



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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INVOCATION*

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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

06 October 2023

Recruit Training Regiment

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

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

Captain A. W. Smith

Parade Adjutant

Captain D. J. Gasapo

Company "I", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMPANY COMMANDER.....Captain A W. Smith
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant M. S. Buell
LEAD SERIES COMMANDERCaptain C. P. Newman
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDERCaptain R. J. Fountain
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTORGunnery Sergeant T. R. Wiley
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant A. N. Crocco

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant E. M. Cisse

Chaplain

Lieutenant B. T. Johnson

Color Guard

Sergeant S. N. Gatling Sergeant E. K. Baafuor
Sergeant C. N. Contereras Sergeant N. Henriquezoria

PLATOON 3072

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. R. McKinley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. E. Tello
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt I. A. Richards



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC Lopez, A.
 HOMETOWN.....Deltona, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Gautreaux

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Kennedy, Samuel (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Attard

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. Thomas(600)

Pvt Abarcalira, B. D.	PFC Ehmig, J. A.*	Pvt Ong, Z. S.
PFC Akalu, N. W.	Pvt Ferguson, I. D.	PFC Pearson, A. Z.
Pvt Alejandro, A. O.	Pvt Gadlin, T. T.	Pvt Perezthomas, J. E.
Pvt Altamirano, J.	Pvt Gould, M. A.	PFC Ponds, T. R.
PFC Ames, N. J.	PFC Hall III, J. F.	Pvt Porter, N. C.
PFC Anderson, P. G.	Pvt Hall Jr., R. M.	Pvt Potter, J. S.
Pvt Argust, A. J.	Pvt Haneline, P. C.	Pvt Reed, J. M.
PFC Arias, K. J.	Pvt Harkey, T. L.	PFC Reichert, C. M.
Pvt Avilaantunez, J.	Pvt Henson, M. A.	PFC Roberts, J. A.
Pvt Baez, W. B.	Pvt Hummel, D. S.	PFC Rodriguez, R. E.
PFC Baker, J. B.*	Pvt Hutnik, J. C.	Pvt Rodriguezbenitez, J.
Pvt Baker, S. C.	Pvt Jackson, H. M.	PFC Romero Jr., K. J.
Pvt Beasley, T. D.	PFC Keen, E. D.	PFC Sinelli, J. R.
Pvt Best, A. A.	Pvt Keller, N. R.	PFC Spearman, C. C.
Pvt Birr, H. D.	PFC Kennedy, S. C.	Pvt Spells, J. B.
PFC Bolick, C. L.	PFC Kohler, J. K.	PFC Stanley, J. W.
Pvt Brice, E. V.	Pvt Kon, A.	Pvt Sutton, K. L.
PFC Cantrell, R. A.*	PFC Langston Jr., J. A.	PFC Taylor, T. W.
Pvt Casasnovas Jr., M. A.	Pvt Laveck, R. W.	Pvt Templet, R. J.
Pvt Clayton, J. O.	PFC Lockhart, N. J.	Pvt Thawng, L.
PFC Connor, T. D.	PFC Lopez, A.	PFC Thomas, A. K.*
Pvt Cook, B. A.	PFC Ly, M. Z.*	PFC Valenciamosqueda, J.
Pvt Cope, T. J.	PFC Madrigal, G. A.	Pvt Vazquezhernandez, S.
Pvt Cordovabernabe, J.	PFC Martin, G. J.	Pvt Venegasegarcia, J. A.
PFC Covington, K. G.	Pvt Martinezpaniagua, A. R.	Pvt Walker, R. M.
Pvt Crisostomohernandez, F. A.	PFC Mayo, W. Z.	Pvt Werth, E. E.
Pvt Davidson, G. A.	Pvt Mazzuca, J. F.	Pvt Wistehuff, J. B.
Pvt Davison, P. K.	Pvt McDowell, A. E.	Pvt Zheng, E.
PFC Demaranville, D. M.*	Pvt McRae, H. P.	
Pvt Diaz, E. A.	Pvt MineraMartinez, K. A.	
Pvt Diazgarcia, R.	Pvt Miranda, J. J.	
PFC Draper, R. A.*	Pvt Newsome Jr., S. A.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. E. Peralta
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. D. Barker
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Barron



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. R. Jones
 HOMETOWN.....Cincinnati, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Stille

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt G. K. Grubb (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Matlock

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. R. Jones (595)

PFC, Bailey, N. W.	Pvt, Hawkins, J. T.	Pvt, Prince, M. D.
Pvt, Bellpaternoster, L. W.	PFC, Heitman, S. T.	Pvt, Ramosmorales, F.
Pvt, Biggs, Z. W.	Pvt, Hiatt, E. P.	Pvt, Reyesdelossantos, R.
Pvt, Bozym, K. D.	Pvt, Hsieh, H.	Pvt, Robinson III, E. A.
Pvt, Braswell, L. S.	Pvt, Hubbard, C. L.	Pvt, Rodriguez, M.
Pvt, Brewer, J. D.	PFC, Jeanphilippe, P. J.	Pvt, Rooks, K. P.
Pvt, Brunner, R. A.	Pvt, Jones, C. R.	Pvt, Salmon, P. N.
Pvt, Burchfield, N. K.	PFC, Jones, N. J.	PFC, Santana, P. M.
Pvt, Burnette, D. T.	Pvt, Kamara, F. J.	PFC, Saucedo, I. A. *
Pvt, Butler, D. E.	Pvt, Kanelidis, P. A.	Pvt, Scheffler, M. G.
Pvt, Carr, C. W.	Pvt, Kealey, T. P.	Pvt, Scibilia, D. A.
Pvt, Carrillosperez, J. O.	Pvt, Labonte, T. B.	Pvt, Sellick, J. A.
PFC, Casciaro, E. W.	PFC, Lane, Z. *	Pvt, Shankles, P. W.
Pvt, Cassidy, A. J.	Pvt, Lawson, M. J.	PFC, Sinnott, C. J.
Pvt, Castillomoreno, C. A.	Pvt, Lefttherissterthal, H. R.	Pvt, Sorrell, J. E.
PFC, Contreras, A. G.	Pvt, Leon, L. J.	PFC, Szukics, J. L. *
Pvt, Costello, J. W.	Pvt, Lopeztorres, V. A.	Pvt, Tijndaal, I. E.
Pvt, Crespocela, M. A.	Pvt, Maddox, D. T.	PFC, Tubb Jr., D. G.
Pvt, Critzer, J. M.	PFC, Malone, M. A. *	Pvt, Turner, L. K.
Pvt, Daniele II, P. A.	PFC, Mar, O.	Pvt, Vermette, J. K.
Pvt, Dominique, N. D.	Pvt, Martinez, J. J.	Pvt, Vickery, H. J.
Pvt, Fields, N. D.	Pvt, McCalla, K. G.	Pvt, Vilchez, H. A.
Pvt, Fisher, L. W.	Pvt, McKinzie Jr., L. A.	Pvt, Wilkey, C. L.
Pvt, Forrest, C. A.	PFC, Melton, J. D. *	Pvt, Williams, T. M.
Pvt, Garciarobles, J.	Pvt, Murphy, K. L.	Pvt, Wyant, D. X.
Pvt, Goldring, W. I.	PFC, Norwood, K. D.	Pvt, Zamora, J. L.
Pvt, Gonzalez Jr., N.	Pvt, Obrien, H. D.	
Pvt, Green, S. T.	Pvt, Paredes, C. W.	
Pvt, Greeson, J. M.	Pvt, Passley, T. C.	
Pvt, Grubb, D. K.	PFC, Phelps, J. K. *	
Pvt, Hamby, B. L.	Pvt, Phillips, L. T.	
Pvt, Harkness, E. M.	PFC, Polanco, D. *	

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PLATOON 3074

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D.S. Conley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Richardson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S.A. Benton



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC I. Elysee
 HOMETOWN.....Miami, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Moore

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C.W. Burgess, (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Revis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. M. Prattsbermudez,(590)

Pvt Aderemi, W.	Pvt Hawes, A. S.	Pvt Pugh, K. N.
Pvt Anzardo, D. P.	Pvt Helms Jr., K. O.	Pvt Quiroz, J.
PFC Avery, J. D.	PFC Herbelooliver, K.	Pvt Rameau, D. J.
PFC Bahan, J. L.	Pvt Hogan, B. J.	PFC Reyes, D.
PFC Beaudoin, B. C. *	PFC Isaac, D. J. *	Pvt Reyes, E.
Pvt Benoit, A. W.	Pvt Johnson, M. M.	PFC Rivera, B. A. *
PFC Berriospesante, E. J. *	Pvt Jones, I. M.	Pvt Rivera, J. D.
Pvt Blassingame, J. E.	PFC Joseph, J. V.	Pvt Rodriguezbarea, E. A.
Pvt Buckley Jr., Z. W.	Pvt Kalinin, I.	Pvt Schoenheide, J. E.
PFC Bullock, K. S.	Pvt Khan Sr., A. A.	PFC Scott, C. J.
Pvt Burgess, C. W.	Pvt King, S. A.	Pvt Sevillaflares, J. C.
Pvt Cardonatorres, D. O.	PFC Kirby, A. L.	PFC Smith II, C. D.
PFC Chase, C. D.	Pvt Koganti, S. K.	Pvt Smith, B. M.
Pvt Chavarria III, J. F.	PFC Lafollette, C. M.	Pvt Sourivong, J. C.
PFC Chiasson, M. J. *	PFC Lawson, J. A.	Pvt Stanton, B. J.
Pvt Clark, C. R.	Pvt Lopez, A.	PFC Tineosaurin, E.
PFC Colon, I. E.	Pvt Love, D. J.	Pvt Uscategui, S.
PFC Combs, C. E.	Pvt Maldonadoalvarado, K. O.	Pvt Vandame, R. C.
Pvt Crossen, C. M.	Pvt Martinez Jr., L. M.	Pvt Velasco, A.
Pvt Delacruz, A.	PFC Melchionne II, J. K.	PFC Vincent, C. B.
PFC Donaldson, N. A.	Pvt Mendez, N. J.	Pvt Wallach, D. W.
Pvt Dougherty, K. M.	Pvt Mendoza, R. D.	Pvt Willett, E. D.
Pvt Dunigan, E. T.	PFC Mercadoacevedo, J. F. *	PFC Williams, D. L.
Pvt Edgil, W. L.	PFC Merkle, A. J.	Pvt Williams, K. L.
PFC Elysee, I. *	Pvt Millangonzalez, R. E.	Pvt Witmer, R. J.
Pvt Elzoghbi, M. S.	Pvt Moore, C. J.	Pvt Woodall, L. M.
PFC Endicott, C. J. *	PFC Moretrosado, A. M.	Pvt Zimmerman, J. D.
Pvt Flagg Jr., J. S.	Pvt Negronzayas, F. M.	
Pvt Floreshernandez, K.	Pvt Orjuela, Y. G.	
Pvt Galloway, G. J.	Pvt Patten, A. J.	
PFC Georgiev, J. D.	PFC Perezcastro, E. A.	
PFC Harris, O. C.	PFC Prattsbermudez, A. M.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Fecher
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. A. Standiford
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. T. Brown
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. D. Sullivan



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. P. Barry
 HOMETOWN.....SpringHill, TN
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Hurst

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Sabzehi, Rameen L. (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smoot

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC P. A. Agapito (582)

Pvt Adamsmccoy, J. L.	Pvt Glover, R. D.	PFC Pichardo, B. M.
PFC Agapito, P. A. *	Pvt Gonzalez, X. M.	Pvt Piedra, A.
Pvt Alemangamarra, J. J.	Pvt Handwerk, J. A.	PFC Pollard, T. B.
Pvt Alequin, J. A.	Pvt Hanna, G. H.	PFC Pratt, D. J. *
Pvt Alshekhly, M. M.	Pvt Hanna, G. H.	Pvt Priddy, J. W.
Pvt Arevalo, C. M.	Pvt Hernandezcalva, A.	Pvt Quindevelez, M. S.
Pvt Balogun, W. T.	Pvt Hook, A. R.	Pvt Quirozballinas, U. J.
PFC Barry, J. P. *	Pvt Hutchison, J. T.	PFC Ren, Y.
PFC Bartley, J. P. *	Pvt Hylton, A. O.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. M.
Pvt Belcher, S. E.	PFC Johnson, A. D.	Pvt Rodriguez, J. A.
PFC Benitezderas, W.	Pvt Kerr, S. A.	Pvt Ruiz, I. E.
Pvt Brantley, N. D.	PFC Kilasi, B. K. *	PFC Sabzehi, R. L.
PFC Bravo, J. F. *	Pvt Lee, E.	Pvt Segarra, W. Y.
Pvt Campbell, H. S.	PFC Liang, Y.	Pvt Sheridan, R. P.
Pvt Canartealcivar, E.	Pvt Lunamendoza, O.	Pvt Smith, J. I.
Pvt Carrizaleslandin Jr., J. E.	PFC Luoma, L. J. *	Pvt Smolinski, C. A.
Pvt Chea, V. V.	PFC Lupo, D. G. *	Pvt Sneed, A. L.
Pvt Choi, C. H.	Pvt Lytle, J. D.	Pvt Spanpanato, V. P.
PFC Chukwurah, E. C. *	Pvt Marineramirez, J.	PFC Stell, G. B.
Pvt Cloud Jr., M. J.	Pvt Maurasse, S.	Pvt Suyas, R. R.
Pvt Collazo, X. I.	PFC Maxwell, J. S.	Pvt Sweet, T. J.
Pvt Cottone, J. D.	Pvt McGarry, C. V.	Pvt Vargas, T. A.
Pvt Cowan, C. J.	PFC McNeal, D. N.	Pvt Vasquez, B. A.
Pvt Davis, J. D.	Pvt Metcalf, J. J.	Pvt Wallis, L.
Pvt Dejesusmartinez, S.	Pvt Miller, C. M.	Pvt Williams, Q.
Pvt Dong, S.	Pvt Miller, L. J.	Pvt Woods V, S. C.
Pvt Drude, C. M.	PFC Mojica, J. K.	PFC Xu, N.
PFC Eggleston, J. T.	Pvt Morales, O. J.	
PFC Florentinoduran, R.	Pvt Naulaguari, E. S.	
PFC Flores, E.	Pvt Osorioalaniz, B. G.	
Pvt Friedrich, A.	Pvt Pelaezzhinin, R. C.	
Pvt Glover, D. R.	Pvt Peters, M. D.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. V. LaBiosa
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. A. Perry
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Diaz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. R. Tyus



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. A. Salas
 HOMETOWN.....Buffalo, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Vaughn

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt S. S. Espinosa (342)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Bradley
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC K. J. Ogorman(300)

Pvt Airll, E. E.	PFC Hondoy, A. E.	Pvt Rodriguezlemus, J. D.*
Pvt Amadeo, K. L.	PFC Jette, S. B.	Pvt Ross, L. G.
Pvt Amer, M. G.	Pvt Johnson, L. L.	Pvt Rovinskinov, D. K.
Pvt Anthony, K. P.	Pvt Kaib, V. C.	Pvt Roznowski, J. J.
Pvt Arnold, M. J.	Pvt Kapur, V.	PFC Salas, M. A. *
PFC Ashbaugh, N. B.	Pvt Kingwiggins, T. T.	Pvt Samuel, N. A.
Pvt Ayavacamedina, L. M.	Pvt Kretzing, D. A.	Pvt Sandoval, A. G.
Pvt Bandoni, M. L. *	Pvt Kroh, G. B.	PFC Santiago, L. G.
Pvt Bezanson, J. C.	Pvt Laporta, J. M.	Pvt Saunders, R. S.
Pvt Bienaime, E.	Pvt Leblanc, G.	Pvt Sawson, L. T.
Pvt Blas, C. J. *	Pvt Lewis, A. M. *	PFC Schoolfield, C. L.
Pvt Bourque, C. R.	PFC Man, V. R.	Pvt Scott Jr., J. E.
Pvt Buskey, J. J.	Pvt Martinezpagan, J.	Pvt Shade, A. D.
Pvt Cammilleri, S. M. *	PFC Maskey, R.	Pvt Siegenthaler, D. M.
PFC Carpentier, D. M.	Pvt McGinnis, L. S.	Pvt Simon, J. T.
Pvt Celacela, R. S.	PFC Merriweather, L. K.	PFC Stclair, Z. R.
PFC Clavijolema, J. F.	Pvt Milivojac, B. S.	Pvt Stringfellow, S. W.
Pvt Cross, A. K.	Pvt Miller, J. B.	Pvt Swartzenberg, H. J.
Pvt Delgado, J. M.	PFC Mitrione, D. P.	Pvt Tacy, S. D.
Pvt Devries, E. R.	Pvt Netzahuatl, A.	Pvt Terrelonge, T. T.
Pvt Dominguez, J.	Pvt Nguyen, H. Q.	Pvt Thomas, D. P.
Pvt Doody, K. M.	Pvt Nino III, A. J.	Pvt Vasquez Jr., A.
Pvt Dubongutierrez, E.	Pvt Ogorman, K. J. *	Pvt Wills, S. R.
PFC Dwyer, P. G.	Pvt Ozimek, R. A.	Pvt Wright, C. B.
Pvt Eldridge Jr., D. L.	Pvt Parker, J. R.	Pvt Zhunio, M. Y.
Pvt Espinosa, S. S.	Pvt Potter, J. D.	
Pvt Galang, K. Q.	Pvt Ramirez, E. D.	
Pvt Garcia, K. L.	PFC Ramirez, J. E.	
Pvt Gillett, G. R.	Pvt Reilly, J.	
Pvt Green Jr., T. E.	PFC Reiner, T. S.	
Pvt Guerin, T. A.	Pvt Riverafortune, A. A.	
PFC Gutierrez, A. C.	Pvt Rodriguez, E. S.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Castillo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt. C. A. Ohlsson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. W. Norris



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC W. H. Anye
 HOMETOWN.....Baltimore, MD
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Spangler

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Hollis, Mason J. (343)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Wursta

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC W. H. Anye(595)

Pvt Acunaaguilar, E.	Pvt Geroulo, J. J.	Pvt Ortiz, A. A.
Pvt Allen Jr., A. J.	Pvt Gessford, C. T.	PFC Pace Jr., J. D.
Pvt Alvarado, E. J.	PFC Goodlow, J. J.	Pvt Page, S. L.
Pvt Amin, H. J.	PFC Gority, C. M.	PFC Patel, O. M.
Pvt Ansell, E. R.	Pvt Gracey, E. R.	PFC Paukovits, J. S.
PFC Antunezramos, C. A.	Pvt Grant, S. M.	PFC Pelletier, B. M.
PFC Anye, W. H.*	PFC Greene, J. R.	Pvt Peoples Jr., D. G.
PFC Arroyolopez, A.	Pvt Gunn, A. J.	PFC Philhower, E. S.
Pvt Bailey, I. R.	Pvt Hadnot, K. J.	Pvt Reed, J. A.
PFC Baker, E. P.*	Pvt Halsey, H. M.	PFC Sanchezangarita, L. M.*
Pvt Baldwin, A. A.	PFC Hernandez, J. L.	Pvt Simpson Jr., R. M.
Pvt Beers, P. C.	Pvt Hinckley, D. J.	Pvt Tackett, T. N.
Pvt Biranifilho, M. G.	PFC Hollis, M. J.	Pvt Vaillancourt III, S. A.
Pvt Bukasa, D. K.	PFC Holly, D. D.	Pvt Vazquez, R. E.
Pvt Cai, A.	PFC Hubbard, C. M.	Pvt Vegaandrade, D. A.
PFC Caldwell, J. R.	PFC Jablanski, J. D.	PFC Vegerano, J. A.*
PFC Cathcart, M. L.	PFC Johansen, J. E.	Pvt Venker, D. A.
PFC Certain, D. A.*	Pvt Jones, K. D.	Pvt Wiles, A.
PFC Clark, L. D.	Pvt Jones, K. R.	Pvt Young Jr., B. M.
Pvt Clevenger, M. L.	PFC Lazo, S. I.	
PFC Connell, J. L.	PFC Lewis, A. K.	
Pvt Currie, C. J.	Pvt Lovegrove, D. A.	
Pvt Davis, B. K.	PFC Lowe, M. W.	
PFC Dejean, A. J.	PFC Millan, A. I.	
Pvt Diebel, B. P.	Pvt Moran, C. W.	
Pvt Dow Jr., R. J.	PFC Mosley, J. T.	
Pvt Eliphath, B.	Pvt Murray, A. J.	
Pvt Espinales, D. J.	Pvt Ni, T. E.	
Pvt Fairchild, C. M.	Pvt Nduka, E. W.	
PFC Frazier, P. J.*	PFC Olmedo, J.	
Pvt Friez, D. A.	PFC Ordonezgalavis, A.	
PFC Galarpe, G. J.	PFC Ordunez, N.	

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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

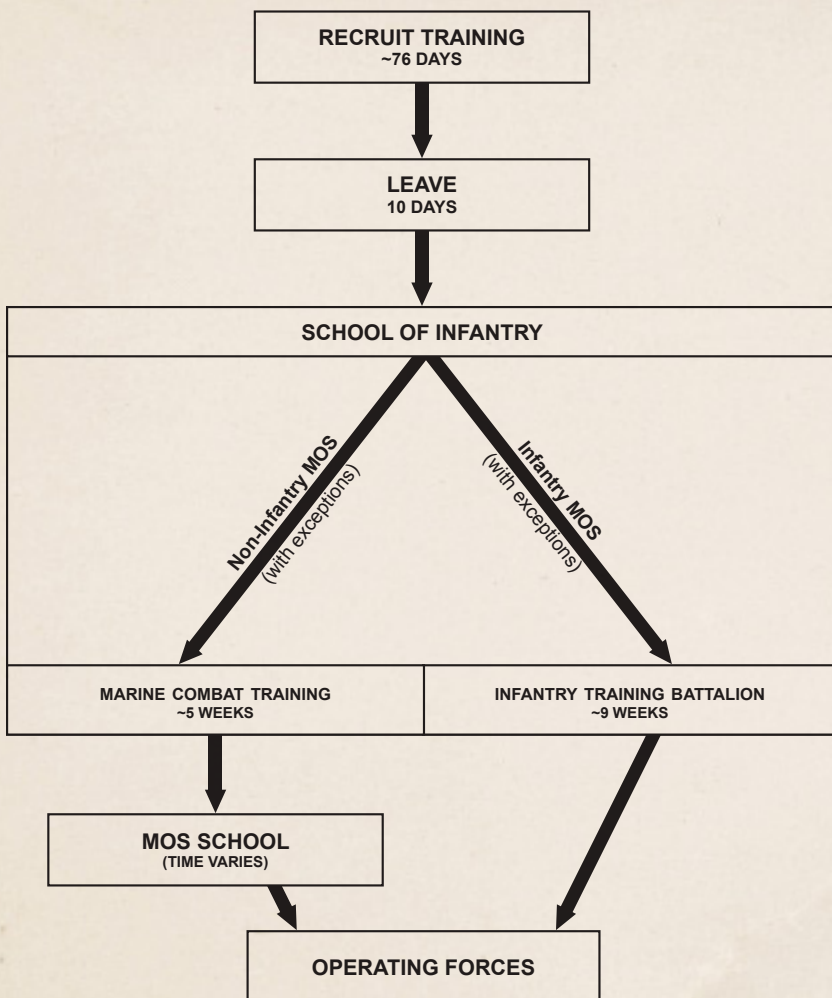
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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