



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

13 February 2026

Recruit Training Regiment

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

First Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

First Sergeant T. M. Marple

Parade Adjutant

Staff Sergeant J. W. Porter Jr.

Company “A”, 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain A. M. Hubbard
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant T. M. Marple
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain D. E. Piggot
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain S. D. Thompson
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant T. R. Rose
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant. L. A. Sivils

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant J. A. Runion
Staff Sergeant E. Sarmiento Jr.

Chaplain

Lieutenant K. V. Heitman

Color Guard

Sergeant S. M. Griffis	Sergeant J. L. Johnson
Sergeant A. C. Vacca	Sergeant A. T. Miller

PLATOON 1000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. H. Wright
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. J. Brady
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. K. Lamour
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. L. Wooten III.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl D. J. Vincent



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. E. Beckham
 HOMETOWN.....Salisbury, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Perez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT C. C. Hubert(335)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Wilkey

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC A. E. Beckham(571)

PVT Abraham, J. S.	PVT Hughes, T. D.
PVT Allison A. T.	PVT Hunt, J. H.
PVT Arvin A. B.	PVT Kershaw, N. K.
PFC Beckham A. E. *	PVT Larson, C. J.
PVT Belmontesraigoza A. D.	PVT Long, J. F.
PVT Binzen T. D.	PVT Longino, K. I.
PVT Brown D. J.	PVT Lucas, S. R.
PVT Brown T.	PVT Martin, I. R.
PVT Castillo B. N	PVT Nivens, J. K.
PVT Castrosanchez J. A	PVT Ortiz, C. D.
PVT Cattermurdock, A. J.	PVT Pelotmaldonado, J. A.
PFC Chamberlin, D. R.	PVT Putnam, G. B.
PFC Claspell, J. D. *	PVT Quirozbarra, M. A.
PVT Doyle, Z. T.	PVT Rivera, J. I.
PVT Dunn, B. C.	PVT Riverabenitez, A. F
PVT Edge, L. J.	PVT Rodriguezpacheco, A
PVT Ewing III., R. G.	PVT Scott, D. L.
PFC Fienberg, D. S.	PVT Serrano II., C. J.
PFC Floyd, G. B.	PVT Shaver, D. M.
PVT Garcia Jr., J. C.	PVT Sims, D. D.
PVT Garcia, A. M.	PVT Svay, V.
PVT George, A. M.	PVT Turner, B. A.
PVT Gregoriofrancisco, B. M.	PFC Velasquezperez, A.
PVT Griffin, S. E.	PVT Walsh, D. L.
PVT Hargrove, J. R.	PVT Warner, J. S.
PFC Harpermcmichen, N. R. *	PVT Whitaker, J. L.
PFC Hernandezmartinez, S. D.	PVT Wigley, W. C.
PFC Hernandezmartinez, S. D. *	PVT Yu, J. H.
PVT Hines, N. J.	
PFC Howard Jr., B. D.	
PFC Hubbard, T. W.	
PVT Hubert, C. C.	

PLATOON 1001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Campuzano
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. M. Griffith
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. GarciaLopez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. Azcona



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC W. L. Walls
 HOMETOWN.....Savannah, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Frame

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E. D. Brown (341)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Seda

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC O. A. Goshay (573)

PFC Adetayo, T. I.	PFC Leebaert, K.
PVT Alvaradoromero, G. N.	PVT Liebenberg, S. A.
PVT Anderson, N. R.	PFC Lynch, E. J.*
PVT Andzelik, E. M.	PVT Martinezmartinez, J. M.
PFC Augusto, E. D.	PFC Mclearykelsey, R. R.
PVT Barcelohernandez, A. A.	PVT Mendez, M. M.
PFC Bernalgonzalez, S.	PVT Miles, T. K.
PVT Bond, E. R.	PVT Misch, S. E.
PFC Brown, E. D. *	PVT Monteroramirez, A.
PFC Cardoso, T. A.	PVT Montielmorales, L.
PVT Carrera, L. L.	PVT Mouton, L. C.
PFC Castillo, A.	PVT Newton, N. A.
PFC Chamorrochavez, E. S.	PFC Nketia, M. N.
PVT Cruz, M.	PFC Nussler, H. L.
PVT Dibiasi, J. E.	PFC Ortizaraiza, B. E.
PFC Elliott, M. E.	PFC Oteroperez, J. J.
PVT Esilva, M. T.	PVT Palomo, B. L.
PVT Galvangonzalez, J.	PVT Pastranaceballos, K. B.
PVT Garciaarrasco, A. N.	PFC Presnall, M. Z.
PVT Garciaortiz, Y.	PVT Ramirezavila, G. P.
PVT Gayle, J. A.	PFC Rodriguezrosa, A. B.
PVT Goodyear, J. A.	PVT Rush, S. D.
PVT Goshay, O. A.*	PFC Shulparada, G. M.
PVT Grant, C. P.	PFC Spurlock, I. M. *
PVT Greene, T. L.	PFC Tran, T. T.
PVT Haggerty, M. L.	PFC Walls, W. L.
PVT Hancock, M. M.	PFC Ware, A. S.
PVT Hanson, L. A.	PFC Wolf, E. Z.
PVT Jimenez, L.	
PVT Jolly, E. J.	
PFC Kessey, G. J.	
PVT Laura, J. Y.	

PLATOON 1002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. J. Jackula
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Meyers Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. T. Rodriguez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. M. Gallagher
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. O. Riveranune



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. D. Blaich
 HOMETOWN.....Punta Gordo, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Duval

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT P. A. Anson (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Howard

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC L. D. Blaich (589)

PVT Acosta, R. O.	PVT Martinez, J. E.
PVT Anson, P. A.	PVT Martinezescobar, E.
PVT Arboneaux, D. T.	PVT Moore, T. J.
PVT Beckspritchard, M. W.	PVT Murphy Jr., D. E.
PFC Blaich, L. D. *	PVT Myers, J. M.
PVT Carvalhoespiritosa, G.	PVT Negrete, J.
PVT Chang, T. O.	PVT Orbechocha, J. A.
PFC Clouden, B. I. *	PVT Pacasio, A. D.
PVT Coons, A. J.	PVT Pardo, A.
PVT Crisostomorosales, B. G.	PVT Parker, B. J.
PVT Dangelo, N. S.	PVT Pascale, R. D.
PVT Deshazo, C. V.	PVT Peterssmith, B. F.
PVT Fernandez, N.	PVT Petro, P. R.
PVT Floresrodriguez, D. Y.	PVT Phillips, L. M.
PVT Floresurena, B.	PVT Pierre, M.
PFC Garza Jr., O. A.	PVT Rasid, A.
PVT Godsey, C. D.	PVT Rodriguez Jr., B.
PVT Hall, M. B.	PFC Rodriguez, I. A.
PVT Hamilton, D. M.	PFC Sarro, S. A.
PFC Harrison Jr., J. A.	PVT Shattuck, C. L.
PFC Hatter, E. L. *	PVT Vaquinsantizo, D. W.
PVT Henry, M. C.	PVT Vaughn, D. A.
PFC Hewitt, K. J. *	PVT Villarnovo, C.
PVT Jacobs, J. D.	PFC Willet, D. J.
PVT Jeanfrancois, J. D.	PVT Wilson, J. L.
PVT Jeanguillaume, S. A.	
PVT Jin, X.	
PVT Keane, C. J.	
PFC Kitchin, M. D.	
PVT Lawa, T.	
PVT Linares, Y. J.	
PVT Magoon, R. C.	

PLATOON 1004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. T. Frye
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. A. Pazoki
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. W. Porter
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. S. Schaeffer
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. Rojas



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. D. Heatrice
 HOMETOWN.....Chattahuchi, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Barber

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. J. Menter (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Abdu

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC F. V. Medina (599)

PVT Abraham, J. S.	PFC McNab, M. K.
PVT Alberts, B. L.	PVT Medina, F. V.
PVT Anderson, E. E.	PVT Menter, K. J.
PVT Avila, I. S.	PVT Molugata, T. M.
PVT Bellow, T. W.	PVT Palomera, R.
PVT Belser, K. B.	PVT Parrow, N. M.
PVT Brasher, R. J.	PVT Proctor, B. J.
PFC Brown, P. M.	PVT Ramirez, M. J.
PVT Bryant, C. J.	PVT Rattes, D. C.
PVT Burrell, L. G.	PVT Reyes, S. G.
PVT Cimorelli, J. T.	PVT Reyesgalvez, A. A.
PVT Colangelo, E. C.	PVT Sanchez, J. A.
PVT Cordner, B. J.	PFC Sandoval, P. *
PVT Cruz, M. S.	PVT Sapp, E. R.
PVT Cubero, A. A.	PVT Swann, K. K.
PVT Cuddy, C. L.	PVT Taylor, A. N.
PFC Daniel, J. A. *	PVT Thomas, W. C.
PVT Deroy, L. T.	PFC Valentinsantos, R. O.
PVT Eliasguzman, G. A.	PFC Valeri, D. M.
PVT Farabaugh, L. P.	PFC Vanhoy, T. I.
PVT Frantz, T. J.	PVT Vargasduran, R.
PVT Garciaperez, E. Y.	PFC Viel, C. W.
PVT Gilbreath, N. A.	PVT Wanjiru, G. K.
PVT Gillis, C. J.	PVT Williams, V. L.
PVT Gomez, S. A.	PVT Williams, J. P.
PVT Hanline, E. D.	PVT Winkis, A. J.
PVT Hardy, N. R.	PVT Yardley, R.
PFC Heatrice, K. D. *	
PVT Johnson, N. K.	
PFC Kelly, J. R.	
PVT Lovoportillo, A.	
PFC McDonaldson, C. L. *	

PLATOON 1005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Wilson III.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. J. Dallas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. C. Lynk Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. Q. Enrich Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Lowery
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt N. B. Imperial



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. G. Justice
 HOMETOWN.....West Liberty, KY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Campbell

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT B. C. Arizmendimartin (326)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Simmons
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC A. G. Justice (593)

PVT Arizmendimartin, B. C.	PVT Newman, F. A.
PFC Au, A.	PVT Peters, S. J.
PVT Barradas Jr., A.	PVT Pugh, R. A.
PVT Bisig, Z. M.	PVT Ramos, J. K.
PVT Boykin, W. C.	PVT Reno, C. J.
PVT Brown, K. A.	PVT Reynolds, B. P.
PFC Carpenter, R. J.	PFC Robinson, P. J.
PVT Castanomontes, L.	PFC Sabanayagam, T. X.
PVT Costas, R. J.	PVT Sands, A. L.
PVT Cummins, L. M.	PVT Sapp Jr., T. T.
PVT Desta, D. G.	PVT Shafer, C. B.
PVT Duro, G. V.	PVT Shabazz, J. R.
PVT Ferguson, D. A.	PVT Skaggs, J. M.
PFC Folse, J. K.	PVT Snowden, T. J.
PVT Gomez, M. D.	PFC Stephens, A. C.
PVT Guarisco, C. S.	PFC Taylorlehman, J. I.
PVT Hanlon, G. M.	PVT Thelen, M. L.
PVT Hollis, J. G.	PVT Tipton, S. B.
PVT Holt, G. F.	PVT Tirado, P. L.
PFC Hurley, A. J. *	PFC Transou, D. T. *
PVT Jackson, A. N.	PVT Tucker, B. W.
PVT Jacobs, J. E.	PFC Uribe, M. A.
PFC Jelsema, J. C.	PVT Vazquezgarcia, M.
PFC Jelsema, V. M.	PVT Walton, C. D.
PVT Johnson, Z. K.	PFC Whitfield, D. M.
PFC Justice, A. G. *	PFC Williams Jr., Q. V.
PVT Layne, H. M.	PVT Wilson, C. L.
PVT Lisai, S.	PFC Woods, A. E.
PVT Lopezsoza, S.	
PFC Lothamer, E. C. *	
PVT Martinezsalomon, J. D.	
PVT Miles, D. J.	

PLATOON 1006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Rogers II.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. Cardenales
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. H. Whitaker
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Silva
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt O. Hernandez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. LaCoste
 HOMETOWN.....Louisa, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Teodoro

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. A. Collado (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Moberly
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC S. LaCoste (585)

PVT Abarcamiranda, J. I.	PVT Melodelacruz, B.
PVT Achor, R. G.	PVT Molina, M. A.
PVT Acostamorenno, C. A.	PVT Molinachocoj, A. G.
PFC Akramov, K.	PVT Munoz, C. J.
PVT Alvarez, A. D.	PVT Mutenderek, I.
PVT Amurao, A. C.	PVT Ortiz, B. S.
PVT Andre, T. J.	PVT Palacio, S. D.
PVT Anglero, A.	PFC Pepe Jr., A. E*.
PFC Boss, H. L.	PVT Pfaff Jr., L. A.
PVT Boxall, J. D.	PFC Picone, C. J.
PVT Brown II., E E.	PFC Pintado, L.
PVT Cardone, V. E.	PVT Ramos, J. A.
PFC Collado, J. A.	PVT Ramos, M. A.
PFC Eckford, Q. L.*	PVT Reardon, Z. J.
PVT Fernandezmayor, C. R.	PVT Riveramarin, F.
PVT Gomez, A. F.	PVT Rojasmontero, A. Y.
PVT Gomez, S. A.	PVT Sanchez, R.
PVT Guzie, A. W.	PVT Skowron, J. J.
PVT Johnson, R. L.	PVT Stevens, J. P.
PVT Keltz, J. A.	PVT Suzanasuero, C. A.
PVT Kidd Jr., D. W.	PVT Vazquez, E. A.
PFC Lacoste Jr., S. M.	PVT Velazco, A.
PVT Lao, M. M.	PVT Villalta, J. E.
PVT Lebans, R. A.	PVT Villalva, F.
PFC Lewishodges, C. E.	PFC White Jr., J. L.*
PVT Limos, J. C.	PVT Williams Nicholas, G.
PVT Lindsey, N. A.	
PVT Maciolek, E. J.	
PVT Marin, C. P.	
PVT Martinezaguilar, J. E.	
PFC Maurer, S. J.*	
PFC Melendez, F. M.	

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

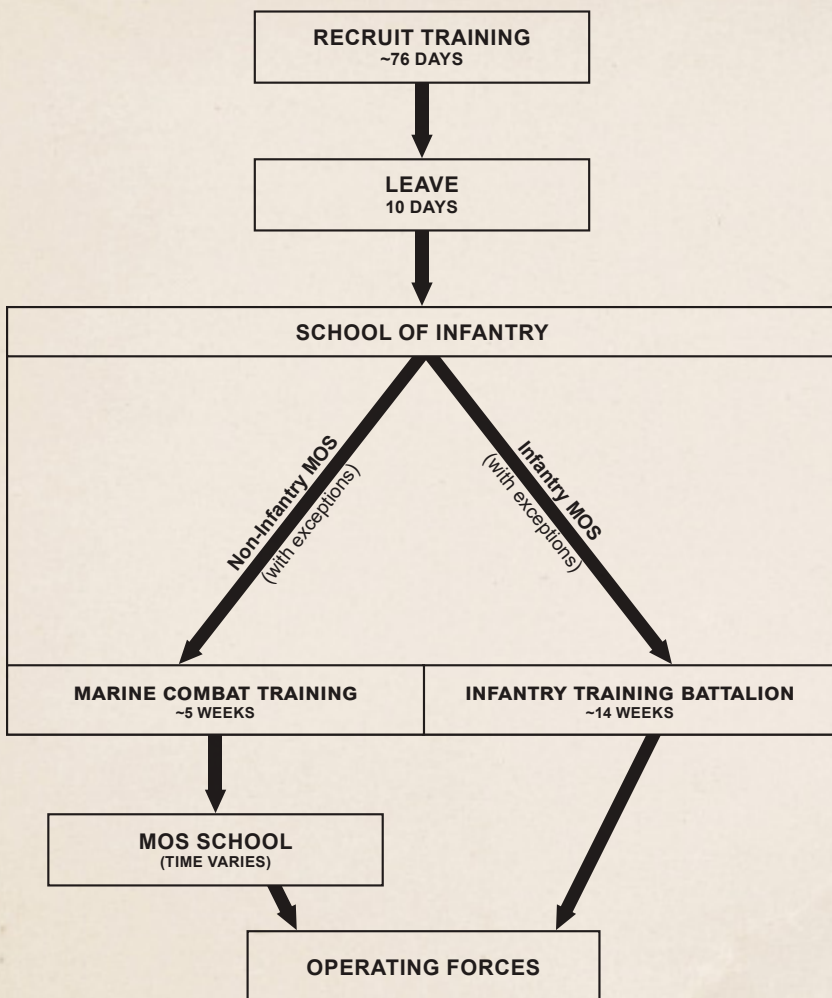
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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