



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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*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

27 October 2023

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel C. B. McArthur
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major D. L. Watts

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Curley
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major S. A. Howard

Commander of Troops
First Sergeant C. M. Wolford

Parade Adjutant
Staff Sergeant K. W. Andia

Company “K”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain J. D. Sporleder
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant C. M. Wolford
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant J. D. Roth
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant Z. J. Abey
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant J. F. Sutphen III
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant J. I. Taylor

Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant L. M. Hinton
Staff Sergeant O. Scott III

Chaplain
Lieutenant Junior Grade T. M. West

Color Guard
Sergeant N. Hernandez Sergeant C. N. Contreras
Sergeant E. K. Baafuor Sergeant S. N. Gatling

PLATOON 3080

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. L. Bruno
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. J. Hunt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. A. Martinez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC Z. J. Blunk
 HOMETOWN.....Newnan, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Day

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt S. J. Mendoza (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Poret

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt N. H. Kauffman (589)

Pvt Angelrivera, D.	Pvt Jimenezcruz, N.	Pvt Santiago, G. M.
PFC Baker, D. H.	Pvt Johnson, A. T.	Pvt Schreiber, H. J.
Pvt Barajas, J. D.	PFC Johnston, C. M.	Pvt Shelton, K. F.
PFC Bassett, J. O.	PFC Jusino, J. J.	Pvt Shue, R. A.
PFC Blunk, Z. J.	Pvt Kauffman, N. H. *	Pvt Simmons, E. A.
Pvt Burton, T. Q.	PFC Kinton, R. A. *	Pvt Skipper, D. L.
Pvt Cassamajor, J.	Pvt Lackey, K. J.	PFC Soud, G. E.
Pvt Castillo, M. A.	Pvt Lalanne, J.	Pvt Stanley Jr., J. D.
Pvt Chavez, J. H.	PFC Lewis, Q. T.	Pvt Stevens, J. L.
Pvt Cisnerossantiago, D.	Pvt Louis, R. P.	Pvt Stevens, S. J.
PFC Coleman, S. S.	Pvt Lyons Jr., R. L.	PFC Triplett, C. T.
Pvt Conard, I. I.	Pvt Malavecoimbre, K. M.	Pvt Twine, I. J.
PFC Corporan, A. J.	Pvt Manja Jr., T. S.	Pvt Vallejo, S.
Pvt Curotto, L. P.	PFC Martinperez, D.	Pvt Vanover, B. R. *
PFC Delarosa, J.	Pvt Medina, J. R.	Pvt Velazquez, O. R.
Pvt Delrosario, J. R.	Pvt Mejia, J. A.	Pvt Vorel, C. T.
Pvt Dunn, D. E.	Pvt Mejiadelacruz, M.	PFC Watson, M. L.
Pvt Fair, J. M.	PFC Mendezochoa, E. N.	Pvt Weygandt, D. W.
Pvt Flores, L. A.	Pvt Mendoza, J. A.	Pvt Woods Jr., C. L.
Pvt Gable, N. J.	Pvt Mendoza (337), S. J. *	Pvt Wright, S. J.
Pvt Glines, X. K.	Pvt Meridien, T. J.	Pvt Zaragozagonzalez, E.
Pvt Gonzales, O. S.	Pvt Mingledorff III, W. R.	
Pvt Gordon, A. J.	Pvt Mohamed, M. M.	
Pvt Herrera, D. M.	Pvt Morris, W. M.	
Pvt Holmberg, B. S.	Pvt Mota, H. D.	
Pvt Hudgens, D. W.	Pvt Murphy Jr, T. M.	
PFC Igbinyemi, O. M.	Pvt Parry, T. A.	
PFC James, S. E.	Pvt Phillips, J. D.	
PFC Jameshoxter, Z. M.	Pvt Rogers, C. J. *	
Pvt Jasoncamilo, V. D.	PFC Rogers, C. B.	
Pvt Jeffress, B. S. *	Pvt Rugg, M. E.	
Pvt Jewell, B. A.	Pvt Ruud, A. Y.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3081

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. EstradaRodriguez DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J.A. Hardman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Knarr DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T.N. Broullire
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. C. Pizarro DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E.N. Benavides
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Pineda DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N.I. Walker



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFCL N. Rodriguezcaraballo
 HOMETOWN.....Pascagoula, MS
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Cedric

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt H.L. Faulk (330)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Furrow
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFCK R. White (600)

Pvt Alt, D. A.
 PFC Alvarez, J. J.
 Pvt Antunescuevas, Y. A.
 Pvt Arbour, T. J.
 PFC Arreguin, C. A.
 PFC Baena, S. A.
 Pvt Bailey, D. K.
 Pvt Bailey, R. J.
 Pvt Baker, S. L.
 PFC Barthelus, B.
 PFC Beydler, B. L.
 Pvt Blair, I. J.
 Pvt Bocanerga, A.
 Pvt Borraz, D.
 Pvt Brewer, T. H.
 PFC Bridgewater, C. M.
 Pvt Brito, D. M.
 Pvt Brooke, N. C.
 Pvt Burgosrivera, J. L.
 Pvt Byers, X. B.
 *PFC Carter, A. M.
 PFC Casanova, C. O.
 Pvt Cate, N. A.
 Pvt Chaveste, E.
 Pvt Compere, M. D.
 PFC Cox, W. L.
 Pvt Dougherty, I. W.
 Pvt Drinkard, C. B.
 Pvt Flecha, M. A.
 Pvt Fordham, Z. I.
 Pvt Hambrick, J. A.
 Pvt Hottum, J. X.

Pvt Huynh, J.
 Pvt Irons, J. J.
 PFC Jackson, B. B.
 Pvt Jenkins, K. E.
 Pvt Johnson, N. M.
 Pvt Jones, C. H.
 Pvt Kilgore, B. T.
 Pvt Leon, N. X.
 Pvt Madden, H. A.
 Pvt Marotta, V. H.
 Pvt Martinezlopez, A. G.
 *PFC Mazzie, G. P.
 PFC Miller, C. D.
 Pvt Myles, Q. D.
 *PFC Nichols, T. L.
 Pvt Overman, C. M.
 Pvt Ponceponce, G.
 PFC Ramostorres, A.
 PFC Reyesvillanueva, M. A.
 Pvt Robledo, B.
 PFC Rogers, B. S.
 Pvt Romero, J. C.
 Pvt Rowland, J. A.
 Pvt Russell, J. J.
 PFC Samler, J. H.
 PFC Santillan, E. R.
 Pvt Schloemer, E. A.
 *PFC Skelton, B. J.
 Pvt Soto Jr., A.
 PFC Sotoangeles, J.
 PFC Spinoso, A. M.
 *PFC Strates, S. A.

Pvt Suarezalmendares, J. D.
 PFC Thernka, J. J.
 Pvt Tobin, S. D.
 PFC Vela Jr., O.
 Pvt Waggener, T. E.
 *PFC Whitaker, D. L.
 PFC Williams, S. J.
 Pvt Young, C. N.

PLATOON 3082

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. W. Mills
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. C. Wallace
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Gobyen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Brown



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. I. Simon
 HOMETOWN.....Beverly, MA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Collins

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt N. Biblov (339)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Westfield

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt S. S. Rodriguez (585)

Pvt Aljuboori, Y. W.	Pvt Hallman, L. N.	Pvt Ramos, A. A. *
Pvt Amayachoc, A. G.	Pvt Hallman, P. A.	PFC Redden III, D. R.
Pvt Anderson, C. D.	Pvt Hector, J. *	Pvt Resendizpetatan Jr., A.
Pvt Ash, C. A. *	Pvt Hernandez, J. C.	Pvt Roberts, D. J.
PFC Ash, C. A.	Pvt Hinesyoung, I. S.	Pvt Rocha, E.
PFC Avery, W. J.	Pvt Hinnebusch, J.	PFC Rodriguez, S. S.
Pvt Bartlett, K. B.	PFC Holliday, C. J.	Pvt Shephard, T. J.
Pvt Benson, M. Z.	Pvt Jeanpierre, V.	Pvt Silvabraga, L.
PFC Bibolov, N.	Pvt Jenkins Jr., R. W.	Pvt Simon, D. I. *
Pvt Billiot, T. A.	Pvt Johnson III, L. G.	Pvt Stevens, J. T.
Pvt Brantley Jr., L. M.	PFC Kahkonen, C. B.	PFC Swenson, J. F.
PFC Bridgewater, K.	Pvt Kelts, D. T.	Pvt Taborda, A. S.
PFC Caravello, A. M.	Pvt Konikoff, B. W.	PFC Theodore, C. J.
PFC Cooney, D. M.	Pvt Kornegay, C. J.	Pvt Thomas, B. J.
Pvt Cordonnier, E. D.	Pvt Lake, R. J.	PFC Valenzuela, M. F.
Pvt Cottrill, G. D.	Pvt Leslie, N. H.	Pvt Waidelich, B. M.
PFC Crespoquintana, D. E.	Pvt Leyvaflares, J. L.	PFC Wang, K.
Pvt Cuahutlecortes, J.	Pvt Martinez, J. F.	PFC Wilcox, D.
Pvt Deaton, S. H.	PFC Maruhn, N. A.	Pvt Willis, G. C.
Pvt Dewitt, M. T.	PFC Migliorino, S. J.	Pvt Woods, J. D. *
Pvt Dias, C. J.	PFC Milam, D. G.	Pvt Wright, K.
Pvt Diederich, L. T.	PFC Miller, C. G.	Pvt Yang, J.
Pvt Diego, B. O.	Pvt Mojicamanuel, P. A.	
PFC Dvoskin, M.	Pvt Moraesvillalba, D.	
Pvt Esho, M. Y.	Pvt Newman, A. L.	
Pvt Estes, J. D.	Pvt Oherron, D. J.	
Pvt Fan, Y. N.	Pvt Orozcocornejo, R.	
Pvt Fortune, T. F. *	Pvt Orr, J. G.	
Pvt Frazier, B. K.	Pvt Oxford, N. R.	
PFC Garcia, S.	Pvt Parker, G. A.	
PFC Gray, J. P.	PFC Perez, Y. F.	
Pvt Guzman, K. A.	PFC Perry III, J. W.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Zhang
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. T. Childress
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Newtown



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Green
 HOMETOWN.....Cicero, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Porter

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt M. Lopez (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smoot

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt D. P. Woods

Pvt Alavezriano, E.	PFC Kampfer, N. T.*	PFC Sporleder, Z. R.
Pvt Alexander, J. C.	Pvt Kleinpeter, A. C.	Pvt Stcy, N.
PFC Ashlaw, N. A.*	Pvt Kouassi, P. T.	PFC Stefanski, B. J.
Pvt Baldi, E. W.	Pvt Lance, J. M.	Pvt Stelly, A. J.
Pvt Bourn, A. T.	Pvt Larson, C. A.	Pvt Stevenson, A. J.
PFC Callis, V. A.	Pvt Long III, A. R.	Pvt Style, A. G.
Pvt Campbell, A. K.	Pvt Lopez, M.*	Pvt Suescum, A. A.
Pvt Carson, T. J.	PFC Lopezhernandez, S. M.	PFC Suescum, A. D.
Pvt Chan, E.	PFC Lopezperez, K.	Pvt Sweeney, H. J.
PFC Conway, H. D.	Pvt Luke, W. W.	Pvt Thir, W. A.
Pvt Dawson, J. J.	PFC Mahoney, D. J.	Pvt Tidd, X. A.
Pvt Deforge, C. R.	PFC Marreroruiz, Y.	Pvt Tolentinoperez, J.
Pvt Dismuke, D. D.	PFC Martinez, A. P.	Pvt Ulrich, J. A.
Pvt Domingorafael, L. E.	PFC Mascaro, C. J.*	PFC Viveros, C. M.
Pvt Duncan, C. N.	Pvt Mason, K. R.	Pvt Walter, B. M.
Pvt Edwards Jr., J. S.	Pvt McCray, J. M.	Pvt Watkins, D. W.
Pvt Gaglione, K. R.	Pvt McKay, J. C.	Pvt Ways, E.
Pvt Gaude, T. L.	Pvt Moody, I. T.	Pvt Wiggs, S. J.
PFC George, M. T.*	PFC Moritz, J. T.*	Pvt Wood, A.
Pvt Gilmendoza, B.	Pvt Navedosanchez, J. J.	Pvt Woods, D. P.
Pvt Gilpin, C. C.	Pvt Negro, G. A.	
PFC Goldwire, K. R.	Pvt Nellany, D. T.	
PFC Green, J. L.	PFC Olivares, M. P.	
Pvt Gunter, W. T.	Pvt Palreja, A. V.	
Pvt Gutierrezatanacio, Y.	Pvt Perreault, E. A.	
Pvt Hammane, Y. H.	Pvt Pichizacachimbo, P. J.	
Pvt Hattley, M. N.	PFC Pientka, S. A.	
Pvt Hembach, J. A.	Pvt Pierre, M. L.	
Pvt Hewitt, F. W.	Pvt Ramirez, J. J.	
Pvt Holsomback, C. N.	PFC Reyes, D. J.	
Pvt Jennings Jr., C. N.	Pvt Serranocorona, R.	
Pvt Jimenez, E. A.	Pvt Silversides, D. P.	

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PLATOON 3085

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. N. McClain
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. Graham
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Freeman



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC B. J. Fernandez
 HOMETOWN.....Covington, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt M. Baltazar

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt G. M. Bruner (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Jimenez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt D. S. Rhein III (582)

PFC Alington II, T. J.	Pvt Guevara, C. A.	Pvt Pynos, C. A.
Pvt Alukonis, K. P.	Pvt Guzman, T. A.	Pvt Ramos, M. J.
Pvt Arneth, J. R.	Pvt Hartranft, C. L.	Pvt Rhein III, D. S.
PFC Barbosahernandez, B.	Pvt Hayes, L. H.	Pvt Rivera, X. M.
PFC Benson, K.	Pvt Hernandez, D.	Pvt Romeroalmanzar, A. P.
Pvt Boone, A. G.	Pvt Hussain, H. A.	Pvt Said, A.
Pvt Boyer, R. A.	PFC Iravani, P. A.	Pvt Sanchez, G. O.
Pvt Brockenborough, M.	Pvt Iniguezleon, A. J.	Pvt Saravia, J. A.
Pvt Brown Jr., A. A.	Pvt Keith II, K. J. *	Pvt Secrist, J. K.
Pvt Brunner II, G. M.	PFC Kell, A. R.	Pvt Segovia, M. A. *
PFC Byam, A. T.	Pvt Kepech, E.	Pvt Serranomarquina, J. E.
PFC Cabrera, G. A.	Pvt Lenover, T. S. *	Pvt Smith, D. H. *
Pvt Calle, E. R.	Pvt Loja, J.	PFC Spoon, S. E. *
Pvt Camberos, D. J.	Pvt Lopezcortez, G. G.	Pvt Steffen, I. W.
Pvt Carpiofigueroa, G. J.	Pvt Lumbrazo, A.	Pvt Syme, Z. P.
Pvt Castleman, D. O.	Pvt Maldonado, D. J.	Pvt Tenia, L. M.
PFC Chamorro Jr., M. A.	Pvt McKinney, J. A.	Pvt Toney, T. J.
Pvt Chavezrodriguez, J. H.	Pvt Mejialemus, L. L.	Pvt Torres, D. A.
Pvt Conte, K. I.	PFC Michael, M. E.	Pvt Viveiros, A. M.
PFC Culbertson, E. S.	Pvt Miller, J. R.	Pvt Webb II, K. A.
Pvt Cruz, D.	Pvt Montclair, E. J.	Pvt Windemaker, E. C.
Pvt Edmond, J. T.	Pvt Moore, S. P.	Pvt Yanez, J. A.
Pvt Farley, R. S.	Pvt Neivadeoliveira, J. G.	
Pvt Favors, Z. S.	Pvt Nichols, N. H.	
PFC Fernandez, B. J.	Pvt Okonkwo, J. O.	
Pvt Flint, L. R. *	PFC Okuthe, J. O.	
Pvt Frederique, G. M.	Pvtaguayauqui, A. S.	
PFC Flynn, C.	Pvt Paridy, A. R.	
Pvt Gamache, K. J.	PFC Pascucci, A. J.	
PFC Garver, G. G.	Pvt Pharattanavong, V. V.	
PFC Ghaley, S.	Pvt Pollard Jr., T. R.	
Pvt Gonsalezcalix, R. J.	PFC Purswell, C. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. R Singletary
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. K. Lewis
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Boutwell



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. S. Harris
 HOMETOWN.....Dover, DE
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Newark

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. A. Thronton (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bradley

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Yee, Devin M. (599)

PFC Abreu, D. A.	Pvt Gonzaleztorres, G.	Pvt Rodriguez Jr., J. A.
PFC Agostoaviles, E. J.	PFC Goodwin, W. M.	Pvt Rodriguezcamilo, M. I.
Pvt Aguillard, B. A.	Pvt Hakes, C. A.	Pvt Rondon, J. D.
Pvt Amadorperez, L. C.	Pvt Harris, R. S.	PFC Ruiz, O. J.*
PFC Baez, J.	Pvt Henderson II, C. M.	Pvt Sanabriaguzman, A.
Pvt Bello, F. R.	Pvt Henry, D. J.	Pvt Santosbeltre, C. J.
Pvt Byers, E. A.	Pvt Hernandez, J. I.	Pvt Shaffett, C. W.
Pvt Calloway Ili, R. R.	Pvt Hernandeztorres, E. J.	Pvt Shanley, F. D.
Pvt Cameron, J. L.	Pvt Jean, D. M.	Pvt Simmons, D. M.
Pvt Cannon Jr., R. D.	Pvt Johnson, T. M.	Pvt Sisniegamorales, C. O.
Pvt Caporale, I. C.	Pvt Jones III, A. L.	Pvt Smith, C. D.
Pvt Carlos, A.	Pvt Lara, H. A.	PFC Thornton, R. A.
Pvt Chaffins, Z. W.	Pvt Lewis, J. B.	Pvt Tlili, E.
PFC Childers, N. V.	Pvt Madden, J. T.*	Pvt Torres, K.
Pvt Clem, J. A.	Pvt McAlister, C. H.	Pvt Uceta, Y. M.
Pvt Coleman, J. J.	Pvt Mercer Jr., T. L.	Pvt Wardwell, G. F.*
PFC Cortes, S. F.	Pvt Merlino, A. J.	Pvt Whitehead, J. G.
PFC Cruz, E. J.*	PFC Miller, D. J.	Pvt Whyte, A. A.
Pvt Cruzleon, F.	Pvt Minchalacarpio, K.	Pvt Williams, M. R.
Pvt Cuevas, N. J.	Pvt Mitchell, J. S.	Pvt Williams, R. H.
Pvt Diazamaya, A. J.	Pvt Mittan, T. L.*	PFC Yee, D. M.*
PFC Escalantegriffin, D. Y.	Pvt Montgomery, D. L.	
Pvt Etienne, I.	Pvt Moore, C. G.	
Pvt Fox, A. J.	Pvt Nail, F. L.	
Pvt Francoridenour, J. N.	Pvt Ortizjuarez, R.	
PFC Garcia, K. E.*	Pvt Paluzzi, R. J.	
Pvt Gaytanespejo, L.	Pvt Peart, K. A.	
PFC Giambrone, D. J.	PFC Perez, P. D.	
PFC Giambrone, M. J.	Pvt Plank, R. A.	
Pvt Girardin, J. J.	Pvt Prange, G. A.	
PFC Glasgow, C. M.	Pvt Randall, C. J.	
Pvt Gomez, C. A.	PFC Robertsepps, C. T.	

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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



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

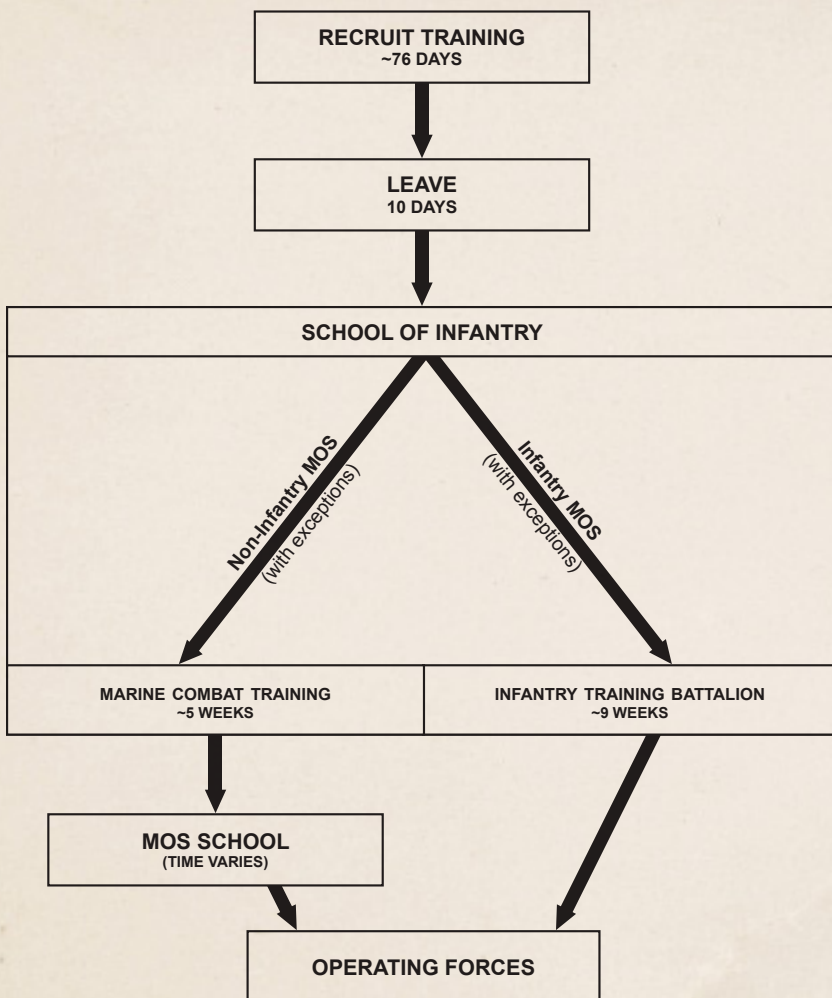
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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