



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*

Sound Attention

Adjutant's Call

March On of Troops

*National Anthem**

Sound Off

Report – Publish the Order

Officers' Center

Commanding Officer Remarks

Pass in Review

Retirement of Guidons

Introduction of Award Recipients

*Marines' Hymn**

Final Dismissal



"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

5 December 2025

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel A. P. Bariletti
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major E. M. Smack

Third Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel B. L. Tye
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major R. W. Pinney

Commander of Troops

Captain B. C. Peregrin

Parade Adjutant

Second Lieutenant T. C. Hardy

Company “L”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain B. C. Peregrin
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant M. J. Sanchez
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant K. U. Burney
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain D. W. Cliff
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant E. N. Benavides
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. A. Feliz

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant D. M. Brodie

Chaplain

Lieutenant S. L. Bootsma

Color Guard

Sergeant S. E. Griffis

Sergeant J. L. Johnson

Sergeant A. C. Vacca

Sergeant A. T. Miller

PLATOON 3104

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. F. Rodriguez III
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. N. Burnett
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Harding III
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. T Antony
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. R. Haynes II



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. L. Stewart
 HOMETOWN.....Concord, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Bailes

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT C. M. Hausman (349)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Moberly

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT J. D. Davis (565)

PVT Adams, B. M.	PFC Hester, B. M.	PFC Stewart, C. L.*
PFC Adigun, O. D.	PFC Jeanbaptiste Jr., N. L.*	PFC Stout, J. S.*
PVT Aguado Chavero, B.	PVT Jimenez Carreno, B.	PFC Thomas, T. A.
PFC Anderson, E. J.	PVT Kessel, J. B.	PVT Torres Gallegos, C.
PVT Andrade, A. L.	PVT Kinsler, J. T.	PFC Vaughn, J. M.*
PVT Andrews Jr., A. L.	PVT Kiziah, H. B.	PVT Vazquez, B. R.
PVT Anguiano Martinez, B. A.	PVT Litster, C. A.	PVT Vick, K. S.
PVT Barker, L. J.	PVT Loke, K.	PVT Wood, M. J.
PFC Bartlett Jr., J. J.	PFC Lott, C. D.*	PVT Wright, W. R.
PFC Beatty, C. M.	PVT Marsh, L. A.	PFC Young, J. M.
PFC Burgos Perez, A. I.	PVT Martel, W. P.	
PFC Calyeca, A.	PVT Mason, G. E.	
PVT Camposmeminis, L. J.	PFC McCoy, J. M.	
PFC Carpio Ramos, G.	PVT McKinney, T. B.	
PVT Castroperez, A. R.	PVT Moore, C. R.	
PVT Cates, N. R.	PVT Motolenich IV, S. E.	
PVT Cline, A. M.	PVT Norton, C. J.	
PVT Crawford, A. R.	PVT Oldorff, J. T.	
PVT Creel, A. G.	PFC Perez, N.	
PFC Creel, P. Y.*	PVT Perez Marroquin, J. F.	
PVT Davis, J. D.	PVT Pineda, G. W.	
PVT Decarlo II., J. S.	PVT Portillo Ordonez, L. M.	
PFC Denton, G. O.	PVT Rabb, G. J.	
PVT Durham, W. G.	PVT Ramirezrivera, M.	
PFC Estrada, D. D.	PVT Richards III., W. B.	
PVT Evans, M. D.	PVT Rodriguezavila, J. A.	
PVT Garciawahnetah, M.	PVT Salvador, G.	
PVT Ginter, A. M.	PVT Santos Solorzano, A.	
PVT Hall, E. J.	PVT Skinner, B. C.	
PVT Hannans Jr., D. C.	PVT Smith, C. M.	
PVT Harrington, J. D.	PVT Smith, C. A.	
PVT Hausman, C. M.	PFC Steele, G. C.	

PLATOON 3105

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. Sall
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. K. Miller
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. L. Gaspar
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. J. Calleja
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. M. Huckstep
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Y. A. Arzate



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. J. Rivera
HOMETOWN.....	Jacksonville, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	GySgt Pummell

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC K. A. Valentinsloane (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Howard

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. S. Henry (600)
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PVT Astudillo, G. I.	PFC Onabote, A. R.
PVT Bravomazariegos, K. E.	PVT Oppongmensah, P.
PVT Castillo, M.	PVT Pascual, J. D.
PFC Corporantorres, L.	PVT Pena, G. A.
PFC Cruz, J. A.	PVT Perez, N. S.
PVT Decando, C. K.	PVT Perezvicente, D. L.
PVT Dejesusbaez, L. C.	PFC Ramananmorales, N. S.
PFC Freeman, H. M.	PVT Rayo, B.
PVT Freeman, V. T.	PFC Rivera, A. J.
PVT Gantt, A. H.	PFC Rymer, S. O.
PFC Gryczynski, E. C.	PVT Santiago, S.
PVT Hardoin, M. J.	PFC Smith, T. B.
PFC Harman, L. M.*	PVT Sosa, I. R.
PFC Henry, M. S.	PVT Tellez, I.
PVT Herreraortiz, K.	PVT Tennell, A.
PVT Jean, S. L.	PFC Valentinsloane, K. A.
PFC Joseph, E. Y.	PFC Velasquezflores, Y. M.
PVT Kennelly, I. M.	PFC Watkins, S. E.*
PFC Lentz, M. R.	
PFC Lockhart, G. N.	
PFC Luberisse, F.	
PVT Luberisse, J.	
PFC Maldonado, I. Y.	
PFC Martinat, C. R.	
PVT McCallister, C. G.	
PFC McCormick, M. E.	
PFC Melchi, B. D.	
PVT Millen, E. L.	
PFC Morales, I.	
PFC Morgan, J. C.*	
PVT Mossoenriquez, N.	
PFC Nandalall, H.*	

PLATOON 3106

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. K. Hyatt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Muhammad
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. Kuriki
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Ledet



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Freeman Jr.
 HOMETOWN.....Atlanta, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Reese

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC G.S. Cuvala (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Vasquez

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFCT M. Bernal (599)

PFC Bernal, T. M.	PVT Lopezgalindo, A.	PVT Sosa, C. G.
PVT Bohannon, L. T.	PVT Lovelace, J.	PVT Strickland, L. N.
PVT Bradley, J. Z.	PVT Maltz, B. L.	PVT Surber, I. E.
PVT Busetto, A. G.	PVT Marroquinjaramillo, J.	PVT Todd, N. N.
PVT Chavezhernandez, R. A.	PVT Martin, N. B.	PVT Tongson Jr., A. D.
PVT Coleman, J. A.	PVT McCreary, A. X.	PVT Urgiles, L. R.
PFC Cuvala, G. S.*	PFC McDonald, J. K.*	PVT White, D. X.
PVT Dickinson, Z. M.	PVT McGilvray, C. B.	PVT Wilkins, A. M.
PVT Dunn, T. L.	PVT Mingo, M. D.	PVT Wiseman, K. B.
PVT Duporte Jr., E. F.	PVT Mitchell, M. D.	
PVT Farmer, X. D.	PVT Mobley, D. J.	
PFC Freeman Jr., A.*	PVT Monterrosofigueroa, A. D.	
PVT Gallegos, A.	PVT Moralessanchez, N. G.	
PVT Garrett, C. A.	PVT Okeynwobodo, C. D.	
PVT Gibson, C. L.	PFC Ortégazuniga, S. A.	
PVT Gomezsales, C. A.	PVT Parham, G. T.	
PVT Hall, E. R.	PFC Patterson, M. J.	
PVT Harris, N. C.	PVT Persaud, H.	
PVT Herrick, C. J.	PVT Pinthievre, Y.	
PVT Holley, M. C.	PVT Pletta, T. A.	
PFC Hopp, A. J.*	PVT Pollard, N. S.	
PVT Huber, S. E.	PVT Poussely, A.	
PVT Hunt, A. I.	PVT Randall, L. M.	
PFC Hurban, B. J.	PVT Reh, P.	
PVT Irwin, I. M.	PVT Rinchiuso, G. F.	
PVT Isaac, E. C.	PVT Rivera, N. D.	
PVT Jablonski, J. A.	PVT Riverabenavides, F. A.	
PFC Jarrett, W. P.*	PVT Roberts, B. D.	
PVT Jones, C. S.	PVT Robertson, L. A.	
PFC Jones, K. L.*	PFC Rooney, K. B.	
PFC Khedr, A. W.	PVT Royal, C. S.	
PVT Kluttz, J. D.	PVT Smiley, T. L.	

PLATOON 3108

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. O. Quaye
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Perez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Ramosvalentina
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. T. Vahsholtz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. A. Yonta
 HOMETOWN.....Palm City, FL
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFCC J. Burris (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hooks

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC S. A. Yonta (587)

PVT Arvin, H. E.	PFC Jenkins, B. J.	PVT Yates, M. D.
PFC Atwood, A. J.	PVT Jones, D. R.	PFC Yonta, S. A.
PVT Atwood, C. W.	PVT Kolb, W. N.	PVT Youd, D. J.
PVT Baker, T. C.	PFC Kruse, A. M.	PFC Zhang, K.
PVT Beavers, K. J.	PVT Lamer, M. L.	
PVT Brunnett, E. A.	PFC Lara, S.*	
PFC Burris, C. J.	PVT Larapalencia, D. S.	
PVT Casson, J. E.	PVT Legrand II., B. J.	
PFC Cene, M.	PVT Linnan, Killian R.	
PVT Charles, K. A.	PVT Lopezquipse, I.	
PVT Connors, C.	PVT Marchessault Jr., I. P.	
PFC Contreras, A. J.*	PVT McCoy, B. W.	
PFC Deets, E. Y.	PVT McPhail, S. A.	
PFC Devine, L. V.*	PVT Mompremier, K. W.	
PVT Devoll, Z. J.	PVT Morenoblandon, K. A.	
PVT Dunn, A. S.	PVT Nascimento Ramos, E. L.	
PVT Everitt, B. T.	PFC Nick, R. A.	
PVT Farnham, D. S.	PVT Ogilvie, I. F.	
PVT Fatah, M. A.	PVT Parson, L. A.	
PFC Febresdelgado, C. N.	PVT Recore, M. R.	
PVT Gabriel, F.	PVT Rodriguez, A. A.	
PFC Garner, G. C.*	PVT Rodriguezsime, A.	
PVT Gavarretematute, E. I.	PFC Rose, D. G.	
PFC Guarino, A. S.	PVT Saribas, A. R.	
PVT Guyette, J. B.	PVT Schuller, T. A.	
PFC Hebert, G. J.	PVT Smith, A. J.	
PVT Henry, S. A.	PVT Smith, H. F.	
PFC Hiscock, J.	PVT Smith, M. L.	
PVT Holloway, N. C.	PVT Smith, X. E.	
PFC Hoxworth, L. M.	PFC Spriggs, N. D.*	
PVT Hutson, J. T.	PVT Storm, C.	
PVT Janulin, B. M.	PVT Tracy, J. D.	

PLATOON 3109

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Bonifaz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. J. Fejfar
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt W. S. Winowiecki
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. N. Dunlap



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. G. Pierce
 HOMETOWN.....Harvey, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Emmanuel

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC S. D. Hoyosvilla (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Wikle
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT A. R. Camacho (579)

PVT Alvarezdiaz, I. A.	PFC Lang, J. M.	PVT Velasquez, J. C.
PFC Aminu, A. A.*	PVT Livermore, E. E.	PVT Velezaguila, Y. E.
PVT Araujo, C. A.	PVT Magalhaessattler, J.	PFC Vetter, D. C.
PVT Bell, J. D.	PVT Maldonado, S. D.	PVT Villegas, A. G.
PVT Beriguetejavier, C. D.	PFC Mardis, K. E.	PFC Wang, Y.
PVT Bernier, D. J.	PVT Marin, D. A.	PVT Welch, B. F.
PVT Borjassamaya, J. A.	PFC Martinez, K. J.	PVT Wiegierink, J. J.
PVT Brown, S. P.	PFC Meladbaldovino, X. K.	PVT Wilkinson, R. J.
PFC Bunbury, J. A.	PVT Mendoza, E. A.	PVT Wray Jr., A. S.
PVT Camacho, A. R.	PVT Meyer, C. J.	
PVT Camacho, M. A.	PVT Molina, C. A.	
PVT Camposhernandez, J. E.	PVT Montanezolmeda, N.	
PVT Cappellopez, D. C.	PVT Olenick, K. W.	
PVT Caramayaneria, J. L.	PVT Pegaz, A. J.	
PVT Carter, J. C.	PVT Perez Jr., C. A.	
PVT Castrotrejos, J. E.	PFC Pierce Jr., K. G.*	
PVT Charbonnet, C. C.	PVT Ramos, D. R.	
PVT Dabady, N. M.	PVT Reyes, A. O.	
PFC Dacosta, G. A.*	PVT Ringo, E. A.	
PVT Das, S.	PVT Ritz, L. P.	
PVT Dejesus Jr., S.	PVT Rosarioalvarez, E.	
PVT Delara, C. D.	PVT Ruiz, D. M.	
PVT Gibbonsmith, N. T.	PFC Salgado, J.*	
PVT Gonzalezguzman, L.	PVT Sanchez, D. S.	
PFC Gutierrezmartinez, H.	PVT Schuster, L. C.	
PFC Higgins, D. M.	PVT Stewart, J.	
PFC Hobart, C. T.	PVT Sykes, J. B.	
PFC Hoyosvilla, S. D.*	PFC Tanvir, M. A.	
PVT Huddleston, J. L.	PFC Thompson, B. P.*	
PFT Huertas, D. Y.	PVT Torres Jr., C. R.	
PFC Johnson, L. C.	PVT Torresaguilar, M. A.	
PFC Konet, A. M.	PVT Tsongas, N. E.	

PLATOON 3110

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. P. Jernigan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Cherry
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. Juarez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. B. Batista
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. B. Mosely



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. C. Zink
 HOMETOWN.....Middletown, NJ
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E.C. Blatt (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lefleur
 COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC I. L. Twardowski (600)

PFC Alvarezgalvan, A.
 PFC Asensi, S. J
 PVT Ashburn, A. T.
 PVT Barden, A. E.
 PVT Barry, C. W.
 PFC Bennett Jr., M. J.
 PVT Berger, K. S.
 PFC Blatt, E. C.
 PVT Boucher, C. E.
 PVT Carneiro, B. S.
 PVT Cespedes, P. A.
 PVT Cottone, J. M.
 PVT Courville, J. J.
 PVT Deocampo, B.
 PFC Driskell, D. M.
 PVT Dunn, D. A.
 PVT Dupuis, P. G.
 PVT Eustace, S. M.
 PVT Faherty, L. M.
 PVT Falcon, H. C.
 PVT Falero Jr., A. M.
 PVT Furgason, A. J.
 PVT Gadwaw, R. C.
 PVT Getz, C. E.
 PVT Grassi, B. J.
 PVT Gruic, I. N.
 PVT Guzman, J. U.
 PFC Hammond, D. P.
 PVT Hardwick, Q. M.
 PVT Herediagarcia, E.
 PVT Hulsebos, M. S.
 PVT Koolman, A. L.

PVT Lane, A. A.
 PVT Lane, J. O.
 PFC Lanfear, J. W.*
 PFC Lejeune, R. M.*
 PVT Lirianorivas, D.
 PFC Lopezlopez, J.
 PVT Lovsey, T. J.
 PFC Luna, W. S.*
 PVT Marchetti, A. D.
 PVT Marsh, N. J.
 PVT Martin III., P. J.
 PVT Massey, W. B.
 PVT Mateo, E. E.
 PFC Maturo, L. G.
 PVT McKay, L. A.
 PVT Mire, D. I.
 PVT Mohr, R. J.
 PVT Molinari Jr, J. M.
 PFC Montestriana, A. J.*
 PVT Morford, A. J.
 PVT Mungiajuarez, M.
 PFC Muzzy, C. J.
 PVT Nunez, B.
 PFC Oppongmensah, G.*
 PVT Parker, D. C.
 PVT Payne, R. D.
 PFC Pierre-Pierre, M.
 PVT Ponceroman, F. J.
 PVT Price, M. G.
 PFC Provinzano, L.
 PFC Quirozpuebla, P. S.
 PVT Rains, A. T.

PVT Rebelo, J. C.
 PVT Roberto III., P. A.
 PVT Ruiz, C. A.
 PVT Smith, L. S.
 PVT Sukto Jr., A. S.
 PVT Sumlut, G. N.
 PFC Twardowski, I. L.*
 PVT Vennard, S. J.
 PFC Zielinskivelazquez, M. R.
 PFC Zink, J. C.

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

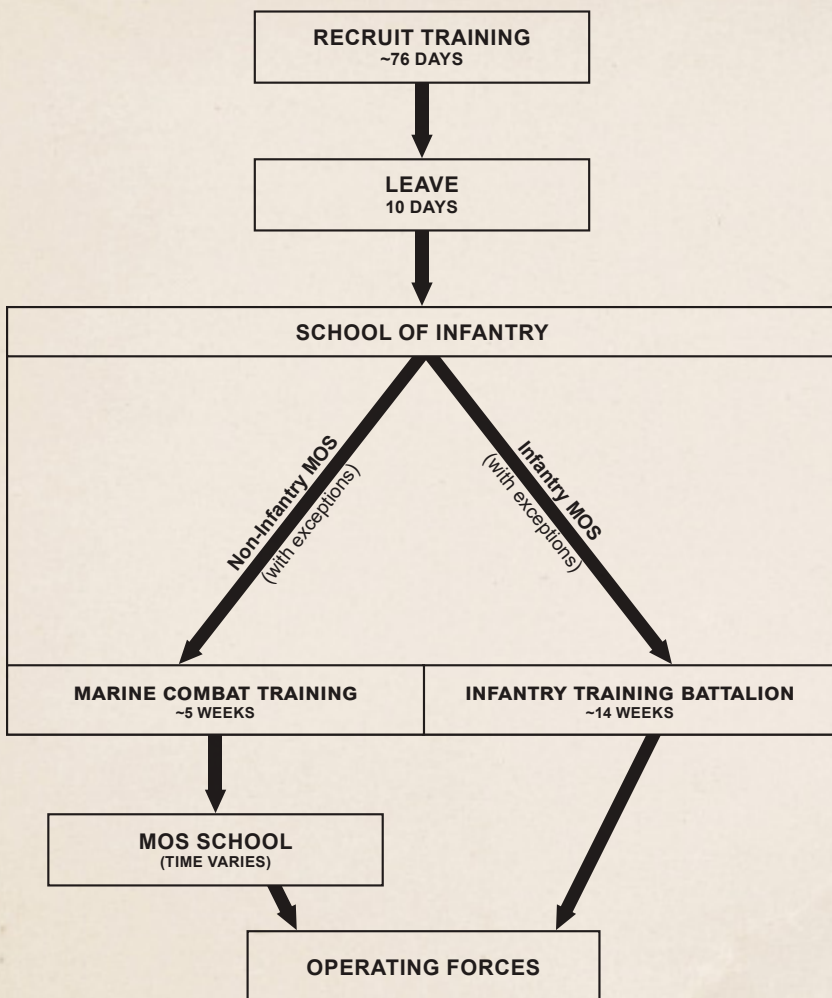
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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