



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

20 December 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

Captain D. E. Alvarez

Parade Adjutant

Captain Heyduk

Company “N”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....CaptainD. E. Alvarez
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant S. Toles
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain S. P. Miller
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain C. L. Lawler
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant B. D. Gaines
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant M. E. Dewey

Drill Master

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

Chaplain

Lieutenant T. M. West

Color Guard

Sergeant S. N. Gatlin Sergeant N. Henriquez
Sergeant C. Contreras Sergeant E. K. Baafuor

PLATOON 3104

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. E. Fowler
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. Roberts
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Maisonetgomez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. Z. Sharp
 HOMETOWN.....Waretown, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Sheely

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC B. A. Post (343)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Gerth

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC L. P. Ormsby (600)

Pvt Andrades, O.	Pvt McCraw, J. C.	Pvt Vandevander, N. S.
Pvt Avramidis, E. H.	Pvt McCutcheon, C. S.	Pvt Vega, A. A.
Pvt Bolles, D. R.	Pvt McHargue, M. E.	Pvt Walsh, M. L.
Pvt Brannon, W. J.	Pvt Mitchell, J. M.	Pvt Washington, J. M.
Pvt Burr, A. L.	Pvt Montemayor, E. S.	PFC Wilkerson, J. A. *
Pvt Burr, M. D.	Pvt Moralesaguirre, P.	Pvt Wood, D. A.
Pvt Canseco, D. E.	Pvt Norris, P. B.	
Pvt Chavez Jr., M. A.	PFC Ormsby, L. P. *	
PFC Chiappone, C. M.	Pvt Pelletier, T. M.	
Pvt Clayton Jr., A. F.	Pvt Peter, G. J.	
Pvt Coradorodriguez, J.	Pvt Pharr, K. E.	
Pvt Dejesus, M. L.	PFC Post, B. A.	
PFC Denton II, A. K.	PFC Procopio, M. *	
Pvt Duque, Rudy G.	Pvt Ramirezmelchor, G.	
Pvt Escudero, C. E.	Pvt Ramos, H. P.	
Pvt Esmann, J. R.	Pvt Reed, J. K.	
Pvt Esteyschad, C. D.	Pvt Retcho IV, J. M.	
Pvt Evans, M. T.	Pvt Riste, A. S.	
Pvt Freemyer, G. R.	Pvt Roe, T. C.	
Pvt Gonzalez, J.	Pvt Row, G. D.	
Pvt Gonzalezescobar, J. A.	Pvt Ruizdelgado, D. Y.	
Pvt Gorbenko, T.	Pvt Rutherford, Z. D.	
PFC Griffin, H. K.	Pvt Sands, D. C.	
PFC Grover, K. D. *	Pvt Saville, C. T.	
PFC Guilford, O. N.	Pvt Sesay, D. A.	
Pvt Hayden, D. W.	PFC Sharp, J. Z.	
Pvt Hays, C. J.	Pvt Sidlar, L. J.	
PFC Hunter, N. E.	Pvt Soto, A.	
Pvt Jackson, T. E.	Pvt Stayonovich, M. S.	
Pvt Kaplan, Z. M.	Pvt Stoddard, M. N.	
Pvt Large, J. M.	Pvt Thodos, K. S.	
Pvt Luquinjimenez, J. A.	PFC Tidwell, C. G. *	

PLATOON 3105

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	GySgt M. N. Moreno
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt E. Tourigny
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt G. L. Gonzalez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. M. Arnal
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. A. DeLaCruz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. I. Dessouky



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC R. M. Hanks
HOMETOWN.....	Paris, KY
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Seitz

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt E. N. Caldwell (341)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Barry

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. Seguin(589)
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PFC Acosta, D.	PFC NavaretteMerceron, V.*
PFC Amireh, F.	Pvt Newell, M.
PFC Arroyo, S.	PFC Ollis, N.
Pvt Beltran, L.	Pvt PastranaSantos, D.
Pvt Cabrera, D. T.	Pvt Ramos, M.
Pvt Caldwell, E. M.	PFC Rayburn, G.
Pvt Campbell, W. B.	Pvt Reveles, E.
Pvt Conneh, M.	Pvt Ribeiro, H.
Pvt Davidsonm K. A.	Pvt Richmond, V.
Pvt Davis, N. M.	Pvt Rodriguez, J.
PFC Diaz, S.*	Pvt Saintfleur, M
Pvt Gardner, A. M.	PFC Sainthea, M.
Pvt Graves, D. M.	PFC Searle, A.
PFC Goldman, A. L.	PFC Seguin, C.*
Pvt Hackett, M. L.	Pvt Stallings, T. S.
PFC Hanks, R. M.	Pvt Stembridge, S.
PFC HernandezBalderramos, K. E.	Pvt Stone, C.
PFC HerreraSantana, R.	PFC Vargas, J.
PFC Hornsby, M. J.*	Pvt Vasquez, M
PFC Jackson, D. M.	Pvt Vega, V.
PFC Johnson, L.	Pvt Vital, E.
PFC Johnston, M. A.	Pvt Wetzel, D.
PFC Jones, A. R.*	Pvt Wiggins, T.
Pvt Keiper, M. G.	
Pvt Mackey, J. N.	
Pvt Magwood, C. R.	
PFC MartinesAraias, J.	
Pvt Martinez, M.	
Pvt Matthews, M	
PFC McGuffey, K.	
Pvt Milner, K	
Pvt Morgan, A.	

PLATOON 3106

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt M. A. Sanchez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Dade
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Orlopp
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. T. Wages



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. M. Poole
 HOMETOWN.....New Haven, CT
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Perez

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt K. M. Pittman Osborne (345)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smoot

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. E. Diaz Jr. (577)

Pvt Araujo, J. V.	PFC James, J.	Pvt Simpson, S.
PFC Armentilla-Valencia, A. T.	Pvt Johnson, D. C.	Pvt Smith, D. M.
Pvt Bailey IV, H. W.	Pvt Jones, C. L.	Pvt Sparks, C. L.
Pvt Benitezbarahona, B. D.	Pvt Jones, J. A.	PFC Thompson, T. S.*
Pvt Bilodeau, J. T.	PFC Lopez, B.	Pvt Tong, M. Y.
PFC Bodner, J. M.	Pvt Louissaint, R.	Pvt Torrezbullock, R. T.
Pvt Buchanan, C. D.	Pvt Lowery, D. E.	PFC Vaughn, A. L.
Pvt Buckel, K. R.	PFC Matos, J.	Pvt Vega, O. D.
Pvt Burton Jr., L. C.	Pvt Medinamancero, S. A.	Pvt Velazquez Jr., J. O.
PFC Carleton, S. J.*	Pvt Mikhaylovskiy, A. A.	PFC Vernon, J. L.*
Pvt Caron, K. A.	Pvt Moralesvazquez, A.S.	Pvt Vince, J. T.
Pvt Casas, S.	Pvt Moransena, D. D.	Pvt Ward, A. S.
Pvt Clairmont, I. L.	PFC Morrison, C. C.	Pvt Wawrzeniec, J. M.
PFC Clark, B. L.*	Pvt Naranjorabi, Y.	Pvt Westbrook, R. M.
PFC Cuartas, M. D.	PFC Nordelus, C. H.	Pvt Yarbrough, R. J.
Pvt Dehoyos, L. K.	PFC Osorio Jr., R.*	PFC Young, K. O.
Pvt Delimarodrigues, L. A.	PFC Paratore, N.*	
Pvt Delosrios, I. B.	PFC Patterson, A. P.*	
PFC Diaz Jr., E.	Pvt Pincay, G. A.	
Pvt Fils, J.	Pvt Pittman Osborne, K. M.	
Pvt Forkpa, C.	Pvt Plezimeau, B. D.	
Pvt Fregia, J. P.	PFC Poole, D. M.	
Pvt Fuehrer, E. A.	Pvt Pryzant, V. D.	
Pvt Fuentesuced, J. N.	Pvt Randall, D. R.	
Pvt Garcia, E. J.	Pvt Reyes, J. E.	
Pvt Giardina, C. J.	Pvt Rojanobonilla, C.	
Pvt Goldberg, S. T.	Pvt Ruiz, A.	
PFC Hillhoman, M. T.	Pvt Saigg, M.	
Pvt Idorvil, W.	Pvt Salmeronbenitez, N. A.	
Pvt Idriss, A. M.	Pvt Sample, G. R.	
Pvt Illescasquichimbo, J. E.	PFC Santannabressane, B.	
PFC Izquierdoromero, D.	Pvt Saravia, D. J.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. R. Ennen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. T. Martin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. V. Tygart



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. J Vilayvanh
 HOMETOWN.....Beaufort, SC
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Belcher

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC S. J Vilayvanh (341)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Wersta

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J.A. Diaz (577)

Pvt Abrera, M. D.
 Pvt Aulicino, J. T.
 Pvt Baker, A. J.
 PFC Bean, J. A.
 Pvt Bienhaime, U.
 Pvt Boudreau, N.. H.
 Pvt Bracken, C. A.
 Pvt Castillos, C. A.
 Pvt Cedenno, D. I.
 Pvt Chapman, K. R.
 Pvt Diaz, J. A.
 Pvt Dossantosaraujo, E.
 Pvt Dowdy, W. H.
 PFC Duran, A.
 Pvt Ford, J. J.
 Pvt Frederick, I. M.
 Pvt Frisbie, C. A.
 Pvt Garcia, F.
 Pvt Gary, G.
 Pvt Geary, J.
 PFC Gomezdepaz, J. A.
 Pvt Gonzalezdavila, M. J.
 Pvt Goodwin, J. A.
 PFC Gregory, X. Z.
 Pvt Gronendyke, T. H.
 PFC Guerrierostein, G.
 Pvt Hammett, J. N.
 PFC Hatton, J. P.
 Pvt Hoeflick, B. J.
 Pvt Hudson, J. A.
 Pvt Jimenez, B. A.
 Pvt Jones, M. D.

Pvt Jordan, J. P.
 Pvt Kpa, S.
 Pvt Lopez, F. R.
 Pvt Mariscal, J. M.
 Pvt McKean, C. A.
 PFC McLaughlin, J. R.
 Pvt McLean, J. O.
 Pvt Mercedes, D.
 Pvt Minchalalema, J. A.
 PFC Moreno, K. J.
 Pvt Nelson, J. R.
 Pvt Oster, G. T.
 Pvt Paiva, N. T.
 Pvt Perezdiaz, G.
 Pvt Perezgonzalez, A. R.
 PFC Powell, M. S.
 Pvt Pozo, J. L.
 Pvt Prieto Jr., R.
 Pvt Pritchett, T. J.
 PFC Rivarde Jr., K. A.
 Pvt Santanasandoval, V.
 Pvt Serrano, D. J.
 Pvt Sharpe, C. L.
 PFC Silverstri, J. A.*
 Pvt Sketo, J. L.
 Pvt Smith, S. T.
 Pvt Speich, I. K.
 Pvt Spencer, J. M.
 PFC Swan, M. J.*
 PFC Taylor III, T. T.*
 Pvt Thomas, J. L.
 PFC Tibbs, T. K.

Pvt Tolbert, B.
 Pvt Toney, M. C.
 PFC Trott, T. A.*
 Pvt Valdez, J. V.
 PFC Vilayvanh, S. J.*
 Pvt Vo, V. V.
 PFC Wade, J. R.*
 Pvt Walker Jr., A. D.
 Pvt Warren, C. S.
 Pvt Washington, E. E.
 Pvt Washington, J. T.
 Pvt Wheaton, C. G.
 Pvt Williams Jr., H. X.
 Pvt Williams, J. C.
 Pvt Wright, O. T.

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. T. Rudock
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. J. Collins
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. B. Kirk



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. A. Campusano
 HOMETOWN.....Port St. Lucie
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Mendez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. A. Carrington (344)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Matlock

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt Puris, E. B. (590)

Pvt Abantovivanco, S. M.	Pvt Lirianogarcia, R.	Pvt Thornton, B. T.
Pvt Acevedoalvarez, I. G.	Pvt Lowery, A. M.	Pvt Tomjohnson, G. M.
Pvt Alabi, K. D.	Pvt Loynaz, A.	Pvt Washington, S.
Pvt Arriolacortez, E. A.	PFC Lucergaleano, E. A.*	Pvt Wengwu, T.
Pvt Basham, J. J.	Pvt Mallette, M. D.	Pvt Wickham, G. J.
Pvt Brun, E. M.	Pvt Marquezarevalo, D. J.	Pvt Wiggan, J. F.
PFC Cabrera, J. A.	Pvt Martinez, R.	Pvt Williams, K.
PFC Campusano, K. A.	Pvt Martinezbaca, S.	Pvt Willocks, J. J.
Pvt Carrington, D. A.	Pvt McCall, J. C.	
Pvt Carter, C. B.	Pvt McCollaum, C. D.	
Pvt Chin, M. D.	PFC McWaynson Jr., P. T.	
Pvt Clark Jr., C. B.	PFC Meram, J. G.	
Pvt Dasilva, G. S.	PFC Meyer, Z. R.*	
Pvt Defreitas, A. P.	Pvt Mezaflores, L. D.	
Pvt Dimanche, A. K.	Pvt Mullin, D. A.	
PFC Duchard, Q. J.	PFC Navarro, D. A.	
Pvt Fernandez, J. E.	Pvt Neyland, D. R.	
Pvt Ferrera, K. J.	Pvt Odhiambo, E. A.	
Pvt Finnegan, D. C.	Pvt Palacio III, V. E.	
Pvt Fleming, A. T.	Pvt Pierre, J. P.	
Pvt Floyd, A. J.	Pvt Pomaesmorales, A. H.	
Pvt Fuller III, J. R.	Pvt Puris, E. B.	
PFC Garciaalmanzar, B.*	Pvt Quintanilla, S. D.	
Pvt Gonzalezmontero, J. J.	PFC Richardsonvolturo, N. A.*	
Pvt Gordiski, M. A.	Pvt Rivera Sr., J. A.	
Pvt Gutierrez, J. R.	Pvt Roberts Jr., S. L.	
Pvt Hallahan, L. X.	PFC Robinson, R. J.*	
PFC Harlow, B. M.*	PFC Rodriguez, M. M.	
PFC Hoover III, K. R.	Pvt Rosalesvargas, D.	
Pvt Ingram, B. R.	Pvt Sanantonio IV, W. G.	
Pvt Lewin, H.	Pvt Semien III, S. J.	
Pvt Limaponce, B. O.	Pvt Senord, A. G.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt A. D. Aleman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. N. Williams
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Domenici
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. J. Andreasen



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. M. Pinto
 HOMETOWN.....Grove City, Ohio
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Pineda

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. D. Zahangallimbay (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Rivas

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC V. Selezneva (579)

Pvt Acevedodiaz, L. L.	PFC Ogueboule, H. E.
PFC Adams A.	Pvt Orellanacruz, B. L.
PFC Alvarado, S.	PFC Padilla, M. *
PFC Araujo, N. C.	PFC Paitanylanzo, P. J.
Pvt Arneaud, L. B.	Pvt Palmer, L. S.
PFC Booth, D. A.	PFC Perez, E. A.
PFC Brown, N. L.	LCPL Perezguzman, Y.
PFC Calderon, S. X.	PFC Pinto, C. M. *
Pvt Chagoyan, A.	Pvt Pruyn, D. N.
PFC Carmona, J.	PFC Quixtan, C. A.
Pvt Crivelli, M. E.	Pvt Rodriguezazcona, M. C.
PFC Culajaylindo, N. L.	PFC Ruppenner, T. I.
PFC Dorsey, J.	Pvt Saldana, A.
PFC Draher, A. M.	PFC Selezneva, V.
PFC Focken, E. M.	Pvt Serrano, N. P.
PFC Garcia, E.	PFC Spencer, S. S.
PFC Garcialopez, J.	Pvt Sylla, A.
PFC Gonzalez, K.	Pvt Sylvain, G.
PFC Gonzalezfelipe, J.	Pvt Vargas, E. A.
PFC Harris, A. A.	Pvt Velazquezperez, Y. M.
Pvt Hidalgo, J. E.	PFC Zahangallimbay, K. D.
Pvt Lake, J. K.	Pvt Zamora, A. M.
Pvt Lewis, S. M.	
PFC Lopez, A. M. *	
PFC Lopezgonzalez, A. Y. *	
PFC Lopezleyes, S.	
PFC Mafu, Z.	
PFC Marble A.	
PFC McAll, T. *	
Pvt Milianrodriguez, J.	
PFC Milligan, R. B.	
PFC Moralesrodriguez, A. T.	

PLATOON 3110

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. H. Quinn
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Valdes
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt V. R. GonzalezCotto



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. J. Baez
 HOMETOWN.....Pembroke Pines, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ortiz

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt R. E. Rogers (341)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Westfelt

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. P. Jorgensen (597)

PFC Baez, E. J. *	Pvt Malbon, E. J.	Pvt Talbeh, A. M.
PFC Baldwin, N. A. *	PFC Marcelin, R. A. *	Pvt Tavarez, D. A.
Pvt Bartusiak,, M. R.	Pvt Martin, D. K.	Pvt Tovar, L. A.
Pvt Bell, D. M.	Pvt Maturin, T. J.	Pvt Tzitzimitila, N.
Pvt Bordas, L. K.	Pvt McMullen, M. R.	Pvt Varner Jr., C. D.
Pvt Bush, M. K.	Pvt Mendezmarcial, A. G.	Pvt Walker, R. W.
Pvt Cadet, A. J.	Pvt Michael, A. R.	Pvt Wiles, T. G.
Pvt Castilloreyes, K.	Pvt Mourabit, H. Z.	Pvt Zapata, Jr., J. A.
Pvt Crews, G. J.	PFC Munoz Jr., R.	
Pvt Currier, A. J.	Pvt Murphy, H. C.	
Pvt Dotson, J. R.	Pvt Navarrojimenez, T. A.	
Pvt Estenoz, L.	PFC Ortiz, W. G. *	
Pvt Fogle, D. A.	Pvt Palillero vazquez, A.	
Pvt Gadzepko, A. O.	Pvt Parker, T. A.	
Pvt Goen, Z. D.	Pvt Parsons, B. A.	
Pvt Gonzalez Jr., G.	Pvt Pavick, D. S.	
Pvt Gundy, G. M.	Pvt Perezvazquez, A.	
Pvt Guzman, V. M.	Pvt Playersaunders, N. R.	
Pvt Hernandez, C. A.	PFC Porrata, J. A. *	
Pvt Houpt, D. L.	Pvt Ramosurbano, E.	
Pvt Hudson, J. D.	Pvt Rivera, R. E.	
Pvt Hurtado, M. J.	Pvt Rodriguez III, R.	
Pvt Javierrodriguez, M. Y.	Pvt Rogers, R. E.	
PFC Jorgensen, J. P.	Pvt Rolon, M. J.	
Pvt Kieft, H. M.	Pvt Sakimadoughty, A. R.	
Pvt Kirkland, K.	Pvt Sanchez Jr., H. D.	
Pvt Kokason, T. T.	Pvt Sanders, A. C.	
PFC Lee, A. H.	Pvt Santosacruz, A. E.	
Pvt Lentini, A. S.	Pvt Sisk, A. R.	
Pvt Lima, C. L.	Pvt Smith, G. T.	
Pvt Lin, J.	Pvt Sotoyannes, B. A.	
Pvt Lutz, S. S.	PFC Stabler, J. C.	

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

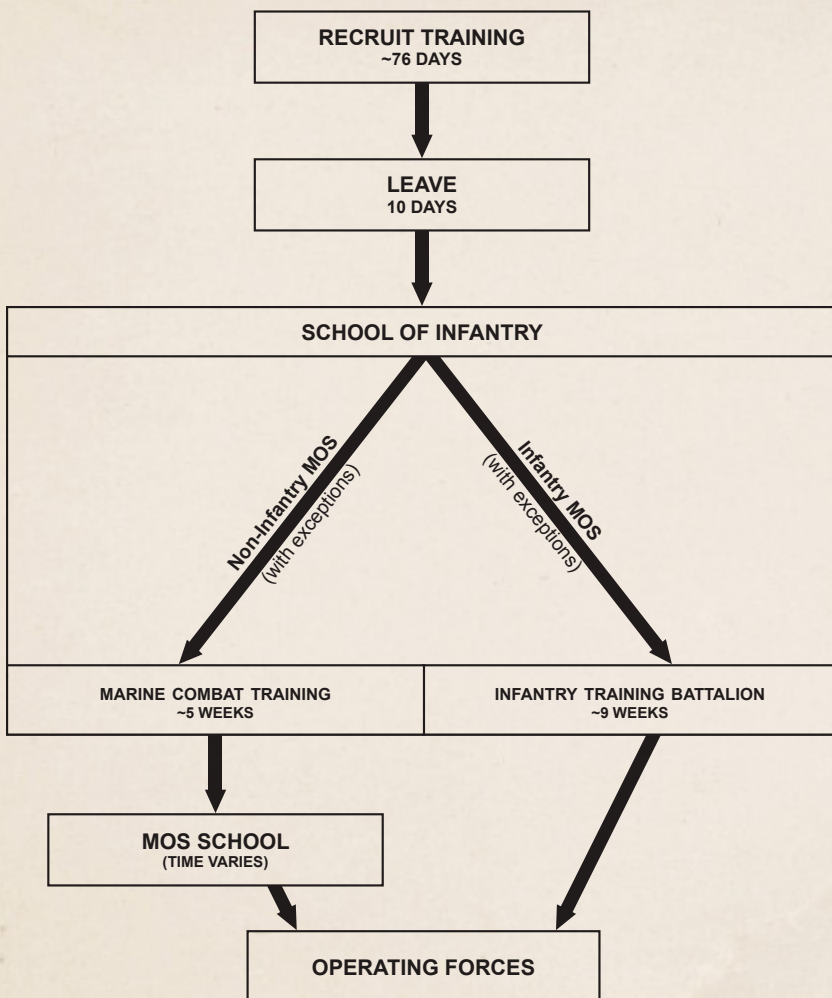
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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