



UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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INVOCATION*

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ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON OF TROOPS

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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

01 November 2024

Recruit Training Regiment

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

Second Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops
Captain H. Williams

Parade Adjutant
Captain A. P. Eggers

Company “H”, Second Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain H. Williams
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant R. V. McGee
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain C. N. Howard
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain W. T. Barnes
ASSISTANT LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain N. A. Ewing
ASSISTANT FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain A. P. Eggers
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant A. N. Green
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant D. J. Estremera

Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant M. N. Moreno
Staff Sergeant J. M. Kivett

Chaplain
Lieutenant T. K. Lembo

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

PLATOON 2072

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt D. Q. Hall
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. R. Tyus
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. Diazheras
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. D. Stotenbur



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Vigil Jr.
 HOMETOWN.....Beaufort, SC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Cotto

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC C. S. Vasquezdeleon (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt O'Brian
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. A. Vigil Jr. (599)

PVT Ahern, T. J.	PFC Hawkins, M. J.	PVT Schwab, L. D.
PVT Appling, C. S.	PVT Hernandezmonjaraz, C. E.	PVT Searson, L. J.
PVT Banegasalvarado, B.J.	PFC Hernandezvasquez, I. S.*	PVT Sewell, M. J.
PFC Barnes, G. L.	PFC Holland Jr., M. J.	PVT Shuler, C. A.
PVT Beizaramirez, A.	PVT Huckabaa, W. B.	PVT Sims, L. A.
PVT Britt, C. K.	PFC Hunt, T. M.	PFC Smejkal, B. A.
PFC Bunch, J. D.	PVT John, J. E.	PFC Sparks, R. L.
PFC Christian, S. D.	PFC Johnson, M. B.	PVT Sullivan, T. J.
PFC Christie II, J. A.	PFC Jolly, C. T.	PFC Sykes II D. S.
PVT Christopherson, Z.A.	PFC Korzeniowski, C. G.	PFC Talley, D. R.
PVT Clapp, J. D.	PVT Lee, A. L.	PVT Torres Jr., T. J.
PVT Cook, K. W.	PVT Lindsey, D. M.	PVT Torresbalcazar, J.
PFC Cosby, J. D.	PVT Liston, T. W.	PVT Vallesruiz, A.
PVT Dang, H.	PVT Lopezsalmeron, Y.	PFC Vasquezdeleon, C. S.
PVT Darwin, E. Z.	PFC Lopez Santos, J. R.*	PFC Vigil Jr., J. A.*
PFC Davis, J. L.	PFC Luckey, K. D.	PFC Ward, M. R.
PFC Davis, N. K.*	PVT Maradiagaflores, R. N.	PVT Wilcher, M. T.
PVT Deluca, J. A.	PFC Meyer, J. R.	
PVT Deslatte, T. J.	PVT Mitchum, E. M.	
PVT Devine, W. K.	PVT Morales, N. O.	
PFC Don, A. D.*	PVT Ngo, W.	
PFC Dove, N. D.	PVT Niegum, S. R.	
PVT Fields, J. S.	PFC Pendleton, K. J.	
PFC Fierrobanales, C. N.	PFC Pinson, D. A.	
PVT Floresavalo Jr., F.	PFC Pitts, B. M.	
PVT Francis, C. A.	PVT Ponce, C. J.	
PVT Garcia, J. J.	PVT Quinton, J. B.	
PFC Glover, A. D.*	PVT Rampey, P. J.	
PVT Gonzalez Jr., A.	PVT Reinecke, R. C.	
PFC Gonzalez Jr., O.	PFC Rhames, D. R.*	
PFC Gutierrez, E.	PVT Rodriguez, M. A.	
PFC Hall, C. L.	PFC Roman, E. N.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. C. Griffin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. M. Allen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. E. Pineda
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. M. Rael



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. J. Knight
 HOMETOWN.....Rochester, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Coffman

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC S. G. Harrell (342)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....LCpl Jenkins
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt I. D. Duvall (589)

PVT Adams, H. E.	PFC Harrell, S. G.	PVT Ramirezquintana, D.
PFC Bello, N. M.	PFC Hawco, C. A.	PVT Reed, S. M.
PFC Boisis, I. G.	PFC Hernandez, G. R.	PFC Rivasvidro, J. A.
PVT Boumaquinn, L. M.	PFC Hernandezcruz, Q. I.	PFC Rojas, S. M.
PFC Brandt, V. R.	PFC Houlberg, L. E.	PVT Sanchezvenegas, J.
PFC Cantor, J.	PVT Jaranieves, G.	PVT Sexton, A. B.
PVT Castrejonmartinez, J.	PVT Jeangiles, M.	PFC Slater, K. I.
PFC Chavezcastro, A. C.	PVT Jeanphilippe, P. F.	PVT Snavley, E. J.
PFC Chavezcastro, N. M.	PFC Joly, D. B.	PVT Swain, D. L.
PFC Cherilus, S. K.	PVT Jordan, H. M.	PFC Taverasnunez, Y.
PVT Cordova, S. T.	PVT Kamara, A. A.	PVT Thompson, D. M.
PVT Crain, J. S.	PFC Klingensmith, E. N.	PVT Thornhill, K. A.
PFC Cruzlopez, K. V.	PFC Knight, M. J.*	PFC Thorton, K. E.*
PFC Dasilva, M. F.	PVT Lawson, L. E.	PFC Ulibarri, I. R.
PVT Delangel, Y. O.	PFC Lee, D. J.	PVT Umstead, M. K.
PVT Decarmenrami, E.	PFC Leonreyes, D. P.	PVT Vue, L.
PFC Dominguez, N. M. *	PVT Li, R.	PVT Weems, A. M.
PVT Duval, K. D.	PFC Marcospenalva, D.	PVT West, C. N.
PVT Duvall, I. D.	PVT Martinezcolon, J. M.	PVT Whigham, S. M.
PFC Farmer, C. N.	PVT Mayton, C. S.	PVT Xie, Z.
PFC Figueromercado, A.	PFC McNamee, N.	PVT Zimmer, C. A.
PFC Finfrok, K. L.	PVT Mentz, K. J.	
PFC Floyd, A. M.*	PVT Mozell, N. B.	
PVT Fuentes, S.	PVT Nash, M. D.	
PFC Galindo, J. Y.*	PVT Neidig, A. J.	
PVT Gallagher, A. L.	PVT Nunez, D.	
PFC Gamero, J. J. *	PVT Oledohernandez, B. L.	
PFC Garciajimenez, A. P.*	PVT Ortega, E. M.	
PFC Glaze, K. M.	PVT Pachecourosa, L.	
PVT Gonzalezlopez, K. R.	PVT Penalozabarrera, P.	
PFC Guzman, B. L.	PVT Perezmontano, N. A.	
PVT Harper, J. P.	PVT Ramirezlopez, Mayte	

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PLATOON 2074

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. D. Perryman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. L. Harris
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. M. Evans
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. P. Eggers



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC C. J. Gould
HOMETOWN.....	Oak Ridge, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	Cpl Broadway

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt T. M. Sobakta(336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Seda

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. J. Gould (599)
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PFC Abrams, L. P.*	PVT Kerrigan, I. D.	PVT Santamariacruz, A. L.
PVT Alvaradolujan, B.	PVT Knack, W. B.	PVT Santanamartinez, M. E.
PFC Arthur Jr., O. G.*	PFC Kopy, L. R.*	PVT Scott Jr., R. L.
PVT Ballard, D. J.	PFC Laux, M. J.	PVT Shi, L.
PVT Baughman, M. J.	PVT Lawma, K. S.	PVT Similien, J. S.
PFC Bautistadellosantos, D. E.*	PVT Lopezvalle, L. D.	PVT Smith III, J. D.
PFC Bleau, G. S.	PVT Malcolm, J. A.	PVT Sobotka, T. M.
PVT Bucklew, M. R.	PVT Marsden, B. C.	PFC Southall, C. M.
PVT Butcher, R. T.	PFC McCormick, C. X.	PFC Sow, I.
PVT Brooks, B. T.	PVT McGuire, P. D.	PVT Stoin, E. D.
PVT Byrd, J. K.	PFC McWilliams, I. A.	PFC Taniskhampraseuth, J. T.
PFC Carver, K. H.	PVT Mendoza, A. A.	PFC Valenciamartinez, A.
PFC Choice, T.	PVT Moralsflores, J.	PVT Vargas, J. D.
PFC Clements, J. W.	PVT Newcomb, J. L.	PVT Villanueva, D. A.
PVT Cooper, K. J.	PFC Parejamera, C. L.	PVT Walman, J. L.
PVT Cruz, J. P.	PVT Paris, K. L.	PVT Watts, C. J.
PVT Dowlingfitzpatrick, Z. M.	PVT Paz, R. C.	PFC Williams, C. B.
PVT Escobedo, C. A.	PVT Peterman, D. M.	
PFC Ferguson, D. J.	PVT Pierce, J. M.	
PVT Fowler, B. E.	PVT Pope, P. C.	
PVT Frazier, T. L.	PVT Portorreal, A. A.	
PFC Gould, C. J.*	PVT Richmond, J. I.	
PVT Guinn, T. A.	PVT Richmond, G.	
PFC Hernandez, D. C.	PVT Riveraperez, A. M.	
PVT Herrick, L. R.	PFC Riverasanchez, D.	
PFC Hicks, E. C.	PVT Rodrguesruela, G.	
PVT Jarrell, C. A.	PVT Rodriguezgallo, A. W.	
PVT Jimenez, D.	PVT Rosado, A.	
PVT Jome, G. B.	PFC Rosamorales, R.	
PVT Josemarcos, S.	PVT Ruishernandez, C. D.	
PFC Joyce II, T. R.*	PVT Rzemieniecki, K. J.	
PFC Kaarlie, Z. A.	PFC Sanguaray, D.	

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PLATOON 2076

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt S. K. Dingle
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. L. Marlin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. R. Betances
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. S. Vanhoose



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. J. Owens
 HOMETOWN.....Norfolk, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Key

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. A. Stainback (339)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Darden
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC E. Z. Bell (584)

PFC Adams, H. K.	PFC Hampton, R. J.	PVT Perry, J. R.
PVT Arbuthnot, Z. T.	PFC Harris, T. W.	PVT Postgate, B. L.
PVT Bell, A. I.	PVT Hedgespethmcgill, J. M.	PVT Redmond, J. L.
PFC Bell, E. Z.*	PVT Heimbold, G. P.	PVT Reed, R. Z.
PVT Beltre, A. I.	PVT Hernandezcervantes, B. A.	PFC Seelig, K. J.
PFC Bennett, M. L.	PFC Jeffries, J. M.	PFC Serrano Jr., M.*
PVT Boyd, K. L.	PVT Jenkins, J. P.	PVT Shelton Jr., K. G.
PVT Bramblett, H. L.	PFC Jorden, K. C.	PVT Shuck, C. A.
PVT Brenneman, I. M.	PVT Kaeff, B. M.	PFC Smith, K. M.
PVT Carpiodas, C.	PVT Kennedy, C. E.	PFC Stainback, R. A.*
PVT Carrier, M. L.	PVT King, C. L.	PVT Svedberg III, G. F.
PVT Cassino, G. V.	PVT King, T. J.	PFC Talon, A. H.
PVT Covarrubias, J. F.	PVT Lamb, N.	PVT Taveravasquez, A. E.
PVT Cowper, D. N.	PVT Levy, Y. H.	PFC Trasibul, J. P.*
PVT Critzer, A. B.	PVT Lindsaymccalebb, Z.	PVT Willis III, W. J.
PVT Dang, K. N.	PVT Louischarles, A. M.	PFC Wilson, A. J.
PVT Dantzler, J. P.	PFC Lukens, H. O.	PVT Young, G. L.
PVT Dejesus, K. J.	PVT Mahoney, J. M.	PVT Yu, C.
PVT Delarosa, S.	PVT Marmon, J. L.	PVT Zou, B.
PFC Dunn, L. T.	PVT Marotta, D. R.	PVT Zulauf, S. L.
PFC Elliott, M. V.	PVT Martinez, A. L.	
PVT Ely, J. D.	PVT Martinez, C. A.	
PVT Fayson Jr., D. D.	PVT Martinezhernandez, A. M.	
PFC Foate, K. A.	PFC Mastriano, M. R.*	
PVT Francodejesus, J.	PFC Mathias, M. R.	
PFC Frierson, C. A.	PVT Mirandalopez, A. G.	
PVT Gavins, J. A.	PVT Neal, A. R.	
PVT Goldstein, C. D.	PFC Oates, D. N.	
PVT Gooden, D. J.	PVT Ortégaramirez, A.	
PVT Grant, J. C.	PFC Owens, C. J.*	
PVT Gray, N. H.	PFC Parker, A. A.	
PVT Hall, J. J.	PFC Paulsen, T. N.	

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PLATOON 2077

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt W. P. Beavers III
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. T. Sieber
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. S. Slaiw
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. T. Kelly



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. M. Franks
 HOMETOWN.....Lake Worth, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Pontier

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. Escobarguillen (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Hill

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. Bobbie (565)

PVT Arevalobenitez, A. A.	PFC Hartz V, J. E.	PVT Pitts, J. M.
PVT Baptiste, J. D.	PFC Healey, P. C.	PVT Poncemartinez, J. E.
PVT Barlow, K. D.	PFC Heath, B. B.*	PVT Provoncha, C. J.
PFC Bobbie, C.	PVT Hernandeznunez, A.	PVT Rivera, J. F.
PFC Bowlding, L. E.	PVT Hernandezrodriguez, E. J.	PVT Saavedra, E. F.
PFC Bu, A.	PVT Hill, D. L.	PVT Sanogo, S.
PFC Buckley, A. C.	PVT Hollier, W. J.	PVT Sweeney, S. O.
PVT Cabrales, D.	PVT Janisse, J. T.	PVT Swoger, W. M.
PVT Cain, C. M.	PFC Jefferson Jr., E. L.	PVT Toto, A. M.
PVT Callahan, L. T.	PVT Jimenez, A. I.	PFC Trepka, K. J.
PVT Camel, T. W.	PVT Jimenez, J. J.	PVT Tribou, H. T.
PVT Campostorres, S. A.	PVT Jloah, J.	PVT Velez Jr., L. M.
PVT Chantesromero, S.	PVT Jones, L. C.	PVT Viera, J. E.
PFC Collison, D. N.	PVT Jordan, A. T.	PVT Wallenstein, C. J.
PVT Crane, W. L.	PVT Juarezreyes, N. A.	PFC Wallingford, E. C.*
PVT Davis, N. T.	PVT Jud, M. P.	PFC Wooten, G. A.
PFC Decicco, R. D.	PFC Ketchum, J. L.	PVT Xelhua, D. B.
PFC Delint, V. D.	PVT Larreamontesdeoca, C. L.	PVT Young, J. D
PVT Diazonieva, J. A.	PVT Leiva, J. N.	PVT Zunigabetancourt, J. A.
PVT Dine, D. A.	PVT Locricchio, L. M.	
PVT Dudley, B. M.	PVT Martinez, M. D.	
PVT Dulaney III R. L.	PFC McClary III, F. D.	
PVT Edwards, M. S.	PVT Merinomorales, M. M.	
PVT Enriquejimenez, G. I.	PVT Miranda, H. J.	
PFC Escobarguillen, D.*	PFC Monlyn, E. D.*	
PVT Fitz, E. T.	PVT Mount, Z. N.	
PFC Franks, D. M.*	PVT Olivoquintero, I. M.	
PFC Garcia, D. A.	PVT Ortiz, J. S.	
PVT Garib, D. E.	PFC Penn III, G.	
PVT Gonzalez, J. S.	PFC Perez, Jordyn M.	
PVT Halliday, J. C.	PVT Perezlopez, J. E.	
PVT Hanks, M. L.	PVT Pipkin, S. M.	

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PLATOON 2078

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. R. Williams
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. D. Holt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. J. Weymer
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Martinez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Y. Vernon
 HOMETOWN.....Waterbury, CT
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Santos

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt A. J. Reynolds (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Cochrane

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt P. M. Lindy (585)

PFC Allen, K. E.	PVT Hartman, A. A.	PVT Reynolds, A. J.
PVT Amador, P.	PVT Hotchkiss, J. W.	PVT Rock, A. N.
PVT Ashley, I. N.	PVT Hoy, H. N.	PVT Rosario, J.
PVT Austin, D. R.	PFC Hoy, K. D.	PVT Ryder, M. C.
PVT Binet, E. E.	PFC Javier Jr., James*	PFC Sanchez, H. J.
PFC Biskup, C. L.	PFC Jimenez, E. R.	PVT Santanasuazo, J. R.
PVT Boiteau, G. M.	PVT Jurasko, E. D.	PVT Santiago, C. A.
PVT Britocalderon, M. P.	PVT Kelly, J. A.	PVT Santosespinal, E. A.
PFC Brocius, A. D.	PVT Koon, D. J.	PVT Shaver, W. M.
PVT Cadillo, B. A.	PFC Koppenhaver, B. A.	PVT Smay, G. M.
PVT Castellanos, J. D.	PVT Lepore, C. R.	PVT Soto, A.
PFC Castilloopez, N. R.*	PVT Lindy, P. M.	PFC Sow, F. G.*
PVT Cope, J. T.	PVT Lopezderosario, M. E.	PVT Sufka, H. J.
PVT Craigquirindongo, E. X.	PVT Lopezloscano, J. A.	PFC Thomas, A. J.
PVT Dazaespitia. R.	PVT Luis Jr., R. M.	PVT Thomas, A. J.
PVT Dore, M.A.	PVT Luna, R. I.	PFC Turner Jr., J. W.
PVT Doucette, J. R.	PVT Manuel, A. I.	PVT Vallecacastillo, J. E.
PFC Engle II, B. E.	PVT Marstonmills, K. P.	PVT Venziale, Z. A.
PFC Feldtman, R. W.	PVT Mataka, B. A.	PFC Vernon, A. Y.*
PVT Finnerty, N. T.	PVT Matosaponte, J. J.	PVT Villaman, F. A.
PVT Flechsig, C. A.	PVT McGoldrick, S. C.	PVT Wiseman, D. E.
PVT Fletter, B. S.	PVT Monzonrosario, E. C.	
PVT Fritz III, D. W.	PVT Moran, J. D.	
PVT Gonzalez Jr., D.	PVT Newswanger, C. L.	
PFC Gonzalezmandujano, J.	PVT Pantalone, C. T.	
PFC Gonzalezpelaez, K. A.	PVT Pascualmorales, L. A.	
PVT Grabinski, R. L.	PVT Paucarbermejo, B. S.	
PVT Griffin, E. W.	PVT Perez, D. S.	
PVT Griffin, L. C.	PVT Price, D. M.	
PVT Gruber, R. A.	PFC Pullan, R. W.*	
PVT Guenot, C. M.	PFC Rainwater Jr., T. P.*	
PVT Hart, A. I.	PFC Reinhardt, M. 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

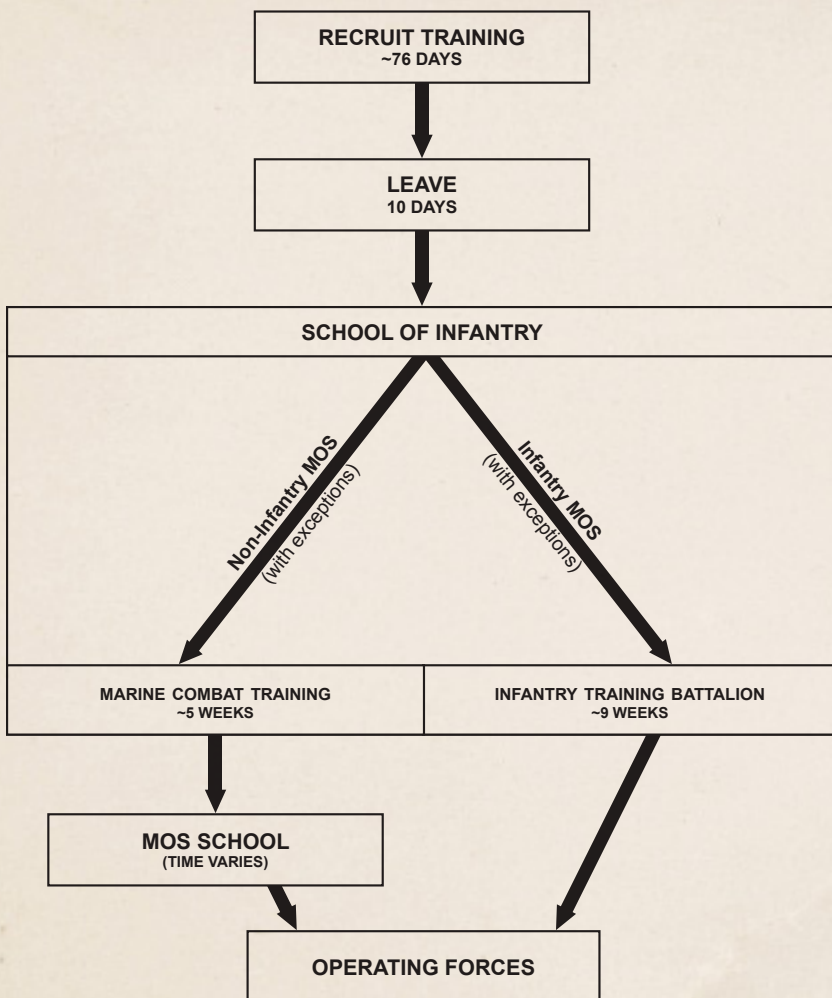
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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