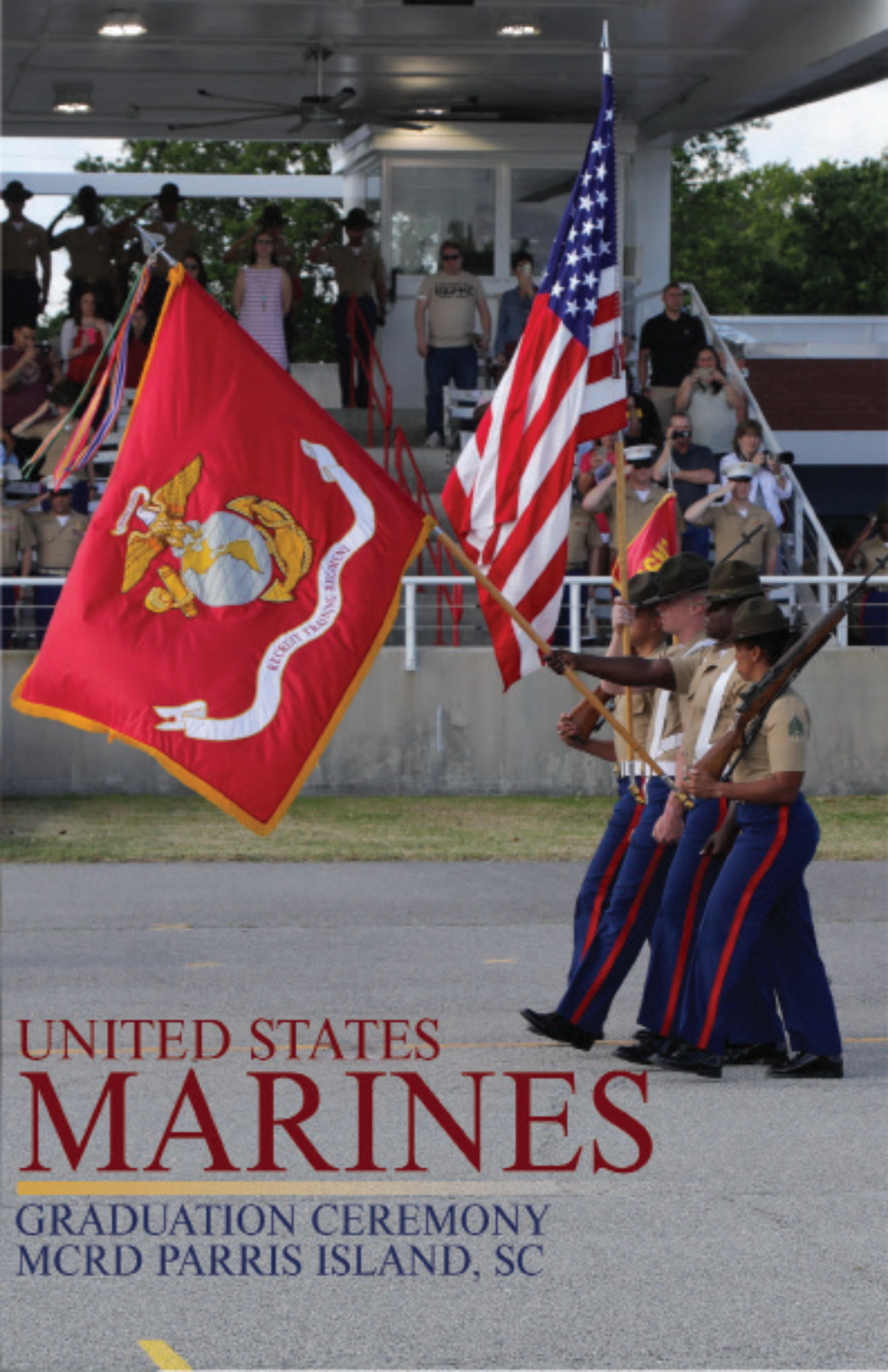

UNITED STATES MARINES

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

***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

12 September 2025

Recruit Training Regiment

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

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant Lowrance G. L.

Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant Gutheinz Z. W.

Company “M”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER…….....…….....Captain R. J. Fountain
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT……..…….....First Sergeant G. L. Lowrance
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER……..….....Captain G. A. Warrick
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER…….....Captain S. M. Willoughby
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR….…….....Gunnery Sergeant C. A Valdes
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ….....Staff Sergeant M. H. Maas

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant J. C. Merriweather
Staff Sergeant Y. R. Castellon Rivera

Chaplain

Commander S. L. Bootsma

Color Guard

Sergeant M. A. Meyers Sergeant A. C. Vacca
Sergeant A. T. Miller Sergeant M. T. Kelly

PLATOON 3072

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt P. J. Ramirez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt M. C. Dou
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt M. A. Gonzalez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. W. Gutheinz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. T. Kemp

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. O. Ray
HOMETOWN.....Creedmoore, NC
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Nunn

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT R. S. Chapman II. (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt McDonald

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC N. T. Garrison (582)

PFC Addington, L. M.
PVT Addison, L. C.
PFC Akande, Ladarris C.
PFC Armstrong, Kellen S.
PFC Blackwell, N. K.*
PFC Bolanos Jr, Julio H.
PVT Bramblett, J. K.
PVT Briscoe, M. R.
PFC Brunson Jr., S. B.
PFC Buford, J. J.
PFC Bunker, A. M.
PFC Camargo, C.
PVT Castaneda, D.
PFC Castro, E. M.*
PVT Chapman II., R. S.
PFC Cheremnykh, A.
PFC Comas, C. M.
PVT Corder, L. M.
PFC Crane, D. J.
PFC Davis, L. R.
PVT Delagarza, D. J.
PVT Draper, A. J.
PVT Dundas, T. W.
PFC Edmundson, D. D.
PVT Escobarramos, J. A.
PVT Farrant, J. M.
PFC Felipe, M. J.
PFC Fernandez, L. J.
PVT Froemmling, N. S.
PVT Frye, T. A.
PVT Gardunoconcepcion, I. D.
PFC Garrison, Nathan T.*
PFC Geiger, J. E.
PFC Gomez Jr., D.
PVT Grant, J. M.
PVT Harris, J. F.
PVT Hearn, K. J.
PVT Heneghan, G. W.
PVT Holmes, A. C.*
PFC Hood, T. L.
PFC Howard, E. J.
PFC Hunsuckerii, J. M.
PVT Ives, A. I.
PVT Johnson, J. L.
PVT Johnson, M. H.
PVT Leary, G. M.
PFC Lewis, C. M.*
PVT Lindemuth, A. K.
PFC Lindor, A. A.
PVT Lopezvicente, M. R.
PFC Lovingood, T. B.
PVT Lundy Jr., C. L.
PVT Majano, E. L.
PFC Martin, J. M.
PFC McLelland, D. A.
PFC McNeil, C. E.
PVT Medlin, P. A.
PFC Mendoza, A.
PVT Miller, D. D.
PFC Millerhall, J. A.
PFC Mills, C. B.
PFC Munozmedrano, C. M.
PVT Newsome, K. J.
PVT Nguyen, T. T.
PFC Oakes IV., J. P.
PFC Partain, T. B.
PFC Patino, J. L.
PVT Phillips, C. B.
PVT Pilgrim, A. J.
PFC Porter, M. T.
PFC Ray, J. O.
PVT Reilly, L. T.
PFC Reyesrodriguez, M. H.
PFC Robinson, A. W.
PVT Sanders, A. M.
PFC Scottalston, J. J.
PFC Seabrook, J. G.
PFC Speta, K. C.
PFC Talamantessanchez, M. I.
PVT Tate, C. J.
PVT Tep, N. T.
PFC Tyndall Jr., J. D.
PVT Uk, N.
PVT Valadez, J. J.
PFC Venturapineda, R. D.
PVT Williams, C. F.
PFC You, E. J.
PFC Younger, C. J.

***Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.**

PLATOON 3073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. W. Andia
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Durand
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Percy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. Daley
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. Lanier

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. T. Shanks
HOMETOWN.....Middleboro, MA
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Solis

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT N. J. Foley (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hill

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PVT D. A. Cid (566)

PVT Alejogamez, A.
PVT Amerson II., S. L.
PVT Anguiano, I. E.
PVT Arce, A. E.
PFC Baker, L. S.
PFC Baltazartellez, B.
PFC Bapcorreia, J. N.
PFC Bawks, B. E.
PVT Beineke, T. J.
PVT Bomjardim, M. A.
PFC Borgueta, M. P.*
PVT Borjas, D. F.
PVT Brickhouse, M. F.
PFC Bright, C. G.
PVT Buksar, R. H.
PFC Calderon, L. R.
PVT Carrasquilla, C. A.
PVT Cavanaugh, C. M.
PFC Champagne, D. T.
PVT Chernesmosquera, A. P.
PFC Cid, D. A.
PVT Cintronarizmendi, Z. K.
PVT Colletti, C. T.
PVT Collins, D. F.
PFC Cooperchalate, J. G.
PVT Corujo, C. B.
PFC Deguzman, K. A.
PFC Dorsey, R. P.
PVT Eldoueihy, A. P.
PVT Evans, M. D.
PVT Familiaperez, G.
PVT Floresobando, D. A.
PVT Foley, N. J
PFC Garciatadeo, A. Y.
PVT Gomez, D. T.
PVT Gomez, E. A.
PVT Gomez, M. C.
PFC Guinn, J.*
PFC Herard, L. P.
PVT Hernandezrosales, C. J.
PVT Hernandezrosales, K. M.
PVT Hernandezrosales, K. M.
PVT Iadevaia, A. G.
PFC Jaimesgarcia, I.
PVT Joyner, C. L.
PVT Juarezbaxcajay, F.
PVT Karbe, J. F.
PVT Knox, J. M.
PVT Lashure Jr., R. A.
PFC Le, Jason
PFC Logli, B.*
PVT Lu, Karl
PVT Marrandino, A. J.
PFC Martin, C. S.
PVT Martinezamparo, E.
PFC Milton, L. M.
PFC Moran, S. T.
PVT Moreno, R.
PVT Morgan, J. E.
PFC Muckey, A. M.
PFC Pittmann, J. W.
PVT Reed, J. R.
PVT Reynosovasquez, L. F.
PVT Rita, C. J.
PVT Rivette, G. J.
PFC Rodewald, C. R.*
PFC Rodriguez, E.
PFC Rojasgregorio, L. H.
PVT Rose, G. R.
PVT Sanchezmartinez, L.
PFC Sandoval Jr., D. I.
PFC Santiagomartinez, B.
PVT Seisay, J. J.
PFC Senfort Jr., C. M.
PFC Severy Jr., M. L.
PFC Sexton, A. F.
PFC Shanks, J. J.*
PVT Short, D. Q.
PVT Siani, Z. D.
PVT Smith, A. R.
PVT Smith, E. T.
PFC Smith, M. C.
PFC Smith, R. P.
PVT Smith, S. R.
PFC Solanes, B. S.
PFC Sturgeon, T. W.
PVT Tatarka, A. S.
PVT Titlamora, J. A.
PVT Torres, R.
PVT Uyoa III., V.
PVT Vallesiqueira, A.
PVT Vela, A. D.
PVT Vu, A. D.
PVT Washington, G. M.
PVT Watkins, J. T.

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PLATOON 3074

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. H. Washington
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. J. Mendoza Rodriguez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. E. Gaspar
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. S. Perry

PLATOON HON GRADUATE.....PFC S. N. Saeung
HOMETOWN.....Camp Lejeune, NC
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Maddox

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT J. R. Runyon (344)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt LaFleur

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC E. J. Russel(600)

PVT Abuhadba, O. S.
PVT Aguilarramirez, J.
PFC Alfonsoestrada, C.
PVT Allred, T. R.
PFC Alvarez, D. K.
PVT Babcock, J. N.
PFC Barrios, A. A.
PFC Beal, J. B.
PFC Bell, N. M.
PFC Bhattarai, A.
PVT Blair, J. A.
PFC Bolin, Z. B.
PVT Bowling, D. C.
PVT Boyd, C. Q.
PFC Brinegar, M. C.
PFC Burhenn, R. E.
PVT Butler, E. N.
PVT Calderon, R. F.
PVT Carlson, C. L.
PFC Casaudoumecq, O. L.
PVT Chun, E.
PVT Claudio, G. A.
PVT Coaquehuagonzales, E.
PFC Craven, W. L.
PVT Davis Jr., J. R.
PVT Dawson, J. A.
PVT Dawson, L. P.
PFC Dennett, J. B.
PVT Dezarn, J. M.
PVT Doss, T. R.
PFC Edwards, C. S.
PFC Fanning, S. W.
PVT Frank, P. J.
PFC Glele, Prisque L.*
PVT Gonzalez Jr., F. P.
PFC Greenwell, B. W.
PVT Guerra, A. D.
PVT Hazlewood, W. Z.
PFC Hedrick, D. W.
PFC Honor, X. L.
PFC Hughes, C. B.
PFC Hunt, K. A.
PFC Ibarraprimero, J. F.
PFC Irizarry, J. E.*
PVT Itzep, A. E.
PVT Johnston, L. D.
PVT Kennedy, C. L.
PVT Klima, M. B.
PFC Ladriye Jr., D.
PVT Languedoc, H. A.
PVT Linderserrano, J. C.
PVT Martin, R. J.
PFC Martin, W. R.
PVT McAuley, Z. J.
PVT McKay, T. C.
PVT McMurry IV., W. M.
PVT Merrill, J. S.
PFC Moore, L. E.
PVT Munguia, M. A.
PVT Newby Jr., W. T.
PVT Penarodriguez, A. P.
PVT Perez, G. J.
PFC Prather, A. M.
PVT Pugliese, S. R.
PVT Ramsey, A. D.
PVT Redfield, A. M.
PVT Robinson, K. C.
PVT Ruark, E. P.
PVT Runyon, J. R.
PFC Russell, E. J.*
PVT Saeung, S. N.
PVT Sanchez, L. E.
PVT Sanchezhilario, U.
PVT Schaffer, C. C.
PVT Scott, N. E.
PVT Singletary, J. D.
PVT Smith Jr., D. H.
PVT Smith, E. P.
PVT Steedman, J. E.
PFC Teague, S. L.*
PVT Thomas, G. I.
PVT Torres III., C. J.
PFC Travis, J. D.*
PVT Trimble, S. D.
PVT Vargpardue, I. C.
PVT Vines, G. M.
PVT Vipperman, J. S.
PVT Washington, J. A.
PVT Weaver, C. A.
PVT White, J. C.
PVT Whiteside, K. L.

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PLATOON 3076

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. T. Stone
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J.A. Caldwell
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt W.P. Lake III.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. D. BermudezCruz

COMPANYHONOR GRADUATE.....PFC McHaffie, M. C.
HOMETOWN.....Groveland, FL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Jennewein

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Fertelli, A. J. (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Howard

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Amaker, J. A. (571)

PFC Acostacastillo, L. A.
PFC Aldridge, R. B.
PVT Aliceasantiago, J. J.
PFC Amaker, J. A.
PFC Armentrout Jr., K. T.
PFC Aucedacorado, R. K.
PVT Barbutes, C. A.
PFC Bartley, J. K.
PFC Blake, B. P.
PFC Caez, J. A.
PFC Camposkarroum, F.
PVT Carchipulla, A. S.
PVT Carr, C. L.
PVT Carranzasandi, D. J.
PVT Chaves, J. J.
PFC Christman, J. M.
PVT Colome, J. M.
PFC Conley, K. R.
PVT Cortesmarquez, B.
PFC Cremer, W. A.
PVT Cuellarlopez, M.
PVT Cunningham III., R. A.
PVT Durbin, S. K.
PVT Ellis, J. T.
PVT English IV., W. K.
PVT Escalantezarco, A.
PVT Eschenauer, C. A.
PFC Exantus, N. E.
PVT Fertelli, A. J.
PFC Flavien Jr., K. L.
PFC Gachugu, J. D.
PVT Gillespie, T. J.
PVT Gomezmaldonado, H.
PVT Guajardo, J. J.
PVT Harris, G. G.
PVT Hatch, B. S.
PVT Hernandez, O.
PVT Herrera, E. J.
PVT Jackson, G. L.
PVT Jahn, T. J.
PFC John, D. J.
PFC Johnson Jr., J. J.*
PFC Johnson, M. P.
PVT Josefowski, M. J.
PFC Kneale, A. S.
PVT Kurtz, B. M.
PFC Lacey, O. T.*
PFC Lawless, C. M.
PFC Leandre, N. A.
PFC Lincoln, P. R.
PVT Marindelangel, J. D.
PVT Massey, M. J.
PFC McHaffie, M. C.*
PVT Mejialopez, B. H.
PVT Mendez, A.
PFC Mendezgonzalez, H. D.
PFC Meredith, S. M.
PVT Metzgar, G. A.
PVT Meyer, C. P.
PFC Miller Jr., W. J.
PVT Mujica, A. M.
PFC Nicholson, X. A.
PFC Obando, C. E.
PVT Ortiz, S.
PFC Pado, K. A.*
PVT Peace, T. G.
PVT Rader, C. C.
PVT Rafaelescobar, A. A.
PVT Ramirezchavez, M. A.
PVT Ramirezperez, J. D.
PVT Ranalli, A. M.
PFC Rezabek, R. J.
PFC Rodriguez, I.
PFC Rodriguezfuentes, J. A.
PFC Rodriguezortiz, J. J.
PVT Rosalescabrera, D. A.
PFC Sandoval, C. A.
PFC Santana, L. A.
PVT Schneider, G. G.
PVT Sharpe, T. A.
PFC Sierra, A. R.
PFC Snell, C. J.
PVT Swift, D. D.
PVT Theisen, C. M.
PVT Thomas, Q. E.
PVT Uriosteguifernandez, K. K.
PVT Vazquezbenitez, F. G.
PVT Viaillanes, B. P.
PFC Villatorogarcia, E. J.
PVT Walkes, A.
PFC Wallace, O. C.
PFC Wilson, J. I.*
PVT Wisdom, C. M.
PVT Wolf, N. L.
PVT Yengles, H. N.
PFC Zimmerman Jr., C. J.

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PLATOON 3077

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. G. Gallagher
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. K. Askew
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Q. Dukes Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. E. Ruddy
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. S. Grantlewis

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. L. Hudson
HOMETOWN.....Memphis, TN
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Clemmons

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT N.J. Waltrip (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Abdu

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC McAlister B.T. (589)

PFC Abahazie, I. A.*
PFC Alloteyberryjohnson, T. J.*
PVT Anayaayala, E.
PVT Atrianoalvarez, A. U.
PVT Bartolongarril, K.
PFC Barton, B. J.*
PFC Becker, C. D.*
PFC Beech, M. M.
PFC Bekhit, T. B.
PVT Benoit, J. M.
PVT Boersma, K. A.
PVT Bojko, C. S.
PVT Bramblett, J. M.
PFC Brown, B. P.*
PVT Bush, J. S.
PVT Calhoon, J. P.
PFC Calixto, C. O.
PFC Clark, J. M.
PFC Cohn, D. M.
PVT Coronado, C. M.
PVT Cripe, L. R.
PFC Daniels, Z. P.
PVT Dao, V. T.
PVT Darin, G. J.
PVT Deljesus, E.A.
PVT Dockery, J. R.
PFC Donaghy, S. A.
PFC Donovan, M. S.
PFC Dugan, C. R.
PFC Duquealvarado, D. J.
PFC Elder V., I. C.
PFC Galipeau, N. R.
PVT Garciabailon, J. A.
PVT Garciamejia, J. A.
PFC Gardner, T. J.
PFC Garrett Jr., R. C.
PFC Gasperi, W. E.
PVT Goins, Q. M.
PVT Gonzalezkoons, A. D.
PFC Guerravargas, J.
PVT Hawkins, P. A.
PVT Hector, R.
PFC Hudson II., K. L.
PFC Jackson, C. A.
PFC Jacquart, K. M.
PFC Jeanbaptiste, S. C.
PVT Kettell, P. M.
PVT Kimble, P. J.
PVT Kline, L. O.
PVT Labar, B. M.
PVT Leroux, T. W.
PVT Lloyd, J. A.
PVT Marksberry, B. A.
PVT Marsh, K. A.
PVT Marteparedes, E. L.
PVT Martinez, G. F.
PVT Masteller, E. D.
PFC Mateo, E. A.
PFC McAlister, B. T.
PVT McNew, C. S.
PVT Miles, P.
PFC Minor, M. J.
PVT Noll, E. C.
PFC Oliver, A. A.
PVT Ortiz Jr., A.
PVT Ortizduarte, A. J.
PVT Pajaro, R. A.
PVT Pitman, D. X.
PFC Powell, M. W.
PVT Ramirez Jr., M. A.
PVT Ray, S. D.
PFC Rodasmelgar, B. E.
PVT Rojas, J. I.
PFC Romero, A. J.
PVT Rosales, A. J.
PVT Ross, T. I.
PVT Russell, J. J.
PFC Sensing, W. B.
PVT Simmons, R. A.
PVT Smith, J. T.
PVT Stephens, J. N.
PVT Stigers, C. A.
PFC Svelticruz, D. R.
PVT Terry, K. J.
PVT Tilleria, M. A.
PVT Tobaralvarez, H.
PFC Toribioventura, J. A.
PVT Troutman, C. A.
PVT Tulaorozco, A. S.
PVT Vanadestine Jr., R. W.
PVT Waltrip, N. J.
PVT Weinhold, R. J.
PVT Wilcott, B. R.

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PLATOON 3078

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C.D. Caballero
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. Herrera
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Angarita
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Valsaint
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Mateo

PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. Nkwentiakongwifran
HOMETOWN.....Sarasota, FL
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Duval

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT D. R. Brooks (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Vazquez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PVT M. J. Brandstatter (567)

PFC Achenbach, P. H.
PVT Alvarezboyd, J. C.
PFC Arrigoni, W. P.
PVT Bouffartiguez, W. L.
PFC Brandstatter, M. J.*
PFC Brooks Jr., R. A.
PVT Brooks, D. R.
PFC Buchanan, B. J.
PVT Calhoun, C. J.
PFC Cardosohuerta, A.
PVT Carroll, L. D.
PFC Casanovacomte, R. J.
PVT Castropineda, A. V.
PVT Caverohuarancca, M.A.
PVT Cifuentes, M. C.
PVT Cortes, B. S.
PVT Crawfordthomas, C. D.
PVT Dalsania, S. M.
PVT Davis, K. R.
PFC Debembarrin, J.
PVT Delacruz, J. G.
PVT Dominguez, J. C.
PVT Doucet Jr., R. J.
PVT Duartemurcia, D. L.
PVT Dulock, H. C.
PFC Evans, T. M.
PVT Ezumah, K.
PVT Florescastellanos, D.
PVT Francis, D. A.
PFC Freemanfoster, E. K.*
PFC Gallagher, M. J.
PVT Gallant, Z. D.
PVT Gambrel, J. K.
PVT Garcia, D. G.
PVT Giraldo, C. W.
PVT Gomez, C. D.
PVT Guamanmizhquiri, R. R.
PVT Guevara, E. K.
PFC Gunnells, S. C.
PFC Guzman Jr., E. L.*
PVT Harwell, E. J.
PVT Heard, C. J.
PVT Huerta, J.
PVT Jones, B. E.
PVT Juarez Jr., J. F.
PVT Kebede, N. S.
PFC Krahn, N. H.
PVT Liner, C. C.
PFC Lopezgalvez, A.
PVT Lyons, C. J.
PFC Mancilla, J. M.
PVT Marcheski, Z. K.
PVT Marin, C.
PFC Martinez, D.
PFC Matosromero, K.
PVT Minestra, D. M.
PVT Moralesdorado, S.
PVT Naulaarcos, J. M.
PFC Nkwentiakongwifran, N.*
PVT Ocampo, C. O.
PVT Padron, D. E.
PVT Palmer, J. Q.
PFC Pauta III., G. V.
PVT Pena, J.
PFC Phillips Jr., P. L.
PFC Pilato, M. V.*
PFC Quain, W. R.
PVT Racine, M. E.
PVT Recinos, O. G.
PFC Rolon, N. W.
PVT Roman, A.
PVT Ruszkowski, C. A.
PVT Sabater, Z. X.
PFC Salisbury, S. S.
PVT Schotter, K. M.
PVT Sensenig, M. T.
PFC Serrano, J. N.
PVT Smith, K. B.
PVT Smith, S. J.
PVT Sol, E. G.
PVT Stearnes, J. D.
PVT Stjohn, M. J.
PFC Tacker, J. O.
PFC Tigrecueva, J. A.
PFC Torres, J.
PVT Tran, H.
PVT Ulsh, X. R.
PFC Urick, D. J.
PVT Vigil, A. V.
PFC Walden, L. J.
PFC Wasnieski, T. O.
PFC Williams, J. R.
PVT Wingert, D. J.
PVT Wray, L. S.
PVT Yorks, T. P.

***Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.**

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

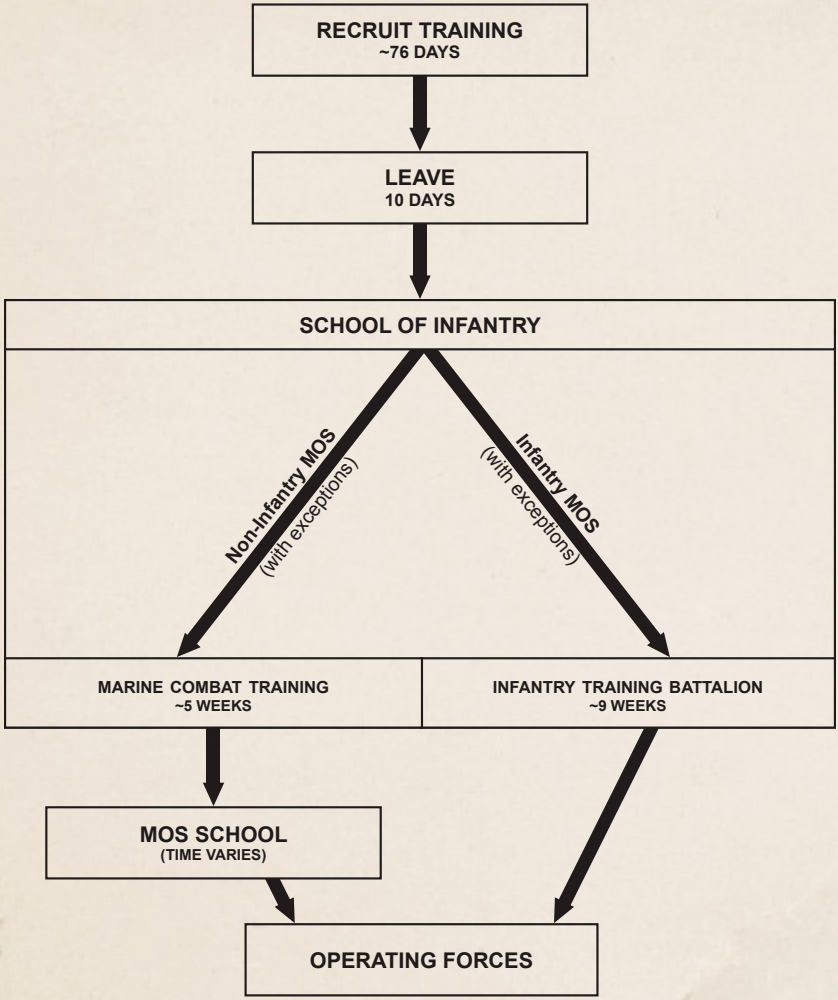
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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