. A.*	Pvt Prieto, D.
Pvt Daniels, A. J.	Pvt Reio, M. A.
Pvt Daquilemasatian, E. A.	PFC Reyes, A. A.
Pvt Dejesusmartinez, A. J.	Pvt Salazar, C. S.
Pvt Dorsainvil, J. C.	Pvt Salvador, J. A.
Pvt Dothard, B. T.	Pvt Sicignano, K. T.
Pvt Feinberg, J. E.	Pvt Snyder, B. A.
Pvt Feinberg, T. J.	Pvt Stogsdill, J. E.
Pvt Feliciano, A.	Pvt Surin, K.
Pvt Florence, R. R.	PFC Thomas, S. S.*
Pvt Giannola, A. M.	Pvt Tironi, D. J.
Pvt Guzman, B. A.	Pvt Trent, A. M.
Pvt Hanna, J. S.	PFC Watts, J. A.*
PFC Hill, D. K.*	Pvt Wood, O. T.
Pvt Kelly, S. V.	Pvt Yates, C. J.
Pvt King, S. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....Sgt E. A. Damian  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Kivett  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. D. Fry  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt H. J. Bradway



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. L. Billups  
 HOMETOWN.....Louisville, KY  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Richardson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt A. Zhongorguaman(332)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Guest  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt A. Zhongorguaman (584)

PFC Adames, D. S.*	Pvt Oquendo Jr., H.
Pvt Allen, A. W.	Pvt Pancake, I. B.
PFC Baumberger, H. L.*	Pvt Puckett, L. W.
PFC Billups, L. L.*	PFC Quinonessabater, N. L.*
PFC Bras, D. S.*	Pvt Quintero, H. A.
Pvt Campbell, T. J.	Pvt Ramadan, Y. S.
Pvt Chesler, T. J.	Pvt Restituyosanchez, B.
Pvt Crawford, J. I.	PFC Rivera, T. D.*
Pvt Dailey, A. P.	Pvt Rizvi, S. A.
Pvt Davis, R. S.	Pvt Rodriguez, D. M.
Pvt Douangtavanh, N. M.	Pvt Romancastillo, R. K.
Pvt Flores, B.	Pvt Sanchezsiranaula, J. A.
Pvt Foflygen, E. B.	Pvt Santinilopez, O. R.
Pvt Graetzer, T. R.	PFC Schulz, C. A.*
PFC Gregory, E. J.*	Pvt Shandor, J. P.
PFC Gulomaliev, M.*	Pvt Shepherd III, E. E.
Pvt Harris, H. H.	Pvt Smith Jr., J. W.
PFC Jeanty, R. K.*	Pvt Smith, D. C.
Pvt Jenkins, K. A.	Pvt Souza, T. J.
Pvt Joseph, K. W.	Pvt Stein, S. D.
Pvt Kuhles, C. J.	Pvt Sternquist, J. A.
Pvt Lafountain, M. C.	Pvt Stevenson, E. K.
Pvt Lam, B.	Pvt Tette, J. W.
Pvt Loree, D. A.	Pvt Torrezbullock, J. L.
Pvt Madridzapata, E. N.	Pvt Watchek, S. P.
Pvt Maginnis, G. M.	Pvt Wen, Z.
Pvt Martinez, J.	Pvt Williams, B. R.
Pvt McGuinness, S. P.	PFC Wotring, M. L.*
Pvt Negronlopez, M.	Pvt Zhongorguaman, A.
Pvt Nelson, T. C.	Pvt Schappi M.J.
PFC Olds, K. H.*	
Pvt Opferman, D. T.	

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# PLATOON 1094

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt J. H. Wood  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. T. Jones  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Smith  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. S. Campbell



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Lanier  
 HOMETOWN.....Savannah, GA  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Atkinson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt K. A. Moua (326)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Boudreau  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. E Barnes. (583)

Pvt Allen, E. R.	Pvt Krzeminski, A. R.
Pvt Barnes, B. E.	PFC Lanier, J. A.*
Pvt Barnhart, B. P.	Pvt Ledoux, D. M.
Pvt Beckman, R. S.	PFC Liebold, M. M.*
Pvt Butts, J. D.	Pvt Marotta, B. T.
Pvt Castilloguzman, B. A.	Pvt Martinez, M. A.
Pvt Castro, A. A.	Pvt McBane, C. G.
Pvt Chhaturam, D. S.	Pvt McMahan, J. R.
Pvt Consler, D. M.	Pvt Molinanegron, I. E.
Pvt Cook, H. B.	PFC Monroymolina, M. A.*
Pvt Cook, K. M.	Pvt Moua, K. A.
PFC Coon, R. L.*	Pvt Murgitroyde, L. D.
Pvt Cunningham, E. J.	Pvt Obrien, W. T.
Pvt Doyle, J. M.	PFC Parker, K. M.*
PFC Drake, M. B.*	PFC Perez, J. M.*
Pvt Fallin, M. T.	Pvt Ricks, K. L.
Pvt Felix, J. X.	Pvt Rosario, J. R.
Pvt Fennell, A. J.	Pvt Salazar, J. J.
Pvt Filsaime, M.	Pvt Staunton, S. T.
Pvt Fouchey, C. M.	Pvt Stotler Jr., J. W.
PFC Franquez, O. C.*	Pvt Thompson, C. C.
Pvt Freire, M. A.	Pvt Turcie, M. C.
Pvt Graham, L. J.	Pvt Uk, R. T.
Pvt Grillo, J. R.	Pvt Ullah, A.
PFC Habrle, N. A.*	Pvt Ullman, K. A.
Pvt Halaszynski, A. L.	Pvt Vara, M. E.
Pvt Hunt, C. D.	PFC Weiss, A. N.*
Pvt Jenks, Z. J.	Pvt Weston, L. J.
Pvt Jeziorowski, M. R.	PFC Zehr, T. M.*
Pvt Kastner, K. X.	
Pvt King, C. C.	
Pvt Korede, D. B.	

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## MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma,  
To the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun;  
In the snow of far-off northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job  
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve;  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And have never lost our nerve;  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on heaven's scenes;  
They will find the streets are guarded  
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.

# 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***



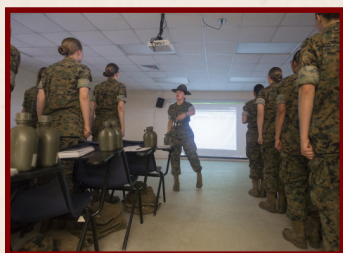
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

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***

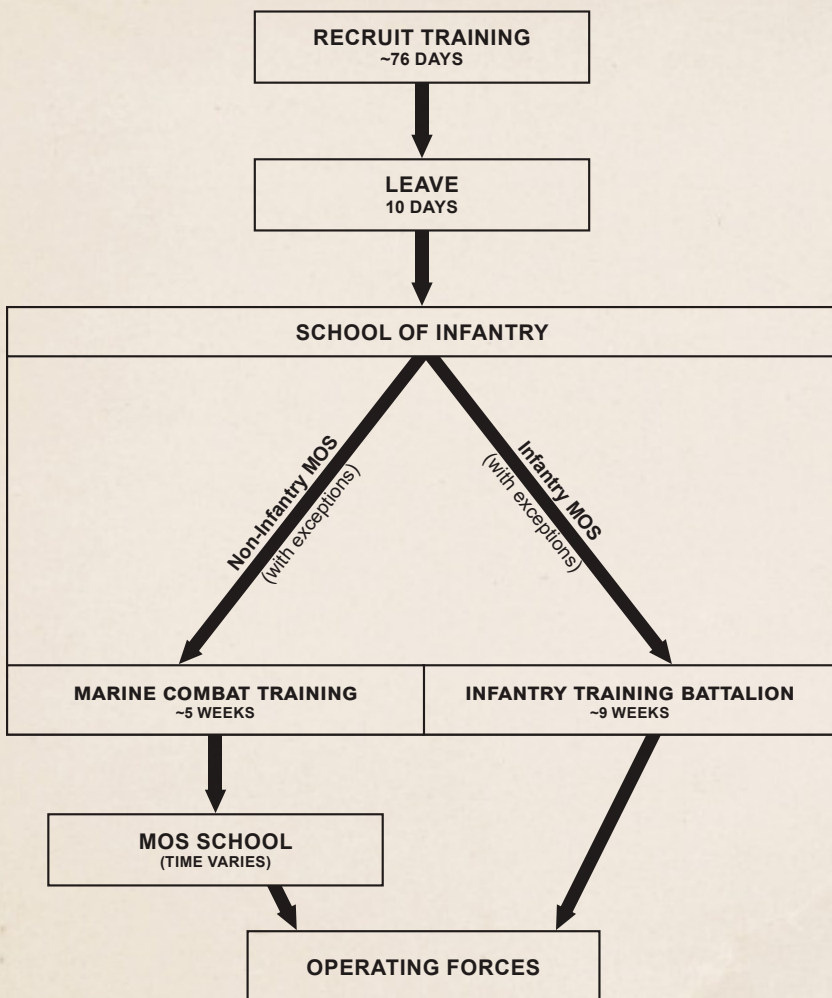
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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



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