



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.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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

04 October 2024

Recruit Training Regiment

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

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel B. L. Tye
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major S. A. Howard

Commander of Troops
Captain Z. B. Abey

Parade Adjutant
Captain S. A. Carroll

Company "N", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain A. S. Abey
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant C. D. Buch
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain B. C. Peregrin
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain J. A. Richardson
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant S.T. Rudock
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant S. N. Williams

Drill Master
Gunnery Sergeant M. N. Moreno

Chaplain
Lieutenant Junior Grade T. M. West

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

PLATOON 3072

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C.T. Miller
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt G.L Gonzalez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A.TorresGerena
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J.I.Powell



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC B.T.White
HOMETOWN.....	Gainesville, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Raven
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCC C.C. Peak(340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Seda
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC J.J. McCarty(594)

PVT Abrera, J. D.	PFC Dowd, S. A.	PVT Moore, D. S.
PVT Aguinagagarcia, C. J.	PVT Earl, T. J.	PVT Morrison, S. C.
PVT Aleksiewicz, G. J.	PVT Galtress, W. H.	PVT Munozbartolo, C.
PVT Alonso, B. A.	PVT Garcia, J. A.	PFC Nena, N. M.
PVT Angeles, J. B.	PVT Gonzalez, A.	PFC Nodhturft, P. M.
PFC Aragon, C. N.	PVT Gonzalez, F.	PVT Norred, C. C.
PVT Aranasantos, A.	PVT Gonzalezhernandez, C.	PFC Osborne, A. C.
PFC Ardillahernandez, E.	PVT Goveaalejo, C. E.	PFC Pascal, I. T.
PVT Avila, A. D.	PFC Gragg Jr., J. D.	PFC Peak, C. C.*
PFC Avilaalmendarez, G.*	PVT Green, X. N.	PFC Peasley, D. J.
PFC Ayala, A. E.	PFC Gurrola Jr., M.	PVT Philip, J. O.
PVT Banton III, J. H.	PFC Hallwilliams, D.D.	PVT Phiri, T. B.
PFC Bedford, C. N.	PVT Harvin, J. T.	PVT Pichewaters, G. A.
PVT Benoit, B.	PVT Herrera, R. I.	PFC Reducindopastor, C. P.
PFC Berriosmontalvo, A. J.*	PVT Hole, T. C.	PVT Richardson, D. M.
PVT Bolick, W. C.	PVT Hollandlothrop, A.K.	PVT Robinson, J. A.
PVT Boswell, T.	PFC Huneycutt, M. K.	PVT Romeroambrocio, M.
PVT Brown, T. J.	PVT Icban, E. D.	PFC Rosalesdiaz, D.
PVT Cariasebanks, Y. M.	PVT Jenkins, G.T.	PFC Ryan, K. F.*
PFC Carroll, S. L.	PFC Jones, K. D.	PVT Schepemaker, A. J.
PVT Castillo, J. D.	PVT Kamara, A. E.	PFC Shawhan, D. A.
PVT Chalchi, M. I.	PFC Koller, M. A.	PFC Snaderbaker, C. D.
PFC Conley, B. T.	PFC Kress, D.V.*	PVT Talley, N. O.
PVT Conley, E. C.	PFC Lattimore, N. J.	PFC Vaquerano, G. E.*
PVT Coon, J. J.	PFC Lee, D. T.	PVT Veramata, E. C.
PFC Cox, A. K.	PVT Liang, R. C.	PFC Villanueva, J. D.
PVT Crespo, T. N.	PVT Luevano, C. C.	PFC Watson, E. D.
PVT Cuellaralmanza, K.A.	PVT Lynch, M. A.	PVT Watts, J. E.
PVT Currier, J. W.	PVT Mann, J. E.	PVT West, C. M.
PFC Delacruz, S. L.	PFC McArt II, J. J.	PFC White, B. T.*
PVT Diazbrisita, M.	PVT McCullagh III, M. J.	PVT Whyte, X. D.
PVT Diniaco, N. C.	PFC McCullough, T.S.	PVT Wright, J. A.
PVT Dorcent, C. T.	PFC Melendez, J. G.	PFC Wyatt, A. S.

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. L. Pecina
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. B. Cox
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. M. Alexander
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Q. R. Barrino



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. P. Bourque
HOMETOWN.....	Raymond, ME
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Correia

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PVT Pierre, J. S. (331)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Ramirez
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. M. King (586)

PFC Alicea, I.	PVT Goins, N. S.	PFC Rodriguez, S.
PVT Arizmendihihalgo, L. Y.	PVT Gonzalez, S.	PVT Rodriguezaguirre, A.
PVT Baerga, E. C.	PFC Greer, T. T.	PFC Roldan, T. A.
PVT Banos Oliva, A.	PFC Harwick, A. B.	PFC Rubas, B. S.
PVT Barragan, L. A.	PFC Hayes, D. G.	PFC Salgadodiaz, T. E.*
PVT Beale, S. E.	PFC Howard, G. L.	PFC Sanchez, A.
PFC Bell, S. M.*	PVT Hursh, P. D.	PFC Santiago, L.
PFC Berry, S. D.	PFC Jackson, C. M.	PFC Santosgarcia, G.*
PVT Biskaduros, Ava P.	PVT Jajko, J. L.	PVT Schmitt, H. L.
PFC Blackwood, C. E.	PFC Johnson, D. I.	PVT Scott, E. A.
PFC Bourque, S. P.*	PFC Jokela, D. R.	PVT Sierra, J.
PFC Burgosocchoa, B. X.	PVT Karakaya, H. N.	PVT Simmons, A. L.
PVT Byrd, K. A.	PVT Kennedy, S. E.	PFC Skaggs, M. C.
PVT Cariaslemus, E. B.	PFC King, M. M.	PVT Smith, C. L.
PVT Castro, A. R.	PVT Lima, B. M.	PFC Spence, C. B.
PFC Centeno, K. L.	PFC Lopez, Y.	PFC Strouth, M. L.*
PFC Chiaj, Y.	PFC Marshall, A. M.	PFC Tichtheworth, A.
PVT ChichesterIIIperez, C.	PVT Martin, C. A.	PFC Tzipjose, J. S.
PFC Colyn, B. G.	PFC Medina, L. P.	PVT Veillette, I. R.
PVT Dailey, K. L.	PVT Mezacajina, S. B.	PVT Villatoro, A. M.
PFC Desouza, V. A.	PVT Morales, K. C.	PVT Vincent, D. O.
PVT Diazalcantara, N.	PVT Motley, K. K.	PVT Walker, A. E.
PFC Dominguezespinoza, L.	PFC Muir, K. R.	PVT Walker, J. N.
PFC Dunlap, J. S.	PFC Muse, A. M.	PVT White, A. K.
PFC Eggers, K. R.	PVT Neuman, A. R.	PVT Williams, B. A.
PVT Escobarvelazco, C. N.	PFC Nichols, D. A.	
PVT Espino, N.	PVT Okoloi, A. I.	
PVT Fabianmanuel, M. G.	PVT Pierre, J. S.	
PFC Fischer, K. E.	PFC Player, D. K.	
PFC Flores, K. L.	PFC Poyneer, J. M.	
PFC Fung, J. S.*	PFC Quitodiaz, B. C.	
PVT Garciacristino, J.	PFC Rayborn, B. E.	
PFC Gatling, A. N.	PFC Robbe, J. M.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt C. T. Martin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt J. A. Orlopp
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt L. F. Sanchez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt W. C. Edwards



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC R. D. Vigil
HOMETOWN.....	Greeneville, TN
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Rice

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC H. J. Hadley(336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Darden

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PVT ZevallosRamos (584)
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PFC Arzola, C.*	PFC Kerr, P. W.*	PVT Rajbhandari, S.
PVT Be, A.	PVT Kimfuta, M. W.	PFC Ray, C. E.
PFC Bonnett, A. I.	PVT King, G. J.	PVT Remache, K. S.
PFC Brewer, Z. J.	PVT Labrake, T. C.	PVT Riveraperez, A. G.
PVT Brown, D. C.	PVT Landavicente, J.	PVT Salgadoidal, M.
PVT Cartwrightbryant, H. A.	PVT Lewis, T. A.	PVT Sanchez Jr., W. P.
PVT Chen, J.	PVT Lindor, I. D.	PFC Sanchez, C. H.
PVT Colon, J. A.	PVT Loncosky, A. G.	PVT Santelli, F. B.
PFC Colonamaro, J. M.	PVT Louisjeune, B.	PVT Scheifla, B. M.
PVT Dease, B. E.	PVT Lugo, E. J.	PVT Schmidt, J. G.
PVT Dejesusramirez, M.	PVT Marintrejo, J. D.	PFC Schmitt, H. A.*
PVT Duaima, T. E.	PFC Martin, D. J.	PVT Sewell, N. P.
PVT Edwards, W. C.	PFC Martin, R. C.*	PFC Shabazz, A. N.
PVT Elbayar, J. S.	PVT Martinez, Y. A.	PVT Smith, N. A.
PFC Erazo, A. D.	PFC Mateoespitia, O.	PFC Stanford, A. J.
PFC Felicianoserra, G. Y.	PVT Mcfaddenhunt, J. X.	PVT Starkey, L. M.
PVT Flraig, C.D.	PFC McKinney, N. R.	PVT Strahan, C. M.
PVT Foster, T. L.	PFC McLean, T. T.	PVT Taylor, D. M.
PFC Francoruizvelasco, R. E.	PVT Meyer, R. J.	PFC Thaxton, K. H.
PVT Freeman, S. A.	PVT Miller, C. R.	PFC Towles, G. B.
PFC Godoysantana, S. E.	PFC Miller, M. J.	PVT Trent, J. C.
PVT Gomez, M. S.	PVT Minnifield, I. L.	PVT Vanbrocklin, E. F.
PVT Gonzalez, A. R.	PVT Molina, H. A.	PFC Velezcastillo, J. G.
PFC Goss, B. Y.	PVT Molina, J.	PFC Vigil, R. D.
PFC Hadley IV, W. J.	PFC Moore, M. J.	PVT Weiss Jr., J. N.
PVT Hall, L. A.	PFC Morrison, W. J.*	PVT Werner, T. S.
PVT Harris Jr., X. Q.	PVT Narvaezleal, G. C.	PVT Williams, A. K.
PFC Heald, B. T.	PVT Nelson, L. R.	PVT Yates, E. M.
PVT Hidalgfrias, J. E.	PVT Nordgren, D. J.	PFC Young, L. A.*
PFC Holland, T. P*	PVT Olguinhernandez, J.	PFC Zevallosramos, L.
PVT Hordos, J. R.	PVT Padua Jr., E. A.	
PVT Jackson, J. A.	PVT Paul, E.	
PVT Jimenezwatkins, E.	PVT Paula, J. R.	
PVT John, E. R.	PFC Pina, D. M.	
PFC Jones, S. M.	PFC Plackis, K. J.	

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PLATOON 3076

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt T. J. Hepp
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. M. Arnal
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. Bustamante
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. F. Hegwood III



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC M. J. Landahl
HOMETOWN.....	Middleboro, MA
RECRUITED BY.....	Cpl Solis

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. C. Parada (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Cochrane
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PVT D. Bush (600)

PVT Acevedo, W. E.	PVT Hernandez, E. I.	PVT Rodriguezserrano, C.
PVT Aldridge III, C. K.	PFC Hill, J. R.	PVT Rohman, T.
PFC Arias, K. J.*	PVT Hines, A. A.	PVT Rosas, B.
PVT Armstrong, S. A.	PVT House, J. G.	PFC Sanchez, C.
PVT Ball, W. D.	PVT Jones, L. S.	PVT Santivasci, B. D.
PVT Benage, J. V.	PFC Jordan, J. D.	PVT Sanzone, J. W.
PVT Blanchard, J. K.	PVT King Jr., F. R.	PFC Schuyler, N. R.
PFC Boone, Z. A.	PVT King, J. T.	PVT Terry, A. M.
PVT Bosco, A. S.	PFC Korner, T. E.	PVT Thornton, C. M.
PVT Brociajohnson, C. L.	PFC Landahl, M.*	PFC Tillette, C. J.
PVT Brueggen, A. J.	PVT Larsenwright, H. L.	PVT Tirado, B.
PVT Bush, D.	PVT Lawing, B. L.	PFC Toal, B. M.
PFC Carlton, B.	PVT Lawwill, M. D.	PVT Tollison, C. J.
PVT Causey, K. A.	PFC Mann, C. A.	PVT Turcios, D. E.
PFC Chin, S. A.*	PVT McFry, L. W.	PFC Valentin, T. M.*
PVT Christner, A. J.	PVT McIntosh, L. N.	PVT Walker, J. R.*
PFC Clenny, S. R.	PFC Mendezcastro, D. M.	PVT Wallace, C. A.
PVT Cobb, A.	PVT Mendezloayes, C. N.	PVT Warui, M. G.
PVT Cook, M. L.	PFC Mendozazacruz, J.	PVT Weaver Jr., R. L.
PVT Craige, C. E.	PFC Miller, J. E.	PFC Weyrich, C. W.*
PFC Decker, J. W.	PVT Moise, M.	PFC Wirth, R. C.
PVT Desmond, O. G.	PFC Moore, I. M.*	PVT Zavala, J. S.
PVT Diorio, R. W.	PVT Moore, J. A.	PFC Zimmer, C. L.
PFC Dixon, B. P.	PVT Moseley, W. A.	
PFC Escalante, L. E.	PVT Neboshynsky, A. J.	
PFC Gasparramirez, T.	PFC Obradovich, C. N.	
PVT Gates, R. K.	PVT Olivaresramirez, A. Y.	
PVT Genaopepen, V. E.	PFC Parada Jr., J. C.	
PVT Gillispie, B. T.	PVT Pattison, L. M.	
PVT Gomeznavarrete, J. E.	PVT Paz, J. E.	
PVT Greaves, D. D.	PVT Poe, H. G.	
PVT Green, C. J.	PVT Prucino Jr., C. D.	
PVT Grier, M. V.	PVT Pulley, K. D.	
PVT Haar, B. A.	PVT Roberts, J.	
PFC Hamilton, Landon R.	PVT Roberts, D. K.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. J. Collins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt E. Tourigny
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. O. VazquezTorres
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. N. Edwards



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFCA E. Estevez
HOMETOWN.....	Patterson, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Blas
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCD Gallardo (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Benjamin
COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....	Pvt C. M. West (600)

PVT Aguasvivasrivera, M. E.	PFC Estevez, A. E.*	PFC Nix, A. K.
PVT Alanis, A. E.	PFC Estinfort, A.	PVT Ogunmodede Jr., D. O.
PVT Amadorcampos, A. A.	PVT Famoly, D. R.	PVT Owens, C. E.
PVT Anishchenko, I.	PFC Gallardo, D.	PFC Pasteur, C. J.
PVT Armentaarmiento, G.	PVT Gana, H. J.	PVT Patel, N. S.
PFC Astudillo, M. A.	PVT Goldston, J. R.	PVT Perkins, J. H.
PVT Ayavaca, J. A.	PVT Gomezcastelan, L. F.	PVT Prado, E. S.
PFC Balbiguzman, R. E.	PVT Gonzalezmartinez, Y. A.	PFC Priddy, S. J.
PVT Barker, C. D.	PVT Graalman, C. M	PVT Prince, T. M.
PVT Basnet, R.	PVT Hancock, M. H.	PVT Rettig, D. W.
PFC Baughman, T. J.	PVT Havu, C. M.	PVT Ruth, S. E.
PVT Beebe, C. J.	PVT Haynes Jr., D. J.	PVT Salzmann, S. D.
PFC Bennett, D. L.	PFC Hernandeziraheta, M.A.	PVT Sampabloosorio, J.
PFC Boyd, S. P.	PVT Herrala, C. W.	PFC Sepulvado, C. M.
PVT Bracero, C.	PVT Jolly, C. M.	PFC Sims, A. D.
PVT Burress, M. D.	PFC Joneslucas, E. J.	PVT Smith, T. K.
PVT Caizapino, J. A.	PFC Jordan Jr., N. P.	PVT Steck III, D. A.
PVT Calip, M. D.	PVT Kuchar, M. F.	PVT Stemen, B. A.
PFC Carlin, B. J.	PFC Landry, P. T.	PFC Sterling, S. D.
PVT Carr, T. J.	PFC Latham, P.	PVT Tobias, M. A.
PVT Castrocambizaca, M. A.	PVT Laubach, S. A.	PVT Thomas, B. A.
PVT Costemartinez, L. J.	PVT Lehre, T. L.	PVT Thomas, W.
PVT Cristobal Jr., A. A.	PVT Lliguipuma, D. P.	PVT Toledo, H.
PVT Cyrchurch, J. A.	PVT Lopez, D. A.	PVT Tomlinson, N. E.
PVT Davis, K. C.	PVT Lopezperez, J. A.	PVT Torresnovoaa, A. J.
PVT Deal, C. W.	PVT Lucas, N. A.	PVT Toth, M. J.
PVT Delagarza, C. A.	PVT Marmolejossanchez, R.	PVT Webert, C. T.
PVT Diazolarra, E. D.	PVT Marshall, C.	PVT West, C. M.
PVT Dillon, T. P.	PVT Mays, R. C.	PVT Wright, I. D.
PVT Din, H. V.	PFC Menendez, J. J.	PVT Yarborough, A. D.
PFC Dominguezpanama, D.	PVT Metz, I.	PVT Yu, G.
PFC Dorcin, J. W.	PVT Morenovaleriano, T. D.	
PVT Drohan, C. P.	PFC Nance, G. Z.	
PFC Ersig Jr., C. D.	PVT Navarreteguerrero, I.	
PVT Escobar, K. E.	PVT Nguyen, H. N.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. S. Dade
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. V. Tygart
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. I. Dessouky
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. E. Murphy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt N. L. Peterson



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC R. A. Parker
HOMETOWN.....	Cleavland, OH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Rivera

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt M. A. MaldanadoDeJesus (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Wurst

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	Pvt D. G. Oneal (598)
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PVT Abraham, J. E.	PVT Gomez, M. F.	PFC Oneal, D. G. *
PFC Abu, O. T. *	PVT Gonzalez, D.	PFC Parker, R. A. *
PVT Allen, N. A.	PVT Gorel, Dylan J.	PVT Perry, S. D.
PVT Barrero, S.	PFC Guzmanreyes, A.*	PVT Polushkin, S.
PVT Batenknotts, L. M.	PVT Hall III, J. W.	PVT Primavera Jr., B. J.
PVT Belle, D. L.	PVT Havard, J. P.	PVT Ragasa, J. Z.
PVT Black, N. C.	PVT Haynes, H. B.	PVT Reyes, A. E.
PVT Braga, J. A.	PVT Henson, C. G.	PVT Reyes, F. N.
PFC Bravomorocco, J. J.	PVT Hernandez, J. D.	PVT Reyes, K.
PVT Burgosfernandez, J. T.	PVT Humphries, T. B.	PFC Richards, G. M. *
PVT Caffrey, J. J.	PVT Janak, B. M.	PVT Rivas, C. S.
PVT Candelaria Jr., R.	PFC Jara, F.	PVT Rodriguez Jr., J. M.
PVT Cedenobaez, E. Y.	PVT Johnson Jr., B. D.	PVT Rodriguezarias, J.
PVT Chavez, Y. A.	PVT Khurshudyan, Y. S.	PVT Sanchez, L. E.
PVT Cherubin Jr., P. C.	PVT Knapp, B. R.	PVT Sidhu, P. S.
PVT Collett, C. A.	PVT Len, I. J.	PVT Silva, Jo. C.
PVT Coon, J. E.	PVT Liang, W.	PVT Slifer, Z. N.
PVT Corcoran, K. J.	PVT Liston, T. W.	PVT Nagle, N.
PVT Cutone, M. S.	PVT Liu, J.	PFC Sucuzhanayverdugo, M. F.
PVT Dahlin, M. E.	PVT Lopezalcantara, L. A.	PFC Sullivan, J. R.
PVT Deazagarcia, E. E.	PVT Lopeztapia, Y. E.	PFC Surgent, T. J.
PFC Denny, N. D.	PVT Maldonado, J. J.	PVT Tabanli, J. B.
PVT Deshazor, A. T.	PVT MaldonadoDejesus, M. A.	PVT Thorman, T. S.
PFC Detweiler, A. S.	PVT Mann, J. A.	PFC Tomey, J. N.
PFC Divito, N. J.	PVT Manning, A. J.	PVT Torrente, G. Q.
PVT Duncan, G. O.	PVT Marano, M. C.	PVT Torres, I. H.
PVT Echavarria, S.	PVT McClean, O. I.	PFC Turney, W. T.
PVT Fair, K. H.	PVT McKinnon, J. D.	PVT Tusai, T. J.
PVT Farmer, C. M.	PVT Merceda, R.	PFC Vixamar, P. R.
PVT Fitzgerald, C. L.	PFC Merillat, T. I.	PFC Yerrick, R. J.*
PVT Flynn, M. D.	PVT Miller, J. J.	
PVT Fouad, F. G.	PFC Morin, J. G. *	
PVT Frazer, M. A.	PVT Nguyen, P. T.	
PVT Futch, S. A.	PVT Olivaresperez, F. A.	
PVT Garrison Jr., M. C.	PFC Olivarsoto, F. E.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.



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

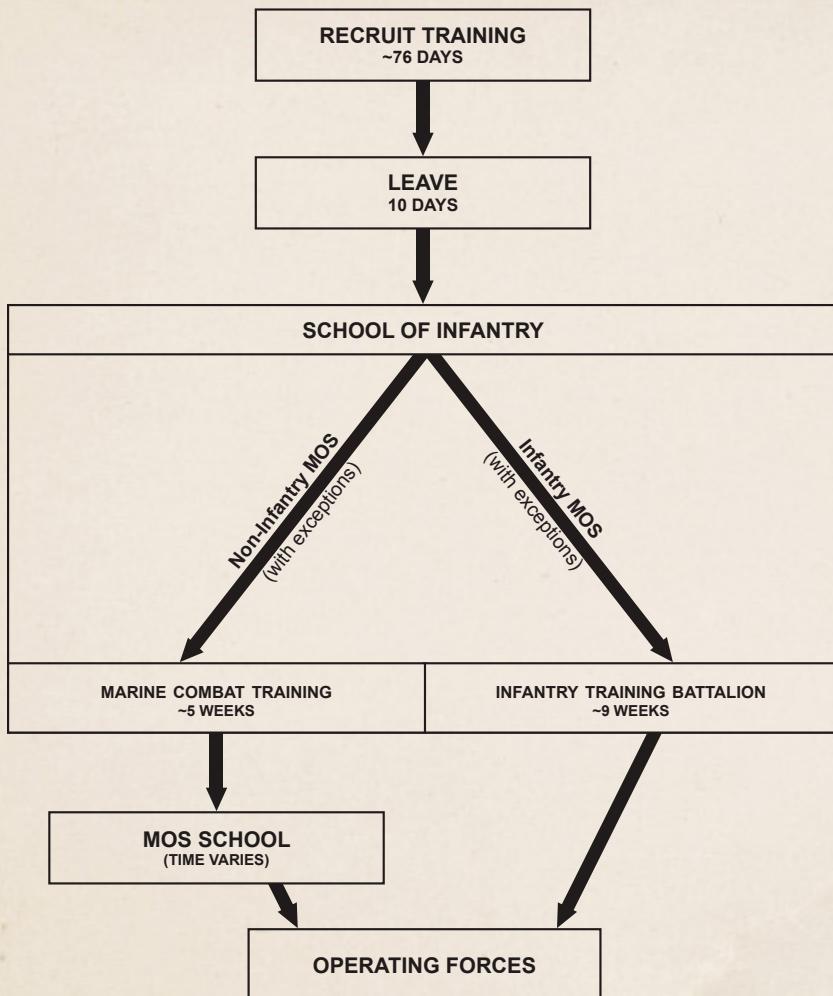
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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



Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.
<http://www.facebook.com/ParrisIsland>

A blurred, out-of-focus photograph showing the backs of several Marine Corps recruits in dark uniforms with red piping and gold buttons, standing in formation.

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