



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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FINAL DISMISSAL

*PLEASE RISE

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

14 January 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel B. Ward
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major K. S. Williamson

Second Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Dunning
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major W. C. Carter

Commander of Troops
Captain L. E. Riffle-Gonzalez

Parade Adjutant
Captain T. J. Davidson

Company “E”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain L. E. Riffle-Gonzalez
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant R. F. Lark
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain R. A. Dakroub
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant A. K. Merrill
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant S. A. Jones
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant A. Arifaj

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant I. J. Woods
Staff Sergeant E. T. Holt

Chaplain

Lieutenant A. McMillan, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant D. J. Meabon Sergeant R. R. Kennedy
Sergeant E. J. Daise Sergeant J. V. Martinez



*“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have
made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”*
President Ronald Reagan

PLATOON 2000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. I. MirandaHenriquez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. C. Bowers
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. E. Powell
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. P Fournier



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. P. Harrow
 HOMETOWN.....Audubon, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Jaconetta

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. R. Maraman (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Augusta

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt P. R. Taylor (579)

PFC Barreto, A. M.	PFC Neblett, J. W.
Pvt Boakye, G.	PFC Nixon, A. J.*
Pvt Briscoe, G. C.	Pvt Oden, R. E.
Pvt Butler, A. G.	PFC Park, M. J.*
Pvt Cantu Jr., R.	Pvt Parshad, S. A.
PFC Darden, J. M.	Pvt PerezCely, D.
Pvt Davis, A. C.	PFC Rainey, E. C.
PFC DelacruzWillmore, E. O.	Pvt Ricks, S. G.
Pvt Dramou, B.	Pvt Rodriguez, F. D.
PFC Edwards, J. A.	PFC Rodriguez, J. J.
PFC EspinalMella, R. E.	Pvt RomeroHernandez, G.
PFC Fernandez, R. W.	PFC SanchezGomez, D. E.
PFC GonzalezMendoza, E. A.	PFC Shellhouse, C. S.
Pvt GordilloPablo, G.	PFC Simons, E. A.
Pvt Gordon, R. G.	Pvt Smith, E. M.
PFC Harris, M. E.	Pvt Surgeon, C. M.
PFC Harrow, D. P.*	Pvt Taylor, P. R.
Pvt Helmstetter, R. P.	Pvt TzinTzun, M.
Pvt Houser, C. J.	PFC Wagner, H. A.
Pvt Howard, S. B.	
PFC Howze Jr., J. A.	
Pvt Jett, R. W.	
Pvt Koon, T. J.	
Pvt Lamb, J. R.	
Pvt Lanning, J. W.	
PFC Lepak, D. J.	
PFC Majorie, A. D.	
PFC Maraman, J. R.*	
Pvt McDonald, N. A.	
Pvt McKinley, C. R.	
Pvt Mingo, D. A.	
Pvt Moorman, K. L.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. L. Jones
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H. D. Kussman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. A. Ochoa
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Sotoacevedo



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. L. K. KoropoulosNash
 HOMETOWN.....Jackson, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Torres

PLATOON HIGH SHOOOTER.....Pvt C. D. Solano (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Smith

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. L. K. KoropoulosNash (591)

Pvt Albrightswick, C. M.	PFC Mock, J. C.
Pvt Barnes, D. C.	PFC Montague, Q. A.
Pvt Beaumont, G. E.	PFC Munro, J. A.
Pvt Blankenship, T. J.	PFC Pedley, T. A.
Pvt Boateng, D.	Pvt Prepsel, T. H.
PFC Bonura, M. D.	Pvt Prozzillo, R. J.
Pvt Bravo, G. J.	Pvt Ramos, M. M.
Pvt Breaux, C. K.	Pvt Renn, K. J.
Pvt Briscoe, B. T.	Pvt Robles, R. O.
Pvt Brown, T. M.	Pvt Rodriguez, M. A.
PFC Butera, D. V.	Pvt Ross, J. R.
PFC Casazza, K. J.*	Pvt SanchezCastillo, B. E.
PFC Clack, G. C.*	Pvt Solano, C. D.
Pvt Cole, T. E.	Pvt Stapleton, C. S.
Pvt Dailey, D. D.	Pvt Sunga, C. F.
Pvt Delsol, E. R.	Pvt Tennison, C. A.
Pvt Derilien, C. J.	Pvt Thompson, Z. M.
Pvt Foster, G. J.	Pvt Verne, W. J.
PFC George, C. B.	Pvt Waltz, C. D.
Pvt Greer III, J. M.	Pvt White, A. J.
PFC Hobbs, B. K.	Pvt White, E. B.
Pvt Jolly, T. L.	Pvt Willison, G. A.
PFC JorgeLugones, M.	
Pvt Kiskaden, D. K.	
PFC KoropoulosNash, A. L.*	
PFC Licklider, L. T.	
Pvt Liu, Q.	
Pvt Lopez, K.	
Pvt Marshall, S. J.	
Pvt McBride, P. L.	
Pvt McGrory, C. W.	
PFC Mendoza, J. J.	

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PLATOON 2002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. J. Hingtgen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. D. Guadalupe
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. D. Guadalupe
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. Perea



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. K. Sorenson
 HOMETOWN.....Olympia, WA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ahlfeld

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. A. Wallinreed (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Shepard

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt A. J. Cappellino (583)

PFC Agyemang, R. T.	Pvt Reyes, I. P.
Pvt Aquila, E. N.	Pvt Rowe, D. Y.
PFC Arevalo, L. C.	PFC Salas, C. X.
Pvt BautistaJimenez, M. L.	PFC Sandoval, C. A.
PFC Berglund, J. A.	Pvt Sasu, I. A.
PFC Blas, D. B.	Pvt Sears, T. A.
PFC Bruff, L. A.	PFC Sorenson, E. K.
Pvt Bush, R. Z.	Pvt Sutton, L. P.
Pvt Cappellino, A. J.	Pvt Vazquez, J. M.
PFC Cebrero, G.*	PFC Wallinreed, K. A.
Pvt Christmas, J. L.	
PFC CoreaMartinez, V. M.	
PFC Cubias, K. M.*	
PFC Flores, I. M.	
PFC GraceMunoz, H. M.	
PFC Gray, D. A.	
PFC Harris, S. A.	
PFC James, L. D.	
PFC Kaur, S.	
Pvt Lewis, H. L.	
PFC LoraLopez, J. D.	
PFC Maffei, P. C.	
PFC Maracle, T. A.	
PFC Miller, V. R.	
PFC Minchala, E. P.*	
Pvt Mitchell, O. P.	
PFC Najarro, Y. P.	
Pvt Norwood, S. N.	
Pvt Nuro, S.	
Pvt O'Connor, M. M.	
PFC PerezRodriguez, G. E.	
PFC Prieto, A. I.	

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PLATOON 2004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. C. Webb
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Y. Alvarez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt W. Rivas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. C. Vazquez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFCA L. Rivera
 HOMETOWN.....Mount Vernon, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Stadler

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC H. J. Clancy (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Wallace

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt E. MaderaSantiago (594)

PFC Albert, D. E.	PFC Maldonado, J. K.
PFC Appling Jr., R.D.	Pvt MarlinCastro, J.
Pvt BarrientoAyala, A. O.	Pvt Martinez, M. J.
Pvt Boida, S. R.	Pvt MedinaFlorian, A. E.
Pvt Brady, E. M.	PFC Morales, S.
Pvt Buckley, W. J.	PFC Noel, J. K.
PFC Cadieux, S. A.	Pvt Nogueira, K. L.
Pvt Chavis, J. E.	PFC Oates, B. J.*
PFC Clancy, H. J.	Pvt Pardee, S. R.
PFC Colon III, D.	Pvt Pavell, N. S.
Pvt Craft, N. A.	Pvt Perez, C. M.
Pvt Davis, G. S.	Pvt Purzycki, D. E.
Pvt Defelice, G. A.	Pvt Rager, C. A.
Pvt Digangi, V. M.	PFC Rivera, A. L.*
PFC Dolese, T. P.	Pvt Rivero, M. B.
Pvt Fisher, T. J.	Pvt Rome, A. Z.
PFC Granda, A. N.	Pvt RosadoQuinones, A. D.
PFC Hall, K. P.	Pvt Rosamilia, T. T.
Pvt Harnish, D. M.	PFC Rose, C. D.
PFC Harris, S. A.*	Pvt Salmeron, C. J.
PFC Hasanaj, F.	PFC Smithwick, J. R.
PFC Hicks, S. A.*	PFC Swanson, C. D.
PFC Hoey, E. J.	Pvt Teixeira, T. D.
Pvt Hunter, E. M.	Pvt Thomas, C. J.
Pvt Huston, T. M.	PFC Tuavargas, J.
Pvt Hutchison, J. L.	
Pvt Javoroski, J. H.	
Pvt Jernigan, L. W.	
Pvt Maas, N. J.	
PFC MaderaSantiago, E.	
Pvt Makowski, T. M.	
Pvt MalaveSantos, E. G.	

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PLATOON 2005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. J. Pitcher
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Gulotta
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. L. Maglaya Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. RiveraNieves



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC G. E. Ensign
 HOMETOWN.....Constantine, MI
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Barragen

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC N. D. King (330)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Mannor

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFT G. E. Ensign (597)

PFC Alcantar, B.	Pvt Lake, J. K.
Pvt Bowles, J. T.	Pvt Luna, C. B.
PFC Brumfield, E. E.	Pvt Marbou, A. S.
Pvt Carroll, J. T.	Pvt Martin, M. A.
Pvt Clifton, I. J.	Pvt McGill, M. S.
Pvt Costello, S. T.	Pvt Murphy, C. D.
Pvt Desantis, J. M.	Pvt Noel, C. D.
Pvt Dietrich, S. D.	Pvt Rodriguez, J. L.
PFC Doane, D. A.*	Pvt Rogers, K. G.
Pvt Dudley, J. R.	Pvt Rolison, A. W.
Pvt Edouard, K.	Pvt Sanchez, A. D.
PFC Ensign, G. E.*	Pvt Santoro, M. C.
Pvt Fallah, E. T.	Pvt Sheaks, D. R.
Pvt Ferguson, T. D.	PFC Snow, K. H.
Pvt Fox, M. J.	Pvt Staples II, D. V.
Pvt Gjokaj, J.	PFC Stull, D. R.*
Pvt Goldman, M. J.	Pvt Thompson, A. C.
PFC GonzalezTrinta, R.	Pvt Turcios, A. A.
Pvt Green, J. F.	Pvt Warren, J. C.
Pvt Hall, C. B.	Pvt Williams III, M. D.
PFC Harvey, K. D.	Pvt Woodson, F. N.
PFC Helmen, C. A.	Pvt Woodworth, C. D.
Pvt Higuera, A.	Pvt ZayasbazanRivera, N. D.
Pvt Hilemon, C. D.	
PFC Himes, M. L.	
PFC Himes Jr., M. S.	
Pvt Huff, S. K.	
PFC Johnson, H. T.	
Pvt Joseph, D. J.	
Pvt Judd, T. C.	
PFC King, N. D.	
Pvt Konyndyk, L. S.	

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PLATOON 2006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. Villarreal
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. T. Sanchez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. E. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. E. Mazariego



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. Tovar
 HOMETOWN.....Oakland, CA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Rubio

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC H. N. Edge (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Meza

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. L. Burnham (559)

PFC Abbas, S. M.	Pvt Robb, A. N.
Pvt Alcaraz, C. M.	PFC Sheaffer, A. D.
Pvt AyalaArroyo, E. M.	Pvt Sherbecoe, T. C.
PFC Ballein, P. N.	PFC Torres, S. M.*
Pvt Brennan, I. N.	PFC Tovar, A.
Pvt Burnham, B. L.	Pvt Walker, B. N.
Pvt Carrillo, I. A.	PFC Weaver, A. D.
Pvt Castaneda, A. R.	
Pvt Cheesman, M. A.	
PFC Christensen, T. A.*	
Pvt Conway, T. C.	
Pvt CortezCampbell, B. S.	
PFC Cruz, E. R.	
PFC CruzTapia, M. L.	
PFC Devine, S. M.	
PFC Dowell, K. A.	
PFC Edge, H. N.*	
Pvt Espinoza, K.	
PFC Freeman, C. I.	
Pvt Gaisford, Z. L.	
Pvt Gomez, L. E.	
Pvt Guillory, D. D.	
PFC Jones, A. S.	
PFC LopezGarcia, L. V.	
Pvt Menendez, S. G.	
PFC Mitchem, S. D.	
Pvt Moates, M. E.	
PFC Perez, M. J.	
Pvt Pierce, J. N.	
Pvt Price, L. S.	
PFC QuilesMatos, Y. M.	
PFC Reighard, S. J.	

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PLATOON 4000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. D. SanchezLaucer
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. M. Harris
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. M. Williams
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. D. Aleman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. H. McAdoo



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. E. Schaefer
 HOMETOWN.....Appleton, WI
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Espino

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC T. E. Schaefer (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Perez

COMPANY HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. L. Worland (591)

PFC Amburgey, A. N.	PFC Justis, G. M.
PFC Anaya, A. E.	Pvt Kayalo, J. D.
Pvt Anderson, J. M.	Pvt Kessler, R. C.
PFC Anderson, L. R.*	PFC Kirkby, A. L.
Pvt Barber, I. M.	Pvt Lopezochoa, M.
PFC Bautista, D. K.	Pvt Mackey, H. E.
PFC Bermudez, O. G.	PFC Mendozacorona, Y. G.
PFC Brewer, G. M.	Pvt Neal, A. D.
Pvt Cabreraguerra, G. M.	PFC Nguyen, K.
Pvt Cano, N. M.	Pvt Nogueiraoliveira, M.
PFC Carberry, J. E.	PFC Nunez, M. E.
Pvt Clune, T. A.	Pvt Obermann, M. M.
Pvt Collins, S. A.	Pvt Padua, C.
Pvt Copeland, K. V.	Pvt Pennington, K. R.
PFC Daley, A. M.	Pvt Ramirezavila, J.
Pvt Furgurson, R. L.	PFC Rios, D. G.
Pvt Galiazzi, M. N.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. G.
PFC Garciacorrea, A. M.	Pvt Rubi, A.
Pvt Goad, L. F.	PFC Schaefer, T. E.*
Pvt Gomez, G. M.	PFC Schulz, N. C.
Pvt Gonzalezgonzalez, A. T.	PFC Stevens, M. E.
Pvt Gordillo, A. E.	PFC Tang, Y.
Pvt Granielamerced, A. E.	PFC Thomas, C. A.
PFC Grant, S. L.	PFC Waldeck, A. R.
Pvt Griffin, L. D.	Pvt Wooddell, T. S.
Pvt Hargrave, K. M.	PFC Worland, M. L.*
Pvt Harp, K. E.	
Pvt Herreragomez, E.	
PFC Hill, T. A.	
Pvt Jauregui, H. J.	

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PLATOON 4001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. F. Tellez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. N. Moreno
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. T. De Ocampo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. S. Wallace-Sipp



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC S. N. Hareid
 HOMETOWN.....Tucson, AZ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt J. A. Griego

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt K. E. Henry (335)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. A. Klein

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC M. S. Lucht (600)

Pvt Alway, S. M.	PFC Montgomery, G. N.
Pvt Amick, N. N.	Pvt Morgan, H. L.
Pvt Andrews, A. A.	Pvt Neureiter, A. C.
PFC Aviles, A.	Pvt Oterocamargo, A.
PFC Barlow, H. A.	PFC Perez, M. F.
Pvt Botros, V.	PFC Perez, P. W.
PFC Daggett, E. A.	PFC Perkins, R. M.
Pvt Delamorarodriguez, C.	Pvt Place, R. A.
PFC Dodge, A. A.*	Pvt Pounders, K. A.
Pvt Evenstein, C. P.	Pvt Price, L. S.
PFC Faber, K. J.	Pvt Pridgeon, M. C.
LCpl Ford, S. J.	PFC Ramirez, S. Y.
Pvt Foro, K. G.	PFC Regnier, R. N.
PFC Gagnon, A. M.	PFC Reid, J. S.
PFC Garciaavalos, E.	Pvt Roberts, V. A.
Pvt Gilroy, L. C.	Pvt Rowe, D. Y.
PFC Hareid, S. N.	Pvt Smrdel, A. L.
PFC Hasham, P. E.	Pvt Soloriomolina, K.
PFC Henry, K. E.	PFC Thomas, M. E.*
Pvt Hernandez, M. N.	PFC Torres, C.
PFC Hernandezzenteno, N. C.	PFC Torres, M. A.
PFC Holthus, D. L.	PFC Torresrodriguez, S. A.
PFC Kentner, L. E.	PFC Vela, S. E.
PFC Kingery, C. N.	PFC Vigil, K. A.
Pvt Lopez, J. J.	PFC Vitecampoverde, K. L.
PFC Lozano, B. K.	Pvt Yelechchin, Y. A.
PFC Lucht, M. S.*	
Pvt Lynch, D. N.	
PFC Mejia, J. I.	
Pvt Mendez, M.	

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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

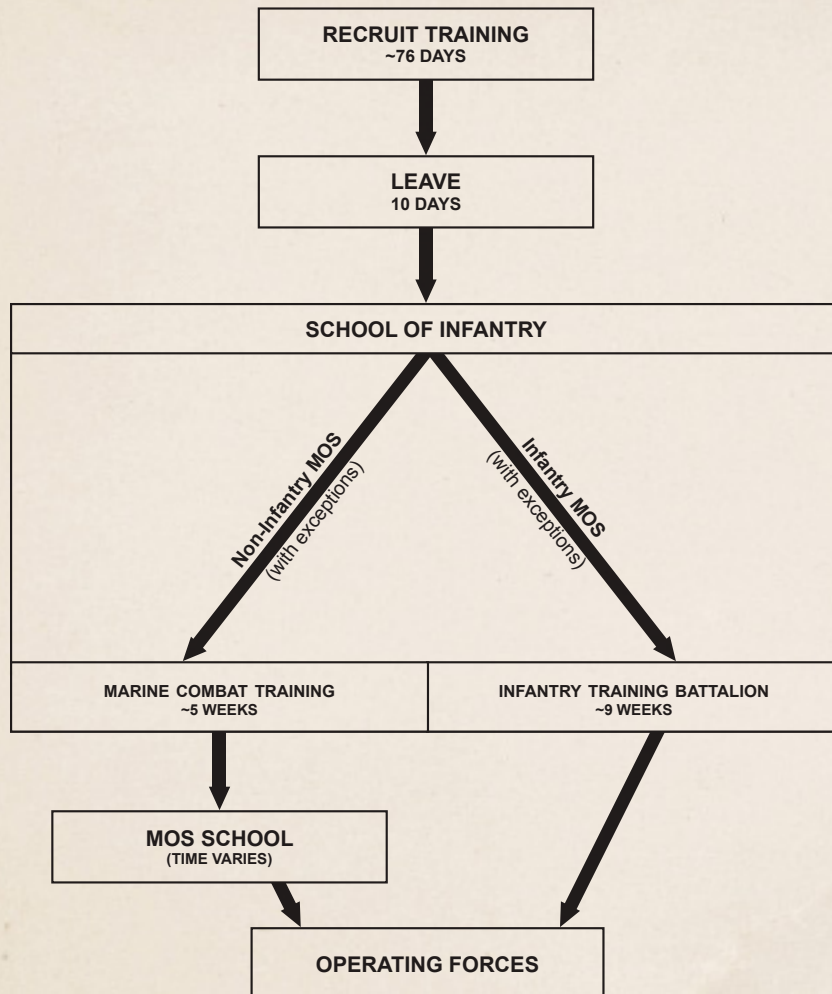
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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