



# UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

# WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

## PARRIS ISLAND

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On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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Invocation\*

Sound Attention

Adjutant's Call

March On of Troops

*National Anthem\**

Sound Off

Report – Publish the Order

Officers' Center

Commanding Officer Remarks

Pass in Review

Retirement of Guidons

Introduction of Award Recipients

*Marines' Hymn\**

Final Dismissal





*"Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don't have that problem."*

**President Ronald Reagan**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
**RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT**  
**MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT**  
**PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**12 May 2023**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel B. W. Ward  
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major F. Casillas

**4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Dones  
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. H. Allen II

**Commander of Troops**  
Captain N. H. Paduda

**Parade Adjutant**  
Captain G. F. Tankersley

**Company “O”, 4th Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain N. H. Paduda  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant S. Toles  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain R. L. Stewart  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant M. N. McGrath  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant W. Hall  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant R. Tavarez

**Drill Masters**  
Staff Sergeant T. M. Hinton  
Staff Sergeant K. W. Jackson

**Chaplain**  
Lieutenant I. C. Clark

**Color Guard**  
Sergeant S. T. Banuski      Sergeant J. G. Salvato  
Sergeant S. K. Dingle      Sergeant J. C. Nieves

# PLATOON 4012

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Morel  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Scruggs  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Taykowski  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H. J. Lavertue  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. J. Collins



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Roblescortez  
 HOMETOWN.....Fairmont, NC  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Delamora

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC L. A. Roblescortez (340)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bleau

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J. J. Torres (592)

PFC Bainestolito, J. J.	Pvt Marinelli, R. N.
Pvt Barr, C. G.	Pvt Marr, I. N.
Pvt Barrerasolorio, I.	Pvt Martinez, I.
Pvt Barrett, B. J.	Pvt McSpadden II, D. W.
Pvt Bradley, A. M.	Pvt Mendozabautista, C.
Pvt Cain-Wade, R. A.	Pvt Minthorn, L. J.
Pvt Castro, B.	PFC Nisbet, O. A. *
PFC Chitwood, N. L.	Pvt Northrop, I. P.
PFC Chow, J.	Pvt Potter, T. W.
PFC Davis, B. A.	Pvt Preo, J. J.
Pvt Delatorreascencio, A.	Pvt Pryor, G. E.
PFC Dentchevkruse, S. *	Pvt Purcell, M. N.
Pvt Dial, W. J.	PFC Ramirez, A. M.
Pvt Dunn, J. T.	PFC Roblescortez, L. A.
Pvt Evans, A. C.	Pvt Rodgers, J. E.
Pvt Farmer, J. E.	PFC Rodriguez, A. I. *
Pvt Gardiner, J. C.	Pvt Romeromier, A. H.
Pvt Green, Z. M.	Pvt Seamster, L. M.
PFC Gross, J. L. *	Pvt Stone, C. L.
Pvt Headrick, J. H.	PFC Torres, J. J. *
PFC Helmer, M. R.	Pvt Villatorro, B. O.
Pvt Icenogle, D. E.	Pvt Walker, K. Z.
Pvt Jett, M. C.	PFC Wallace, T. D.
Pvt Keenan, A. M.	PFC Wildermuth, M. J.
Pvt Kinney, J. R.	Pvt Wilkinson, J. C.
Pvt Kirk, S. M.	Pvt Winters, P. K.
PFC Knight, C. A. *	
Pvt Landers, C. G.	
Pvt Leatherman, J. S.	
PFC Lehen, I. N.	
Pvt Long, A. S.	
PFC Mahaffey, E. A. *	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 4013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	GySgt P. C. Diaz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt A. K. Henry
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. N. Dennis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. C. Griffin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. N. Moore
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. J. Lama



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. E. Geraghty
HOMETOWN.....	Lancaster, SC
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Mhyers

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt M.T. Crockett (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Black
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S.J. Day (600)

Pvt Andrade, A. R.  
PFC Bautistasala, E.  
PFC BurgosMartinez, C.\*  
Pvt Conner, L. E.  
Pvt Crockett, M. T.  
PFC Day, D. L.  
PFC Day, S. J.  
Pvt De Albuquerque, K. A.  
Pvt Dedios, A. R.  
PFC Dominguez, M.  
Pvt Estrada, C. A.  
PFC Fang, J.  
PFC Geraghty, A. E.\*  
PFC Gomezvera, A.\*  
Pvt Gordon, G. A.  
PFC Hernandez, A.  
PFC Jarriel, K. M.  
Pvt Kelman, L. B.  
PFC Malcolm, C. L.\*  
Pvt McLemore, H. A.  
Pvt Molinapagan, E. C.  
PFC Monroe, C. A.  
Pvt Ortega, A.  
PFC Pham, J. Q.  
PFC Provenzano, S. Y.  
PFC Rodriguezbaez, S. L.  
PFC Schultz, A. L.  
Pvt Sigg, K. E.  
PFC Spigatis, V.  
PFC Swanigan, N.  
Pvt Traub, I. R.  
PFC Wells, J. C.

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# PLATOON 4014

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S.A. Hamilton  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. P. Andrews  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. H. Chavez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. J. Silvidio  
 HOMETOWN.....Egg Harbor City, NJ  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Curry

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt I. S. Jacobs (327)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt West  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC F. Brennan (595)

Pvt Adeoye, A. K.	Pvt Jessup, M. A.
Pvt Allen, C. B.	Pvt Junco, A. J.
PFC Allen, K. T.	Pvt Kaczor, C. G.
Pvt Alvarez, M. J.	Pvt Kolar, N. P.
Pvt Baker, A. L.	PFC Leary Jr., A. M.
Pvt Balogh, J. A.	Pvt Leemiller, B. A.
Pvt Barrera, O. D.	Pvt Lovos, N. A.
Pvt Belezos, L. J.	PFC Loyola, J.
Pvt Besson, J. M.	Pvt Martin, C. A.
Pvt Boa, E. A.	Pvt Melger, D. J.
Pvt Bragg, M. C.	PFC Michaud, S.
PFC Brannan, F.	Pvt Nunez, L. M.
PFC Brown, C. L.	Pvt Patton, E. J.
Pvt Brown, M. P.	Pvt Rowe, A. D.
Pvt Bustos, S.	Pvt Sayre, J. M.
PFC Catanese, P. S.	Pvt Sharpe, A. E.
Pvt Cecunjanin, E.	PFC Shaw, J. D.
Pvt Cirillo, T. J.	PFC Silvanic, I. J.
Pvt Crittendentoth, N. W.	PFC Silvidio, A. J.
Pvt Cross, E. G.	PFC ThapaMagar, A.
PFC Cruz, C. R.	PFC Tino, I. W.
Pvt Eckart, C. L.	PFC Travis, A. R.*
Pvt Farmiga, A. P.	Pvt Veach, A. J.
Pvt FigueroaAcosta, B.	Pvt Velasquez III, E. O.
Pvt Fletcher, J. G.	Pvt Verdinhernandez, B.
Pvt Gajmer, B.	PFC Yan, H. K.
PFC Gok, O. M.	
Pvt Halpin, C. M.	
Pvt Hodge, A. F.	
Pvt Holpp, D. T.	
Pvt Hooper, P. J.	
Pvt Jacobs, I. S.	

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# PLATOON 4016

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt S. C. Gaines  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. R. Martin  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. Iniguez  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. M. Wooldridge



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....Pvt J. J. Acevedorodriguez  
 HOMETOWN.....Mullica, NJ  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Curry

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt A. R. Montgomery (338)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Moreno  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt A. J. Alcala (589)

PFC Acevedorodriguez, J. J.*	Pvt Milam, R. H.
Pvt Alcala, A. J.	Pvt Monteith, D. J.
PFC Bagwell, J. S.	Pvt Montgomery, A. R.
PFC Berge, J. S.*	PFC Nash, J. D.*
Pvt Betancourtnegrete, J. Y.	Pvt Paquin, J. M.
Pvt Bilotta, J. P.	Pvt Perez, D.
Pvt Buchanan, D. G.	Pvt Phillips, J. A.
PFC Cameron, S. R.	Pvt Pierre, R. C.
PFC Cleveland, I. C.	Pvt Popio, A. J.
Pvt Connor, R. D.	Pvt Ramirez Jr., A.
Pvt Curtis, N. R.	Pvt Rice, D. O.
Pvt Dawes, E. J.	Pvt Robbins, C. A.
PFC Demorais, D. J.	Pvt Rodriguez Jr., R.
PFC Ducote Jr., J. R.*	Pvt Rosario, J. X.
Pvt Espinovargas, S. G.	Pvt Rosasvelona, J.
PFC Felix, W.	Pvt Smith, D. A.
Pvt Frock, J. L.	PFC Smith, N. D.
Pvt Fuentesvilleda, H.Y.	Pvt Tolley, J. T.
Pvt Fuller Jr., A. P.	Pvt Varner, C. M.
Pvt Germain, J. M.	PFC Volkes, A. J.*
Pvt Gonzales, K. M.	Pvt Wagner, H. G.
Pvt Henry, D. A.	Pvt Wynn, C. S.
Pvt Johnson Jr., P. D.	PFC Young, D. J.
Pvt Jones, K.E.	
PFC Jourdainaponte, B. A.*	
Pvt Langley, J. T.	
PFC Lawrence, M. L.	
Pvt Lexius, A. J.	
Pvt Lillard, E. B.	
PFC Martin, E. M.	
PFC Mathis, G. A.	
Pvt McCall, K. A.	

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# PLATOON 4017

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. L. Velazquez  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. T. De Ocampo  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. W. WilliamsEspindola  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. M. Lookwoodpatino  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. K. Baafuor  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Domenici



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PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. A. Chilton  
HOMETOWN.....Chattanooga, TN  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Camp

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC L.S. Keeton (328)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Poret  
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C.A. Chilton (599)

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Pvt Achury, K. L.  
PFC Adams, J. D.  
Pvt Amorim, A. F.  
Pvt Argo, I. M.  
Pvt Blankenship, A. G.  
Pvt Bonete, A.  
Pvt Bosch, J. H.  
Pvt Bowens, A.  
PFC Chilton, C. A.  
Pvt Christmas Wilson, C. A.  
Pvt Cocacahuasqui, C. A.  
PFC Coleman, A. A.  
PFC Coron Elpesantez, V. A.  
PFC Davis, I. G.  
PFC Droste, E. R.  
PFC Duffin, C. A.  
Pvt Fuentes Amaya, Y. B.  
PFC Garza, E. M.  
Pvt Gonzalez Dolores, M.  
Pvt Hoover, K. K.  
Pvt Howald, L. M.  
Pvt Keeton, L. S.  
Pvt Killam, K. M.  
Pvt Leclair, C.  
Pvt Macias, N.  
Pvt Martes, A.  
PFC Martinez Santiago, I.  
PFC McNeely, D. I.\*  
PFC Oguisten, A. Y.  
PFC Oliveras H. V.  
Pvt Poh, K. M.  
Pvt Warren, A. D.  
Pvt Wooley, C. B.

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# PLATOON 4018

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....Sgt M. J. McGill  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. A. Laudenslager  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. B. Kirk  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. E. Roewer  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. P. Gallagher



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. J. Dew  
 HOMETOWN.....Detroit, MI.  
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Graves

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. E. Hennigan (336)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Rivas  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC H. Gonzalezescalera (595)

PFC Aiello, N. C.	Pvt Li, Y.
Pvt Amaya, I.	PFC McComb, B. D.
PFC Annable, J. N.	Pvt McIntyre, S. P.
PFC Bahnke, T. C.*	Pvt Mesen, M. C.
Pvt Brown, J. O.	PFC Moon, R. S.
Pvt Bush, M. G.	PFC Morris, A. A.*
PFC Camachomangual, A. I.	Pvt Mowery, R. T.
Pvt Cardonacajamarca, M.	PFC Nacci, D. A.
Pvt Castellanosbello, B.	Pvt Panameno, C. L.
Pvt Combs, J. C.	Pvt Portela, J. A.
PFC Dew, N. J.	Pvt Richardson Jr., B. K.
PFC Diego, R. D.	Pvt Ruiz, O.
Pvt Ewing, J. B.	PFC Sanchezconnover, Y. E.
Pvt Foti, G. A.	Pvt Shawver, J. D.
Pvt Fry, D. S.	Pvt Short, C. M.
Pvt Gaudin, T. E.	PFC Smith, J. B.
PFC Godbee, K. J.	Pvt Sparks, G. J.
PFC Gonzalezayala, G. G.	PFC Spight, T. L.*
PFC Gonzalezescalera, H.	Pvt Taylor K.
Pvt Grant, D. A.	Pvt Thang, J. V.
Pvt Green, J. A.	PFC Tharp, D. J.
Pvt Guaman, J. A.	PFC Willms, D. R.
Pvt Haggerty, H. M.	Pvt Wickings, M. W.
Pvt Hartman, J.	PFC Willms, D.
Pvt Hennigan, C. E.	PFC Xiewu, J. J.
Pvt Hermann, J. M.	Pvt Zill, K. W.
Pvt Ivory, C.	
Pvt Jackson, S. G.	
Pvt Kearney, W. J.	
Pvt Kirk, S. C.	
Pvt Leonardo, M.	
PFC Leonards, R. M.	

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## MARINES' HYMN

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

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

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

# TRANSFORMATION

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The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



## ***THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE***



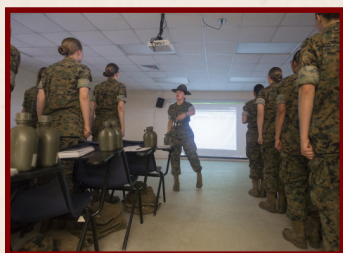
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.





## **U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES**

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Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

### ***HONOR***

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

### ***COURAGE***

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

### ***COMMITMENT***

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.



## **GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES**

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As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

### ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES***

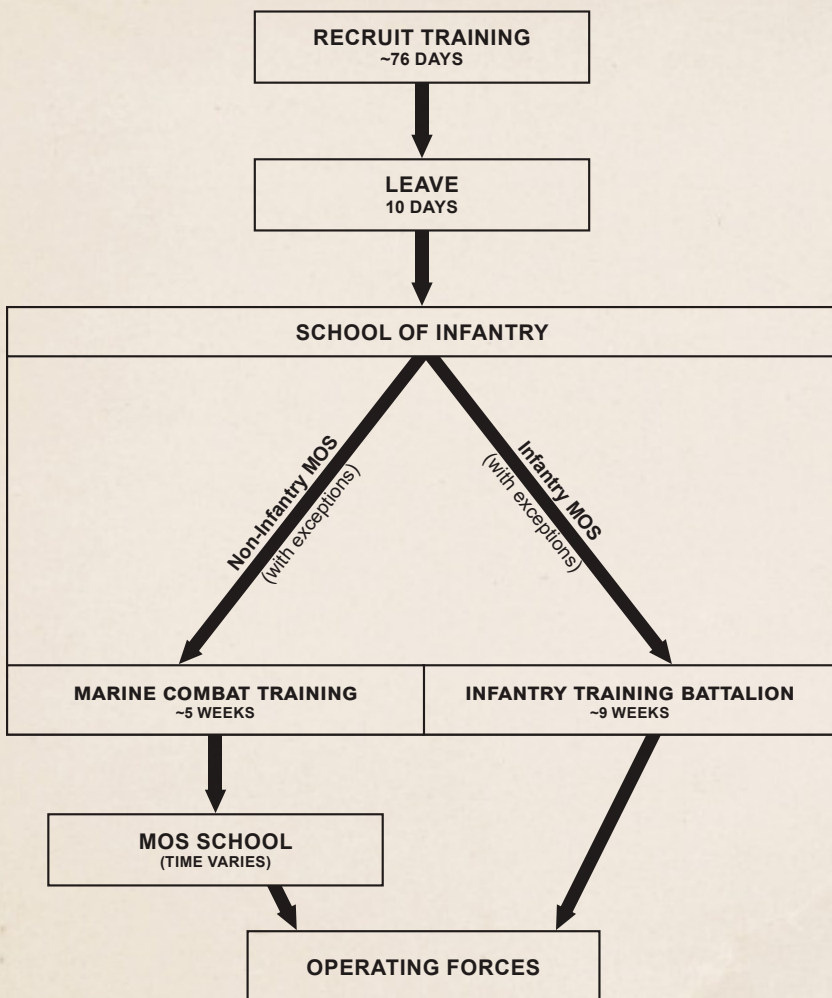
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

### ***MY EXPECTATIONS***

Use our Core Values as a moral compass. Be true to yourself, your family, our Corps, and our nation. Our Core Values apply, always and everywhere. You may be tempted to participate in activities incompatible with our ethos; stay committed to the course you chose when you received your Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. Additionally maintain your physical readiness; this is a life-long effort and you have a good start. Watch what you eat, stay hydrated, go for light runs during leave, and maintain your upper body strength. I challenge you to assist our Corps in recruiting. For over 242 years, every Marine has been a recruiter. Contact your recruiter - you may have the opportunity to impact our recruiting effort and improve your opportunities for promotion at the same time. Finally, be safe. Think before you act. You have not driven a motor vehicle in over three months, so be careful. Drive safely, and above all else, don't drink and drive. In the end, I expect you to arrive at your next duty station rested, healthy, and ready to continue your training.

## ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



## **MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS**

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Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

## **SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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