

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*

SOUND ATTENTION

ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON OF TROOPS

*NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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REPORT — PUBLISH THE ORDER

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COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

RETIREMENT OF GUIDONS

INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

*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

25 Oct 2024

Recruit Training Regiment

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

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops
First Sergeant Mark S. Buell

Parade Adjutant
Staff Sergeant Zachary T. Korstange

Company “I”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Captain S. M. Doublet
Company First Sergeant.....First Sergeant M. S. Buell
Lead Series Commander.....Captain C. P. Newman
Follow Series Commander.....Captain B. C. Dao
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant A. N. McClain
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant C. A. Standiford

Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant Moreno
Staff Sergeant Graham

Chaplain
Lieutenant Junior Grade T. M. West

Color Guard
Sergeant Gonzalez Sergeant Barlow
Sergeant Pazoki Sergeant Huckstep

PLATOON 3080

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. A. Ovalle Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. N. Gatling
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. J. Mendezgarcia
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. K. Carson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. R. Woodard
HOMETOWN.....Rossville, GA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Duncan

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT T. S. Bakon (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Darden
PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC Lane, Maverick D. (594)

PFC Acostapena, R. I.
PVT Avalosflores, D. I.
PVT Avilez Jr., B.
PVT Baker Jr., Z. D.
PVT Bakon, T. S.
PFC Bhanvadia, S. N.
PVT Boone, L. G.
PVT Brandefine, A. N.
PVT Cadby, L. C.
PVT Canteromorales, J.
PFC Childers, J. P.
PFC Chittum, R. J.
PVT Coleman, C. D.
PFC Coll, C. *
PVT Cribbs, L. N.
PVT Cutrer, D. M.
PVT Diazmontealegre, J. A.
PFC Dominguez, N.
PVT Folk, D. L.
PVT Gann, S. R.
PVT Gardner, C. W.
PVT Gomerdegomez, E. I.
PFC Gomezlambrano, A. M.
PVT Gonzalez Jr., E.
PVT Goodwin, J. G.
PVT Gordon, R. A.
PFC Green, C. L.
PFC Griego, J.B.
PFC Hammonsperez, A. S.
PVT Harris, J. A.
PVT Hernandez, D. O.
PFC Hernandezjuarez, D. A. *

PFC Hill, H. K.
PVT Hopkins, J. D.
PFC Howell, M. F. *
PVT Hutchinson, C. A.
PFC Irvin, T. R.
PVT Jackson, W. G.
PVT King, A. B.
PFC Kleinkauf, A. P.
PVT Lane, M. D.
PVT Langelier, K. C.
PVT Lanzarsantos, A. A.
PFC Lugogetty, V. S.
PFC Martin, C.
PVT Martin, C. J.
PFC Martinez, E. E.
PVT Martinez, I. A.
PVT Mikhael, Y.
PFC Mings, D. M.
PVT Molinari, C. E.
PFC Moralespineda, R.
PFC Nelson, D. J.
PFC Norman, D. M.
PVT Nunez, D. D.
PFC Ochoavazquez, M. E.
PFC Olinger, M. L. *
PVT Ortizmiranda, A.
PVT Otwell, H. B.
PFC Peck, A. R.
PFC Peterson, M. K. *
PFC Phengsouvanh, G. J.
PVT Preddie, O. J.
PVT Ramirez, S. E.

PVT Rangel, J.
PVT Reh, K.
PFC Reno, K. J.
PVT Reyesantele, G.
PVT Richardson, T. L.
PVT Rivera, A. E.
PVT Rodriguez Jr., S.
PVT Salazartorres, J. A.
PFC Santos, I. J.
PFC Seiber, E. N.
PFC Shanks, R. J.
PVT Sotiropoulos, C. A.
PVT Stancil, R. A.
PFC Taylor, A. M.
PFC Vargas, G. A.
PFC Warner, M. S.
PFC Woodard, D. R. *
PFC Yanez, F. M.

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PLATOON 3081

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. D. Barker
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Pineda
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt H. Perez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. T. Korstange



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. Thorpe
 HOMETOWN.....Albany, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Neary

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. M. Chauvin (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Benjamin

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt S. F. Sands(563)

PVT Adams, W. H.	PVT Gerbolingosmith, T. T.	PVT Riveracruz, M.
PVT Arreguin, J. C.	PVT Gibbens, W. M.	PVT Rodriguez, A. Y.
PVT Arroyave, A. D.	PVT Gonzalez, J. E.	PFC Roveló, J. A.
PFC Auguste, I. J.	PVT Gonzalezcardona, E. R.	PFC Rowleymoed, T. L.
PVT Bastidas, J. N.	PVT Hargrave, K. P.	PVT Ruizmartin, D.
PVT Bienkowski, L. J.	PFC Harper, B. H. *	PVT Ruizmorales, J. L.
PFC Billings, J. J.	PVT Herzberg, C. A.	PFC Sands, S. F. *
PVT Bishop, Nagi A.	PVT Hilderbrand, M. E.	PVT Saucedohuitron, A.
PFC Biswakarma, R.	PVT Howe, N. J.	PFC Seda, D. A.
PVT Broadnax, A. O.	PVT Howell, S. A.	PVT Smith, E. R.
PFC Brutus, M. K. *	PVT Hurlburt, S. M.	PVT Stanfield, W. X.
PVT Cano, A. J.	PVT Izazaga, C. J.	PFC Stradtner Iv, W. K.
PFC Chamberlain, R. R. *	PVT Jimenez, G. T.	PFC Thorpe, N. *
PFC Charleron, E. W.	PFC Jones, B. B.	PVT Thurber, Z. W.
PVT Chauvin, C. M.	PVT Kearns, B. M.	PFC Torresheureaux, D. R. *
PFC Chavarriacerda, O. D.	PFC King, J. J.	PVT Valdesperez, J.
PVT Chavezochoa, J.	PVT Lin, A.	PFC West, L. P.
PVT Chyshkevych, M. P.	PFC Lindsey, Q. L.	PVT Westmoreland II, Z. L.
PVT Cihaner, M. A.	PVT Loudon, J. J.	PVT Woodall, K. A.
PVT Coman, C. S.	PVT Maldonado, G. R.	PVT Wright, N. P.
PVT Coopercisneros, J. O.	PVT Melchormunoz, M.	
PVT Cotton, P. T.	PVT Montufar, K. A.	
PFC Cramer, K. T.	PVT Morilloreyes, W. X.	
PVT Crawford, C. J.	PVT Murry, C. A.	
PVT Culver, C. J.	PVT Nelson, M. L.	
PVT Diaztoribio, L.	PVT Nemeth, K. W.	
PFC Dor, A.	PVT Neth, L. R.	
PVT Echevarria, G. L.	PVT Nez, P. D.	
PVT Fontenette, S. N.	PVT O'Brien, S. M.	
PFC Gadwaw II, W. A. *	PFC Osorio Jr., A. L.	
PVT Garcia, A.	PVT Pedley, B. M.	
PVT Garcia, O. J.	PVT Richards, W. W.	

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PLATOON 3082

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. W. Moore Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. A. Benton
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. W. Kelly
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Prebo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L.D. Cavazos



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC B. J. Foertsch
HOMETOWN.....Huntinburge, IN
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Voyer

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC B. M. Tillary. (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Ahlstrom

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC J. Christley Jr. (570)

PVT Anderson, E. K.	PVT Guzmanpacheco, S. Y.	PFC Pullen, J. W.
PFC Arnold, N. L.	PVT Harrison, C. R.	PVT Quashi, Z.
PVT Ashirmetov, D. S.	PFC Harrison, H. P.	PVT Ramirezcalvo, C.
PVT Bard, J. L.	PFC Hernandez, J. M.	PFC Roberts, B. *
PVT Barrongalvan, M. A.	PVT Hester, S. H.	PFC Roberts, H. S.
PFC Baxter, H. W.	PVT Howald, J. E.	PVT Romero, J. J.
PVT Bernabetercero, D. G.	PVT Howard, K. I.	PFC Sanchez, J.
PFC Blohmbednarczyk, W. D.	PFC Hurd, C. C.	PFC Siena, P.
PVT Brelinsky, J. M.	PVT Keller, D. R.	PVT Starkdrury, J. T.
PVT Brown, T. O.	PVT Kotch, B. R.	PFC Tillery, B. M.
PFC Cash, M. J.	PVT Kozlowski, N. K.	PVT Vangorder, J. S.
PVT Cayetanoflores, D. A.	PVT Lee, Michael A.	PFC Vazquez, J. A.
PFC Chapman, R. E.	PVT Maradiagaflores, R. N.	PFC Warner, B. M.
PFC Chrisley Jr., J. C.	PVT Martinezregarthen, A. G.	PVT Whitman, S. R.
PVT Clemons, T. N.	PVT Mesta, J.	PFC Willbur, T. D. *
PFC Copeland, A. J.	PVT Miller, A. M.	PFC Williams, N. R. *
PVT Cupil, B. E.	PVT Mugisha, I.	
PVT Daniels, B. K.	PVT Myhan, T. D.	
PVT Davis, G. D.	PVT Nguyen, D. M.	
PVT Diaz, T. I.	PVT Ngwesenibwang, S.	
PFC Dowdy, W. M.	PFC Otubuah, K. K.	
PVT Dutra, G. M.	PVT Pardi III, J. B.	
PFC English, J. D.	PFC Pascacio, J. R.	
PVT Escaleramartinez, J. C.	PVT Pastels, J. B.	
PFC Flanigan, M. J.	PVT Patterson, J. B.	
PFC Foertsch, B. J. *	PVT Pensinger, J. B.	
PVT Ford Jr., K. W.	PVT Perreault, A. T.	
PFC Geddes, J.	PVT Pesantez, G. F.	
PVT Gilbert, D. K.	PFC Poor, E. A.	
PVT Gomez, S. D.	PVT Portelada, A. E.	
PVT Grant, A. W.	PFC Porter, D. W. *	
PVT Guaman, A. J.	PVT Portillo, J. P.	

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PLATOON 3084

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Ohlsson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. D. Sullivan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. A. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. B. Gantz



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. Kelly,
 HOMETOWN.....Palm Beach Gardens, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Mujica

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt L. D. Blanchette, (335)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Barry

PLATOON HIGHPFT/CFT.....PFC D. A. Delarivafernandez(586)

PVT Addo, R. S.	PVT Johnson, D. H.	PVT Perea, A.
PVT Anderson, A. E.	PVT Jones, A. O.	PFC Pitts, M. D.
PVT Anderson, K. I.	PVT Jones, D. A.	PVT Poloforero, I.
PVT Ayala, J. M.	PVT Jones, K. A.	PVT Poole III, J. D.
PFC Barriosarmenta, P. A.	PFC Jordan Jr., A. F. *	PFC Reid, C. C.
PVT Blanchette, L. D.	PVT Jordan Jr., M. A.	PFC Reid, K. J.
PVT Bright, D. M.	PFC Joseph, O.	PVT Reigosa, K. F.
PVT Brown Jr., L.	PFC Kelly, M. X.	PFC Reyes, L. C.
PVT Brown, I. A.	PVT Kokoruda, R. T.	PVT Ribeiro, G. C.
PVT Burrell, S. S.	PVT Lascaro, A.	PFC Romeu, M. J.
PVT Camacho, J. J.	PVT Lathamliarios, L. A.	PFC Secrest, S. E.
PFC Cash, B. S.	PVT Linares, D.	PFC Souverain, D.
PFC Chaisson, J. A. *	PVT Lopezoxley, W. E.	PFC Taverazcastillo, M. A.
PVT Claro, A. A.	PFC Lozada, A. X. *	PVT Tomlinson, A. C.
PFC Conley, Z. G. *	PFC Lyons, J. K. *	PVT Tran, N. K.
PVT Delarivafernandez, D. A.	PVT May, A. B.	PFC Turner, R. D.
PVT Dorczuk, R. M.	PVT Mayorga, G. A.	PVT Vegaaguirre, L. W.
PVT Duran, P.	PFC Mcallister, A. P.	PVT Velozdiaz, M. D.
PVT Farahkan, J. Z.	PVT Mclaughlin, M. P.	PVT Venceslopez, J. A.
PVT French, M. S.	PVT Mearsthommas, T. R.	PFC Villegas Jr., J. A.
PVT Geoffroy, M.	PFC Melendez, J.	PVT Walsh, S. M.
PFC Godoy, M. K.	PVT Menard, A. J.	PFC Whippo, R. K.
PFC Hernandez, I.	PFC Micucci, M. A.	PFC White, G. A.
PVT Hightower, J. L.	PVT Miller, D. Q.	PFC Wright, A.
PVT Hill, J. T.	PVT Misner, J. P.	PVT Zeb, Z. P.
PFC Huffman, G. S.	PVT Mullis, D. L.	PVT Ziegler, C. J.
PVT Hughes, B. M.	PFC Myers, C. J. *	
PVT Hunter Jr., D. J.	PFC Nguyen, A. M. *	
PVT Hylton, K. L.	PVT Nicholson, N. A.	
PVT Hyvonen, L. C.	PVT Nickelson Jr., R. C.	
PVT Jimenez, A.	PFC Obrien IV, P. C.	
PVT Johnson, B. K.	PVT Palmer, C. R.	

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PLATOON 3085

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Richardson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Barron
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. Gifford
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. C. Gomez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. D. Edwards
 HOMETOWN.....Jennings, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Clark

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. C. Menfi
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda
 COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC L. S. Smith(598)

PVT Abbott, H. L.	PVT Hutnick, J. E.	PVT Rosariodeleon, J. A.
PVT Albano, L. M.	PVT Ingram, I. L.	PFC Sengkhoumany, T.H.
PVT Alfred, J. H.	PVT Jenkins, M. L.	PVT Sikorski, P. D.
PVT Angamarcacazho, G.	PVT Keiser, J. D.	PVT Smith, G. G.
PFC Brack Jr., J. C.	PVT Kimple, J. G.	PVT Smith, J. R.
PVT Bunting, J. L.	PFC Kinkela, G. T.	PFC Smith, Lo. S.
PVT Caballero, A. J.	PVT Lara, J.	PFC Snyder Jr., R. J. *
PVT Campbell, J. L.	PFC Lehr, L. M.	PVT Spencer, E. T.
PFC Cardona, K.	PVT Lewis Jr., B.D.	PFC Stittrodriguez, D. S.
PVT Casper, C. C.	PVT Lora, S.	PFC Sutterfield, J.
PVT Castillofarington, J.	PVT Lusk, J. D.	PFC Thomas, G. *
PFC Chavezmoreno, R. S.	PVT Martinez, D. J.	PVT Trampas, J. T.
PVT Chhetri, A.	PVT Martinezhernandez, E.	PVT Vandernat, I. P.
PVT Craft, J. M.	PVT Mathis, C. D.	PVT Vargashernandez, A.
PVT Deal, J. N.	PVT Matzen, D. J.	PVT Walker, A.
PVT Delarosa, J.	PVT McNair, R. S.	PVT Wallace, N.
PFC Edes, W. C. *	PVT Medinasoto, G. A.	PVT Washington, E. E.
PFC Edwards, D. D. *	PVT Mejia, N. A.	PVT Washington, O.
PVT Fennell, C.T.	PFC Menfi, J. C. *	PVT Whatley, J. T.
PVT Figueroa, R. E.	PVT Miguelfrancisco, P.	PVT White, B. L.
PFC Franklin, B. K. *	PVT Miller, J. A.	PVT Wiersema, D. L.
PFC Garner, E. A.	PVT Munsinger, M. D.	PVT Williford, C. J.
PVT Gilmachuca, G.	PVT Naylor, K. B.	
PVT Gonzales, M. L.	PFC Neely, A. R.	
PVT Graham, A. B.	PVT Pinagalarza, K. M.	
PVT Gualpaguncay, M. J.	PVT Polar, S.	
PFC Hambric, J. D.	PVT Pylypchuk, R.	
PVT Haner, E. J.	PVT Ramossantiago, W. J.	
PVT Hawkins, N. W.	PVT Redmon, L. F.	
PFC Hernandezadorno, V. J.	PFC Robertson, J. D.	
PFC Hill, J. R.	PFC Romero, J. D.	
PVT Hurlbert, K. J.	PVT Rosa, E. J.	

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PLATOON 3086

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Rosado
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Campuzano
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Muhammad
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. H. Sprouse



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. D. Ryan,
HOMETOWN.....Hickory, PA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Butler

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. Rivas (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Nicklaus

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC J. E Nolan

PVT Alsawafy, A. M.	PVT Herrington, L. T.	PFC Rivera, C. W.
PVT Alvahuaromo, C. G.	PVT Hess, J. M.	PVT Rivera, J.
PVT Angeouattara, M. A.	PFC Horak, B. W. *	PVT Rivas, R.
PVT Attaway, D. D.	PFC Hutchison, C. M.	PVT Rose, J. J.
PVT Ayala, G. A.	PVT Kohout, M. C.	PVT Russell Jr, L. D.
PVT Bernhart, B. J.	PFC Koppenhaver, W. M.	PFC Ryan, L. D. *
PVT Borroso, M. C.	PVT La, D.	Pvt Santiagocaldero, G. E.
PVT Calloway, T. T.	PVT Leitner, I. R.	Pvt Shope, D. J.
PVT Chamoun, A. W.	PVT Leone, R. E.	Pvt Smith, I. J.
PFC Charlton, K.A.	PVT Lords, C. V.	PFC Snyder Jr, J. B. *
PVT Cody, J. M.	PVT Mbakwe, P. C.	Pvt Sosiewicz, S. M.
PVT Collins, B. C.	PVT Megela, M. A.	Pvt Stinson, J. S.
PVT Cruzmeraz, C.	PFC Mirandahernandez, B. D.	PFC Taylor, E. C. *
PVT Cruzortiz, K. J.	PVT Moore Jr., T. A.	Pvt Timm, C. B.
PVT Diaz, A. L.	PFC Moran, M. G.	Pvt Tovarvelasquez, C. S.
PVT Eannarino, K. K.	PVT Mukkavilli, K. K.	PFC Vargas, Y. J.
PVT England, J. E.	PVT Nocella, J. W.	Pvt Ventura III, J. V.
PVT English III, D. E.	PFC Nolan, J. E.	Pvt Walker, T. A.
PVT Espanazapeta, B. J.	PVT Obando, D. G.	Pvt West, H. L.
PVT Evans, N. B.	PVT Okuraruiz, F. E.	Pvt Wilson, J. C.
PVT Fonsecalopez, T. A.	PVT Ortega, B. A.	Pvt Witt II, M. R.
PVT Gidley, Y. C.	PFC Ortigadelossantos, E.	
PVT Givens, J. R.	PFC Parsons, K. A. *	
PFC Goncalves, C.A. *	PFC Pellegrino, Z. M. *	
PVT Gonzalezpena, D. A.	PVT Perkins, A. J.	
PVT Grey, D. E.	PVT Ramirez, E.R.	
PVT Hames, A. R.	PVT Ramos, E. R.	
PVT Hardin, L. R.	PVT Reid Jr., L. D.	
PVT Hernandez, H. A.	PFC Reyes III, E.	
PVT Hernandezjuarez, H. A.	PVT Reyesocasio, J. A.	
PVT Hernandezlorenzana, Y. G.	PVT Richardsonflanagan, C. A.	
PFC Heron, R. J.	PVT Riosmoctezuma, J.	

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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



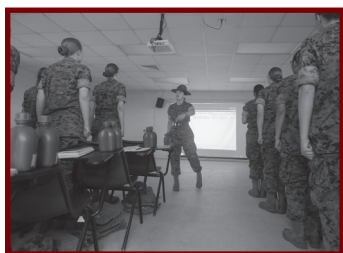
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

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

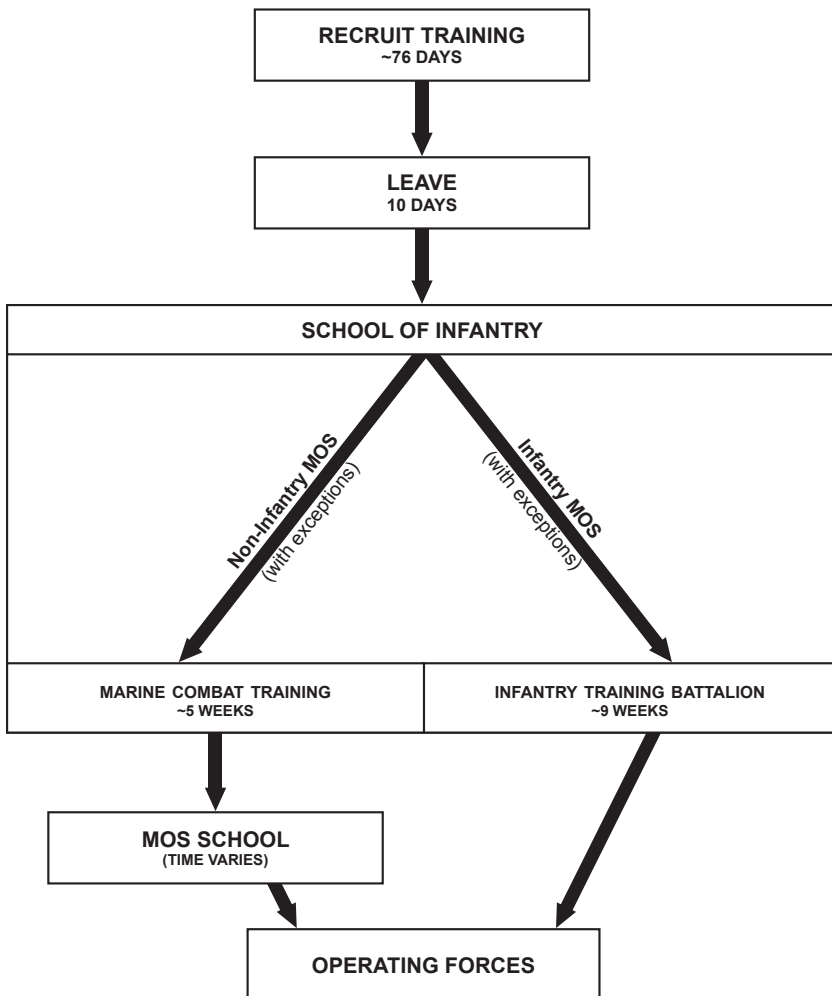
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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