



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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INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

*MARINES' HYMN**

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*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

11 April 2025

Recruit Training Regiment

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

1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Colonel K. R. Sile
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major J. J. Jenkins

Commander of Troops
First Sergeant P. S. Ramos

Parade Adjutant
Staff Sergeant M. I. Saavedra

Company “C”, 1st Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Captain T. C. Garibay
Company First Sergeant.....First Sergeant P. S. Ramos
Lead Series Commander.....Captain A. M. Hubbard
Follow Series Commander.....Captain B. O. Farhoomand
Lead Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Gunnery Sergeant P. D. McHam
Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor.....Staff Sergeant C. W. Hopwood

Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant J. J. Merriweather
Staff Sergeant B. C. McGuigan

Chaplain
Lieutenant K. V. Heitman

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

PLATOON 1016

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Z. A. Ford
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt X. C. Rice
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. M. Ashiagbor
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. M. Rutledge
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. Prosper



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. Sanchez
HOMETOWN.....	Fayetteville, NC
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Polanco

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCA J. Chuilli (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Benjamin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. W. Griffey (591)
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PFC Abbas, S. K.	PFC Lopez, D. M.	PVT Williams, C.
PFC Barrier, L. J.	PVT Maltempi III., D. P.	PVT Williams, T. J.
PVT Bautista Jr., J. L.	PFC Manning, G. M.	PVT Wing, D. H.
PVT Burden, T. E.	PFC Martinezromero, O.	
PFC Buyers, L. C.	PVT McCray, M. L.	
PVT Cabreraquesada, D. C.	PVT McGinnis, J. B.	
PVT Camarenaalvarez, E.	PFC McMahon, B. M.*	
PFC Charlton, B. P.	PFC Michelman, M. C.	
PVT Childress, B. E.	PFC Miles, J. E.	
PFC Chuilli, A. J.*	PVT Nagel, D. S.	
PFC Cibotaru, D.	PVT Nedrow, R. J.	
PVT Colott, J. I.	PFC Neibauer Jr., K. P.	
PVT Combs, A. L.	PFC Nguyen, J. T.	
PVT Copeland, M.	PFC Oliver, W. J.*	
PVT Cornejo, A. D.	PVT Parker, B. S.	
PVT Craker, J. D.	PFC Pierce, L. E.	
PFC Crosby, T. A.	PVT Pittman III., E. R.	
PFC Edwards, R. A.	PFC Price, D. S.*	
PFC Elma, S. J.	PVT Prince, C. R.	
PVT Freeman, K. M.	PVT Rannells, R. T.	
PVT Fritschklmack, A. M.	PVT Razosecundino, E. G.	
PFC Funderburk, K. M.	PFC Rodriguez, G. D.	
PVT Gaviriaesquivel, T.	PFC Sanchez, S.	
PFC Gilmore, S. J.*	PVT Santillanmunoz, A. S.	
PVT Goff, Z. A.	PVT Sexton, R. L.	
PFC Griffey, C. W.	PVT Thomas, T. E.	
PFC Harrison, J. T.	PVT Thompson, E. X.	
PVT Hopson, B. J.	PVT Treichler, O. P.	
PVT House, N. C.	PVT Triplett, A. M.	
PFC Jeffcoat III., I. W.	PVT Weaver, L. C.	
PFC Ledford, C. A.	PVT Wells Jr., K. C.	
PVT Loflin, G. D.	PVT Wentzelashcraft, G. C.	

PLATOON 1017

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt L. J. Nevins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt N.B. Henriquez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. R. Diaz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. J. Kovalsky
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. A. Liu-Kuey



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. W. Crooks
HOMETOWN.....	LaPlata, MD
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Garcia-Torres

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC Q. I. Herreratoro (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Molina

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFCE P. Maier (596)
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PVT Almeida, L. A.	PVT Leblanc, H. R.	PVT Valentine, A. G.
PFC Barclay Jr., D. V.	PVT Lirianohidalgo, J.	PFC Vasquezgarcia, H.
PVT Blancodelacruz, K. I.	PFC Macleod, A. I.	PFC Woodard III., S. C. *
PVT Brashier, T. J.	PFC Maier, E. P. *	
PVT Brathwaiteyoung, A. J.	PVT Martinez, E. C.	
PVT Brown, C. A.	PFC Martinezramirez, R. A.	
PVT Bunch, L. J.	PVT McGee, D. J.	
PVT Cardenas, B. N.	PVT Mellish, J. S.	
PFC Carterlozada, J.	PVT Meyers, J. K.	
PVT Ceriani, A. R.	PVT Miller, J. A.	
PVT Charles, D.	PVT Nazariogonzalez, N. I.	
PFC Cole, W. C.	PVT Nkokepaziseh, E. R.	
PFC Colella, J. D.	PFC Noonan, A. J.	
PVT Cook, D. D.	PVT Pisano, D. S.	
PVT Cooper Jr., J. T.	PVT Porter, A. M.	
PFC Craig, G. M.	PVT Prudent, D. A.	
PFC Crooks, A. W. *	PVT Rodriguez, A. O.	
PVT Deleon, D. Z.	PVT Santillana, C. A.	
PVT Delossantos, A. L.	PFC Shafi, A. A.	
PVT Dixon, O. K.	PVT Shepherd, T. A.	
PVT Duncan, K. J.	PVT Shoemaker Jr., J. L.	
PVT Eastridge, I. Q.	PFC Simms, J.	
PVT Espinoza, H.	PVT Smith, D. J.	
PVT Garciazgomez, E.	PVT Solorzanocordoba, F. A.	
PVT Gardiner, J. A.	PVT Stone, P. L.	
PVT Garmendiz, L. E.	PVT Suemnick, S. A.	
PVT Golden, P. J.	PVT Swiderski, L. M.	
PFC Gonzalezcaban, A. Z. *	PVT Swoap, J. D.	
PVT Hawkins, K. A.	PVT Thi, H. P.	
PFC Herreratoro, Q. I. *	PVT Thornton, S. I.	
PFC Jamisonneto, W. T.	PFC Tilahun, L.	
PVT Kizer Jr., A. L.	PVT Torres Jr., R. A.	

PLATOON 1018

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt M. B. Carter
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt J. Cabrera
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H.L Nguyen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Matt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. B. Spalding



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC B. J. Kunszabo
 HOMETOWN.....Hillsborough, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Puido

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. J. Tyler (344)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hooks

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. J. Shipman (600)

PFC Aikman, J. M.	PVT Jones, K. E.	PVT White, N. A.
PCF Amer, R.	PFC Kunszabo, B. J.	PVT Wines, B. A.
PFC Arroyoquinones, J. S.	PVT Lemoine Jr., J. K.	
PVT Baez, E.	PVT Lerette, Z. L.	
PVT Baiderapalo, M. G.	PVT Lin, K.	
PVT Barnes, P. M.	PVT Lopezsilva, S.	
PVT Barrera, M.	PVT Marshburn, K. T.	
PFC Bencosme, J. M. *	PVT McEwan, D. R.	
PFC Brownslack, T. J.	PVT Meloflores, T. B.	
PVT Bruckman, C. J.	PVT Morales, P.	
PFC Buestancuzco, C. J.	PVT Ojedagarcia, J. R.	
PFC Carden, A. C.	PVT Oyedeji, K. A.	
PFC Cargill, J. M.	PFC Pacheco, N. R.	
PVT Cazares Jr., L. F.	PFC Poole, W. O.	
PVT Cedeno, O. A.	PFC Potter, A.	
PVT Cortez, C. A.	PFC Puello, M. M.	
PVT Cosmeus, L. M.	PVT Rogers, G. M.	
PVT Cuthbert, B. D.	PFC Rogers, G. J.	
PVT Cuthbert, C. B.	PFC Rosarioramos, S. A. *	
PFC Demansana, L. A. *	PVT Sampley, J. M.	
PVT Diazlopez, A.	PVT Sanchezmunoz, S.	
PFC Doss, L. A.	PVT Santana, J. G.	
PFC Douglas, J. E. *	PFC Schott, S. R. *	
PVT Ernsberger, C. M.	PVT Shemley, N. A.	
PVT Flores, H. A.	PVT Shipman, M. J.	
PVT Fontanezfalcon, Y.	PVT Smith, T. D.	
PVT Funestoribio, J. R.	PVT Spinella, K. C.	
PFC Gandy, Z. T.	PFC Torresfigueroa, J. A.	
PVT Grossutti, D. M.	PVT Toscanini, K. J.	
PVT Harvey, J. D.	PVT Tyler, C. J.	
PVT Hayes, G. W.	PVT Vazquezsaenz, J. O.	
PFC Huertas, S. A.	PVT Vera, C. J.	

PLATOON 1020

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. M. Fannin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. M. Danko
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. P. Miracle
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Evans
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. M. Lagda



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. T. Stone
 HOMETOWN.....Barnesville, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Stewart

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT C. X. Massey (350)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lafleur

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. T. Murray (600)

PVT Belchercolon, M. L.	PVT Hopkins, C. E.	PVT Steward, T. J.
PVT Berdos, J. A.	PVT Jeffrey Jr, L. M.	PFC Stone, J. T. *
PFC Bermudez, C. G.	PVT Jones III., E. C.	PVT Stratton, B. D.
PVT Berry, J. J.	PFC Jones, A. L.	PVT Threlkeld, C. A.
PVT Blanchard, N. M.	PVT Justin, H.	PFC Tonga, M. T. *
PVT Bober, C. A.	PVT Khoud, T. B.	PVT Vy, J.
PVT Brooks, K. R.	PVT Koka, E.	PVT West, M. L.
PFC Burlingame, D. O.*	PVT Li, J.	PVT Will, N. K.
PVT Carson, C. H.	PFC Lopez, P. J.	PVT Yowell, H. E.
PVT Carter, C. T.	PVT Lopezcruz, A.	
PVT Caserta, N. A.	PVT Martin, L. W.	
PVT Casillas, A. L.	PVT Masri, M. G.	
PVT Cisneros, M. J.	PVT Massey, C. X.	
PVT Cordeiro, F. D.	PFC Mauriello, A. J.	
PVT Coultsman, T. A.	PVT McDaniel, J. E.	
PVT Crawford, G. R.	PVT McIntosh, K. A.	
PFC Cross, C. C.	PVT McKelvey, B. D.	
PVT Davidson, K. C.	PVT McLain, S. J.	
PFC Delgadohernandez, F. B.	PVT Miller, L. S.	
PFC Dornezon, J. A.	PFC Murray, D. T.*	
PFC Douglas, L. E.	PVT Ohlsten, E. J.	
PFC Ellison, A. M.	PVT Osby, O. S.	
PVT Erickson, T. D.	PVT Overton, K. A.	
PVT Fox, Blake C.	PFC Pierce, B. J.*	
PFC Galindoramos, J. I.	PVT Pike, J. B.	
PVT Gibson, T. C.	PFC Price, K. L.	
PFC Hawkins, D. E.*	PVT Razomoraes, J.	
PFC Henderson, T. L.	PVT Rosenhoover, B. M.	
PVT Henry, J. M.	PVT Russell, M. T.	
PVT Henry, R. J.	PVT Sarge, A. J.	
PVT Hilaire, T. D.	PVT Skeen, J. L.	
PVT Hooker, T. L.	PVT Starr, A. J.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. D. Mckie
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. M. Gray
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. T. Cruz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. E. Vitale
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. Parrish



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC G. M. Murray
HOMETOWN.....	Frederick, MD
RECRUITED BY.....	GySgt Anderson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PVT S.A. Gimmellie (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt McDonald

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC Ashworth, J.A. (569)
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PVT Ahrorov, B.	PFC Harrison, S. L.
PFC Ashworth, J. A.	PVT Hawkins, R. C.
PVT Bacon, J. R.	PVT James, K. T.
PVT Bah, M.	PVT Laboy Jr., A. L.
PFC Ballester, H. E.	PFC Lee, R.
PVT Basurtobautista, I.	PVT Lemley, B. M.
PVT Behnke Jr., R. D.	PFC Lormond, G. M.
PFC Bills, T. C.	PFC Marudkar, S. A. *
PVT Bogarowski, B. F.	PVT Melendez, R. A.
PVT Bohannon, R. R.	PVT Mendozagarcia, M. A.
PVT Brandon, R. A.	PVT Miller, L. C.
PVT Burnham, C. B.	PVT Molina, A. G.
PVT Cadena, J. D.	PVT Moncayotorres, B. M.
PVT Castro, J. H.	PVT Munoz, A. A.
PVT Chavarria Jr., E. F.	PFC Murray, G. M. *
PVT Clapsaddle, L. N.	PFC Nguyen, T.
PFC Clark Jr., J. E.	PVT Olveraalmazan, L.
PVT Conn, E. J.	PVT Paredes, K. V.
PFC Cook Jr., J. D. *	PVT Peralta, L.
PVT Cruz, B.	PVT Perkins, C. N.
PVT Cruz, J. A.	PVT Sainthilaire, L.
PVT Cruzsilva, A. G.	PVT Shadrick, D. N.
PVT Davis, N. S.	PVT Sheninger, J. R.
PVT Delrosario, C. A.	PVT Smith, I. A.
PFC Dyson, A. M. *	PVT Taylor, J. A.
PVT Eslavayanes, M. E.	PVT Verdungarcia, A. D.
PVT Fitzpatrick, J.	PFC White, T. A.
PVT Gimmellie, S. A.	PVT Whitis, D. M.
PFC Gomez, A. *	PVT Willette, D. X.
PVT Gomezarias, A. J.	PVT Wright, D. J.
PVT Gonzalezclaros, A. S.	PVT Zern, N. P.
PVT Guarnerosbarraza, A.	



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



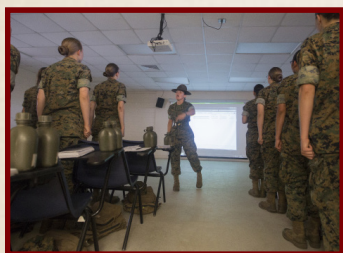
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

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

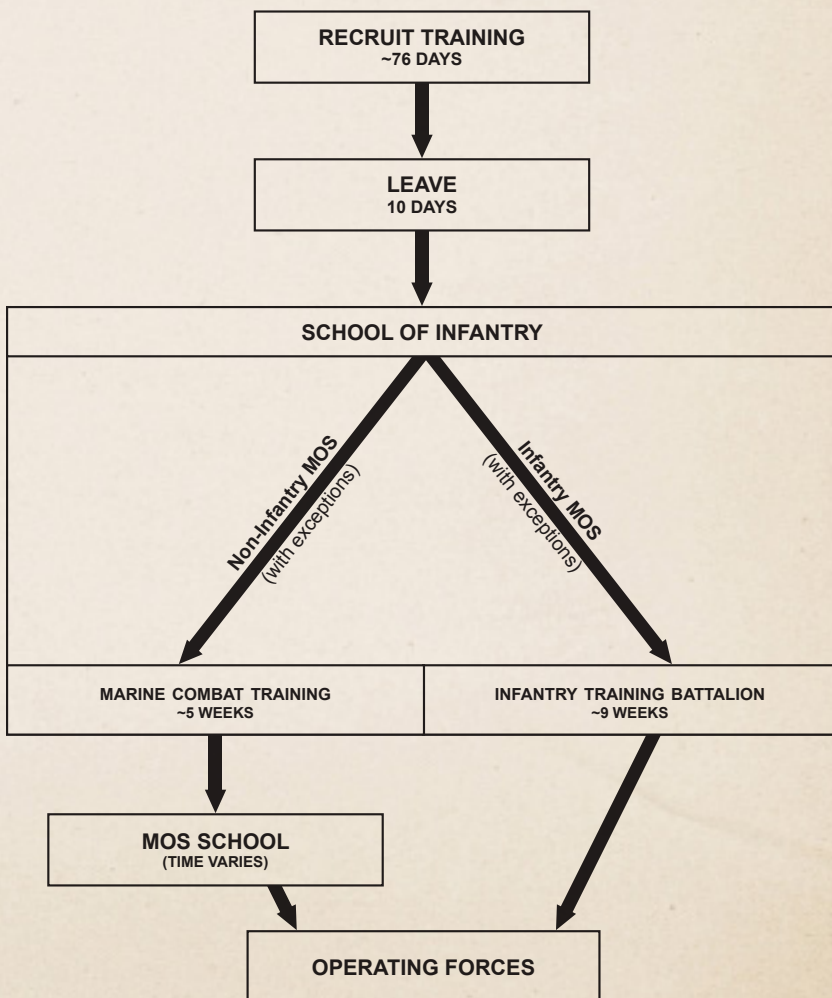
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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