



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

28 August 2026

Recruit Training Regiment

Commanding Officer.....Colonel A. P. Baraletti
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major E. M. Smack

Third Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding Officer.....Lieutenant Colonel S. L. Gross
Sergeant Major.....Sergeant Major R. W. Pinney

Commander of Troops

Captain J. N. Titus

Parade Adjutant

First Lieutenant T. Hardy

Company “K”, Third Recruit Training Battalion

Commanding OfficerCaptain S. A. Carroll
Company First SergeantFirst Sergeant K. A. Moreno
Lead Series CommanderCaptain E. J. Cicchinell
Follow Series Command.....Captain J. N. Titus
Lead Series Chief Drill InstructorGunnery Sergeant H. T. Haffly
Follow Series Chief Drill InstructorStaff Sergeant G. K. Crooms

Drill Master

Staff Sergeant T. L. Washington

Chaplain

Commander M. Onuoha

Color Guard

Sergeant A. M. Leon	Sergeant G. A. Agustin
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel	Sergeant S. A. Hamilton

PLATOON 3064

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Lues
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. T. Miller
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. L. Luciano
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Wade



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. D. Copenhaver
 HOMETOWN.....Apex, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Helmer
 PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC M. S. Whitmire (321)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Howard
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC H. T. Bittner (595)

PVT Aguilarcuevas, F. J.	PVT Harkless, J. P.	PVT Sanchez, C. D.
PVT Allen, A. E.	PFC Hume III, D. R.	PFC Serranocrespin, A.
PVT Andrews, C. G.	PFC Hunt, C. M.*	PVT Schmidt, O. W.
PVT Arteagarivera, J. J.	PFC Johnson, J. D.	PVT Senyk, P. C.
PVT Abuali, A. K.	PVT Jones, C. F.	PVT Smurphat, W. C.
PFC Ayalacosme, A. A.	PFC Jones, J. T.	PFC Thawng, K. B.
PVT Bautistajimenez, A. J.	PVT Jones, R. B.	PFC Thompson, C. M.
PVT Bell, D. O.	PVT Kean, D. A.	PFC Tjovaras, X. V.
PVT Bennett, P. M.	PVT Kepoo, D. W.	PFC Torresramirez, E.
PVT Bittner, H. T.	PVT Kowanick Jr, K. A.	PVT Ubinas, L. L.
PVT Blake III, P. L.	PFC Lawson, A. D.	PFC Vandaele, S. N.
PFC Bohannon, K. A.	PVT Lopezperez, F. M.	PFC Weaver, E. A.
PVT Brightmcclendon, K. L.	PVT Lucasmendoza, D.	PFC Wetherington, A. L.
PVT Brossoit, S. J.	PFC Malagongalvan, I. O.	PFC Whitmire, M. S.*
PVT Brown, L. H.	PVT Maxwell, A. J.	PVT Wolf, C. P.
PFC Carter Jr, A. D.	PVT Mccarthybournos, A. M.	PFC York, K. W.
PVT Carrier, K. C.	PVT Miller, J. L.	
PVT Christensen, O. C.	PVT Molina, L. R.	
PFC Copenhaver, E. D.	PVT Mordecai, M. K.	
PFC Cristobal, A.	PVT Mugwanya, E. E.	
PFC Cunningham, D. P.	PVT Muniz, B. W.	
PFC Davidson, H. J.	PFC Munozflores, A. A.	
PFC Dinapoli, M. J.	PVT Murphy, J. T.	
PFC Dvir, Y.	PFC Napier, B. T.*	
PFC Fail, B. S.	PVT Noble, C. J.	
PFC Farrar, Z. N.	PVT Oree, A. D.	
PVT Fentonsaxton, J. J.	PVT Ortiz, D. X.	
PFC Frank, A. A.*	PVT Owensby, D. B.	
PFC Garciagonzalez, E. O.	PVT Padillaperdomo, K. J.	
PFC Godinezixchop, J. D.	PFC Patterson, C. J.	
PVT Gonzalezmartinez Jr, E. J.	PVT Perez, J. J.	
PFC Grove, L. T.	PVT Perezfluellen, J. M.	
PVT Gutierrez, E. E.	PVT Ramirez, C. A.	
PFC Harrison, J. M.	PFC Sandidge, B. K.	
PFC Hendrix, B. W.	PFC Sanders, A. J.	

PLATOON 3065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. A. Keith
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. B. Haggard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. M. Cave
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt F. N. Paden



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....LCPL D. S. Abernathy
 HOMETOWN.....Cartersville, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Larson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC M. DuranHerrera (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Ramirez

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC S. CorreaSoto (581)

LCPL Abernathy, D. S.	PVT Garcia, J. D.	PFC Poch, N.
PVT Aguilar, B. L.	PVT Garciagonzalez, E. O.	PFC Prendeville, C. O.
PVT Aranoruit, O. D.	PVT Garciavick, L. G.	PFC Rakoczy, D. X.
PVT Allen, E. I.	PVT Gates, E. L.	PVT Ramirezhernandez, L. J.
PVT Ayim, F. A.	PVT Green Jr., J. R.	PVT Scott, R. S.
PFC Barbarino, A. J.	PVT Gressling, W. L.	PVT Sheets Jr., D. W.
PFC Bahenaapolinar, A.	PVT Gutierrez Jr., F. S.	PVT Sherman, K. T.
PFC Bautista, R. A.	PVT Heath, R. D.	PVT Shriver, N. G.
PVT Bosserman, J. R.	PVT Hill, M. T.	PFC Smith III., S. F.
PVT Boyce, M. P.	PVT Jackson, G. H.	PVT Smith, M. A.
PFC Bradley, J. A.	PFC Jackson, T. M.	PVT Teranjaramillo, J. A.
PVT Brewer, B. D.	PFC Jones, E. K.	PVT Tollison, H. A.
PVT Brionesruiz, B. J.	PFC Juarbe, J. D.	PVT Turner, D. D.
PVT Brooks, J. C.	PFC Kerley, N. L.	PVT Vanabel, G. P.
PFC Brown, J. D.	PFC Landaverdegonzalez, R.	PFC Vargasmorales, B. N.
PFC Brunner, C. P.	PVT Langley, A. S.	PFC Walker, D. J.
PVT Buenochalchi, G. O.	PVT Logalbo, G. A.	PVT Wells, I. S.
PFC Bustolorenzo, O. D.	PVT Lopez, A. E.	PFC Wilcox, D. D.
PVT Callon, I. B.	PVT Lupton, G.P.	PVT Williams, S. D.
PFC Carter, R. L.	PVT Manning, J. W.	PVT Williams, W. J.
PFC Clark, C. L.	PVT Marthers, K. D.	PVT Williamson, J. K.
PVT Coley, L. R.	PVT McWhirt, A. C.	PVT Wolf, M. A.
PVT Couillard, D. R.	PVT Melford, D. J.	PFC Zhang, S.
PVT Crider, J. C.	PVT Mellon, Z. W.	
PFC Cutshall, C. L.	PVT Mendezperez, C. R.	
PFC Diasmoreira, E.	PVT Moore, C. N.	
PFC Dickson, C. R.	PVT Murray, G. C.	
PVT Dominguezsanchez, S. P.	PFC Nedrow, A. J.	
PFC Dowdy, R. J.	PFC Nguyen, J. C.	
PVT Dozier, C. D.	PVT Orozcstanley, J. A.	
PVT Dunn, J. D.	PFC Palmer, A. D.	
PVT Eason, B. L.	PFC Parker, D. I.	
PFC Edwards, C. T.	PFC Peebles, K. M.	
PFC Fellows, J. B.	PVT Perezjimenez, U.	
PFC Foster, D. A.	PVT Perry III., A.	
PVT Francis, R. A.	PVT Pickering, M. B.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. D. Harris
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. G. Nivicelaquiph
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Ornelas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. D. Stillwagon
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. D. Kraemer



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. N. Fernades
 HOMETOWN.....Atlanta, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Rivera

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT M. E. Martinez (321)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Wooden

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT J. D. Casagrande (600)

PFC Arnhart, D. C.*	PFC George, J. L.	PFC Owens, J. A.
PVT Aviles, C. D.	PVT Goode, J. S.	PFC Parkhurst, C. W.
PFC Bailey, B. T.	PVT Gurley, D. L.	PFC Parkhurstcharles, M. K.
PFC Beckwith, N. R.	PFC Hedden, J. T.	PVT Pate, J. B.
PVT Belalcazarbueno, D.	PFC Hornavius, C. J.	PVT Penaloza, O.
PVT Bell, A. S.	PVT Jeffries, A. N.	PVT Piepenbrink, J. R.
PVT Blackwell, J. A.	PFC Jirausantiago, A.	PVT Ramirezhernandez, M. A.
PFC Bracey, K. S.	PVT Keith, K. I.	PVT Ramirezrivera, G. R.
PVT Burkeen Jr., O. B.	PFC Latimer, C. R.	PVT Ramon, W. W.
PVT Burns, S. P.	PVT Limasantos, J. D.	PVT Rivera, D. L.
PVT Butler, C. R.	PVT Liu, C.	PVT Robinson, D. G.
PFC Carver, M. P.	PVT Lowe, X. J.	PVT Sanchez, C. D.
PFC Casagrande, D. J.*	PFC Lydic, A. G.	PVT Sciacca, V. J.
PFC Castro, J. M.	PFC Mankin, I. W.	PFC Sesay, D. S.
PVT Cleveland, P. B.	PVT Marco, J. D.	PVT Wade Jr., C. E.
PFC Collins, B. R.	PVT Marcosgarcia, I.	PVT Walker, K. D.
PVT Cooper III., D. E.	PVT Martinez, M. E.	PVT Whitlatch, K. E.
PVT Cope, W. S.	PFC Martinezscutary, C. M.	
PVT Corteslezama, J. N.	PFC McEwen, T. M.	
PVT Cox, M. R.	PVT McLane, P.	
PFC Cross, D. G.*	PVT Mendozacruz, L. R.	
PVT Cruzrivera, D. G.	PFC Mercer, T. A.	
PVT Culpepper, C. J.	PVT Merecki, C. J.	
PFC Davila, D. A.	PFC Merriam, J. L.	
PFC Davis, A. B.	PVT Moe, E. I.	
PVT Decuzzi, D. O.	PFC Morris, E. I.	
PVT Eliosarojas, A.	PVT Mosley Jr., K. A.	
PVT Feliciano, J. M.	PVT Motaayaguari, S.	
PFC Ferguson, R. J.	PVT Myers, D. J.	
PFC Fernandes, S. N.*	PVT Nacpil, G. M.	
PFC Fleming, C. A.	PFC Neff, D. W.	
PFC Flynn, L. T.	PFC Nieveslopez, D. D.	
PVT Fullarton III., J. S.	PVT Ochoa, S. P.	
PVT Funes, D. T.	PVT Olivergarcia, B. F.	
PFC Garcia, C.	PVT Opal, S. A.	
PVT Garcia, G. B.	PVT Ortiz, J. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. M. Whelton
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Rodriguez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. C. Voehringer
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt I. A. Toure



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. J. Trent
 HOMETOWN.....Joppa, MD
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Smith

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT B. E. Lampard (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Sanchez

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT C. M. Nemec (596)

PFC Abdon, M. B.	PVT Holt, C. I.	PVT Rutter, J. D.
PVT Alvarez, J. D.	PVT Horner, B. W.	PVT Santiagopaz, A. J.
PVT Ameto, P. U.	PVT Jenkins, S. J.	PVT Schoeppner, R. R.
PVT Arevalo, G. J.	PVT Kalbi, H. D.	PVT Seda, I.
PVT Baptistavaldez, D. J.	PVT Kouao, E. K.	PVT Smitley, M. F.
PFC Biascoechea, J. J.	PVT Kryder, A. T.	PVT Solis, G. N.
PVT Blidi, L. K.	PVT Lampard, B. E.	PVT Swanson, D. D.
PVT Boudreaux, J. W.	PFC Limardo, E. J.	PVT Taylor, T.S.
PVT Burgos, J. P.	PVT Lugo, J. E.	PVT Torresramirez, J. J.
PVT Burse Jr, S. N.	PVT Marrero Jr, F.	PVT Trent, J. A.
PVT Bush, J. G.	PVT Martinez, E.	PVT Verdin, A. B.
PVT Byrd, D. T.	PVT Masche, C. R.	PVT Wazenski, H. L.
PVT Cadestin, R. C.	PVT McCray, T. S.	PVT Williams, M. D.
PVT Charles, I. J.	PVT McCutchen, M. G.	PVT Wise, J. M.
PVT Chavis, Z. J.	PVT McCutcheon, K. J.	PVT Young Jr., A. E.
PVT Cruz, C.	PVT McMahan, O. P.	
PVT Dabreau, J. A.	PVT Medranozavala, J. P.	
PVT Demere, C. M.	PVT Milich, G. D.	
PVT Deshields, J. F.	PVT Moran, M. E.	
PVT Elisee, V.	PVT Mullen, N. J.	
PVT Fabacher, P. J.	PVT Mumper, N. M.	
PVT Ferguson, M. A.	PVT Naklycky, N. O.	
PVT Fisher, N. M.	PVT Navistorres, A. M.	
PVT Fredericks, C. O.	PVT Nemec, C. M.	
PVT Gasparico, A.	PVT Orsborn, A. M.	
PVT Gasparjuan, D.	PVT Ortego, C. M.	
PVT Grabofsky, B. E.	PFC Paredes, R. C.	
PVT Graves Jr, T. A.	PVT Pena, R. L.	
PVT Guidry, L. D.	PVT Picazotorres, C.	
PVT Guzman, V. `	PVT Reyes, A. J.	
PVT Hamon, B. R.	PFC Riveravillegas, M. A.	
PVT Harris, D. R.	PVT Robinson, G. H.	
PVT Hernandez, E. H.	PVT Roblesc Castillo, L. M.	
PVT Hernandezperez, J. G.	PFC Romanherrerera, O.	
PVT Hollingsworth, M. R.	PVT Rosedale, J. B.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. W. Jones
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Thomas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt P. D. Arias
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Smith



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. Stanfield
 HOMETOWN.....Cleveland, TN
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt G. E. Sibley

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT C. Ortega (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hazelwood

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PVT Kerns C. M. (585)

PVT Aparicio Jr., B. J.	PVT Johnson, L. J.	PFC Poplar, N. J.
PFC Arizmendinavedo, A. I.	PFC Kelly, X. D.	PVT Quintin, E. D.
PVT Avila, C. A.	PFC Kenda, B. D.	PVT Richardson, A. M.
PFC Barco, N.	PVT Kerns, C. M.	PVT Rivera, Jacob J.
PVT Bennett, B. M.	PVT Leatherwood, J. G.	PVT Robinson, K. A.
PVT Bragg, C. A.	PFC Lenkner, B. E.	PVT Rodriguez, A.
PVT Brawley, S. J.	PVT Leo, Yvens	PVT Romero, J. E.
PVT Butler, Z. S.	PVT Lewis, James D.	PFC Roney, E. J.
PVT Cajamarca, R. M.	PVT Lockhart, Ethan T.	PVT Rutherford II., S. B.
PFC Calderonvelasco, J. C.	PVT Maganahernandez, N.	PVT Ryan, Ian M.
PVT Carroll, C. T.	PVT Martin Jr, J. C.	PVT Sebastianmendez, S.
PVT Cienfuegos, D.	PVT McClure, J. A.	PFC Smith, K. C.
PVT Cochran, C. T.	PFC McSwain, R. A.	PFC Stanfield, N. S.
PFC Collacay, J. R.	PVT Menix, J. R.	PVT Tarbert, Ashton J.
PFC Copeland, E. C.	PVT Meza, Ulises	PVT Tharp, C. M.
PVT Dacunto, E. F.	PVT MingsMcCullough, J. D.	PFC Thornsley, J. W.
PVT Davis, K. C.	PVT Mora Jr., A.	PVT Vandoren, A. T.
PFC Decoteau, X. J.	PVT Mora, L. J.	PFC Vegarivera, J.
PFC Degraff, L. C.	PVT Murphy, D. J.	PVT Watson Jr, J. B.
PFC Diegofrancisco, M.	PVT Myles, J. F.	PVT White, Z. E.
PVT Diloneramos, O. E.	PVT Myrtil, K. S.	PFC Williams, J. E.
PFC Diviney, J. L.	PFC Ndiaye, E. F.	PVT Zavalasosa, E. R.
PVT Donagustinjimenez, D.	PVT Newcomb, Q. C.	
PFC Fischer, D. A.	PFC Nunokawa, T.	
PVT Frizzell, E. M.	PVT Odaniel, Z. J.	
PVT Gonzales, M. I.	PVT Ojeda, A. G.	
PFC Hanawalt, A. M.	PVT Okelley, E. T.	
PVT Helton, J. R.	PVT Olveraroblero, J.	
PVT Hernandez, H.	PVT Ortega, C.	
PVT Hernandez, M. D.	PVT Padgett, J. W.	
PVT Hortin, C. D.	PVT Parish, A. G.	
PVT Hunter, Z. E.	PVT Pazdiaz, S. U.	
PVT Hutchinson, L. C.	PVT Pedigo, C. W.	
PFC Jean, E.	PVT Perry, A. L.	
PVT Jimenez, E.	PVT Plaugher, B. M.	

PLATOON 3070

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. L. Shirrel
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. C. Lee
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt I. A. HernandezReza



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. H. Peloquin
 HOMETOWN.....Parkersburgh, WV
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Lynch

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PVT B. D. McNamara (325)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Seavers

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC C. A. Buscher (600)

PVT Bonifacio, M.
 PVT Bradshaw, J. T.
 PVT Burgos, A. G.
 PVT Buscher, C. A.
 PVT Campbell, A. T.
 PVT Capoteramos, L. A.
 PVT Castilloarcentalez, J. A.
 PVT Ceu, V.
 PFC Chuyachauca, K. B.
 PVT Corley, R. J.
 PVT Cornwell, W. F.
 PVT Cortez, M. A.
 PVT Crawford, A. J.
 PFC Cuevas, C. A.
 PVT Cummins, L. R.
 PFC Davidheiser, D. E.
 PVT Dunbar, G. J.
 PVT Fernandez, S. M.
 PFC Ferreirassanchez, E.
 PVT Feilds, O. C.
 PVT Flamencoosorio, L. F.
 PVT Floresbencomo, R.
 PFC Galdos, J.
 PVT Garciaassumpcaofilho, R.
 PFC Garciachandia, R. L.
 PVT Garciamirez, K.
 PFC Gresteljohnson, K.
 PVT Henline, D. M.
 PVT Henson, J. T.
 PFC Hershey, S. M.
 PVT Hinds, B. J.
 PVT Jenkins, G. S.
 PVT Keith, M. C.
 PFC Klapak, R. J.
 PVT Kletke, M. B.

PVT Lane, T. E.
 PVT Lee, M. J.
 PVT Lemaster, K. A.
 PFC Lemay, D. I.
 PVT Levy, D. O.
 PVT Loggins, C. B.
 PVT Lopez, B. M.
 PVT Lopez, J. D.
 PFC Louissaint, V. V.
 PVT Lozanovalencia, A.
 PVT Luba, C. H.
 PFC Lutch, A. T.
 PVT Martinez, J. N.
 PVT Mayshock, L. J.
 PVT McNamara, B. D.
 PVT Mitowski, J. E.
 PVT Norris, J. G.
 PVT Orralasanchez, A. G.
 PVT Ortiz, J. F.
 PVT Oyola, C. A.
 PVT Parkhurst, S. C.
 PVT Parrish, O. C.
 PVT Peloquin, L. H.
 PVT Perez, C.
 PVT Perez, G. M.
 PVT Poe, R. D.
 PVT Pokrop, G. T.
 PVT Raihala, J. H.
 PVT Ramirez, S. A.
 PFC Ramosdiaz, J. D.
 PVT Reilly, L. J.
 PVT Reynolds, J. E.
 PVT Rippe, R. E.
 PVT Rivera, R. I.
 PVT Roberts, J. A.

PVT Rodriguez, J. B.
 PVT Romero, W.
 PFC Sealscott, N. J.
 PVT Smith, L. A.
 PVT Solanopinto, D. F.
 PFC Sosalucero, A. R.
 PVT Spain, M. D.
 PVT Stewart, M. A.
 PVT Stine, A. W.
 PVT Stout, J. L.
 PVT Taylor, S. H.
 PVT Vaillancourt, K. D.
 PFC Valdez, A. O.
 PVT Valdon, E.
 PVT Vandenbosch, J. I.
 PVT Varelatlaczani, C.
 PFC Vazquez, M. R.
 PVT Venegas, E.
 PFC Veurink, J. M.
 PFC Vidalsalgado, J.
 PVT Webster, C. W.
 PFC Wells, T. W.
 PVT White, B. M.
 PFC Williams, J. D.
 PVT Young, J. T.

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

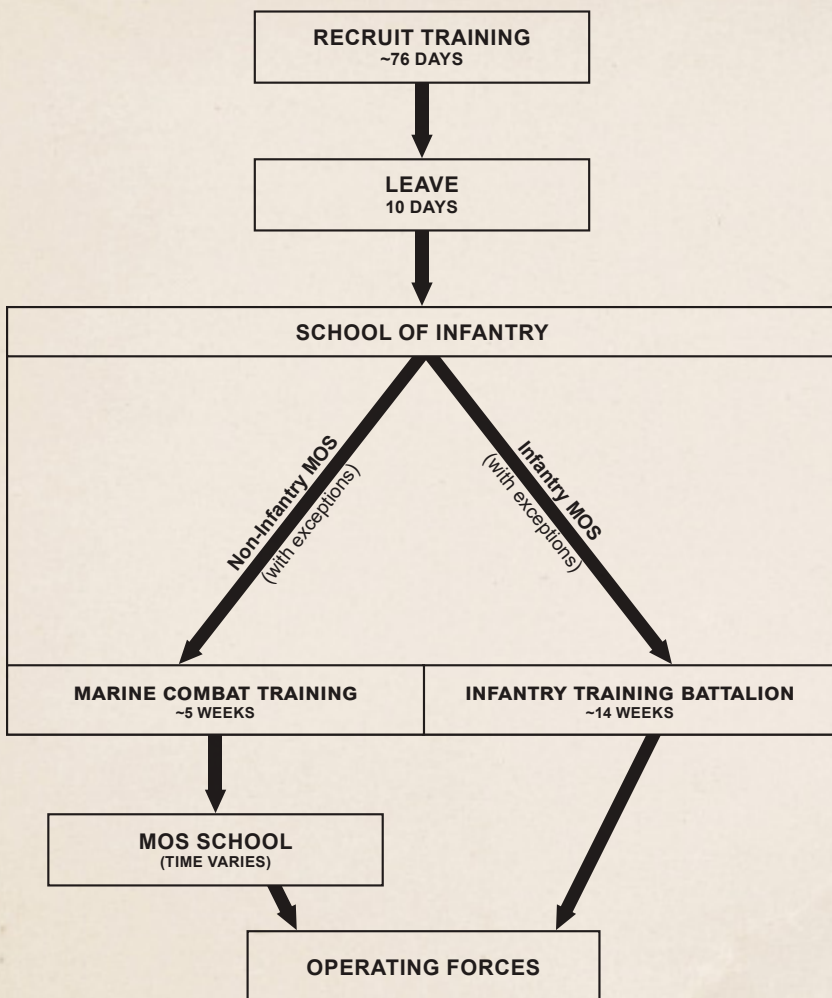
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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