



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

03 November 2023

Recruit Training Regiment

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

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Kearney
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. H. Allen II

Commander of Troops

Captain J. A. Machesky

Parade Adjutant

Captain A. M. Mertz

Company “P”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding OfficerCaptain J. A. Machesky
Company First SergeantFirst Sergeant S. B. Sciscoe
Lead Series CommanderFirst Lieutenant M. F. Frias
Follow Series CommanderCaptain E. Lee
Lead Series Chief Drill InstructorStaff Sergeant C. Villarreal
Follow Series Chief Drill InstructorStaff Sergeant D. H. McAdoo

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant L. M. Hinton
Staff Sergeant R. Royer

Chaplain

Lieutenant Junior Grade D. K. Lembo

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 2088

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. L. Hannah
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. D. Primm
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. T. Eovaldi



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. C. Grogan
 HOMETOWN.....High Point, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Rodriguez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt N. E. Robinson (335)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Garthe

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC N. C. Grogan (598)

Pvt Almendaresgalvez, Y. A.	Pvt Kidd, W. E.	Pvt Robinson, N. E.
Pvt Awuah, R. A.	PFC King, D. A. *	PFC Romain, D. N. *
Pvt Barber, W. L.	Pvt Long, D. G.	PFC Siddiqui, M.
Pvt Barker, C. D.	Pvt Magana, J.	Pvt Smith, R. R.
Pvt Blais, Z. D.	Pvt Martin III, H. E.	Pvt Smith, Z. P.
Pvt Brinkley, T. J.	Pvt Martinez, J. A.	Pvt Sullivan, W. P.
Pvt Caldero, Y. A.	PFC Mayesholland, A. T.	Pvt Taylor, B. J.
Pvt Cave, J. T.	Pvt McDaniel III, J. M.	Pvt Thornton, D. C.
Pvt Cox, N. J.	Pvt McLaughlin, J. J.	Pvt Tucker, S. O.
PFC Crews, C. W. *	Pvt McMillian, R. M.	Pvt Walker, R. M.
Pvt Crisp II, N. C.	PFC McWaters, A. W.	PFC Wesley, T. T. *
Pvt Deloach, J. T.	Pvt Means, W. Q.	Pvt White, D. N.
Pvt Desir, C.	PFC Mejiadiaz, J. E.	Pvt Yaqoob, A. A.
Pvt Dismukes, D. H.	Pvt Mejiagarcia, D.	
Pvt Donderis, A. J.	Pvt Moffler, J. J.	
Pvt Duartevillani, H.	Pvt Murphy, N. S.	
PFC Eastwold, A. M.	Pvt Navarrocastro, J. A.	
Pvt Garcia, R.	Pvt Nichols, E. T.	
Pvt Gonzalez, L. A.	PFC Oneal, R. C.	
PFC Grogan, N. C. *	Pvt Ortiz, O. H.	
PFC Gross, R. A.	PFC Otto, C. M.	
Pvt Gudino, B. B.	Pvt Parker, T. H.	
Pvt Hardy, J. D.	Pvt Perez, E.	
Pvt Heath, J. B.	Pvt Petit, D. T.	
Pvt Hewett, A. N.	Pvt Pettus, M. S.	
PFC Higel, L. J.	Pvt Pijanka, O. M.	
PFC Hoffman, Z. J.	Pvt Pinkerton, J. D.	
Pvt Isenhour, H. K.	PFC Quiroztoledo, B.	
PFC Jackson Jr., M. A.	Pvt Ramos, B.	
PFC Johnson, B.	PFC Riches, D. J. *	
Pvt Jones, C. M.	Pvt Riozortega, O.	
Pvt Jordan, D. C.	PFC Rivera, M. J.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2089

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. O. Onipede
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. L. White
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. D. Kauley
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. C Burnette



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCpl K. J. Merritt
HOMETOWN.....	Washington Courthouse, OH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Cox

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC A. N. Owens (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Jimenez
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	LCpl K. J. Merritt (600)

Pvt Albin, K. L.	Pvt Kiblerkenyon, H. M.	Pvt Thomas, N. I.
Pvt Atkinson, B. S.	Pvt King, H. G.	PFC Tineo, D.
PFC Autry, Z. J.	PFC Knights, C. R.	Pvt Tolivour, N. J.
PFC Bates, S. G.	PFC Kostanko, M. L.	Pvt Tolivour, N. J.
PFC Bello, J.	Pvt Lauricella, N.	PFC Tran, C. Q.
PFC Bonillasanchez, M. E.*	Pvt Lee, E.	PFC Vanamburgh, A. S.
Pvt Brumfield, M. S.	PFC Lin, S. Z.	PFC Vargas, R.
Pvt Café, K.	PFC Lovaiza, S. B.	PFC Vaughn, C. S.*
PFC Caldwell, D. M.*	Pvt Magana, J.	PFC Villanuevalaboy, N.
Pvt Campbell, N. A.	PFC Marte, A.	PFC Virtosaldana, X.
Pvt Cantrell, R. L.	Pvt Mayes, M. L.	PFC Waters, B.
PFC Carter, J. M.	PFC McDoy, E. B.	PFC Willey, Z. J.
Pvt Cherry, M. S.	Pvt McDonnell, O. C.	Pvt Williams, T. L.
Pvt Cumberbatch, A. T.	Pvt McKenzie, Z. A.	Pvt Wilson, A. K.
Pvt Dias, E. R.	Pvt McNamara, B. M.	Pvt Zamora, E. M.
Pvt Diaz, C. M.	Pvt Medina, L. I.	
PFC Domingueztorres, M. S.*	LCpl Merritt, K. J.*	
PFC Donnelly, M. I.	Pvt Moore, A. L.	
Pvt Duranrico, K.	Pvt Olsen, K. A.	
PFC Estradaruiz, L. D.	PFC Oneill, C. A.	
Pvt Filpovinas, D.	PFC Owens, A. N.	
PFC Floresheredia, D. M.	PFC Perezrios, C. Y.	
PFC Gamezescobar, H. J.	Pvt Rodriguez, J.	
Pvt Garcialuna, M. L.	PFC RodriguezRevoir, K. R	
Pvt Grubb, G. L.	Pvt Sanchez, K.	
PFC Guzman, A. P.	PFC Schmidtke, L. J.	
PFC Halacsy, R. K.*	PFC Serrano, D. M.	
PFC Hawley, M. S.	PFC Shaw, J. L.	
Pvt Herreragardener, E. A.	PFC Slye, J. M.	
PFC Jolly, J. L.	PFC Sorel, M. C.	
PFC Jourdain, K. Y.	PFC Tamas, M. S.	
Pvt Kear, H. E.	Pvt Tapanes, E.	

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PLATOON 2090

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. G. Tarr
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. D. Tanksley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Hernandez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Sandoval
 HOMETOWN.....Kingston, TN
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Fletcher

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt Z. D. Peterson (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Black
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. L. Sandoval(595)

PFC Adams, N. M.	PFC Hernandez, D.	PFC Sandoval, J. L.*
PFC Alberotanzalebron, A. V.	Pvt Hernandez, L.	PFC Sech, M. A.
PFC Alexander, D. I.	Pvt Hershman, D. W.	Pvt Sheares, J. D.
Pvt Alvarez, A. A.	Pvt Hill, A. T.	Pvt Short, S. S.
Pvt Ariassaravia, J. J.	Pvt Hunter, J. T.	PFC Simeus, R.*
PFC Ayasun, C. J.	Pvt Jackson, J. L.	PFC Sukion, M. S.
Pvt Bailey, W. T.	Pvt Jarquingarcia, S.	PFC Suknaj, B.*
PFC Bennett, D. J.	PFC Knox, M. S.	Pvt Torres, A. B.
PFC Bolduc, C. D.*	Pvt Lagos, C. A.	PFC Valencia, A.
Pvt Burke, E. Y.	PFC Lanese, N. M.	PFC Velasco Jr., M. A.
Pvt Byamungu, K.	Pvt Lopez, A. D.	PFC Waylett, B. M.
PFC Campbell, R. P.	Pvt Lopez, D.	PFC Williams, N. M.
Pvt Cardinuto, A. C.	Pvt Lowe, K. T.	Pvt Wong, J. S.
Pvt Carter, R. A.	PFC Majhno, T. D.	
Pvt Castromartinez, G.	PFC Martinez, J. A.	
Pvt Chapman, C. B.	Pvt Matias, J. E.	
PFC Chattin, M. J.	Pvt McDuffie, D. J.	
Pvt Colon, A. L.	PFC Mendozarodriguez, A.	
Pvt Cooke, C. M.	Pvt Montanez Jr., R.	
Pvt Cuapioserrano, A.	Pvt Moralesperez, F. A.	
PFC Dallas, Q. M.*	Pvt Morozumicruz, A.	
Pvt Deleon, E.	Pvt Morton, R. Z.	
Pvt Delp, D. J.	PFC Muana, N. L.	
PFC Duarte, A.	PFC Nnane, K. S.	
PFC Francois, K. T.	Pvt Oneal, C. J.	
Pvt Fraunfelter, K. J.	Pvt Pedropascual, R.	
Pvt Garcia Jr., J. J.	Pvt Peterson, Z. D.	
PFC Gray, B. G.	PFC Phommababout, B. L.	
Pvt Gurov, T. O.	Pvt Phthisic, H. S.	
Pvt Harrelson, T. D.	Pvt Robinson, E. A.	
Pvt Henkel, I. R.	Pvt Sams, Q. M.	
Pvt Hermitano Jr., I. C.	Pvt Sanchezsanabria, J. H.	

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PLATOON 2091

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J.F. Casey
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Rodriguez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D.Q. Hall



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J.M. Macaluso
 HOMETOWN.....Malveme, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ramirez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. J. Hamilton(343)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Morvant

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. M. Macaluso (596)

PFC Alexander, M. A.*	PFC Livingston, G. O.*	Pvt Sanchez, J. L.
Pvt Alvarado, A. J.	Pvt Long, C. A.	Pvt Scott, J. M.
Pvt Austin, Z. R.	PFC Lopez, F. L.	PFC Snee, A. T.
PFC Barradasvez, J. S.	PFC Lopez, F. R.	Pvt Thomas, T. T.
Pvt Biellosilk, M. K.	Pvt Lopezche, C. H.	Pvt Thompson, J. I.
PFC Britt, J. H.	Pvt Macaluso, J. M.	Pvt Underwood, M. B.
PFC Camasaguaiza, C. M. *	Pvt Marteguzman, C. A.	PFC Velasquezandrade, D. O.
PFC Coy, S. S.	PFC Martinez, M. A.	Pvt Villa, C. A.
Pvt Curran, D. M.	Pvt Mata, A.	Pvt Wilson, A. M.
PFC Deshler, II, K. W.	Pvt Mendoza, R.	Pvt Yilmaz, J. M.
Pvt Detrano, F. C.	Pvt Miller, T. V.	
Pvt Dixon, M. V.	Pvt Murillopez, J. Y.	
Pvt Dossantos, A. N.	Pvt Navarrocstellon, J. R.	
PFC Dubicki Jr., C. J.	Pvt Norris, M. B.	
Pvt Emrick, N. P.	Pvt Obrien Jr., R. B.	
Pvt Evanson, C. R.	Pvt Ochoahernandez, A. J.	
PFC Faust, P. R.	Pvt Ortégacorea, J.	
PFC Fieselma, A. C.	PFC Othmer, R. J.	
Pvt Forcina, T. J.	Pvt Perez, J. M.	
PFC Gandy, T. A.	Pvt Pichardovargas, J.	
Pvt Gant, D. T.	Pvt Platonhernandez, F.	
PFC Garcia Jr., J.*	PFC Qu, J.*	
Pvt Grabill, D. S.	Pvt Raines, C. D.	
Pvt Hamilton, C. J.	Pvt Rangasamy, D. H.	
Pvt Hart, D. D.	Pvt Regan, D. Z.	
PFC Herbert, J. A.*	PFC Reilly, G. J.	
Pvt Houle, J. B.	Pvt Resendiz, J. M.	
PFC Jano, Z. O.	Pvt Rivera, J. A.	
Pvt Kauilavolk, J. B.	Pvt Rodriguez, S. K.	
Pvt Knutel, Z. G.	Pvt Rose, E. J.	
PFC Lawson, J. A.	Pvt Russano Jr., R. N.	
Pvt Lehman, K. P.	Pvt Ryan, A. F.	

PLATOON 2092

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. B. McFarlane
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. J. Clower
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Meenagh



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC I. E. Lemus
 HOMETOWN.....Bealeton, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Aguilera

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. W. Palau (342)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bradley
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC P. L. Ortégamojica (596)

Pvt Arbelaez M. S.	Pvt Joya, E. J.	Pvt Schmidt, S. T.
Pvt Badillo J. A.	Pvt Lapoint, J. K.	Pvt Smith, A. M.
Pvt Bauer J. A.	Pvt Ledesma, A. B.	PFC Smith, B. D.
Pvt Bello A. A.	PFC Lemus, I. E.*	PFC Spiers, B. R.
PFC Blankenship C. L.	PFC Liggins, J. O.	PFC Sumo, C. Q.
Pvt Charlotin M. V.	PFC Lord, B. A.	Pvt Toloe, F. J.
Pvt Cousins N. P.	Pvt Lovins, C.	Pvt Uribe, S.
Pvt Cowden T. A.	Pvt Martin, K. A.	Pvt Vaters, J. R.
PFC Cox D. N.	Pvt Mazariegos, L. M.	PFC Weaver, D. W.
Pvt Desper E. M.	Pvt Mendoza, I. V.	PFC Williams, N. X.*
Pvt Doran E. A.	Pvt Miller, M. A.	
Pvt Downs C. D.	Pvt Miranda, I.	
PFC Duncan J. A.	Pvt Moorby, N. A.	
Pvt Ellis N. A.	Pvt Oladele, M. J.	
PFC Evinger Jr., G. M.	PFC Ortégamojica, P. L.*	
Pvt Floyd, O. M.	PFC Ortizramirez, X. I.	
Pvt Forster, C. K.	Pvt Palau, J. W.	
Pvt Franks, T. R.	PFC Paty, Z. B.	
Pvt Garcia, Noah L.	PFC Penafielcastro, E. E.	
Pvt Gilbert, N. S.	Pvt Perezcastelan, D.	
Pvt Gonzalez, L. E.	PFC Petty, H. T.*	
Pvt Grier Jr., K. E.	Pvt Poncederas, W. N.	
Pvt Hanson, D. H.	PFC Pruden, R. C.*	
PFC Harrisonwashington, Q. Z.	Pvt Quintana, W. O.	
Pvt Hernandez, D. J.	Pvt Quintanillamorillos, T. E.	
Pvt Herron, L. C.	Pvt Ramirezortiz, M. A.	
Pvt Hill, S. A. Pvt D. M.	Pvt Ramirezremigio, J. J.	
Valente (586)	Pvt Rangellopez, M. A.	
Pvt Hockman, G. T.	PFC Rivasramirez, F. A.	
Pvt Hughes, B. E.	Pvt Rodriguez, M. J.	
Pvt Hyman Jr., C. R.	Pvt Romeroavalos, A.	
PFC Jackson, K. J.*	Pvt Runner, A. J.	

PLATOON 2093

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt B. M. Nichols
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Tran
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. D Vazqueziglesias



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. A. Foster
 HOMETOWN.....Liberty Center, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Hall

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. A. Chubbuck (344)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Matlock
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt D. M. Valente (586)

Pvt Anderson, J. C.	PFC Holliday, N. B.*	PFC Rosascruz, L. A.
Pvt Arguetamurcia, O. E.	Pvt Honorio, N. P.	Pvt Roswell, L. M.
Pvt Axtell, D. S.	Pvt Hudson Jr., J. D.	Pvt Sadchikov, M. O.
Pvt Barreto, A. A.	Pvt Hyland, J. T.	Pvt Sam, A. S.
Pvt Battelline, C. E.	Pvt Jeanty Jr., J. N.	Pvt Sanchezsolis, A. I.
Pvt Benavidez, N.	Pvt Johnson, N. A.	Pvt Sandage, J. W.
PFC Benitezperez, K. M.*	PFC Joiner, D. P.	Pvt Spence, D. D.
Pvt Benjamin, A. J.	PFC Keathley, N. T.*	Pvt Torres, D. J.
Pvt Bernalayllon, L. E.	PFC Klaiber, E. W.	Pvt Tucker, R. A.
PFC Blanco, J. L.	Pvt Limalopez, M. F.	Pvt Valente, D. M.
PFC Brown, J. A.	PFC Livingstonfrank, S. D.	PFC Vasquez, Jr., M. A.
Pvt Carrillo, C. C.	Pvt Louis, M. D.	Pvt Velasquezaguirre, S.
Pvt Carrionrios, C. J.	PFC Mailpiy Jr., W.	Pvt Waldron, J. I.
Pvt Catalanotto, M. J.	Pvt Marcelle, P. T.	Pvt Walters, R. C.
Pvt Chubbuck, C. A.	Pvt Martel, J. N.	PFC Warzocha, K. D.*
Pvt Coppeto, M. V.	Pvt Martin, D. E.	Pvt Wootton, M. J.
PFC Cordero, J.	Pvt Mazer, E. L.	Pvt Yepes, J. P.
Pvt Cormier, E. D.	PFC Moore, A. N.*	
Pvt Cuervo, D.	Pvt Morante, B. D.	
Pvt Deverney, V. E.	Pvt Moryto, M. S.	
Pvt Dietrich, C. J.	PFC Muniz Jr., A. L.	
Pvt Doolittle, A. L.	PFC Murphy, E. R.	
Pvt Fernandez, J. B.	Pvt Nicholson, S. G.	
Pvt Forestal, S. I.	PFC Ocasio, D. M.	
PFC Forrester, A. J.	Pvt Ocasio, X. T.	
PFC Foster, C. A.	Pvt Ortiz, D. J.	
Pvt Foster, R. A.	Pvt Passalacqua, D.	
Pvt Gonzalez, E. M.	Pvt Patrick, C. M.	
Pvt Gray, L. R.	Pvt Pierre, I. C.	
Pvt Griffith, J. J.	Pvt Randazzo, C. M.	
PFC Hall, J. M.	Pvt Riviati, L. S.	
Pvt Hernandezgarcia, F.	Pvt Rosario, R. S.	

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PLATOON 2094

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. E. Powell
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. M. Robinson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. D. Tergesen



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. N. Battle
 HOMETOWN.....Newport Richie, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Diaz

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt G. E. Pinedacamacho(332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Poret
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFIT.....PFCA. S. Heckman (600)

Pvt Ahmadzai, N. W.	Pvt Josiah Jr., L. W.	Pvt Seyboth II, J. M.
Pvt Allen, X. M.	Pvt June III, D. L.	Pvt Sick, B. D.
Pvt Ayala, D. A.	PFC Karanza Jr., K. J.	Pvt Sochia, J. M.
Pvt Baldwin, T. T.	Pvt Lin, V.	Pvt Speedwell, J. M.
PFC Battle, T. N.	PFC Looney, R. T.	Pvt Stallings, J. H.
PFC Benticke, J. J.	Pvt Marshall, K. J.	Pvt Stanton, S. J.
Pvt Betances, J. M.	PFC Martineztorres, J.*	Pvt Swift, C. C.
Pvt Bidolisandro, K. J.	Pvt Massillon, J. E.	PFC Thompson, C. J.
Pvt Booth, D. J.	Pvt Montoya, T.	Pvt Tims, M. A.
PFC Chottanapund, T. H.	Pvt Mooney, N. M.	Pvt Vazquez Jr., E.
PFC Clark, O. J.	Pvt Naulamota, C. J.	Pvt Wilson, J. D.
Pvt Cruz, M.	Pvt Navarrocachamacho, E. Y.	Pvt Wright, A. L.
Pvt Cunha, D. A.	PFC Oldham, A. J.	Pvt Zanetti, J. M.
PFC Demb, L. J.	Pvt Onyango, J.	Pvt Zou, K.
Pvt Derrot, S. D.	Pvt Ortizmaysonet, L. A.	
PFC Diaz, K. M.*	Pvt Parranavarrete, M. R.	
Pvt Donahue, T. M.	Pvt Perezflorez, E.	
PFC Edwards, S. R.	Pvt Perezgomez, E. R.	
Pvt Entkos, J. J.	Pvt Phillips Jr., C.	
Pvt Escalante, M.	PFC Pichardoperez, J. N.	
Pvt Evans, T. A.	PFC Pinedacamacho, G. E.*	
PFC Floresreyes, R. A.	Pvt Poblanoquechol, J. F.	
Pvt Fuchel, M. D.	Pvt Prcic, D. T.	
Pvt Garcia, A. C.	Pvt Ramos, S. G.	
Pvt Grosvenor, J. D.	PFC Riddle, S. A. *	
Pvt Hallpike, S. K.	Pvt Rivera, J. O.	
PFC Heckman, A. S.*	Pvt Rodriguezgonzalez, G. J.	
Pvt Heeney, B. M.	Pvt Romero, J. C.	
Pvt Herrington, E. G.	PFC Ruiz, R. A.	
PFC Hollinssanders, T. M.	Pvt Sanders, D. A.	
PFC Jiang, P.	Pvt Sarver, C. J.	
Pvt Jolles, G. E.	PFC Scott Jr., T. W.	

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

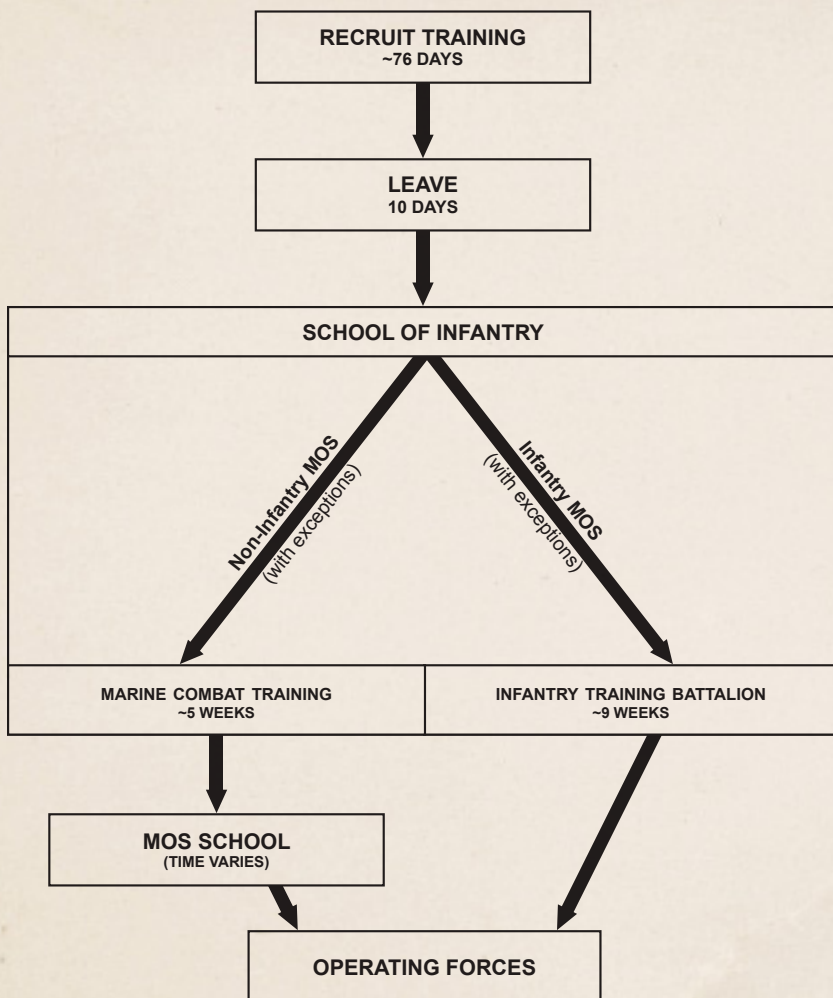
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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