



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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ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON OF TROOPS

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COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

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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 September 2024

Recruit Training Regiment

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

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel A. Yang
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. H. Allen

Commander of Troops
Captain A.L. Johnson

Parade Adjutant
First Lieutenant C. A. Caston

Company “G”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain A. L. Johnson
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant J. L. Kauth
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant J. J. DeVries
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain P. A. Beltran
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant C. R. Magdaleno
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant N. Jeanlouis

Drill Master
Gunnery Sergeant M. N. Moreno

Chaplain
Lieutenant T. K. Lembo

Color Guard
Sergeant Gonzalez Sergeant Pazok
Sergeant D. M. Sosa Sergeant T. Thorne

PLATOON 2056

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. Grajales
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. DelValle
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. M. Espitia
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. C. Hosbrook
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Pazok



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. D. Seaton
 HOMETOWN.....Monticello, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Lewis

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. C. Brooks (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt O'Bryan

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. J. Sanchezhernandez(574)

PFC Arthur, J. R. *	PFC Hampton, Z. J.	PFC Sanchezhernandez J. *
Pvt Barnes, B. C.	Pvt Helms, D. P.	PFC Santiago, G. A.
Pvt Becker III, E. V.	PFC Hensley, J. P.	PFC Seaton Jr., A. D.
Pvt Bolanos Jr., G. A.	Pvt Hernandezlorenzo, J.	Pvt Sharpe, C. L.
PFC Bonner, G. L.	PFC Jones, J.	Pvt Smith, J. M.
PFC Branco, C. J.	PFC Jones, S. M. *	PFC Sprecher, D. A.
PFC Brockway II, S. M.	PFC Jurado, M. A. *	Pvt Sullivan, P. T.
Pvt Brooks, C. C.	PFC Lubiartz, K. C.	Pvt Thach Jr., T.
PFC Brown III, R.	PFC Lucasjulian, R. L.	Pvt Than, S. D.
Pvt Bryan, C. M.	Pvt Lyons, O. R.	Pvt Urquinmendez, D.
PFC Bullard, C. L.	PFC Marinortiz, G.	Pvt Vargas, M.
PFC Burnham, R. S.	PFC McGee Jr., T. D.	PFC Vasaya, M.
PFC Cannon, W. C.	Pvt Mendoza, O. E.	Pvt Vazquez, C. J.
PFC Carlton, J. R. *	PFC Mendozasimon, M. A.	PFC Walsh, T. C.
Pvt Carmona, V. A.	PFC Miller Jr., B. R.	Pvt Wells III, N. A.
PFC Ceballos, E. A.	PFC Miller, C. L.	Pvt Wingate Jr., S. T.
Pvt Chavezbernandez, A. J.	Pvt Mitchell, J. R.	Pvt Wright, N. D.
Pvt Colinfajardo, C.	Pvt Moore, D. T.	
PFC Cooke, J. G.	PFC Moss, M. J. *	
Pvt Cozby, J. D.	PFC Nanko, D. D.	
Pvt Cuevas, J. S.	PFC Naraisan, G.	
Pvt Edah, O.	Pvt Nicholson, E. T.	
Pvt Fincher, J D.	PFC Pablo, P. A.	
PFC Foley, P. R.	PFC Pendarvis, M. J.	
Pvt Foss, J. M.	PFC Perez, K. B.	
Pvt Fuel Jr., A. L.	Pvt Poe, D.	
Pvt Gaskin, E. N.	PFC Reynolds, B. C.	
Pvt Glover, B. J.	Pvt Rivera, J. A.	
Pvt Green Jr., F. M.	PFC Robertson, X. M.	
PFC Green, C. L.	PFC Robinson, N. L.	
PFC Hallman, E. B.	Pvt Rodriguez, E. D.	
Pvt Hamooz, J. A.	PFC Rubiomedel, J. A.	

Platoon 2057

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt G. E. Davis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. M. Harris
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. T. Menani
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. Barrientos



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCPL A. R. Banks
HOMETOWN.....	Fayetteville, NC
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Sutton

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC E. R. Church (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Barry

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. L. Blake (600)
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PFC Agüero, M. T.	PFC Fobb, A. I.	Pvt Rose, T. C.
Pvt Aldaood, H. A.	Pvt Gallegosroque, A.	PFC Rualessilva, D.
PFC Anleucoyoy, J. N.	Pvt Guintoroque, A.	PFC Salazar, J. A.
PFC Avilaramierez, L.	Pvt Harville, D. K.	PFC Saucedo, Y. L.
PFC Awe, M. B.	Pvt Hernandez, Ariana	Pvt Stevenson, M. R.
PFC Bailey, K. B.	PFC Howard, A. K.	PFC Taylor L. S.
PFC Banks, A. R.	PFC Jaimes, K.	PFC Tejedaurbaz, Y.
PFC Bazanava, A. Z.	PFC Johnson, J. N.	PFC Tindall, A. Y.
PFC Benitezhernandez, K. A.	PFC Juarez, J. E.	PFC Viguerasgeronimo, M.
Pvt Bennett, J. N.	PFC Marraccini, A. B.	Pvt Wheeldon, P.
PFC Blake, S. L. *	PFC Martinezhernandez, A. M.	PFC Young, J. L.
PFC Bravoperez, J. I.	PFC Maurer, E. C.	PFC Yzeiraj, V.
PFC Burak, K. K.	Pvt Medrano, M. A.	Pvt Zamoraalcázar, M.
Pvt Byrd, L. A.	PFC Melaracanenquez, E. C.	
PFC Campos, D. L. *	PFC Mendez, E. Y.	
PFC Capellanbatista, J.	Pvt Mendoza, J. I.	
Pvt Carreracastro, M. L.	PFC Miller, F. L. *	
PFC Cenelien, W.	PFC Miller, R. G.	
Pvt Centeno, R.	Pvt Mohabir, P. J.	
Pvt Charest, E. E.	Pvt Montalvo, K. P.	
PFC Chitan, A. L. *	PFC Murataya, B.	
PFC Church, E. R. *	PFC Nixon, I. A.	
Pvt Clermeus, B.	PFC Paniugua, N. C.	
Pvt Cruzdelgado, B. M.	Pvt Peralesespinoza, E.	
Pvt Davis, T. L.	PFC Pham, Y. H.	
Pvt Delarosalopez, A. A.	PFC Poulson, A. R.	
PFC Dhimal, G. *	Pvt Powell, E. S.	
PFC Dominguez, B. E.	PFC Reynosomazariegos, J. S.	
Pvt Earegood, A. L.	PFC Richards, B. E.	
Pvt Federman, C. R.	PFC Riveracedeno, A. N.	
Pvt Ffrench, K. S.	Pvt Rodriguezrondon, A. M.	
Pvt Fierrosperez, K. M.	PFC Rosado, Y.	

PLATOON 2058

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. S. Campbell
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. Gross
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. Hernandez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. Peppers
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Janik



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. J. Franklin III

HOMETOWN.....Pensacola, FL

RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Shinaberry

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Q. K. Saunders (570)

Pvt Atkins, A. T.	Pvt Hill, E. S.	Pvt Rivera, H. D.
PFC Ballou, K. X.	Pvt Kay, C. J.	PFC Rivera, N. A.
Pvt Baran, N. F.	Pvt Kelley, R. L.	Pvt Roberts, G. A.
Pvt Benefield, O. P.	Pvt Landry, E. J.	Pvt Robinson, L. J.
Pvt Blackwell, J. I.	Pvt Linde, I. A.	Pvt Rutherford, S. R.
Pvt Borneman, K. C.	PFC Liverpool, K. T.*	Pvt Simcoe, T. M.
Pvt Bryner, L. T.	Pvt Lopez, A. J.	Pvt Simmons, I. J.
PFC Castanon, A. R.	Pvt Lopezmendez, J. D.	Pvt Small, C. T.
Pvt Combest Jr., C. N.	PFC Lyle, J. G.	Pvt Smedley, S. Z.
Pvt Cornatzer, N. J.	Pvt Lyons, R. S.	Pvt Stephens, W. K.
PFC Cutwright Jr., T. E.	Pvt Marichalperez, R.	Pvt Stokley, S. G.
PFC Daughtry, S. A.	Pvt Martinezdelcid, R.	Pvt Stone, J. C.
Pvt Dauphin, M. A.	Pvt Meyer, D. M.	PFC Tidwell Jr., B. K.*
PFC Duarteascencio, B.	PFC Mezamorales, A.	Pvt Vidales, P. A.
Pvt Elisha, P.	PFC Miller, E. G.	Pvt Viola, N. E.
Pvt Estep, E. M.	Pvt Morgan, N. S.	
Pvt Ferrara, D. J.	PFC Morris, M. R.	
Pvt Flores, M. A.	PFC Munden, G. L.	
PFC Foster, C. J.	Pvt Navedalopez, D.	
PFC Franklin III, T. J.*	Pvt Negretebarrio, J. R.	
Pvt Garcia, A. A.	Pvt Nesbitt, M. R.	
Pvt Gatesman, N. R.	PFC Newsomealston, K. M.	
Pvt Getz, M. P.	Pvt Owen, R. C.	
Pvt Gibson, B. A.	Pvt Pinocervantes, C. D.	
Pvt Gould, T. J.	PFC Porter, B. E.	
Pvt Hannah, N. I.	Pvt Powers, Z. T.	
Pvt Haycraft, E. B.	Pvt Prescott III, R. M.	
Pvt Hayes, A. P.	PFC Rebovich, R. J.	
Pvt Hayes, A. D.	Pvt Reina, R. J.	
PFC Hernandez, A. J.*	Pvt Rigal, J.	
PFC Hewett, B. A.	PFC Rivard, Z. T.	
Pvt Hicks, G. K.	Pvt Rivascatalan, A. D.	

PLATOON 2060

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Alba
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. Roman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. C. Davenport
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. C. Hill
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Nepomuceno



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl P. E. Darling
 HOMETOWN.....Smyrna, DE
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Overton

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFCT T. D. Ryan (339)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFCT T. D. McManus (579)

PFC Alvarezmorales, V. M.

PFC Bates, B. L.

PFC Blount, T. A.

PFC Bokmuller, K. M.*

PFC Browning, J. A.

PFC Bullock, D. I.

Pvt Carey, D. W.

Pvt Cartee, D. L.

PFC Castro, W. E.*

Pvt Chandler, J. B.

PFC Christopher, D. T.

Pvt Colyer, R. A.

Pvt Darby, C. L.

LCPL Darling, P. E.*

Pvt Davies, S. M.

PFC Desir, C. N.

Pvt Escobar, R.

PFC Etienne, L.*

PFC Frey, C. T.

PFC Garcia, J. J.

PFC Giles, D. M.

Pvt Glenn, M. J.

Pvt Gough, N. H.

PFC Greene, C. L.

Pvt Gutierrez, M. D.

PFC Guzmanmarin, J. M.

Pvt Haubner, C. C.

Pvt Hendry, P. J.

PFC Henry Jr., A. L.

Pvt Heritage Jr., A. K.

Pvt Hernandez Jr., P.

Pvt Hoaglan, A. M.

Pvt Hopkins, S. L.

PFC Hymes, E. A.

PFC Janet, M. K.

Pvt Jones Jr., R. E.

PFC Jornigan, T. W.

Pvt Kewer II, A. J.

Pvt Kocent Jr., K. J.

Pvt Lee, K. R.

Pvt Lewisjohnson, A. K.

Pvt Licciardello, A. V.

PFC Litz, Z. A.

Pvt Luna, J. A.

Pvt Lund Jr., J. A.

PFC Luquemendoza, I.

Pvt Marsh, O. D.

PFC McManus, T. D.

Pvt Mendoza, J. W.

PFC Morgan, K. B.

Pvt Mullins Jr., D. L.

Pvt Nichols, T. A.*

PFC Osik, A. D.

PFC Parker III, M. J.*

Pvt Perez, F.

Pvt Perezdulzaides, A. H.

Pvt Pihi, R. J.

PFC Pogoreski, B. J.

Pvt Powers, N. A.

PFC Pride, J. D.

Pvt Ramirezvazquez, J. I.

Pvt Ramos, J. A.

PFC Rendondelcid, N.

PFC Reyes, I. A.

Pvt Ridgley, K. L.

PFC Rollison, D. C.

PFC Ross, C. A.

PFC Ryan, D. T.*

PFC Sambrano, M. D.

Pvt Schaade, D. M.

PFC Serranoserrano, B. J.

Pvt Spurrier, E. D.

Pvt Staples, A. D.

Pvt Suits, M. A.

PFC Thomas Jr., J. W.

Pvt Torressantiago, M. A.

PFC Towns, W. J.

Pvt Vad, A. R.

PFC Vasquez, K. A.

PFC Wallace, W. R.

Pvt Way, L. M.

Pvt White, K. D.

Pvt Williams, C. T.

Pvt Williamson Jr., N. L.

PFC Zettle, T.

PLATOON 2061

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt X. J. Francisco
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. K. Bemiss
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. C. Barlow
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. Benjamin



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC C. G. Kowasic
HOMETOWN.....	Earlsville, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Boyer

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt L. B. Cowart (346)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Wursta

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt S. B. Moody (596)
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PFC Addogoh, M. L.	Pvt Harshman, M. S.	PFC Riley, B. W.
PFC Aguilar, A.	Pvt Hooven, D. M.	Pvt Rosier, N. R.
Pvt Aguilar, F. A.	PFC Huitrontaylor, I. D.	PFC Russell, J. R.
PFC Aikins, L. A.	Pvt Johnson, J. G.	Pvt Santana, A.
PFC Bapst, C. M.	Pvt Juarez, C.	Pvt Santiago, R. N.
PFC Beard, J. R.	Pvt Kelley, J. T.	Pvt Smith, G. T.
Pvt Bennett, R. R.	Pvt Kimbro, T. N.	PFC Smith, M. I.*
Pvt Bernalgarcia, G. O.	Pvt Knudsonburton, C. M.	Pvt Steadman, J. M.
Pvt Blackwell, J. D.	PFC Kowasic, C. G.	PFC Szajner, K. J.
PFC Bookrum Jr., E.*	PFC Kraft, J. E.*	PFC Taylor, E. J.
Pvt Brand, K. A.	Pvt Li, C.	Pvt Taylor, H. L.
PFC Branton, D. N.	PFC Lopezjordan, N.*	PFC Tran, V. N.
Pvt Brown, I. M.	PFC Lopezmejia, A. E.	Pvt Vantuyl, A. N.
Pvt Caloian, C. J.	Pvt Lugli, J. G.	PFC Vazquez, J. J.*
Pvt Capps, O. B.	Pvt Magar, P.	Pvt Villatoropaz, E. A.
Pvt Cartagena, B. M.	Pvt Maye, J. R.	Pvt Walters, K. R.
Pvt Cordero, D.	Pvt Meenan, B. T.	Pvt Waters, B. M.
Pvt Coreadilbert, C. I.	Pvt Menjivarpena, M. A.	Pvt Wemmer, M. L.
Pvt Cowart, L. B.	Pvt Mercado, M. A.	PFC Wilmot, C. S.
Pvt Cravens, A. G.	Pvt Meyer, S. A.	
Pvt Cutlip, T. M.	Pvt Michael, D. W.	
Pvt Davenport, J. R.	Pvt Middleton, P. W.	
PFC Dibbell, N. J.	Pvt Moody, S. B.	
PFC Dominguezgarcia, A. G.	PFC Morales, J. J.	
Pvt Duncan, L. J.	Pvt Mountain, J. J.	
Pvt Dutton V, G. D.	Pvt Moyer, K. W.	
PFC Embrey, G. M.	PFC Osorio, D. L.	
PFC Fabiano, B. M.	PFC Paty III, J. A.	
PFC Fairchild, C. C.*	PFC Pilj, G. H.	
PFC Garcia Jr., C.	Pvt Pittman, K. R.	
Pvt Garcianino, A. E.	PFC Porter, O. D.	
Pvt Harris, J. G.	Pvt Reynoso, M.	

PLATOON 2062

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Rodriguez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. M. Hobley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. Diaz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. R. Apollon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. R. Faunce
 HOMETOWN.....Alexandria, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Morrow

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Z. P. Miller (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Ahlstrom

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC M. D. Castro (598)

Pvt Agosto Jr., G.	Pvt Gensamer, I. J.	PFC Richards, A. R.
Pvt Allen, A. R.	PFC Giaccone, T. G.	Pvt Robinson, T. Y.
Pvt Anriquezgarcia, D.	PFC Gordon Jr., P. S.*	PFC Robleshernandez, A. D.
PFC Barbato, J. C.	Pvt Haddock, J. Z.	Pvt Ross, E. B.
Pvt Barrett, K. K.	PFC Hamlin, J. N.	Pvt Smith, J. A.
PFC Bedoya, D.	Pvt Harris, A. K.	PFC Snavely, A. M.
Pvt Blacknell, D. J.	Pvt Heinrich, T. M.	PFC Snively, Z. A.
PFC Brannon, D. R.	PFC Hlavaty, L. T.	PFC Somarriba, J. E.*
Pvt Brown, E. M.	PFC Hollenbeck, M. R.	PFC Stevens, D. T.*
PFC Carrillosequeiros, K. M.	PFC Jackson, R. R.	Pvt Stoltzfoos, A. B.
Pvt Casin, R. L.	Pvt Jaraperalta, K. X.	Pvt Stone, E. N.
PFC Castro, M. D.	PFC Jean, J. R.	Pvt Tamang, D.
Pvt Cervino, J.	Pvt Jones, L. W.	PFC Toure, E. A.
Pvt Chavezgarcia Jr., J. R.	Pvt Lawrence, J. A.	PFC Trejo, E. J.*
PFC Cheek, G. A.*	Pvt Lion, P. C.	PFC Upton, P. O.
PFC Cliett, C. J.	PFC Lopezvazquez, S. J.	PFC Vasquez, A. D.
Pvt Colbath, M. B.	Pvt Lyden, S. J.	Pvt Vieira, G. F.
Pvt Cortez, P.	PFC Marroquinarevalo, L. M.	PFC Waters, C. D.
Pvt Cruz, J. C.	Pvt Masttice, B. C.	Pvt Wong, J. S.
Pvt Cuffy, D.	PFC Mendez, V. J.	PFC Wrest, D. A.*
Pvt Denauro, B. R.	PFC Miller, Z. P.*	Pvt Zamudio, M.
Pvt Drepaul, E. M.	PFC Mirandasantos, Y.	Pvt Zunigaventura, K. A
Pvt Ducote, O. N.	PFC Montoya, N.	
PFC Faunce, N. R.	Pvt Moses, M. K.	
PFC Feldman, R. J.	PFC Myrick, D. E.	
Pvt Fields, O. D.	PFC Onasanyaadeyemi Jr., J. A.	
PFC Fisher, B. D.	Pvt Oneal, J. R.	
Pvt Fitzgerald, I. C.	Pvt Perez, A.	
Pvt Flaherty, M. J.	Pvt Perez, N. A.	
Pvt Fung, K.	PFC Quituizaca, N. W.	
Pvt Ganley, B. R.	Pvt Remy, J.	
Pvt Gayman, W. C.	Pvt Reyes, K. R.	

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

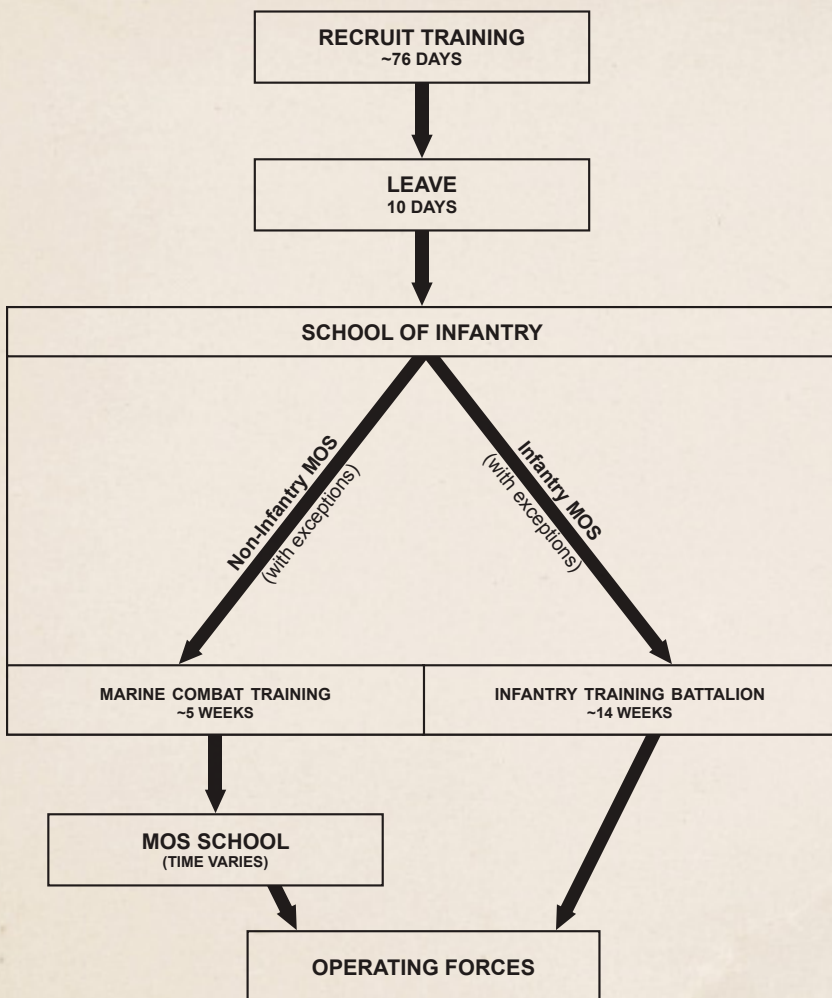
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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