



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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*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

17 October 2025
Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel A. P. 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

Fist Sergeant S. H. Prutch

Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant K. A. Hobley

Company "E", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain M. A. Ventura
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant S. H. Prutch
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant M. Anidi
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain D. M. Webster
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant R. C. Kennedy
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant D. Grajales

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant J. J. Merriweather
Staff Sergeant C. Garcia

Chaplain

Lieutenant T. M. West

Color Guard

Sergeant S. E. Griffis Sergeant M. A. Meyers
Sergeant A. C. Vacca Sergeant A. T. Miller

PLATOON 2064

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. W. Evans
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. J. Compton
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. L. Munoz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Anderson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. W. Morin



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. R. Cain
 HOMETOWN.....Youngsville, N.C
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Walker

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTA. Marchetti (328)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Benjamin
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PVT D. Hambrick (584)

PFC Abreusanchez, F. S.*	PVT Hambrick, D. J.	PVT Smith, C. D.
PVT Arnette, C. J.	PFC Hangen, Z. C.*	PVT Smithmineault, J. M.
PVT Baker, V. P.	PVT Hardee, A. J.	PFC Stanley, E. W.*
PVT Barrios, X. M.	PFC Hartis, B. N.*	PFC Suan, M. Z.*
PFC Bellosoagie, O. O.*	PVT Hernandezvelazquez, A. B.	PFC Tharp, C. J.*
PFC Betha, T. R.*	PVT Howell, C. B.	PFC Thomas, A. R.*
PVT Brereton, D. A.	PFC Huang, I. E.*	PVT Torressanchez, J. D.
PVT Brown, N. P.	PFC Jenkins, J. N.*	PFC Tucker, D. M.*
PVT Burke, C. D.	PFC Johnson, D. B.*	PFC Vargasperdomo, A.*
PFC Burke, P. A.*	PVT Jordan, E. D.	PVT Walkes, B. J.
PVT Burris III., C. A.	PFC Kahl Jr., J.*	PFC Ward, O. R.*
PVT Cachayhuertas, J. I.	PVT Keger, J. L.	PVT Whipple, D. D.
PFC Cain, S. R.*	PFC Kent, C. B.*	PFC Wick, C. S.*
PVT Cartwright, C. A.	PVT Kirkley, W. L.	PVT Willard, Z. Y.
PVT Casrto, L.	PVT Laracasillas, D. S.	PVT Winstead, J. A.
PVT Ceballos, M. S.	PVT Lengyel, D. P.	
PVT Cedillosandoval, J. J.	PVT Leverett, S. A.	
PVT Colonrivera, L. A.	PVT Ly, T. T.	
PVT Contreras, C. A.	PVT Marchetti, A.	
PVT Cooper Jr., T. G.	PFC Minnich, M. L.*	
PVT Coplin, J. A.	PFC Minogue, L. J.*	
PVT Couch, C. B.	PFC Mitchell, Q. M.*	
PFC Crider, J. A.*	PFC Mock, J. M.*	
PVT Dawkins, A. J.	PVT Morgan, M. O.	
PVT Derouen Jr., J.	PFC Nagal, L. G.*	
PVT Divver, H. M.	PFC Osorioreyes, A. N.*	
PVT Espinozacancino, C.	PVT Pachecocruz, J.	
PVT Fonsecaperez, J. A.	PVT Palacio, A. R.	
PFC Foreman Jr., D. R.*	PVT Patel, P. P.	
PVT Frias, L. D.	PFC Pollock, L. C.*	
PFC Galvezmentado, F.*	PFC Porter, D. C.*	
PFC Garciabautista, L. I.*	PVT Rinaldi, P. J.	
PVT Gatewood, J. L.	PVT Rodriguezvillalvir, J. L.	
PVT Glasser, B. P.	PVT Rogers, T. H.	
PVT Gulleddge, C. K.	PFC Shing, L. K.*	
PVT Gutierrez, J. O.	PVT Slay, H. M.	
PVT Gutierrezazucena, A. I.	PFC Small, K. G.*	

PLATOON 2065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. C. Torres
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. P. Lomba
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Bravo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. K. Lyon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFCA D. Roblessllano
 HOMETOWN.....Winston-salem, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Rose

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. D. Ferguson (321)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. M. Hooks
 COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFCL M. James (597)

PFC Abrams, S. M.*	PVT Mood, P. J.	PVT Triumph, T. A.
PVT Adams, I. N.	PVT Moralestoshua, D.	PFC Twumasiappiah, C.*
PVT Albarellosbautista, M. L.	PFC Moreno, V. M.*	PFC Vallecstaneda, Y.*
PFC Andrews, D. O.*	PVT Najeraroberts, M.	PVT Velazco, S. D.
PVT Baro, M. C.	PFC Noguerasrivera, V. R.*	PVT Walker, R. S.
PVT Berrien, J. A.	PVT Oconhernandez, R. E.	PFC Waltman, K. R.*
PFC Bugbee, J.*	PVT Oliveras, T. G.	PFC Wittmann, Lorrena M.*
PVT Burnette, A. N.*	PVT Oneal, L. E.	
PFC Chino, M.*	PFC Orozco, K.*	
PVT Colbert, P. E.	PVT Osoriolopez, N.	
PVT Crawford, V. R.	PVT Pedrazarojas, E.	
PVT Delacruz, L. B.	PFC Pope, L. M.*	
PVT Delaluzelvira, O. M.	PFC Quezadamunoz, K. A.*	
PVT Diazmendez, J. A.	PVT Quezadarosario, S.	
PVT Diazroblero, D. N.	PVT Quintanarcazares, V.	
PFC Edwards, J. M.*	PVT Ramirezchaves, D.	
PFC Elder, N. M.*	PVT Randolph, K. G.	
PFC Elizalde, I. J.*	PFC Ribondiaz, Y.*	
PFC Ferguson, J. D.*	PVT Rivas, A.	
PFC Fuentes, M. R.*	PFC Rivera, A. N.*	
PFC Garcialima, J.*	PFC Roblessllano, A. D.*	
PFC Graham, K. N.*	PFC Rozier, Z. D.*	
PFC Hammond, K. A.*	PVT Sanya, A. O.	
PFC Jackson, R. O.*	PFC Sawyer, H. N.*	
PFC James, L. M.*	PVT Scott, J. M.	
PVT Keesee, B. L.	PVT Sevilla, J. A.	
PVT Lindsay, M. M.	PVT Shanks, N. I.	
PVT Marcialsaguilan, Y. G.	PFC Silvaayerdi, K. B.*	
PVT McCall, K. E.	PVT Simms, M. A.	
PVT McCrary, M. A.	PFC Sloat, V. A.*	
PFC McCullough, N. A.*	PVT Stallworth, K. J.	
PFC McKinley, K. L.*	PFC Story, N. A.*	
PFC Mendiolasantoyo, M.*	PFC Suttle, I. G.*	

PLATOON 2066

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. T. Eovaldi
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. E. Motanga
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt V. L. Schmitt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl N. O. Henderson



PLATOON HONORGRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Rolon
 HOMETOWN.....Riverview, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Guin

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC V. A. Hants (328)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. A. Lafleur

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. A. Rolon (591)

PVT Alert, N. A.	PFC Herreraechavarria, E. E.*	PFC Spina, J. M.*
PFC Avkopashvili, S.*	PVT Hudgins, N. M.	PVT Staniewicz, H. N.
PVT Barnes, I. N.	PVT Johnson, D. J.	PFC Toner, R. T.*
PVT Bartelli, A. M.	PVT Jones, R. M.	PFC Turner, J. B.*
PVT Basham, C. I.	PFC Kimbrough, J. U.*	PVT Utley, J. L.
PVT Basora, J. P.	PFC Kirby, C. B.*	PVT Vargasmartin, E.
PFC Bean, L. C*	PVT Kirby, K. P.	PVT Vassilakos, C. J.
PVT Beasley, J. M.	PVT Kuhn, I. A.	PFC Vazquezbatista, H. J.*
PVT Beltranestrada, R. M.	PVT Lackhan, R.	PVT Virgen, D. J.
PVT Black, R. M.	PVT Lenaghan, D. D.	PFC Walker, C. D.*
PVT Blaich, S. R.	PVT Lopezflores, J.	PVT Warren, M. L.
PVT Bradley, G. D.	PVT Lopezmora, J.	PVT Weide, R. P.
PVT Brunelle, A. J.	PFC McDowell, J. D.*	PFC White, D. P.*
PVT Clements, C. M.	PVT McDuffie, M. D.	PVT Wicinski, R. J.
PFC Collier, C. L.*	PVT McLean, J. A.	PVT Wizenberg, J. K.
PVT Cook, T. C.	PVT Medina, A. J.	PVT Wright, A. T.
PVT Craig, A. T.	PVT Melgarjomiranda, B. J.	PVT Wright, B. M.
PVT Cummings, L. S.	PFC Mongold, R. J.*	PVT Yon, C. B.
PVT Deleon, K. Z.	PVT Moore, R. W.	
PFC Diazmontero, M. R.*	PVT Mooresoto, K. P.	
PFC Domin, L. J.*	PFC Paddock, N. D.*	
PVT Edmond, Z. I.	PFC Pascosime, N.*	
PFC Falcon, K. S.*	PFC Paulsen, A. J.*	
PVT Fernandez, J.	PFC Persaud, G.*	
PVT Ford, A. N.	PVT Powell, E. J.	
PVT Frankfield, L. C.	PFC Price, J. S.*	
PVT Gathings, A. X.	PVT Ramosabreu, J. A.	
PFC Gibson, J. J.*	PFC Rinebolt, L. M.*	
PVT Gilbert, C.	PFC Robbins, C. G.*	
PVT Glidden, A. M.	PVT Rodriguez, A. A.	
PVT Goheen, A. R.	PFC Rolon, J. A.*	
PFC Gonzalezjimenez, Y.*	PVT Ross, J. N.	
PVT Gonzalezpagan, J. A.	PFC Santiago, N. H.*	
PVT Greaney, A. J.	PVT Santiagoescalante, J. J.	
PFC Gutierrez, A.*	PFC Sonnie, D. N.*	
PFC Hants, V. A.*	PFC Spina, A. J.*	

PLATOON 2068

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. A. Everard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. J. Andrade
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. T. Strickland
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Z. N. Kudroff



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. M. Harris
 HOMETOWN.....Hampton, VA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Heard

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTE. E. Schmitt III (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. M. Harris (578)

PVT Altman, J. S.	PVT Galati, I. T.	PVT Searce, C. M.
PVT Androsov, V. A.	PFC Good, C. D.*	PVT Schmitt III., E. E.
PVT Baker, A. R.	PVT Guillory, K. M.	PVT Schrader, J. W.
PVT Barrosogarcia, M.	PVT Guyton, T. D.	PFC Segundo, X. A.*
PFC Bellamy Jr., C. Q.*	PVT Hargrove, T. B.	PVT Shook, A. A.
PFC Bellamy, J. A.*	PFC Harris, J. M.*	PVT Singh, A. V.
PFC Blasgarcia, J.*	PVT Hill, K. M.	PVT Thomas, K. M.
PVT Boone, J. A.	PVT Houlker, D. J.	PVT Turner, C. T.
PVT Bowen, D. D.	PVT Iken, G. R.	PVT Valentin, C. J.
PVT Broussard, T. J.	PFC Kocol, D. A.*	PFC Vanolinda, A. M.*
PVT Brown, T. J.	PFC Laframboise, T. J.*	PFC Vargas, C. A.*
PFC Bushuev, N.*	PVT Lahmer, L. E.	PVT Vitale, L. I.
PVT Capece, C. M.	PVT Lake, H. B.	PVT Walker, R. A.
PVT Carabajo, N. D.	PFC Lapoint, L. J.*	PVT Wawrzyniak, N. A.
PVT Carpenter, L. E.	PVT Le, H. T.	PFC Weimer, A.*
PFC Cervantes, D. T.*	PVT Lendon, K. C.	PVT Willie, C. M.
PVT Chapman, E. W.	PVT Lockhart, A. O.	PVT Youngs, B. T.
PVT Cho, Z. T.	PVT Lozano, L.	PVT Youngs, O. W.
PVT Clark, L. A.	PFC Manuzon, J. M.*	
PFC Clark, T. M.*	PFC Matiatejeda, X. D.*	
PFC Colin, J. P.*	PFC McKenzie, J. A.*	
PVT Coraizacaquito, J. S.	PVT Morenomachuca, L.	
PFC Dao, J. T.*	PVT Munoz, N. X.	
PVT Davis, T.	PFC Munozcorvera, C. F.*	
PFC Deoliveralima, J. V.*	PFC Nguyen, C. Q.*	
PFC Ebersole, A. M.*	PVT Nickell, A. E.	
PVT Elias, I. J.	PFC Palacois, M. A.*	
PVT Estes, S. L.	PVT Paradeos, J. F.	
PFC Ezell, Z.*	PVT Perez, Z. A.	
PVT Falconbrown, T. P.	PVT Portilloquinteros, R.	
PFC Fields, M. C.*	PFC Powell, J. R.*	
PVT Florence, J. C.	PVT Raymond, B. I.	
PVT Floresramirez, E.	PVT Robles, D. D.	
PFC Fox, N. P.*	PVT Rogers, M. A.	
PVT Fuentes, A. M.	PVT Rosario, D. J.	
PFC Fuller, T. U.*	PVT Santana, E. J.	

PLATOON 2069

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. R. Camarena
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. A. Rivera
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. M. Mash
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Y. N. Zayasbonilla
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. Doughten



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Perrott
 HOMETOWN.....Arcadia, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Baez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT B. P. Corless (322)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt McDonald
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC T. L. Stefan (594)

PVT Allen, E. L.	PVT Kelly, A. K.
PVT Babcock, K. L.	PFC Lopezpadilla, D. H.*
PVT Bermudez, M. M.	PFC Mack, M. R.*
PFC Boggs, L. N.*	PVT Martinez, N. C.
PFC Borja, A. J.*	PFC Matutevaldez, N. J.*
PFC Calles, D. A.*	PVT Menesdiaz, J.
PFC Castanedacova, M. Y.*	PVT Menesescahutencos, B.
PVT Cintron, J. L.	PVT Minero, S. C.
PVT Clarke, S. C.	PFC Munoz, C. M.*
PVT Corless, B. P.	PFC Naingsein, J.*
PVT Courville, K. J.	PFC Ochoa, J.*
PFC Davis, I. D.*	PFC Oliveira, S. A.*
PVT Delacruzgonzalez, M. D.	PVT Paguayguaman, E. V.
PFC Detorressantana, S. N.*	PVT Perez, E. L.
PVT Estrada, A. V.	PVT Perezmatias, S.
PFC Fortenberry, E. N.*	PFC Perrott, J. A.*
PFC Fraley, M. J.*	PVT Piazza, M. E.
PFC Francogonzalez, J.*	PFC Remonbujones, N.*
PVT Franklin, A. V.	PFC Ritch, W. A.*
PVT Garciacalderon, J. A.	PFC Rodriguez, R.*
PFC Gardea, L. M.*	PVT Santamariagaldamez, M. D.
PVT Gazcacruz, C. E.	PVT Searce, K. K.
PFC Goral, K. A.*	PFC Shaw, I. M.*
PVT Guerrero, J.	PVT Si, G.
PVT Gutierrezgonzales, F. D.	PVT Skowronski, A.
PFC Gwinn, V. L.*	PFC Spight, T. M.*
PFC Henderson, I. D.*	PFC Stefan, T. L.*
PFC Henry, T. G.*	PFC Suazo, L. Y.*
PVT Hernandezmendez, C. L.	PFC Tenezacalozado, E. Y.*
PFC Herrerenbenitez, F.*	PVT Torresbonilla, A.
PVT Hidaodelacruz, M. E.	PVT Touns, A. C.
PFC Hudson, Z. N.*	PFC Twigg, N. M.*
PVT Hunter, A. R.	PFC Vegarivera, Z.*
PVT Hurtado, A. S.	PVT Weitz, L. P.
PFC Irizarry, D. D.*	
PVT Jimenez, G. G.	

PLATOON 2070

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt W. Thao
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Z. Nipper
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. J. Moore
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. L. Reyes



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl A. C. Stebner
 HOMETOWN.....Warminster, PA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Preston

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....LCpl A. C. Stebner (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Howard
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....LCpl A. C. Stebner (590)

PVT Alonso, A.	PFC Maddox, M. P.*	PVT Sosaveliz, J. M.
PVT Alvarez, V. M.	PVT Magarin, Y.	PVT Steakley, L. A.
PFC Atayi, A. G.*	PVT Mann, K. D.	LCpl Stebner, A. C.*
PVT Baker III., A. J.	PFC Martinezclass, A. M.*	PVT Steinmetz, J. T.
PVT Barnett, A. T.	PFC Merritt, G. W.*	PVT Strong, L. D.
PVT Biddle, A. A.	PVT Molina, S. A.	PVT Suspe, E. A.
PVT Bowen, N. C.	PVT Montalvomejia, G.	PVT Taylor, B. M.
PFC Bredy, M. L.*	PFC Montalvovega, F. A.*	PVT Tebaldi, J. M.
PVT Brown, P. M.	PVT Moore, Q. N.	PVT Tenezacasumba, J. D.
PVT Buda, I. M.	PVT Murphy, G. S.	PVT Thang, H. S.
PVT Chen, J. Q.	PVT Murray, K. R.	PFC Torressoto, J. E.*
PFC Couch II., A. A.*	PVT Owens, T. B.	PFC Urena, H.*
PVT Cuevasacosta, E. E.	PVT Pacharis, R. J.	PVT Uviles, N. T.
PVT Dasilva, W. C.	PVT Parker, A. Z.	PVT Ventro, K. R.
PFC Dilonegrullon, J. A.*	PVT Patterson, B. E.	PVT Villanuevaroldan, S. A.
PVT Eichermccoll, B. C.	PVT Perezpereda, A. D.	PVT Volino, A. G.
PVT Escobarmedrano, E. E.*	PVT Pitura, J. N.	PFC Williams Jr., M. D.*
PVT Frank, T. A.	PVT Pooler, E. T.	PVT Williams, T. L.
PVT Fuquay, Z. L.	PVT Rammel, B. A.	PVT Zambrano, A.
PVT Garciamirez, D.	PVT Reeves, J. R.	
PVT Gilbert, J. D.	PFC Reyes, G.*	
PVT Green, A. E.	PVT Riker, M. D.	
PFC Hollenbeck, E. A. *	PVT Riverapineda, J. G.	
PVT Iacovone, L. S.	PVT Rodriguesoliveira, R.	
PVT Jackson, B. T.	PVT Rodriguez, I. E.	
PVT James, A. M.	PVT Saldivarcontreras, D. G.	
PVT Jeanfrancois, A.	PVT Santos, A. D.	
PVT Jones, J. A.	PVT Santos, R. S.	
PVT Kennedy, J. L.	PFC Saraceni, F. N.*	
PFC Kushner, C. L.*	PFC Severe, J.*	
PVT Leader, L. R.	PVT Shirley, G. B.	
PFC Lecleresdelvalle, J. A.*	PVT Sholes, C. T.	
PVT Lefevrepaonessa, N. A.	PVT Silvahernandez, L. A.	
PVT Lindsay Jr., M. J.	PFC Smith, N. J.*	
PVT Macias, D. J.	PFC Snyder, J. A.*	



MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And have never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.

TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



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

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

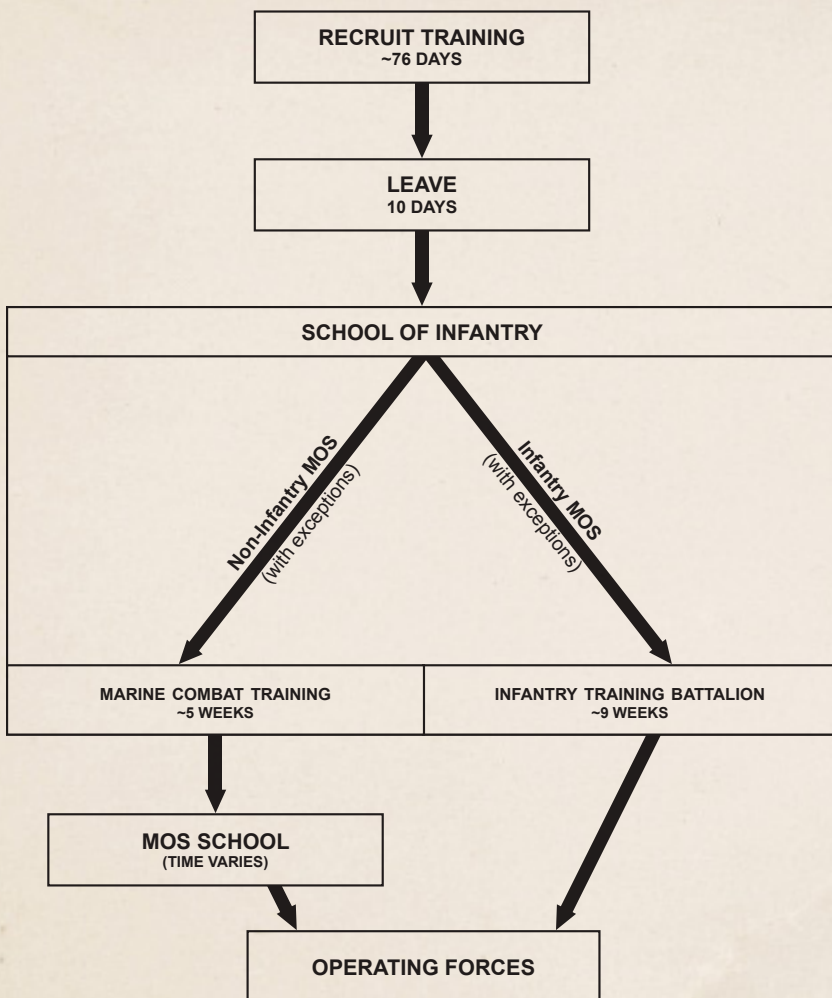
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

Use our Core Values as a moral compass. Be true to yourself, your family, our Corps, and our nation. Our Core Values apply, always and everywhere. You may be tempted to participate in activities incompatible with our ethos; stay committed to the course you chose when you received your Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. Additionally maintain your physical readiness; this is a life-long effort and you have a good start. Watch what you eat, stay hydrated, go for light runs during leave, and maintain your upper body strength. I challenge you to assist our Corps in recruiting. For over 242 years, every Marine has been a recruiter. Contact your recruiter - you may have the opportunity to impact our recruiting effort and improve your opportunities for promotion at the same time. Finally, be safe. Think before you act. You have not driven a motor vehicle in over three months, so be careful. Drive safely, and above all else, don't drink and drive. In the end, I expect you to arrive at your next duty station rested, healthy, and ready to continue your training.

ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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