



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 September 2024

Recruit Training Regiment

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

First Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel K. R. Sile
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major A. M. Tyler

Commander of Troops
Captain B. S. Paris

Parade Adjutant
Captain M. B. Miller

Company “B”, First Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain B. S. Paris
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant W. T. Tompkins
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain G. A. Hubble
ASSISTANT LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant E. B. Johnson
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant J. P. McWhinnie
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant I. E. Fowler
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant J. O. Whitmore

Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant M. N. Moreno
Staff Sergeant J. A. Kolb

Chaplain
Lieutenant K. V. Heitman

Color Guard
Sergeant A. C. Gonzales Sergeant B. A. Pazoki
Sergeant C. C. Barlow Sergeant C. M. Huckstep

Platoon 1056

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. A. Ross
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. R. Bailey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. A. Cheek
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt K. N. Cole



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC K. A. Cole
HOMETOWN.....	Melbourne, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Bretonbourdeau

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC K. A. Cole (341)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Vega

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC K. A. Cole (588)
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Pvt Ayers, N. F.	Pvt Hayes, J. D.	Pvt Smith, A. K.
Pvt Bedient, G. C.	PFC Henix Jr., J. J.	Pvt Syken, S. G.
PFC Blanco, A.*	PFC Henry, A. G.	PFC Thomason, A. J.
Pvt Boatwright, D. C.	Pvt Hernandez, H. D.	Pvt Vargas, E.
Pvt Bone, W. G.	Pvt Hoover, L. M.	Pvt Villegasrubio, A.
Pvt Bowens, T. C.	PFC Kemmer, C. M.	Pvt Walker, B. D.
PFC Brewer, B. W.	Pvt King Jr., K. R.	Pvt Welehorsky, C. J.
PFC Brewer, R. J.	PFC King, G. J.	PFC West, O. M.
PFC Buchanan, M. T.	Pvt Lopez, A. M.	PFC Williams, J. M.
Pvt Bugarinacosta, J. A.	Pvt Ly, R. X.	PFC Winfrey, J. P.
PFC Cole, K. A.	PFC Malphrus, A. P.	Pvt Yard Jr., A. M.
PFC Cook, T. D.	PFC Mazariogsmorales, J. A.	PFC Young, E. A.*
Pvt Correoromero, J.	Pvt McFadden, J. E.	
Pvt Cowan, E. J.	PFC McFarland, D. R.*	
Pvt Cowan, L. E.	Pvt Medinamosqueda, K.	
Pvt Craighead, J. J.	Pvt Miller, A. J.	
Pvt Cruz, L. A.	Pvt Moralesgarcia, G.	
Pvt Cruzgarcia, A. G.	Pvt Morgan Jr., S. A.	
Pvt Dawson, J. R.	PFC Nettles Jr., N. R.	
Pvt Deleon, A. L.	PFC Nyangute, M. N.*	
Pvt Deleon, N. E.	PFC Olds, W. J.	
PFC Deoliveira, M. G.	PFC Perry, S. T.*	
PFC Desensi, J. A.	Pvt Ramos, J. N.	
PFC Dockery, A. H.	PFC Reeves, J. D.	
Pvt Doyle, A. B.	PFC Rivera Jr., D. S.	
PFC Dunbar, T. J.*	Pvt Roberts II, D. P.	
Pvt Eadie III, A. W.	PFC Rodriguezcantero, N. C.	
PFC Estrada, A. D.	Pvt Rodriguezmonroy, E. Y.	
Pvt Fluitt, C. D.	PFC Salomon, A.	
Pvt Folck, K. R.	Pvt Santosmorán, T.	
Pvt Fulfer, C. C.	PFC Saucedocarrera, A. A.	
Pvt George, M. B.	Pvt Sebastian, T. F.	
Pvt Gutierrez, A. D.	Pvt Sims, A. L.	

PLATOON 1057

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. T. Scherwinski
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt V. Kretlow
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Tirado
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Bautistaquezada



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. D. Johnson
 HOMETOWN.....Oil City, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Gaude

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt V. Gacek (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Barry

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. R. Knapp (594)

PFC Allen, M. A.	Pvt Jenkins, K. M.	Pvt Tineogonzalez, Y.
PFC Allendelorenzo, Y. S.	PFC Johnson, I. L.	Pvt Torres, J. J.
PFC Bemiss, T. L.*	PFC Johnson, T. D.	PFC Velasquezrodriguez, C.
PFC Benavidez, M. D.	Pvt Kallstrom, A. E.	Pvt Velazquez, A.
Pvt Blanc, S.	Pvt Kelly, S. A.	Pvt Walker, Y. N.
Pvt Blanco, E. J.	Pvt Knapp, M. R.	Pvt Williams, M.
PFC Canogaspas, L.	Pvt Lafuente, L. P.	PFC Zelig, E. M.*
Pvt Cardonapalestino, R. A.	PFC Lara, N. M.	Pvt Zubczynski, I.
Pvt Castillo, S.	Pvt Laragonzalez, E.	
Pvt Chhetri, K.	Pvt Malone, K. K.	
PFC Clark, J. M.	PFC McCauley, L. H.	
Pvt Coppage, A. M.	Pvt McKay, A. B.	
PFC Cuellarmelgar, V. L.*	PFC McKoy, A. I.	
Pvt Cush, M. L.	PFC Mesa, R. V.*	
PFC Davidrichard, A. M.	Pvt Molinaaviles, B. S.	
Pvt Davidson, B. D.	Pvt Moralesbarahona, B. A.	
PFC Davis, P. T.	Pvt Moreaudarling, A. R.	
PFC Dean, N.	PFC Omosanya, R. O.	
Pvt Delacruzherandez, E.	Pvt Orendain, A. H.	
PFC Doblado, A. E.	Pvt Ortiz, D. R.	
PFC Dowell, E. C.	PFC Polinamorales, M. E.*	
Pvt Ebersole, K. S.	Pvt Quezada, A.	
Pvt Flores, L.	Pvt Reyeslopez, A. J.	
Pvt Gacek, V.	Pvt Riley, S. D.	
Pvt Gamble, A. A.	PFC Rivers, L. L.	
Pvt Gonzalez, A.	Pvt Rodriguez, S.	
PFC Gonzalez, M. E.	Pvt Sainz, G. A.	
PFC Gonzalezperez, N.	PFC Sanchez, K. L.*	
Pvt Graham, K. J.	Pvt Saucedocastillo, M.	
Pvt Guzmanchavez, C. H.	Pvt Scoggan, K. M.	
PFC Hamilton, K. V.	PFC Scott, K. A.	
Pvt Hernandezbarrios, M. F.	PFC Stephen, R. M.	
Pvt Ignottobilla, N. D.	Pvt Sylvester, R. L.	

PLATOON 1058

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. M. Attard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. D. Roberts
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. O. Brugger



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Ross
 HOMETOWN.....Atlanta, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Malone

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFCC A. Mosley (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Westfelt

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC I. Llanezdelgado (576)

PFC Alvarez, B.*	Pvt Hurd, J. S.	PFC Truesdale Jr., S. M.
Pvt Ames, G. J.	Pvt Julian Jr., A. D.	PFC Vicentevice, J. J.
Pvt Atherton, H. R.	Pvt Kilgore, L. D.	PFC Walker, K. A.*
Pvt Avalosrivas, E. J.	Pvt Krop, J. J.	Pvt Williams, J. N.
Pvt Bailes, L. W.	Pvt Lackey, C. E.	Pvt Willis, L. T.
Pvt Bowen, S. G.	Pvt Lewis, M. E.	PFC Young, J. B.
Pvt Brogan, A. M.	PFC Llanezdelgado, I.*	Pvt Zaki, S. S.
Pvt Brown, J. T.	PFC Luciano, A. J.	
Pvt Byrd, J. J.	PFC Luis, A.	
Pvt Cardona, J.	Pvt Manning, T. A.	
Pvt Carrington, A. J.	Pvt Marin, A. H.	
Pvt Chedda, R. R.	PFC McDermott, J. A.	
Pvt Coffey, J. T.	Pvt Medinamiranda, E. J.	
PFC Cole Jr., C. A.	Pvt Mendezchacon, J. I.	
PFC Cole, T. A.	Pvt Mensah, D. A.	
PFC Columbia, Z. C.	Pvt Mirabal, S. J.	
Pvt Compere, E. G.	PFC Mosley, C. A.	
Pvt Corbin, T. D.	Pvt Munafovanhorn, T. C.	
PFC Cortes, C. M.	PFC Nash, B. S.	
Pvt Corteslinares, S. T.	Pvt Nunez, P. A.	
PFC Crespo, N. A.	PFC Ortiz, O. A.	
Pvt Dayger, D. B.	Pvt Parker, C. T.	
Pvt Dunklee, H. J.	Pvt Pate, R. L.	
Pvt Eaton, D. B.	Pvt Payne, T. D.	
Pvt Ezenwata, S. K.	PFC Poncianopriego, J. D.	
PFC Fontus, G. F.	Pvt Poole, L. G.	
Pvt Franklin, R. J.	PFC Quintanabreso, A. L.	
Pvt Garboza, D. B.	Pvt Ramirez, T. J.	
Pvt Germancaraballo, S. E.	PFC Rivera, I. E.	
PFC Gill, J. A.	PFC Ross, A.*	
Pvt Gutierrezhernandez, J.	PFC Roundy, J. J.*	
Pvt Hanlon, J. P.	PFC Strickland, N. G.	
Pvt Hauter, M. D.	Pvt Stultz, K. M.	
PFC Huertaguzman, G.	PFC Thomas, T. M.	

PLATOON 1060

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt. L. J. Gaines Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt. S. T. Pilkington
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Bevans
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt O. Zamora



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. G. Tomlin
 HOMETOWN.....Hayden, AL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Hyde

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt M. Bravo (335)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Thomas

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC J. Y. Wu (590)

Pvt Arias, A.	Pvt Gonclaves, R.	PFC Seals, K. M.*
Pvt Bah, L.	PFC Gurish, T. S.	Pvt Shaffer, I. J.
Pvt Banton, N. D.	Pvt Gutierrez, E. O.	PFC Smith, T. M.
Pvt Batressequen, E.	Pvt Hasanov, M.	Pvt Spencer, J. W.
PFC Bellows, G. K.*	Pvt Hendricks, R. E.	Pvt Strumsky Jr., V. J.
Pvt Benn, E. A.	Pvt Jameson, K. J.	Pvt Templeton, J. T.
Pvt Bowden, J. R.	Pvt Johnson, J. M..	Pvt Tepalemaravillas, K.
Pvt Bravo, M.	Pvt King, T. D.	PFC Tomlin, M. G.
Pvt Brock, D. N.	PFC Krafcik, W. M.	Pvt Turner, T. E.
Pvt Brooks, T. A.	Pvt Kuhn, J. O.	Pvt Weisbrod Jr., R. A.
PFC Castillovaldez, J. R.	PFC Lafrance, M. E.	Pvt Witkowski, D. J.
Pvt Castroespinoza, D. A.	Pvt Landry, M. H.	PFC Wood, L. H.
Pvt Chesney, N. A.	Pvt Leishman, T. J.	PFC Wu, J. Y.
Pvt Chivalan, M. P.	Pvt Livellara, R. A.	Pvt Yalda, J.
PFC Crosby, T. R.	Pvt Lyle, G. A.	
Pvt Culpepper, J. D.	Pvt Maher, M. A.	
Pvt Davis, O. J.	Pvt Marilley, E. S.	
PFC Debaker, A. R.	Pvt Martinezfranco, A.	
PFC Dinapoli, T. M.	PFC McClarty, J. R.	
Pvt Dominguez, C. A.	PFC Meyer, A. U.	
PFC Dominick, J. S.*	Pvt Monks, B. J.	
PFC Donahoe Jr., J. B.	Pvt Morales, M. I.	
Pvt Donaldsonboren, A. M.	PFC Morris, B. M.*	
Pvt Doris, M. E.	Pvt Noel, R. L.	
Pvt Dossantos, V. L.	Pvt Otero, I. A.	
PFC Dunaway, M. R.*	Pvt Palominotrissolline, A. A.	
Pvt Finch, B. M.	Pvt Perez, D. I.	
Pvt Fisher, R. S.	Pvt Priganc, C. R.	
PFC Fletcher, H. D.	Pvt Raupp, E. A.	
PFC Fromkin, J. I.	Pvt Robalino, S. A.	
Pvt Gamache, N. M.	Pvt Roberts, L. L.	
PFC Geisler, D. W.	Pvt Rossi, D. G.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. L. Russell
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. J. Clower
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. M. Bailey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. A. Goins



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. G. Bladel
HOMETOWN.....	Pittsburgh, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Darrabie

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt. R. Urbina (345)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Ahlstrom

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. T. Dorsch (580)
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Pvt Achahuitl, K. J.	Pvt Jasso, S. C.	Pvt Urbina, R.
Pvt Aguilar torrez Jr., L.	Pvt Jiang, N.	Pvt Valdez, J.
Pvt Ajpopcorona, E. E.	Pvt Lacendduprey, W. J.	Pvt Walsh, C. D.
Pvt Aymond, G. B.	Pvt Le, J. R.	Pvt Whalen, K. M.
Pvt Bailey, H. C.	PFC Lojatorres, J. J.	Pvt Zaradi, L. M.
Pvt Barry, A. M.	Pvt Lopez, J.	Pvt Zuniga, A. E.
PFC Bird, W. G. *	Pvt Luna, M.	
PFC Bladel, J. G. *	Pvt Lyons, C. A.	
PFC Bogdonavich Jr., F. F.	Pvt Marroquincuyuch, J. L.	
Pvt Brown, M. N.	Pvt Martinez, A. E.	
PFC Carr, H. J.	Pvt McCauley, M. R.	
PFC Celis, B. W.*	Pvt McGraw, J. M.	
Pvt Chen, J.	Pvt Mingacarrillo, G. V.	
Pvt Choquangsam, M. A.	Pvt Mull, K. B.	
PFC Ciorlorito, C. R. *	PFC Nelson, J. K.	
Pvt Cruz, H. M.	PFC Nusio, J. T.	
Pvt Cruzmedina, B. A.	Pvt Owens, D. D.	
PFC Cyrus, J. A.	PFC Paulinorosario, M.	
Pvt Daly, P. D.	PFC Plancher, R. R.	
PFC Dellafera, R. J. *	PFC Prophet, M. D.	
PFC Dorsch, A. T. *	Pvt Rodriguez, E.	
Pvt Espaillatmatos, B. J.	Pvt Roque, J. A.	
Pvt Fernandez, M. A.	Pvt Saintvil, L.	
PFC Fernandezaguilera, H.	Pvt Shammas, J. R.	
Pvt Fleming, C. A.	PFC Sharp, J. A.	
Pvt Frederick, A. D.	PFC Shea, M. F.	
Pvt Gaboda, S. T.	Pvt Simpson, I. K.	
Pvt Geiger, B. A.	PFC Slape, M. L.	
PFC Guiller mobarrera, K. X.	Pvt Snyder, J. M.	
Pvt Guiraocha, J. C.	Pvt Sparks, J. K.	
Pvt Gutierrezdegracia, D. D.	Pvt Tenelanda, B.	
Pvt Harris Jr., C. K.	Pvt Tenezacapacheco, Y. A.	
Pvt Haubiel, J. P.	Pvt Torres, G.	
Pvt Hossain, Z. F.	PFC Torres, S.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Gonzalez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. L. Russell
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. L. Morontaalmonite
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. D. Sapalo



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. F. Devingo Jr.
 HOMETOWN.....Bellville, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Ings

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. D. Sampson (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Benjamin

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC P. S. Evans (580)

Pvt Amaya, J. S.	Pvt Hasenbank, C. M.	Pvt Tommaselliwilson, G. T.
PFC Amri, K. M.	PFC Herrell, J. S.*	Pvt Torres, A. L.
Pvt Anderson, T. L.	PFC Houey, T. O.	PFC Vantassel, J. D.
Pvt Andrews, N. T.	Pvt Howard, J. C.	Pvt Velazquezortiz, A. M.
PFC Aponte Jr., M. J.	Pvt Javier Jr., F.	PFC Wang, L.
Pvt Arguetamagarin, R. J.	PFC Johnson, T. M.	Pvt Whittington, A. J.
PFC Barrett, J. M.*	PFC Kaminsky, L. A.	Pvt Wilder, M. D.
Pvt Beltranlua Jr., R.	Pvt Lavoice, Z. M.	Pvt Williams, N. S.
PFC Boehlke, E. J.	Pvt Lawson, C. D.	Pvt Williams, N. D.
Pvt Boerjoyner, I. J.	Pvt Leewe, Z. T.	Pvt Williams, R. D.
Pvt Brown, S. L.	Pvt Lopes, G. P.	
PFC Bufford, B. F.*	PFC Lozanomuriel, S.*	
PFC Burgess, N. A.	Pvt Luismanuel, J.	
Pvt Cabrera, I. W.	Pvt Mason, K. A.	
Pvt Casanova, M. L.	Pvt Mazzola, P. A.	
Pvt Cramer, C. J.	Pvt Milord, J.	
Pvt Cristino, K. Y.	PFC Mosley, T. E.	
Pvt Cruzg, A. G.	Pvt Mudry, B. W.	
Pvt Desantis, L. M.	PFC Pattanaik, A. M.	
Pvt Desin, R. E.	Pvt Perez, J. D.	
PFC Devingo Jr., T. F.*	Pvt Perez, P. L.	
PFC Doby, D. M.	Pvt Perezavila, E. A.	
Pvt Dominguez, M.	Pvt Pham, P.	
PFC Emerson, B. M.	Pvt Philippe, S.	
PFC Emerson, B. E.	Pvt Ponce, G. A.	
Pvt Enterline, C. D.	Pvt Ramos, V. J.	
PFC Evans, P. S.	PFC Rose, D. A.	
PFC Feeney, N. A.	PFC Sampson, J. D.	
Pvt Finnegan, T. D.	Pvt Sanchez, S. L.	
Pvt Ford, G. M.	Pvt Selmon, A. G.	
Pvt Fuglseth, L. S.	Pvt Sosaovalle, L. A.	
Pvt Gabrielhernandez, C.	Pvt Stamant, L. M.	
Pvt Gonzalez, E. L.	Pvt Stuart, A. T.	
Pvt Hart, J. R.	PFC Theisen, G. J.	

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

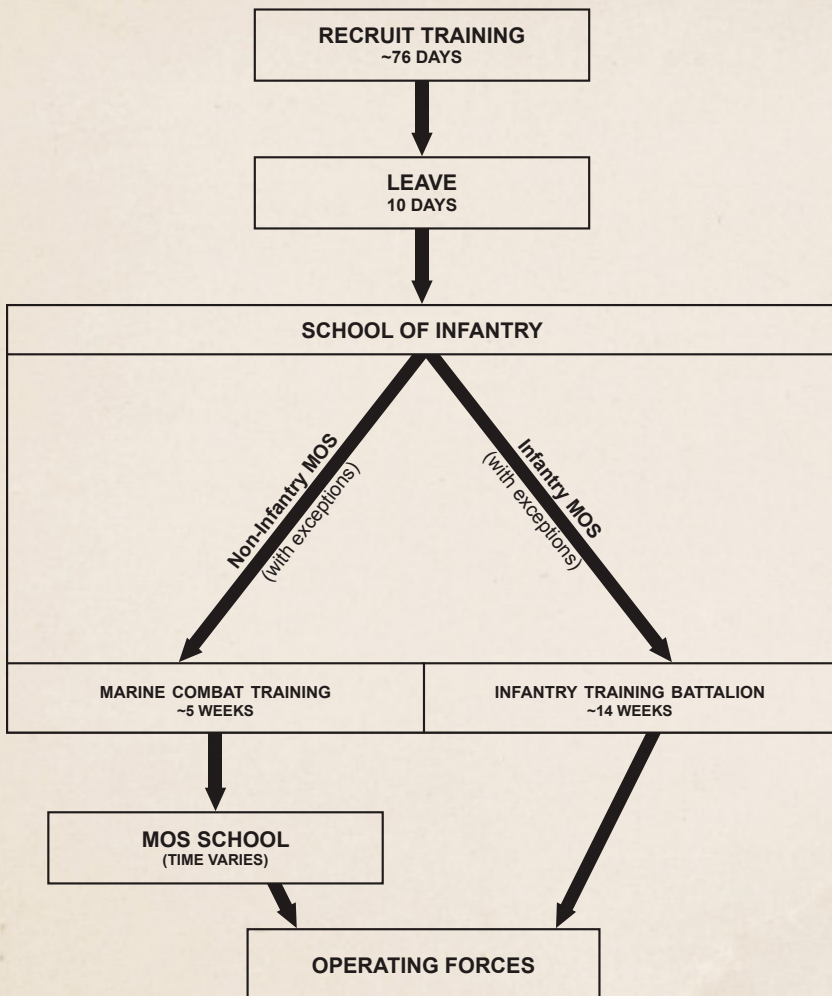
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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