



UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

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

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

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

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

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



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

President Ronald Reagan

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

12 December 2025
Recruit Training Regiment

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

1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel G. T. Moynihan
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. J. Jenkins

Commander of Troops
Captain B. O. Farhoomand

Parade Adjutant
Captain D. E. Piggot

Company "D", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain B. O. Farhoomand
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant R. K. Wilkes
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain K. J. Bramblett
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain J. T. Peer
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant T. S. Thrush
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant A. D. Offredi

Drill Master
Staff Sergeant E. Sarmiento Jr.
Staff Sergeant J. A. Runion

Chaplain
Commander S. Bootsma

Color Guard
Sergeant A. T. Miller Sergeant J. C. Johnson
Sergeant A. C. Vacca Sergeant S. E. Griffis

PLATOON 1088

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Spannagel
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. MendozaGonzalez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Cordova
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. M. Tatum



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC I.N. Newell
 HOMETOWN.....Beaufort, SC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Fortner

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVTC D. Wright Jr.(329)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Dixon

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. L. Ramirezjackson(585)

PFC Arauz, M. E.*	PVT Pearce, T. W.
PVT Arnoldbryant, A. K.	PVT Pengsavath, T. T.
PVT Barber, L. E.	PFC Pfahler, A. C. *
PVT Barrineau Jr., R. W.	PVT Plummer, L. T.
PVT Beer, A. R.	PVT Ramirez, D. E.
PVT Bennett, A. D.	PFC Ramirezjackson, C. L.*
PFC Bowie, S. R.*	PVT Reynoso, V. M.
PFC Burdette, I. T.*	PFC Riddick, I. E.*
PVT Burrell, D. R.	PFC Rodgers, E. J. *
PVT Caban, G. X.	PVT Rosasflores, A. J.
PVT Cox, G. S.	PVT Ruazol, M. G.
PFC Davenport Jr., K. L.*	PVT Rushton, D. T.
PVT Diazguevara, E. E.	PVT Sanchez, J. O.
PVT Douglas, C. A.	PFC Surratt, A. C. *
PFC Fancher, A. R. *	PFC Therrien, Z. M.*
PVT Fryar Jr., F. F.	PVT Trevino, N. C.
PVT Heinze, C. C.	PFC Turk, A. R.*
PVT Hendricks, T. A.	PVT Urrutiacontreras, K. E.
PVT Hyde, C. N.	PVT West, K. M.
PVT Jackson, V. K.	PVT Westbrook, C. D.
PFC Jeronimo, A. *	PVT Wright Jr., R.
PFC Johnson, H. T.*	PVT Young II., J. P.
PFC Knight, D. T.*	
PVT Koenig, G. T.	
PVT Lane, J. C.	
PVT Martinoff, M. H.	
PVT Menendezlozano, A. R.	
PVT Miller, K. J.	
PVT Mirandagutierrez, M.	
PVT Murray Jr., B. O.	
PFC Newell, I. N.*	
PVT Olivas, S. T.	
PVT Padillapadilla, A.	
PFC Parker Jr., D. W.*	
PVT Payne, J. R.	

PLATOON 1089

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. Henriquez Belliard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt O. U. Cavazos
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. T. Afolabi
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. R. Tsosie



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. Wright
 HOMETOWN.....Utica, NY
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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC T. E. Allman (319)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFCS S. Wright (585)

PFC Allman, T. E. *	PVT Willy, L. N.
PVT Alonsozozano, Y.	PVT Wilson, A. J.
PFC Artica, Y. N. *	PFC Wright, S. *
PVT Baker, A. K.	PVT Zuritagonzalez, C.
PVT Beeks, C. M.	
PVT Cecil, K. J.	
PFC Cisneros, A. *	
PFC Cruz, D. A. *	
PVT Ducasse, K.	
PFC Flores, C. N. *	
PFC Godoy, S. M. *	
PFC Huddleston, K. A. *	
PFC Johnson, A. C. *	
PFC Johnson, J. A. *	
PVT Josegonzalez, C.	
PVT Lewis, M. K.	
PVT Martinezaguilar, M. I.	
PVT Mendoza, A.	
PVT Montes, Y.	
PVT Narvaezlopez, L. N.	
PFC Pena, S. M. *	
PFC Perez, M. A. *	
PFC Perezpaz, A. *	
PVT Pinedabonilla, N. A.	
PVT Polancomercedes, K. M.	
PVT Ramirez, D. A.	
PVT Recio, S. I.	
PVT Rodriguez, A.	
PVT Ruizgarcia, K. D.	
PVT Sanders, A. R.	
PVT Santosmijangos, S.	
PFC Tartaglia, A. M. *	
PFC Velazquez, J. *	
PFC Watson, H. B. *	
PVT Webster, R. V.	
PVT Whitt, M. L.	

PLATOON 1090

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. C. Mercado
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Harewood
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. B. Jones
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. Aristizabal



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. D. Perez
 HOMETOWN.....Glen Burnie, MD
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Smith

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT D. S. Mullins (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Ladoucer
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC M. A. Clarida (590)

PVT Aguilar, S. B.	PFC Perez, D. D.*
PVT Anderson, J. H.	PFC Porter, N. T.*
PVT Bell, D. J.	PVT Price, R. J.
PFC Carranzareed, M.*	PVT Redfearnloss, K. B.
PFC Clarida, M. A. *	PVT Richardson, N. S.
PVT Demoya, D. A.	PFC Robinson, C. R.*
PVT Excellent, D. S.	PVT Rodriguez, M. A.
PFC Ezekiel, N. *	PVT Rogers III., J. H.
PVT Foster, J. L.	PVT Saldivarjaramillo, D. S.
PVT Garnettschnee, E. D.	PVT Schoeck, J. J.
PVT Gonzalez, J. P.	PFC Serio, D. J.*
PFC Gould, E. A.*	PVT Soita, P. O.
PVT Gourley, N. T.	PVT Steers, J. T.
PVT Green, R. G.	PVT Thompson, T. J.
PVT Harkai, J. M.	PFC Timothee, O.*
PVT Hernandezvelasquez, B.	PVT Toliver, N. C.
PFC Higgins, J. L.*	PVT Valdizon, C. I.
PVT Hollis, N. M.	PVT Watts, C. W.
PVT Jimenez, D. B.	PVT Wizinsky, A. J.
PVT John, R.	PFC Yankmi, M. A. *
PVT Johnson, A. M.	
PVT Jordan, J. E.	
PVT Larson, N. G.	
PVT Maharrey, N. K.	
PVT Martin, G. C.	
PVT Martinez, B.	
PVT Martinez, J. A.	
PVT Matosmartinez, R. F.	
PVT Melchorcaamano, B. A.	
PFC Michel, K.*	
PVT Miller, C. H.	
PVT Mooney, C. P.	
PVT Mullins Jr., D. S.	
PVT Pachuilo, L. E.	
PFC Parsons, A. R.*	
PFC Pediconeartaya, G. S.*	

PLATOON 1092

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. B. Bradshaw
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. G. Pascall
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Zaccaro



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. V. Scott
 HOMETOWN.....Marion, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Hardesty

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT J. D. Pinci (342)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hill
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PVTS. Perez (585)

PVT Aguilargutierrez, K. A.	PFC Ochotorena, D. A.*
PFC AnezmalDONADO, L. J.*	PVT Perez, S.
PVT Belony, M.	PVT Perezalford, K. H.
PFC Blankenship, C. L.*	PVT Pinci, J. D.
PVT Cajuste, W.	PVT Plasencio, F. R.
PVT Candella, D. A.	PFC Reyesgalo, C. J.*
PVT Correanavarro, S. M.	PVT Rhoades, A. G.
PVT Covert, J. E.	PVT Rodriguezirio, R. H.
PVT Craig, M. G.	PVT Sanmiguel, I. M.
PFC Davey, M. J.*	PVT Schoedel, E. S.
PFC Davisontowmey, L. S.*	PFC Scott, K.V.*
PVT Diggs III., M. S.	PVT Skipper, C. R.
PVT Dowd, A. J.	PVT Stanco, A. J.
PFC Felix, C. W.*	PVT Swick, J. A.
PVT Fernandezpacheco, J. J.	PVT Tran, A.H.
PVT Fishburn, K. L.	PVT Weber Jr., W. M.
PVT Garciamartinez, S.	PVT Wilson, C. B.
PVT Gorr, J. M.	PVT Winfield, J. A.
PVT Haungs, J. R.	PFC Wingrovehamby, S. T.*
PVT Hernandez, A. N.	PVT Wood, G. S.
PVT Humphrey, C. B.	
PVT Jackson, D. M.	
PVT Keller, C. O.	
PVT Kenosian, J. F.	
PVT Lao, D. J.	
PVT Lara, M.	
PVT Ledezma, J. D.	
PFC Lopez, C.*	
PVT Lopez, J. M.	
PVT Marquez, A. P.	
PVT McManes, G. M.	
PVT Morales, F. V.	
PVT Muller, T. J.	
PFC Murillo, J. R.*	
PVT Napier, H. C.	

PLATOON 1093

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. S. Adetona
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Myers
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Z. Wendig
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. Pimentel



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC N. Milliron
HOMETOWN.....	Hedersonville, TN
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Gardner

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PVT J. Gorisubeda (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Moberly
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. Smith (586)

PVT Abreu, D.	PVT Morgan Jr., B. J.
PVT Andrews, L. H.	PVT Navarre, J. L.
PFC Arriaga Jr., J. A.*	PVT Newby, J. R.
PVT Batista, J. M.	PVT Niles, I. C.
PVT Batistapeguero, E. E.	PFC Oneyenadum-Ugweje, S.*
PFC Berry, X. N.*	PVT Patrick, T.
PVT Borade, A. V.	PVT Pena Jr., S.
PVT Bowman, P. J.	PFC Reynolds, C. J.*
PVT Brumfield, J. T.	PVT Rourke, M. B.
PVT Cobian, M. M.	PVT Ruizrestrepo, M.
PFC Colon, I. C.*	PFC Smith, A. A.*
PVT Cooper, R. A.	PFC Sossa, J. C.*
PFC Cortez, R.*	PVT Tanveer, B.
PFC Courtney, C. J.*	PVT Tejedavalenzuela, L.
PFC Davis, K.*	PVT Thapa, U.
PVT Ellis, B. K.	PVT Thompson, S. M.
PFC Fleming, J. K.*	PFC Valdes, F. E.*
PVT Gorisubeda, J. H.	PVT Wentworth II., R. S.
PVT Grayson, C.	PVT Williams II., T. A.
PVT Green, C. M.	
PVT Higley, J. R.	
PFC Jeanjacques, Y.*	
PFC Johnson, D.*	
PVT Kaizer, N. F.	
PVT Koehler, Devin K.	
PFC Lakes Jr., S. A.*	
PVT Long, T. I.	
PVT Lopez, L. A.	
PVT Lopezwhitney, N. D.	
PVT Louissaint, J. W.	
PFC Martinezgil, D. J.*	
PVT McKeeighan, J.	
PVT Medinaperez, Y.	
PFC Milliron, N. D.*	
PVT Montaruli IV., M. F.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. A. Barry
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. M. Masson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. N. White
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Toranzoinfante



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCpl M. M. Makowka
 HOMETOWN.....Redding, PA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Caro

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT J. Barnella (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smith

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....LCpl M. M. Makowka (600)

PVT Alvarezportillo, A. J.	PFC Nelson, A. A. *
PVT Baker, A. H.	PVT Ockstadt, D. A.
PVT Barnella, J. M.	PVT Orlemann, J. P.
PVT Barrios, J. E.	PVT Paddack, C. C.
PVT Beato, W.	PVT Perez Jr., J. A.
PVT Bixler, J. J.	PVT Perezmozo, G. S.
PVT Byrd, C. D.	PVT Phelps, J.
PVT Caamano, A. A.	PFC Quinonessantiago, A. D. *
PVT Castellanos, J. E.	PFC Reyesalvarado, A. D. *
PVT Colapinto, S. T.	PFC Rivera III., O. A. *
PVT Dejesus, D. L.	PFC Riveranieves, D. M. *
PVT Earthwood, K.	PFC Root, L. M. *
PVT Espinoza, B. S.	PFC Spaulding, R. D. *
PFC Fenner, J. J. *	PVT Steffens, P. M.
PVT Friskney, C. L.	PVT Urena, N. G.
PFC Funk, E. R. *	PVT Veasey, S. R.
PFC Gomez, G. L. *	PVT Velez, J.
PVT Gonzalez, A.	PVT Vierzen, D. A.
PVT Gonzalez, E. M.	PVT Vimosgarcia, J. J.
PVT Gross, A. R.	PFC Vitale, A. R. *
PVT Gutierrezherrera, C. A.	PFC Webster, O. J. *
PVT Harmon III., P. H.	PVT Wright, J. P.
PFC Henry, B. G. *	PVT Yampanis, P. J.
PVT Hernandez, M. A.	
PFC Hickman, T. E. *	
PFC Johnson, T. J. *	
PVT Kibbe, N. D.	
PVT Kordeleski, A. R.	
PVT Laxton, T. R.	
LCpl Makowka, M. M. *	
PVT Marsh II., C. P.	
PFC Mata, J. M. *	
PVT Medinaayala, Y. A.	
PFC Meza, A. G. *	
PVT Mott, J. K.	



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

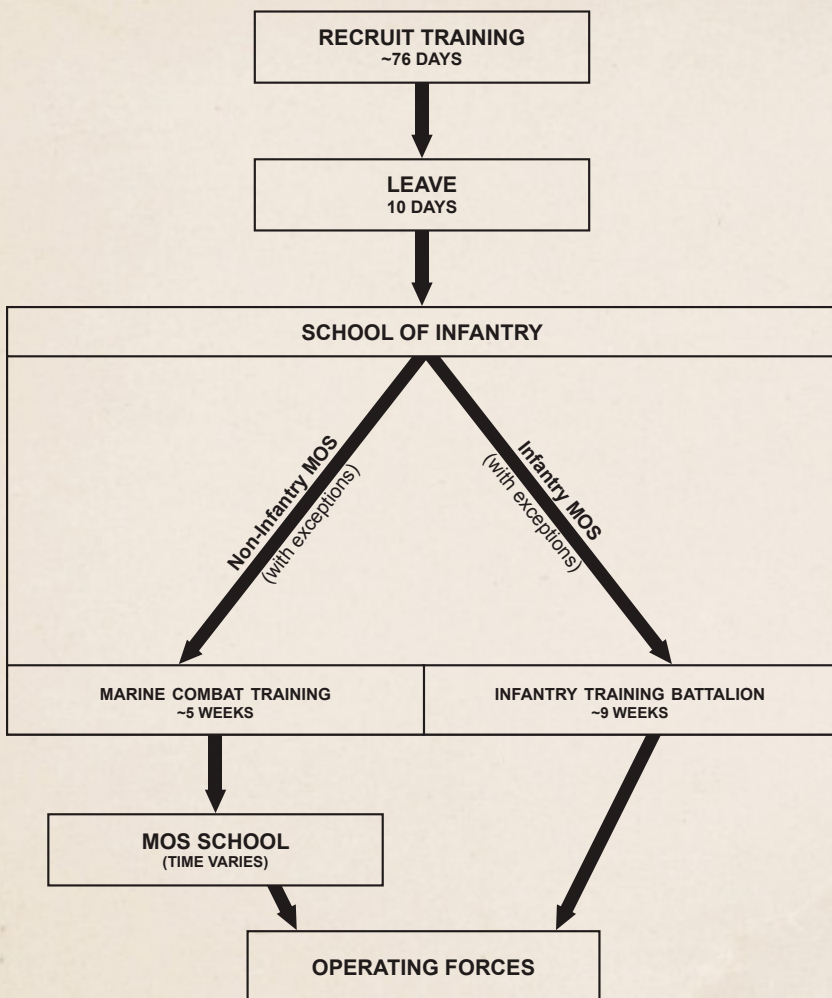
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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