



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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"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

15 August 2025

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel A. B. Bariletti
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1st Recruit Training Battalion

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Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant C. B. Spalding

Company "C", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain G. A. Hubble
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FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain B. O. Farhoomand
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant S. L. Jimick
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. W. Hopwood

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Gunnery Sergeant J. J. Merriweather
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Color Guard

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Sergeant A. C. Vacca Sergeant C. M. Huckstep

PLATOON 1048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Hernandez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Diaz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. Parrish
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. Howard



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. A. Morris
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT G. L. Pitanga (326)
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PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. F. Melton Jr. (555)

PVT Baltazar, J. A.	PFC Rodriguezrodriguez, M.*
PVT Barone, M. M.	PFC Sams, E. J.*
PFC Billick, J. M.*	PVT Shauberger, S. R.
PVT Bradley, L. D.	PFC Siafakas, J. T.*
PVT Bullock, B. S.	PVT Smith, W. A.
PFC Childs Jr., L. C.*	PVT Teruelserrano, C. A.
PVT Dubois Jr., M. D.	PFC Willis, J. O.*
PFC Evans, I. R.*	PVT Young, J. C.
PVT Franco, Z. T.	
PVT Frasure, J. T.	
PVT Garciaperez, A.	
PFC Glass, G. H.*	
PVT Goldberg, S. E.	
PFC Gomez, A. V.*	
PVT Halaychik, V. J.	
PFC Hampton, M. Z.*	
PVT Hopkins, J. T.	
PVT Lopez, S. B.	
PVT Lower, B. A.	
PVT Marsh III., J. R.	
PFC McCormick, I. W.*	
PFC Melton Jr., J. F.*	
PVT Migneault, M. A.	
PVT Miller Jr., B. A.	
PFC Morris, L. A.*	
PFC Olaires, M. S.*	
PFC Payne, G. J.*	
PVT Pitanga, G. L.	
PFC Powers III., J. S.*	
PVT Pui, J. B.	
PFC Renshaw, T. B.*	
PVT Reyesfernandez J. J.	

PLATOON 1049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. Prosper
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. Thach
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Kovalsky
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. M. Rutledge



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. T. Donnelly
 HOMETOWN.....Cape Coral, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Richardson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. A. Perez (325)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Abdu
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. T. Donnelly (597)

PFC Alteus, D. P.*	PVT Rojasmendoza, A. P.
PVT Bailey, J. K.	PVT Staples Jr., N. B.
PVT Barkers, T. L.	PVT Starkey, Z. S.
PFC Brisita, J. C.*	PVT Strawser, K. S.
PVT Brown, D. J.	PFC Tlaczaninunez, R.*
PFC Castro, J.*	PVT Vicenteguox, E. S.
PVT Chandler, J. B.	PVT Ware, J. P.
PVT Czyszozon, C. C.	PFC Weissferro, T. J.*
PVT Dennis III., F.G.	
PFC Diazthwaites, A.C.*	
PFC Donnelly, J. T.*	
PFC Dunigan, D. T.*	
PVT Figueredodaubar, L. C.	
PFC Finney, A. E.*	
PVT Freeman, C. G.	
PVT Gamboaleiva, J. E.	
PVT Harris, D. J.	
PVT Hernandez, A. J.	
PVT Jacksonhill, J. D.	
PFC Joiner, J. M.*	
PFC Le, J.*	
PVT Livingston, L.H.	
PVT Lopezhernandez, J. M.	
PVT Lue, C. D.	
PFC MacDonald, J. N.*	
PVT McMillon, H. J.	
PVT Mulcahy, C. M.	
PVT Nguyen, K.	
PVT Perez Jr., R.	
PFC Perez, J. A.*	
PVT Powell, A. J.	
PVT Rodriguez, O.	

PLATOON 1050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt L. J. Nevins
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. P. Miracle
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. M. Ashiagbor
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt J. Cabrera
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt B. M. Brooks



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Le
 HOMETOWN.....West Palm Beach, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Martin

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC M. G. Perezarita (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Vasquez
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt T.A. Barbosa (597)

PFC Alejandrino, A.*	PFC Seguramayo, S. R.*
PFC Aschim, T. D.*	PVT Tongaree, C.
PFC Ashton, A. T.*	PFC Toussaint, J. J.*
PVT Barbosa, T. A.	PVT Tovar, R.
PVT Bennett, L. A.	PVT Vanderpool, J. D.
PVT Bohorquezmora, J. S.	PFC Williams, S. M.*
PVT Cortezquinteros, F. M.	PVT Wood, C. D.
PVT Diaz, S. J.	PVT Wren II., J. D.
PVT Donnie, P. L.	
PFC Germaine II., M. P.*	
PFC Gil, David J.*	
PVT Gilesliberato, F.	
PFC Hernandez, N. A.*	
PFC Jeffrey, W. P.*	
PVT Jerez, D.	
PVT Kephart, V. N.	
PVT Klocko, Ty E.	
PFC Knapp, T. M.*	
PVT Knapp, Z. C.	
PVT Kramer, H. R.	
PFC Le, A.*	
PVT Lineleyan, P. P.	
PVT Lucas, E. C.	
PVT Martinez, I. J.	
PVT Martinezsantiago, X.	
PVT Moradel, C.	
PVT Morochoguaman, J. S.	
PFC Nelson, J. A.*	
PFC Ortégacastro, K.*	
PVT Pemberton, D. A.	
PFC Perezarita, M. G.*	
PVT Philosthene, C.	

PLATOON 1052

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. M. Fannin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. M. Mahone
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt. P. Liukuey
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Tillman



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. J. Byrnes
 HOMETOWN.....East Islip, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Jackson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC L. J. Gonzalez (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lafleur
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. J. Byrnes (599)

PVT Acostaacevedo, H. J.	PFC Santiagoarvelo, M. J.*
PVT Barrioshernandez, J. M.	PVT Schnoor, J. A.
PFC Beard, C. M.*	PVT Scott, K. T.
PVT Brothern IV., J. D.	PVT Shaw, J. G.
PVT Benitez, C.	PVT Sipes, H. L.
PVT Byrnes, J. J.	PFC Washington, A. T.*
PVT Cady, D. F.	
PFC Candlish, C. J.*	
PVT Carranzaauribe, M. A.	
PFC Dauria, I. F.*	
PFC Devall, L. F.*	
PFC Diniz, I. L.*	
PVT Ducote, C. R.	
PVT Foote, D. F.	
PVT Galvez, F. G.	
PFC Gonzalez, L. J.*	
PFC Iunusov, A.*	
PFC Jock, A. L.*	
PVT Maness W. R.	
PVT Martineztorres, K.	
PVT Miller, G. M.	
PVT Montalvo, B. J.	
PVT Navas, K. D.	
PFC Pachecocolon, J. M.*	
PVT Parrilla, J. J.	
PFC Patel, A. P.*	
PFC Perry, D. A.*	
PFC Person, P. G.*	
PVT Pointdujour, R.	
PFC Redhead Jr., J. D.*	
PFC Romanvallellanes, E. G.*	
PFC Rufener, A. M.*	
PVT Sanders, A.	

PLATOON 1053

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. D. Mckie
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt X. C. Rice
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. B. Spalding
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. J. Sena
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. H. Delorbenunez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC A. Felipemiguel
HOMETOWN.....	Collinsville, AL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Dues

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC R. A. Hernandezrojas (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hooks

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC I. J. Bell (576)
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PFC Adams, P. J.*	PFC Smith, C. J.*
PVT Alexander, C. J.	PVT Stewart, J. D.
PVT Armstrong, J. L.	PVT Venturajorge, A. J.
PFC Bell, I. J.*	PFC Vuong, D. T.*
PFC Bray, A. W.*	PVT Waid, O. G.
PVT Coraizacaanguiano, A. R.	PVT Willis, A. G.
PVT Davidson Jr, E. C.	PVT Woods, I. J.
PVT Dozier, A. R.	
PFC Felipemiguel, A.*	
PVT Garland, G. A.	
PFC Gentry, R. J.*	
PVT Gray, N. G.	
PFC Hernandezrojas, R. A.*	
PVT Hewitt, B. K.	
PFC Holmes, Z. A.*	
PFC Johansen, S. E.*	
PVT Kaiser, C. E.	
PFC Kendall, J. D.*	
PVT Langley, R. J.	
PVT Lonisnavarro, J. A.	
PVT Masino, A. J.	
PVT Montgomery, C. M.	
PVT Munoz, D.	
PVT Myers, O. K.	
PVT Orr, A. J.	
PFC Privott Jr., R. U. *	
PVT Randall, C. B.	
PFC Rials, L. J.*	
PVT Sambonigaviria, E. A.	
PFC Scott III., O. L.*	
PFC Sherard, T. S.*	
PVT Smith II., P. B.	

PLATOON 1054

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Rojas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. E. Vitale
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. M. Gray
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. J. Lagda
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. G. Jackson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC P. E. Gallagher IV
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC D. C. Horton (321)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Hazelwood
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. C. Horton (587)

PVT Aguilarlluberes, J. S.	PVT Self, C. L.
PVT Barrois, E. B.	PVT Sharpless, D. C.
PVT Bettine, G. R.	PVT Stewart, J. A.
PVT Carbaugh, G. E.	PFC Valerio, J.*
PVT Clifton, J. P.	PVT Vogler, D. J.
PVT Corkern, S. A.	PFC White, T. A.*
PVT Coronadomendez, F. G.	PVT Whitehead, T. R.
PVT Davenport, W. D.	
PVT Depaz, L. F.	
PVT Dinh, A.	
PFC Dorsla, A. J.*	
PFC Gallagher IV., P. E.*	
PFC Gasparri, R. L.*	
PFC Gillio, J. M.*	
PFC Haynes, L. K.*	
PFC Horton, D. C.*	
PVT Lamar IV., E. L.	
PFC Lott, D. J.*	
PVT Lowery, B. D.	
PVT Lynch, A. G.	
PVT Mahureva, T.	
PVT McFadden, E.	
PVT Monroy, J.	
PFC Nolan, J. P.*	
PVT Quinn, A. J.	
PVT Palmer, R. S.	
PFC Perezmuniz, K.*	
PFC Pettit, E. N.*	
PFC Polancosantos, L.*	
PFC Reyesvillanueva, M.V.*	
PFC Rogers, S. C.*	
PVT Rualesvillanueva, S.	



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>



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