



# UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

# WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

## PARRIS ISLAND

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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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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**

**22 August 2025**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

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

**2nd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel A. Yang  
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. P. McCord

**Commander of Troops**

Captain E. Lee

**Parade Adjutant**

Staff Sergeant C. B. Spalding

**Company “G”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain E. Lee  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant J. L. Kauth  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain A. G. Johnson  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain C. A. Caston  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant D. Grajales  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant I. E. Cruz

**Drill Masters**

Staff Sergeant E. Sarmiento Jr.

**Chaplain**

Lieutenant T. M. West

**Color Guard**

Sergeant E. K. Baafuor Sergeant S. Hernandez  
Sergeant C. C. Barlow Sergeant C. M. Huckstep

# PLATOON 2048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Navarro  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. Sincavage  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. Effert  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. Cissell  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Stephens



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC H. Harvey  
 HOMETOWN.....Rose Hill, NC  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Childers

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFCE K. Fabrizio (324)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt McDonald  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC B.A. McCracken (573)

PFC Adams, A. C.	PFC Mue, S. K.
PVT Alsop, E. A.	PFC Murray, J. J.
PFC Bernhard, G. E.	PFC Pedrazabanos Jr., J.
PFC Berrezuetaandino, C. E.	PVT Phun, B.
PVT Bordelon, T. A. *	PFC Pilson, S. L. *
PVT Burton, L. L.	PFC Porcoro, B. W.
PVT Carter, M. D.	PVT Pugh, J. T.
PFC Colvin, B. A.	PFC Richter, K. S.
PVT Conard, L. G.	PVT Roberson, I. D.
PVT Condor, S. Z.	PVT Roberts, S. B.
PVT Craig, H. A.	PFC Rubiojimenez, B.
PFC Donahue, R. J.	PFC Salazar, X. A. *
PVT Fabrizio, E. K.	PVT Saleck, M. O.
PFC Giusto, A. C.	PFC Sharp, M. A.
PVT Grant, N. G.	PFC Sheats, T. T.
PFC Hampton, L. N.	PFC Soeun, J. B.
PVT Hargrave, D. M.	PFC Thompson, C. O.
PFC Haron, A. D.	PFC Valientegarcia, S.
PFC Harvey, H. X.	PVT Villalobos, B. E.
PFC Hill, A. P.	PFC Wagner, M. N.
PFC Housend, J. B.	PFC Waller, S. M.
PVT Jaramillo, T. R.	PFC Williams Jr., M. A.
PVT Johnson, A. K.	PVT Young, N. A.
PVT Jones, D. C.	
PFC Kamgainnoubissi, S. G. *	
PFC Konan, K. T.	
PVT Lester, L. T.	
PFC McClain, P. A.	
PVT McCracken, B. A. *	
PFC McLendon, J. D.	
PVT Mobley, W. I.	
PVT Morock, A. D.	

# PLATOON 2049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. T. Menani  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. M. Barrientos  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. M. McGee  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. O. Ruiz



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl M. C. Litz  
HOMETOWN.....Winter Garden, FL  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Cervantez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTA. M. Miller(327)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Sayto  
COMPANYHIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. L. Conley (600)

PVT Alfaro, Y. M	PFC Moser, S. M.
PFC Allendeotero, Y. M.	PVT Ochoaalcantara, G. G.
PFC Bell, J. E.	PFC Perezmendez, K.
PFC Bin, W. C.	PVT Reyeshernandez, J. R.
PFC Castillobennett, E. T.	PFC Rios, A. *
PFC Childers, R. A.	PVT Schicker, M. K.
PFC Conley, J. L.	PVT Siguenza, E.A. *
PVT Crocker, R. A.	PFC Thimogene, R.
PVT Cruz, Y. N.	PFC Torresrodriguez, J. T. *
PFC Davis, A. N.	PFC Vera, H. M.
PFC Flores, S. J.	PFC Vicente, B. S.
PFC Fugate, A. T.	PFC Walendowski, A. E.
PVT Galatas, A. C.	PFC Willis, A. A. *
PFC Garcia, J.	
PFC Garciacortez, J.	
PFC Gordilloguazhco, E. A.	
PFC Hahn, L. J.	
PFC Hernandez, K. S.	
PFC Jones, C. M.	
PFC Kalajzic, A.	
PVT Lararamos, S. L.	
PFC Lewczyk, C. G	
LCpl Litz, M. C.*	
PVT Lopezrojas, G.	
PFC Maldonadoortiz, J. D.	
PFC Martin, A. N.	
PFC Martinezlalinde, P. V.	
PVT Matheus, A. M.	
PFC McPherson, R. A. *	
PVT Mikulec, A. J.	
PVT Miller, A. M.	
PFC Morales, O. T. *	



# PLATOON 2050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. Apollon  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Peppers  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Longoria-Ames  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Delgadocolon  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Gregorio



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. B. Eller  
 HOMETOWN.....Twining, MI  
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Johnson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC M. C. Snell (325)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Howard  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC M. C. Snell (600)

PVT Anglim, J. E.	PFC Merrell, J. T.
PVT Ayalacordero, M.	PFC Miller, M. E.
PVT Barraganrafael, I. D.	PVT Morczek, K. B.
PVT Bautistarojas, C. E.	PFC Morenocastillo, J.
PVT Bennett, W. H.	PVT Mutinda, M. M.
PFC Bunker, T. H.	PVT Nadler, B. R.
PVT Coffey, M. K.	PFC Naparstek, J. N.
PVT Cohen, I. S.	PVT Newsome, A. M.
PVT Conn, A. A.	PVT Oneal, G. T.
PVT Cook, A. R.	PVT Owens, H. J.
PVT Cooke Jr., K. W.	PFC Page, J. J.
PFC Danielsbradford, J. J.	PVT Pitts, L.
PVT Don, B.	PVT Resslerand, M. L.
PVT Eller, A. B.	PVT Robb, J. A.
PFC Enebi, E. S.	PVT Salinasmontes, J. J.
PVT Fontesreyes, C.	PVT Snell, M. C.
PVT Ford, L. R.	PVT Tyler, C. G.
PVT Foutz, C. G.	PFC Wallace, C. W.
PVT Garcia, R. D.	PVT Wolverton, K. R.
PVT Gooch, J. P.	
PVT Haslip, L. P.	
PVT Hope, C. A.	
PVT James Jr., K. K.	
PFC Kahrs, T. J.	
PFC Kern, M. A.	
PFC Klinger, N. V.	
PVT Labelle, J. D.	
PFC Lawson, J. C.	
PVT Louis Jr., D.	
PFC Martin III., B. K.	
PVT Martinez, B.	
PFC McGillicuddy, K. F.	



# PLATOON 2052

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Delvalle  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. A. Hernandez  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Janik  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. R. Garcia



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Teurman  
 HOMETOWN.....Chillicothe, OH  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Spillman

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT D.A. Emrick (338)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Bourdin  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PVT Yong, Kyle M. (573)

PVT Alkire, S. M.*	PFC Morris, J. A.
PVT Askew, R. R.	PVT Parker, E. W.
PFC Barana, A.	PVT Plumagaytan, B.
PFC Blevins, Z. C.	PFC Ramirez, E. V.
PFC Bongoy, L. B.	PVT Redlinski, J. R.
PVT Bongoy, L. B.	PFC Rooker, J. I.
PVT Brown, M. D.	PVT Royster, L. M.
PFC Cadenaagius, R. H.	PVT Rushdan, M. R.
PFC Clay, Z. T.	PVT Salvador, M.
PVT Cole, L. L.	PFC Shepherd, N. R.
PVT Colgan III., M. D.	PVT Sims, R. S.
PFC Culp, C. T.	PFC Skerl, A. E.
PVT Deleon, K. V.	PVT Smith, J. W.
PVT Downing, D. J.	PVT Smith, T. K.
PFC Drake, D. A.	PVT Sortoespinoza, A. J.
PVT Emory III., G. L.*	PVT Spencer Jr., M. K.
PVT Emrick, D. A.	PVT Stephens, R. G.
PFC Fitzgerald, M. D.	PFC Tangeman, C. H.*
PFC Foster, J. J.*	PFC Teurman, J. L.
PFC Grant, D. D.	PVT Trout, L.
PFC Griffith, R. S.*	PVT Underwood, J. A.
PVT Hawkins, C. G.	PFC Valach III., J. L.
PVT Hodnett, M. C.	PFC Vidalcarasas, I. J.
PFC Idres, A. A.	PFC Wickham, K. P.
PVT Ison, J. D.	PVT Woods, J. E.
PVT Jolliiff, B. R.	PVT Wysong, W. L.
PFC Kiah, K. R.	PVT Yong, K. M.
PVT Krineski, E. E.	PFC Zimmerman, K. C.
PVT Lochard, R. C.	
PVT Long, J. M.	
PVT Martinez, E. M.	
PVT Matney Jr., G. D.	
PVT McCarrick, T.r J.	

# PLATOON 2053

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. Hobley  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. McGinnis  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Nepomucenojimenez  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Snodgrass



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N.A. Martin  
 HOMETOWN.....Springfield, GA  
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Ortiz

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTA. Vazquez (328)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Ellis  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFCT N. Abdurrahmaan (581)

PFC Abdurrahmaan, T. N.	PFC Martin, N. A.*
PVT Alt, J. L.	PFC Morfin, M. A.*
PVT Arroyomoren, M.	PVT Muterspaw, T. L.
PFC Assibey, N. Y.	PVT Najeravasquez, K. H.
PFC Bolen, M. I.	PVT Nethercott, R. M.
PVT Bramlett, J. S.	PVT Parker, G. J.
PFC Brown, H. D.	PVT Pavich, R. A.
PFC Burnham, N. C.	PVT Rivera, C. J.
PVT Carbajal, A.	PFC Robinson, J. A.
PVT Carpenter, E. M.	PVT Roderick, L. C.
PFC Castillo, V. J.	PFC Rogers, B. R.
PVT Chauny, G. L.	PFC Rosebeck, B. A.
PVT Cianciolo, C. W.	PFC Stutzenberger, P. P.
PVT Cole, J. T.	PVT Taylor, C. J.
PFC Corey, K. R.	PVT Turner, C. M.
PFC Didion, T. J.*	PVT Vasquez, A.
PVT Donaldson, S. D.	PFC Walker, J. R.
PFC Dripps, I. S.*	PVT Watsonduncan, C. L.
PVT Evans, C. D.	PFC Weatherford, B. D.
PVT Forville, W.	PVT Welborn, M. B.
PVT Gandy, I.	PVT Wooten, A. I.
PFC Geary, L. J.	PVT Wu, S. F.
PFC Ghalib, Y. Y.	
PFC Guzmangarcia, W.*	
PFC Hale, J. B.	
PVT Hartley, C. A.	
PVT Hughes, R. E.	
PVT Jacintoramirez, S. E.	
PFC Jimenezcolon, K. A.	
PVT Johns, E. R.	
PVT Kline, R. S.	
PVT Madle, D. A.	

# PLATOON 2054

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. M. Sosa
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. N. Prather
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. Tingen
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. Lawson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. Marquez




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PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCpl A. Yun
HOMETOWN.....	Elizabethtown, KY
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Stevens

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PVT J. M. Bynum (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. A. Hill
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. S. Wilson (577)

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PFC Anderson, G. C.	PFC Niedner, B. D.
PVT Arevalogracion, D. E.	PFC Onofremartinez, B.
PFC Ayalatamayo, S. D.*	PFC Ontiverocruz, A. G.
PFC Barr, D. J.	PVT Patterson, S. G.
PVT Baumgardner, T. K.	PFC Perkins, T. A.
PFC Blevins, D. R.	PVT Pertuit, B. E.
PFC Bonow, D. C.	PVT Pinkston, M. S.
PVT Branham, A. R.	PFC Quintana, M.
PVT Bryant, M. B.	PVT Rodrigueznunez, D. M.
PVT Burnette, G. A.	PVT Rollins, K. G.
PFC Bynum, J. M.	PVT Schweitzer, J. R.
PFC Calixto, S.	PVT Smith, T. C.
PFC Carpenter Jr., C. A.	PVT Starkey, C. J.
PVT Dean, C. B.	PVT Velazquez, C. S.
PFC Dobolek, S. M.	PFC Venturelli, F. R.
PVT Ellingsworth, R. G.	PVT Waddell, Z. E.
PVT Essex, D. C.	PFC Wells, B. M.
PFC Flanders, B. S.	LCpl Yun, A.*
PVT Fowler, H. M.	PVT Zuercher, B. Z.
PFC Franklin, D. E.	
PVT Gonzalezquintanilla, A.	
PFC Halverson, T. B.*	
PFC Hansford, D. A.	
PFC Isom, C. A.	
PFC Judd, A. B.	
PFC Kelly, G. W.	
PFC Koniszewski, K. R.	
PVT Leak, E. R.	
PFC Mesler, L. G.	
PFC Missalou, P. E.	
PFC Narcisse Jr., C.	
PFC Nault, G. M.	





## 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

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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- 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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