



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

21 November 2023

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel C. W. 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 T. L. Mattingly

Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant S. A. Kasahara

Company "L", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain T. A. Smith
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant T. L. Mattingly
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant E. A. Diller
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant B. C. Dao
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant M. R. Nicholas
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant T. J. Smith

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant E. B. Owrey
Staff Sergeant O. Scott III

Chaplain

Lieutenant Junior Grade T. M. West

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 3088

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. M. Valderrama
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Clonch
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D.M. Brodie



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C.D McGuire
 HOMETOWN.....Orlando, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Linsey

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt T.H. Williams
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Rivas

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J.F Colvard (586)

Pvt Aguirre, M. A.	Pvt Harvill, W. T.	Pvt Rincon, M. C.
PFC Aritaovalles, S. *	Pvt Heath, S. B.	Pvt Rivers, A. J.
Pvt Barbee, L. B.	Pvt Hohney III, K. W.	PFC Rose, D. M.
Pvt Bell, J. D.	Pvt Hollis, T. B.	PFC Seefoo, A. M.
Pvt Bertzyk Jr., S. W.	Pvt Jacobs, B. W.	PFC Settle, A. J.
PFC Blake, A. G.	Pvt Jessup, C. W.	Pvt Shields, A. G.
PFC Boykin, C. T. *	Pvt Johnson, D. G.	Pvt Stikeleather, Z. D.
Pvt Brennan, E. K.	Pvt Joseph, P. G.	Pvt Tew, L. S.
Pvt Brock, E. I.	PFC Le, Q. V.	Pvt Thompson, S.
Pvt Brown, R. W.	Pvt Lewis, D. S.	PFC Toledobrito, C. *
Pvt Bush IV, J. J.	Pvt Lopez, F. G.	Pvt Tompkins, J. P.
Pvt Cabrera, J. J.	Pvt Lovett, W. D.	Pvt Trejoramos, J. O.
Pvt Clary, P. B.	PFC Maitland, C. M.	Pvt Tudela, J. F.
PFC Colson, T. L. *	Pvt Mantai, A. J.	Pvt Vargas, S.
Pvt Colvard, J. F.	Pvt Marroquin, A.	Pvt Walker, N. J.
Pvt Conapinski, K. J.	Pvt Matta, K. J.	Pvt Walker, T. J.
Pvt Cristancho, J. D.	PFC McGuire, C. D. *	Pvt Wall, C. I. *
Pvt Daniel, A. L.	Pvt Mendezmorales, L. K.	Pvt Warren, L. R.
Pvt Daniel, D. B.	PFC Middleton, I. T.	Pvt Williams, J. A.
PFC Deck, B. E.	Pvt Moninghoff, D. J.	Pvt Williams, T. H.
Pvt Deese, E. T.	Pvt Morgan, G. C.	Pvt York, G. C.
Pvt Desir, J. R.	Pvt Munoz, E.	
Pvt Diazortiz, J. C.	Pvt Musa, L. O.	
Pvt Donjuanvalenzuela, J. G.	Pvt Nance, T. A.	
Pvt Dudley, C. J.	Pvt O'Connell, M. R.	
PFC Dunham, A. N. *	Pvt Ortizflores, J. A.	
Pvt Foley, D. T.	Pvt Perez, D. A.	
Pvt Franco Jr., F.	Pvt Perezreyes, L.	
Pvt Gadsenthrower, D. K.	Pvt Perezrojas, R.	
PFC Ghianni, M. R.	Pvt Perry, M. J.	
Pvt Gonzalezserradell, D. A.	Pvt Pescow, M. S.	
Pvt Goodrum, S. J.	Pvt Pippins, D. C.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3089

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt T. D. Woods
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt G. A. Schneider
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. G. Torres
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. R. Armstrong
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. R. Busse
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. Sall



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC L. N. Acevedotirado
HOMETOWN.....	Tampa, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Bergin

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt K. S. Alvaradogarcia (329)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Matlock

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt V. J. Zamora (595)
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PFC Acevedotirado, L. N.	PFC Donjuan, S. J.	Pvt Ortiz, G. V.
Pvt Alva, B. M.	Pvt Doukoure, A.	Pvt Padilla, S. N.
Pvt Alvaradogarcia, K. S.	Pvt Francisco, M.	Pvt Parranunez, G. M.
Pvt Alvaradovillatoro, N. J.	Pvt Garcia, L.	PFC Pizarropizarro, C. E.
PFC Alvelorodriguez, A.	PFC Garvin, K. U. *	Pvt Rai, P.
Pvt Ashlin, L. N.	Pvt Gbeh, M. W.	Pvt Ramirezvillalobos, C. S.
PFC Asmeron, Y. T.	PFC Gijonprudente, K. *	Pvt Ramos, J. S.
Pvt Avilalopez, E. G.	Pvt Gomezsuruy, E. A.	PFC Rimel, J. L.
Pvt Baer, N. D.	Pvt Gonzalez, O. A.	Pvt Rodriguez, B.
PFC Barcenafeliz, J.	PFC Gonzalezalmanza, C. *	PFC Rodriguezthomas, C. P. *
Pvt Bartolomesebastian, B. A.	Pvt Gregg, E. A.	PFC Rojas, M. H.
Pvt Bell, E. R.	PFC Guerrero, M. D.	Pvt Samplelivingston, S. A.
PFC Blackwell, R. N.	Pvt Halford, A. K.	Pvt Shakhnovskaia, A.
PFC Blair, A. D.	Pvt Huffman, F. V.	Pvt Smith, T. M.
Pvt Bolado, E. S.	PFC Johnson, T. K.	Pvt Soto, I. A.
PFC Brown, G. A.	Pvt Jules, A.	PFC Spell, T. M. *
PFC Campbell, N. N. *	Pvt King, S. B.	PFC Tocarchick, K. J.
Pvt Camposazama, V. N.	Pvt Kurth, S. M.	Pvt Tran, A.
Pvt Cannon, D.	Pvt Lameris, H. G.	PFC Tuft, J. M.
Pvt Carr, J. M.	PFC Latimer, M. R.	PFC Turner, J. M. *
PFC Carrera, K. S.	PFC Lezamaescandon, D.	Pvt Willequer, G. R.
PFC Carter, B. D.	PFC Luscombe, H. J.	PFC Woodard, D. F.
Pvt Charles, L. K.	Pvt Mann, L. J.	Pvt Woods, A. M.
Pvt Chilton, C. J.	Pvt Martinezcavallo, S.	Pvt Woodward, S. E.
Pvt Conniff, H. E.	Pvt Massey, K. Z.	Pvt Zamora, V. J.
PFC Correll, M. N.	PFC May, I. C.	
PFC Cortezsabio, D. S.	Pvt McCulloch, C. R.	
Pvt Curry, D. M.	Pvt Mosqueda, A. M.	
Pvt Diaz, D.	Pvt Munoz, A. M.	
Pvt Diazmendez, M.	Pvt Musfeldt, S. N.	
Pvt Dieng, K.	Pvt Nays, X. X.	
Pvt Dodsonroach, M. J.	Pvt Odonnell, E. F.	

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PLATOON 3090

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt D. L. Goodman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. M. Luber
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. S. Thorne



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC H. J. Massa
 HOMETOWN.....Saddle Brook, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Rojero

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. R. House (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smoot

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt W. J. May III (569)

Pvt Alaimo, P. J.	Pvt Haney, Z. K.	PFC Phillips, J. Z.
Pvt Alvarado, L. R.	Pvt Hannah III, J. L.	Pvt Quintero, D. D.
Pvt Aquinogonzalez, G.	Pvt Hawkes, E. D.	Pvt Ratliff, A. N.
Pvt Ball, T. J.	PFC Haynes, E. N. *	Pvt Reyes, J. M.
Pvt Borgosz, B. L.	Pvt Hemans, K.	Pvt Sapp, D. C.
Pvt Bravovazquez, I.	PFC Henriquezaragon, R. E. *	Pvt Schuman, L. S.
PFC Brown II, J. M. *	Pvt Hidalgo, M. E.	Pvt Smith, A. J.
Pvt Cable, S. P.	PFC Hollifield, Z. T.	Pvt Snell, C. F.
Pvt Camacho, Z. K.	Pvt Horton, L. O.	PFC Striblin, M. W.
Pvt Carlsen, M. E.	PFC House, D. R.	PFC Strickland, G. J.
Pvt Conde Jr., A. D.	Pvt Hypes, N. J.	Pvt Styles, T. B.
Pvt Cruzherrera, M. A.	Pvt Ibeh, N. M.	PFC Temple, K. C.
Pvt Cuellar montoya, L. F.	PFC Johnson, A. R.	Pvt Torres, I. E.
Pvt Davis, B. M.	PFC Krastev, A. A.	Pvt Tran, P. V.
PFC Davis, Z. D.	Pvt Lamorie, D. M.	Pvt Trulin, T. K.
Pvt Decambre, D. O.	Pvt Limaborges, D.	PFC Wells, E. L. *
Pvt Delgado, J. P.	PFC Lopezbarrios, J. A.	Pvt Zimmer, J. P.
Pvt Delossantosmontas, X. O.	Pvt Martinezmartinez, J.	
Pvt Denney, P. Z.	PFC Massa, H. J. *	
Pvt Divincenzo, J. R.	Pvt Mathis Jr., D. M.	
Pvt Douglas, J. J.	Pvt May III, W. J.	
Pvt Draper, T. L.	Pvt Maziarka, C. A.	
Pvt Drollette II, C. F.	Pvt McRae, H. P.	
PFC Elliot, J. H.	PFC McWilliams, I. J.	
Pvt Espinotrejo, J.	Pvt Miller, D. A.	
Pvt Exford Jr., J. C.	Pvt Mitchell, J. L.	
Pvt Flood, O. M. *	Pvt Murzinski, L.	
Pvt Green, A. T.	Pvt Nollman, T. A. *	
Pvt Greenlee, J. T.	Pvt Ogarro Jr., R. A.	
Pvt Greer Jr., S.	Pvt Osiemo, V. W.	
Pvt Halley, M. M.	PFC Parson, W. P.	
Pvt Hamilton, I. A.	PFC Peraltavisoso, L. F.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. E. Edwards
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt H. J. Marchiramos
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. A. Feliz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. D. Burgraff
 HOMETOWN.....Sarasota, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt S. Cuevas

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt K. D. Branch (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Westfelt

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. J. Fiducia (597)

Pvt Amuchie, C.	PFC Gelak, A. J.	Pvt Porter, R. E.
Pvt Aydogdiyev, Y.	Pvt Greene, B.	Pvt Reaves, K. E.
PFC Ballard, J. K.	Pvt Greenwell, C. L.	Pvt Reid, S.
Pvt Blodgett, K. L.	Pvt Halladay, I. C.	Pvt Reiss, N. M.
PFC Boyd Jr., M. L.	PFC Hays, D. A.	Pvt Reschke, D. A.
PFC Branch, K. D. *	Pvt Holton, B. L.	PFC Reyestejada, E.
Pvt Brantley, K. J.	PFC Hudson, K. M.	Pvt Riosastacio, C. E.
PFC Burggraff, T. D. *	Pvt Iwuoha, F. O.	Pvt Rodriguez, V.
Pvt Cartagena Jr., A.	Pvt Jeh, S.	Pvt Rogers, L. D.
Pvt Castro, J. F.	Pvt Kolomenski, A.	PFC Saeteros, B. M.
Pvt Champouxdeaguair, C. R.	Pvt Kormanec, A. J.	Pvt Salomone, G. A.
PFC Clark, N. P.	PFC Kupec, J. R. *	Pvt Saltos, S. U.
Pvt Conde, A. A.	Pvt Kupies, P. L.	Pvt Sanchez, E. C.
Pvt Crawford, D. L.	Pvt Lathrop, D. N.	Pvt Semmens, D. C.
Pvt Crumm, R. G.	Pvt Lemusperez, C.	PFC Sturtevant, B. R.
PFC Dale, R. A.	Pvt Liguori, C. M.	Pvt Velazquezrodriguez, D. S.
Pvt Darby, T.	PFC Liu, X.	Pvt Watts, M. D.
Pvt Degroot, R. M.	Pvt Lopezquinones, J. J.	PFC Wenderlichcuddeback, M. M. *
Pvt Delvalle, J. J.	PFC Lovell, S. R.	PFC Wilkinson, D. T. *
Pvt Denson, S. I.	Pvt Lyons, J. R.	
PFC Diligence, M. J. *	Pvt Manso, L. M.	
Pvt Escalantefuentes, D.	Pvt Martey, W. T.	
PFC Evans, A. L.	Pvt Martinez, A. G.	
PFC Ezekwu, O. I. *	Pvt Mejiaperez, J.	
Pvt Faust, M. C.	Pvt Michaels, C. R.	
Pvt Fiducia, J. J.	Pvt Moller, C. C.	
Pvt Forte, J. M.	Pvt Mullins, K. M.	
PFC Fourquetrivera, J. J. *	PFC Muntean, A. G.	
PFC Funderburk, T. A.	Pvt Nestor, J. R.	
Pvt Fyffe, T. D.	Pvt O'Neill, P. M.	
Pvt Gaff, N. M.	Pvt Parks, N. E.	
Pvt Garciaipina, B. S.	Pvt Pascuallopez, C.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt M. D. Harriot
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Rosado
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Harding



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. M. Le
 HOMETOWN.....Fairfax, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Melendez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. R. Dippel (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Gerth

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. C. Compton (586)

Pvt Aguirre, X. A.
 Pvt Almesticagarcia, J.
 Pvt Baisley, T. L.
 Pvt Balderasgonzalez, J.
 Pvt Bansback, M. A.
 Pvt Barroncassimore, Q. T.
 Pvt Bautista, G.
 PFC Beard, N. C. *
 Pvt Bellomo, D. W.
 Pvt Brunnemer, D. W.
 Pvt Buchner, J. P.
 PFC Carr, J. L. *
 PFC Castorodriguez, J. C.
 Pvt Cervinogonzalez, K.
 Pvt Chandler, A. F.
 Pvt Chen, J.
 PFC Compton, J. C. *
 PFC Cotton, Y. A.
 PFC Dalida, I. G.
 Pvt Delacruzmorales, M.
 Pvt Dias, C. J.
 Pvt Dippel, D. R.
 Pvt Eilers, T. A.
 Pvt Escoto, L.
 Pvt Espinosa, C.
 Pvt Esteban, B. J.
 Pvt Fajardo, B.
 Pvt Folgar, C. E.
 Pvt Garcia Jr., P. A.
 PFC Garciagranados, S. A.
 Pvt Garciarivera, G. E.
 Pvt Gerhardt Knox, D. E.

Pvt Graciaarango, S.
 Pvt He, Y.
 Pvt Heckman, M. A.
 Pvt Holcomb, D. W.
 Pvt Holland, Z. A.
 PFC Hughes, D. W.
 Pvt Jones, M. J.
 Pvt Jones, R. S.
 Pvt Khalid, A. M.
 PFC Kilpatrick, A. J.
 PFC Lanning, T. L. *
 PFC Le, T. M.
 Pvt Leech, C. J.
 Pvt Lettsome Jr., L. A.
 Pvt Limafernandez, R.
 Pvt Madill, E. K.
 Pvt Marquezmendez, H. R.
 PFC Marri, D. R. *
 PFC Martin, B. C.
 Pvt McCabe, T. T.
 PFC Moore, L. C. *
 PFC Morillo, F. A.
 Pvt Munizzavala, B.
 Pvt Navarro Jr., V.
 Pvt Nguyen, A.
 PFC Ortizcolon, D. J.
 Pvt Parranunez, D. F.
 PFC Perrotta, M. F. *
 Pvt Pimentelgonzalez, A.
 Pvt Reed, A. T.
 Pvt Restuccia, N. A.
 Pvt Schwartz, D. T.

Pvt Sewell, H. C.
 PFC Shore, D. A.
 PFC Simancas, M. R.
 Pvt Steward, Z. D.
 Pvt Stockstill, T. W.
 Pvt Sturgeon, A. T.
 Pvt Tanonrossy, A. X.
 Pvt Trudeau, C. I.
 Pvt Turcioszuniga, A. O.
 Pvt Umstead, R. J.
 Pvt Vangerud, J. E.
 Pvt Vasquezneri, J. J.
 PFC Vivar, S.
 Pvt Williamson, L.
 Pvt Xiewu, T.
 Pvt Yarber, E. M.
 Pvt Zubal, B. J.

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. C. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. J. Witz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Perez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. H. Loyd
 HOMETOWN.....Charleston, SC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Schlienzy

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt Sugar, A. W. (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bradley

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt Torres, E. O. (592)

Pvt Agurs, B. M.
 Pvt Alejandro, M.
 Pvt Alvaradomacareno, M.
 Pvt Alvarez, D. P.
 Pvt Anderson, I. D.
 Pvt Ball, J. J.
 PFC Barbechoortega, K. B.
 Pvt Bidaniss, H.
 PFC Billings, K. A. *
 Pvt Bundickmcneill, D. Q.
 PFC Busby, C. A. *
 Pvt Carrilloruiz, S.
 Pvt Carver, D. J.
 Pvt Cobb, J. I.
 Pvt Crespo IV, E. D.
 Pvt Davila, W. M.
 PFC Dedreu, M. K. *
 Pvt Duman, N. D.
 PFC Fenstermaker, C. G. *
 Pvt Fenstermaker, W. Z.
 Pvt Francis, H. M.
 Pvt Gironsantos, C. M.
 PFC Gustat, S. M.
 Pvt Harris, J. D.
 Pvt Hebert, P. L.
 PFC Hooper, J. C.
 PFC Hunnicutt, J. W.
 Pvt Jackson, H. S.
 PFC Jankowski, R. C. *
 PFC Johansen, K. J.
 Pvt Johnson, A. T.
 Pvt Jones Jr., A.

Pvt Jones, M. C.
 PFC Jones, M. B.
 PFC Juareznetzahuatl, B. G.
 Pvt Justi, R. C.
 PFC Justinianovaca, J. M.
 PFC Khan, M. H. *
 Pvt Korzinski, C. J.
 PFC Lail, M. A.
 Pvt Laughlin, A. B.
 Pvt Lemus, A. A.
 PFC Lloyd, D. H.
 Pvt Manzo, I.
 Pvt Martinez, S.
 Pvt Masih, N. I.
 Pvt Mayle Jr., B. S.
 Pvt Medinalanderos, J. M.
 Pvt Mitchell C. W.
 Pvt Moore, A. M.
 Pvt Moralesmontes, E. J.
 PFC Moralesrodriguez, Y. O.
 Pvt Moshogianes Jr., A. D.
 Pvt Mullis, J. G.
 Pvt Nguyen, K. H.
 Pvt Nieves, A. M.
 PFC Obosi, D. M. *
 Pvt Osborn, T. W.
 Pvt Otero, K. O.
 Pvt Paniagua, N. A.
 Pvt Pelletier, D. J.
 Pvt Pfeiffer, B. W.
 Pvt Phillips, J.
 LCPL Phillips, L. T.

Pvt Reyes, J. J.
 Pvt Robinson, K. R.
 Pvt Rodriguez, S.
 Pvt Romero, I. M.
 Pvt Rosadomercado, S. A.
 PFC Russell Jr., A. E.
 Pvt Sahafeyan, S. R.
 PFC Salier, O.
 PFC Salim, M. F.
 Pvt Santiagomarroquin, A. M.
 Pvt Sasser, B. K.
 Pvt Smith, J. M.
 Pvt Sotillo, C. A.
 Pvt Staunton, J. W.
 PFC Stewart II, J. W.
 Pvt Sugar, A W.
 Pvt Torok, L. W.
 Pvt Torres, E. O.
 PFC Travis, R. D.
 Pvt Vroman, D. R.
 PFC Wright, S.
 Pvt Zapataalvarez, S.

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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

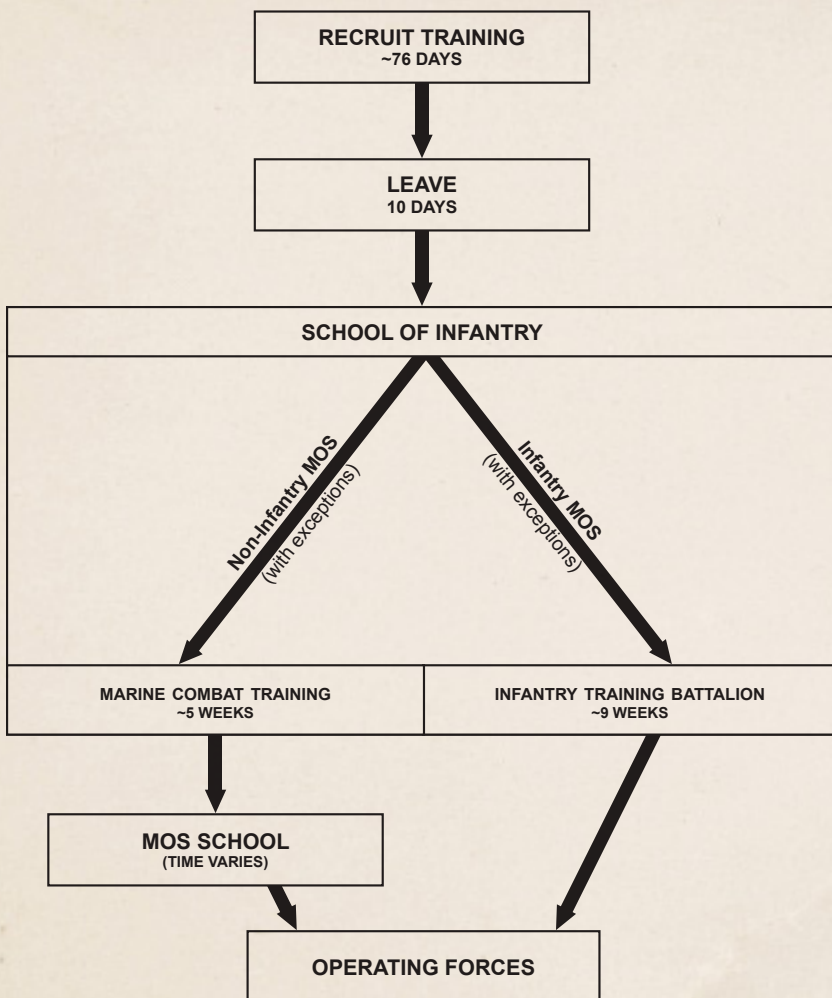
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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