



UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Invocation*

Sound Attention

Adjutant's Call

March On of Troops

*National Anthem**

Sound Off

Report – Publish the Order

Officers' Center

Commanding Officer Remarks

Pass in Review

Retirement of Guidons

Introduction of Award Recipients

*Marines' Hymn**

Final Dismissal



"Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don't have that problem."

President Ronald Reagan

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

26 November 2025

Recruit Training Regiment

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

Second Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant J. L. Kauth

Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant E. J. Effert

Company “G”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain E. Lee
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant J. A. Kauth
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain M. N. Hamby
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain A. G. Johnson
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant D. M. Sosa
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant J. F. Navarro

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant C. Garcia

Chaplain

Lieutenant T. M. West

Color Guard

Sergeant S. M. Griffis

Sergeant M. A. Meyers

Sergeant A. C. Vacca

Sergeant A. T. Miller

PLATOON 2080

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. L. Peppers
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. T. Snodgrass
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. A. Boles
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Delgadocolon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. A. Serantes
 HOMETOWN.....Louisburg, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Nunez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT T. Wolter (317)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hazlewood

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVTK. S. Conklin (578)

PVT Adams, Q.	PVT Jackson, B.
PVT Alford Jr., D. X.	PFC Johnson, G. A.
PVT Alvaradogonzalez, R.	PVT Machado, A.
PFC Alvarezurena, J. A.	PVT Martin, A. L.
PFC Amaro, R. J.	PVT McKnight, W. G.
PFC Battle, T. D.	PFC Ofarrillaboy, A. J.
PVT Bell, C. D.	PVT Orregosilva, A. C.
PVT Bensch, T. Q.	PFC Ouellette, R. M.
PVT Bond, B. M.	PVT Peraltaflores, D.
PFC Bothfeld, S. I.*	PVT Roberts, M. J.
PVT Bradley, S. D.	PVT Robinson, D. D.
PVT Brisson, A. C.	PFC Rodriguezrodriguez, R. L.
PFC Burnett II., J. R.	PFC Sells, R. N.
PVT Burnett, B. A.	PFC Serantes, R. A.*
PVT Candeloro, M. A.	PFC Sikombe, E. P.
PVT Carpenter, J. N.	PVT Spencer, J. J.
PVT Castillomendoza, K.	PFC Stanger, J. F.*
PFC Caudle, A. J.	PVT Stout, C. A.
PFC Clyburn, A. M.	PVT Strickland, A. T.
PVT Conklin, K. S.	PFC Suter, L. R.
PVT Crider, G. X.	PVT Taylor, E. T.
PVT Emmanuel, C. U.	PVT Taylor, R. D.
PFC Garcia, N.	PVT Thatcher, M. A.
PFC Goris Jr., D. O.	PVT Thike, M. H.
PVT Guzman Jr., J. C.	PFC Tillman, A. M.*
PVT Guzman, R. T.	PVT Wolter, T.
PVT Hacker, T. J.	
PVT Harper, C. D.	
PVT Harwell, G. M.	
PVT Hernandezmoreno, A.	
PVT Holcombe, D. R.	
PFC Holmes, C. J.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2081

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. T. Menani
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. C. Ochoa
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. M. Espitia



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. A. Vargas
 HOMETOWN.....Guayaquil, Ecuador
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Lowery

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTS. A. Medina (325)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC L. K. Beatty (556)

PFC Adams, S. R.	PVT Jaimessebastian, H. J.	PVT Valdovinosfarias, M. G.
PFC Aguayo, L. S.	PFC Jarquin, C. S.	PVTValencia, Y. M.
PFC Amazan, M. J.	PFC Johns, A. S.	PVT Valenzuelagomez, A. A.
PFC Beatty, L. K.*	PVT Loayza, A.	PFC Vargas, S. A.
PFC Bhatti, E. F.	PVT Lopez, E. S.	PFC Veronicacruz, B. Y.
PVT Blancoarregui, L. R.	PVT Maldonadogonzalez, T.*	PVT Wilson, S.
PVT Blount, M. J.	PVT Maranonmartinez, S.	PFC Yupapichazaca, E. J.
PFC Bonillabarrera, B. M.	PFC Marmolejossanchez, A. E.	
PVT Briskman, R. A.	PFC Martin, M. R.	
PFC Broome, M. S.	PVT Martinez, A. C.	
PVT Canovillano, G.	PFC Martineznavas, S.	
PFC Castron, J. P.	PVT Medina, S. A.	
PVT Cheriscart, R. J.	PFC Mejia, J. D.	
PFC Colondejesus, J. L.	PFC Mendezmorales, A.	
PFC Cortez, A. J.	PVT Nash, A. M.	
PVT Craig, B. L.	PVT Navarro, T. B.	
PFC Dean, D. K.	PVT Nixon, S. K.	
PVT Delcid, D. A.	PVT Pazfeliz, R. N.	
PVT Delosa, A. F.	PVT Pazgavidia, A. D.	
PFC Dorseycash, J. M.	PVT Perez, O. A.	
PVT Dunning, A. C.	PVT Ramostavera, V.	
PFC Eisenhardt, A. L.	PFC Revis, E. G.*	
PVT Estebansalto, E.	PFC Rodriguezcarreras, M. V.	
PFC Ferreyra, F.	PVT Rogers, A. S.	
PVT Flowers, S. M.	PVT Rojassegura, D.	
PVT Fuentesaguilar, J. A.	PFC Sabogalvanegas, L. M.	
PVT Fuller, K. S.	PFC Santoro, J. L.	
PVT Gonzalezgarcia, V.	PVT Santos, A.	
PVT Griffin, K. J.	PFC Sasser, G. L.	
PFC Hall, S. N.	PVT Steele, S. R.	
PFC Harris, A. P. *	PVT Strickland, L. N.	
PVT Hornbaker, B. P.	PVT Valdes, G.	

PLATOON 2082

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. F. Sincavage
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. A. Nepomuceno
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. J. Effert
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. C. Hosbrook



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC B. Lee
 HOMETOWN.....Springfield, Virginia
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Del Mundo

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT L. A. Childers (320)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Howard

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC L. A. Hidalgo (599)

PFC Acevedo, J. E.*	PVT Hill, M. A.
PVT Acosta, S. R.	PVT Hopkins, J. T.
PVT Akpang, M. O.	PFC Hudsonlea, N. R.
PVT Barlow, C. A.	PVT Inyagwa, E. M.
PVT Billey, N. O.	PVT Jones, J. D.
PVT Billman, I. M.	PVT Josey, S. W.
PVT Brown, J. N.	PFC Kinkead, D. B.
PVT Burns, B. D.	PFC Lee, B.
PFC Butcher IV., G. F.	PVT Macpherson, T. A.
PFC Byers, A. R.	PFC Magalski, M. F.
PVT Carverponce, I. A.	PVT Malinowski Jr., R. A.
PVT Casady, R. M.	PFC Mann, K. B.
PVT Childers, L. A.	PVT Martinez, C. L.
PFC Cofield, T. M.	PVT McDavid, J. R.
PVT Cone, A. N.	PVT McIntosh, G. S.
PVT Cottle III., B. T.	PVT Minicozzi, E. T.
PVT Dejesus Jr., R. A.	PVT Murray, D. M.
PFC Del, C. M.*	PVT Nadzadi, M. C.
PVT Depault, P. T.	PVT Ortwein, T. V.
PVT Dillon, J. W.	PVT Prince, L. S.
PVT Eidex, M. C.	PVT Rock III., M. G.
PFC Escudero, L. A.	PFC Rogers, J. M.
PVT Fisher, J. M.	PVT Ronceros, J. A.
PVT Ford, N. A.	PFC Rosse, G. N.*
PVT Fowler, A. P.	PVT Schaak, G. W.
PVT Freyer, G. E.	PFC Simmons, S. M.*
PVT Fuentes, E. N.	PVT Sousa, J. A.
PVT Gale, N. C.	PVT Tanoh, N. Y.
PVT Garciaalcaraz, O.	PVT Whitley, B. J.
PVT Garrett, C. M.	PFC Zurita, B. H.
PVT Hawkins, Q. R.	
PFC Hidalgo, L. A.	

PLATOON 2084

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Delvalle
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. K. McGinnis
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Roblin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. M. Stephens
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. M. Cissell



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. A. Raymond Jr
 HOMETOWN.....Brooklyn, New York
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Orozcojuarez

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT K. P. Green (330)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smith

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVTR. Riveracolon (592)

PVT Agnant, M. P.	PVT Lopez, L. A.
PVT Aguirrezabala, E.	PFC Maradiaga, E. J.
PFC Ali, W. S.	PVT Martinez, S. D.
PVT Armas, T. H.	PVT Martinmedina, B.
PVT Ayala, M.	PVT Masiello, S. L.
PVT Bailey, J. J.	PVT McKinney, C. A.
PFC Braley, D. I.*	PVT Morris, M. J.
PVT Black, M. B.	PVT Nicklas, W. J.
PVT Brooks, J. M.	PVT Nunn, E. K.
PVT Burke, O. C.	PVT Perry, T. W.
PVT Camposombrero Jr., I.	PFC Powell, K. A.*
PVT Corvino, M. P.	PFC Raymond Jr., E. A.
PVT Creech, R. J.	PVT Redden, J. A.
PFC Dasilvajunior, H. C.	PVT Rivera Jr., E. N.
PVT Desimone, J. R.	PVT Riveracolon, R.
PFC Dor, O. D.	PFC Rodriguezlinares, C. O.
PVT Dupont, T. A.	PVT Sigfrinius, B. P.
PVT Farnsworth, M. A.	PVT Sotorosario, M. I.
PFC Forrest, J. P.	PVT Stein, C. W.
PVT Freitag, B. F.	PVT Trask, B. R.
PVT Galkin, E.	PVT Wallace, D. R.
PVT Gaviria, T.	PFC Watson, H. S.
PFC Granado, J. A.	PVT Wheeler, J. D.
PVT Green, K. P.	PVT White, D. J.
PVT Guerrieroramirez, H. E.	PVT Williams, T. D.
PFC Hardy, J. E.	PVT Wingham, K. A.
PVT Hernandezcarrasco, S.	PVT Woodside, D. E.
PVT Holtzman, G. M.	PFC Zeltwanger, B. M.*
PVT Kalisa, A. A.	
PVT Keyguyer, J. J.	
PVT Kron, C. R.	
PFC Lewis, N. H.*	

PLATOON 2085

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. A. Hernandez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Z. LongoriaAmes
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. I. Tingen



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. A. Fernandez
 HOMETOWN.....Long Island, New York
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Segura

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC L. T. Rich (319)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Abdu
 COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVTA. M. Cabrera (599)

PVT Akoon, Y. L.	PVT Moralestorres, A. J.
PVT Alert, M. J.	PVT Morancruz, R.
PVT Anastacio, J. G.	PVT Nitschke, J. M.
PFC Anderson, B. H.*	PVT Owens, K. J.
PFC Argueta, E. A.	PFC Pamula, A. S.
PFC Baker, C. G.	PVT Pena, J. O.
PVT Baker, G. J.	PFC Presher, O. R.
PVT Bartolomeo Jr., T.	PFC Prestigiacomo, A. D.
PVT Benitezmendoza, D.	PFC Rich, L. T.
PVT Brandao, N. O.	PVT Rivera, J. A.
PFC Broome, T. S.	PVT Rodriguez, I. J.
PVT Cabrera, A. M.	PVT Rodriguezrosario, L. C.
PVT Cardwell, R. G.	PVT Rosalessanchez, S.
PVT Chen, B. J.	PVT Rucker Jr., D. M.
PVT Chicaiza, A. L.	PVT Saldivar, C. J.
PVT Dominguez, Y. A.	PVT Shelton, C. A.
PVT Dotson, H. A.	PFC Siavichayherrera, A. L.
PVT Emerson, E. X.	PFC Simpson, M. W.
PFC Fernandez, L. A.*	PFC Sorcia, M. A.
PVT Filias, J. J.	PVT Soriano, K. L.
PVT Fitek, T. J.	PVT Steele, E. W.
PVT Giles, N. D.	PVT Tambochimborazo, D.
PFC Hale, L. J.*	PVT Terrazas, J. D.
PVT Hernandez, J. A.	PVT Tostanoski, N. A.
PVT Holzapfel, K. T.	PFC Walpole, G. T.
PVT Hopkins, W. J.	PVT Weaver, C. L.
PVT Lam, G. H.	PFC White, D. A.
PVT Lariviere, H. J.	PVT Worley, N. A.
PFC Lastra, A. M.	PVT Zarett, S. D.
PVT Maldonadosierra, C.	
PVT Martin, Z. A.	
PVT Mendezpayan, M.	

PLATOON 2086

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. R. Apollon
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. N. Prather
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. R. Tyus
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. W. Lawson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. F. Gregorio



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC I. Y. Acevedosepulveda
 HOMETOWN.....Carolina, Puerto Rico
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Cartagena

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT G. D. Yanesaguirre (322)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hill
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT M. F. Rondonlara(595)

PFC Acevedosepulveda, I. Y.	PFC Mears, E. E.
PVT Amez, J. R.	PFC Miller, J. A.
PVT Andujardiaz, Y. L.	PFC Mung, T. T.*
PFC Arguello, J. D.	PVT Ortiz, J. M.
PFC Auredy, C. J.	PVT Osoriomillan, F.
PVT Bald, R. R.	PFC Reed, B. L.
PVT Betancourt, G. L.	PFC Rice, J. L.*
PVT Castilloroa, T. M.	PFC Rigley II., E. J.
PFC Cavanaugh, N. M.	PVT Ring, N. S.
PVT Choezvelez, H. F.	PVT Rodriguez, C. M.
PFC Cinais, B.	PVT Rojas, F. F.
PFC Cineas, K.	PVT Rondonlara, M. F.
PVT Clasper, J. J.	PFC Rosariomedina, Y. J.
PVT Coward, Z. K.	PFC Ross, B. T.
PFC Detmer, Z. A.	PVT Rowe Jr., E. E.
PVT Doucet, B. A.	PVT Shaffer, N. A.
PVT Druckenmiller, S. J.	PVT Smith, B. J.
PVT Duncombe, S. L.	PVT Sperlazzo Jr., A. M.
PVT Finney, K. K.	PVT Taylor, J. C.
PFC Ford, T. L.	PFC Torresjaramillo, S.
PVT Foreman, R. L.	PFC Ulrich, G. J.*
PVT Gonzalez Jr., M.	PVT Urda, G. A.
PFC Haidary, A. B.	PVT Voisine, J. S.
PVT Haymon, D. L.	PVT Yanesaguirre, G. D.
PVT Hyp, L. J.	PFC Zirlott, N. T.
PVT Johnson Jr., J. M.	
PFC Kane, J. B.	
PVT Keeney, Z. W.	
PVT Lanphere, M. E.	
PFC Livingston Jr., T.*	
PFC Mai, A. V.	
PFC Marulandasilva, S.	

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

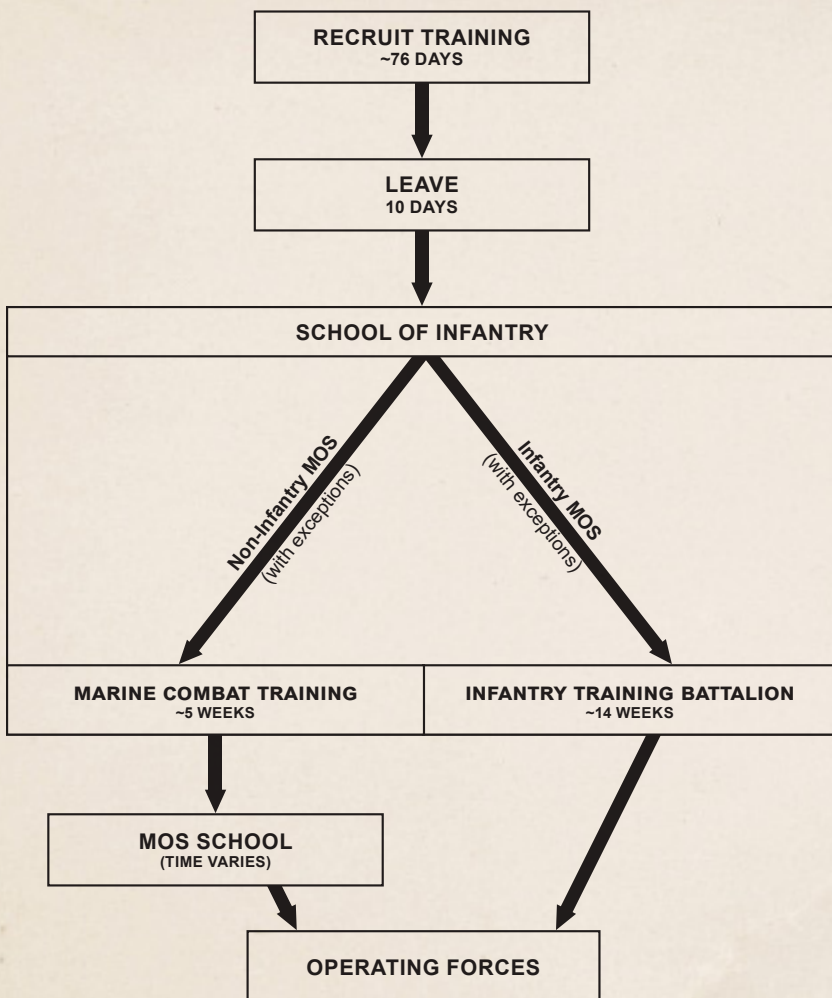
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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



Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.
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