



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

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REPORT — PUBLISH THE ORDER

OFFICERS' CENTER

COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

RETIREMENT OF GUIDONS

INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

*MARINES' HYMN**

FINAL DISMISSAL

*PLEASE RISE



"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

21 January 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

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

Third Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel M. R. Sandstrom
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major M. R. Brown

Commander of Troops

Captain R. W. Hermance

Parade Adjutant

First Lieutenant A. D. Lopez

Company “I”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain R. W. Hermance
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANTFirst Sergeant J. R. Jensen
LEAD SERIES COMMANDERCaptain C. J. Collins
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDERCaptain R. E. Harrell III
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTORStaff Sergeant D. R. Fetters
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant N. E. Stacks

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant J. D. Atkins

Chaplain

Lieutenant B. T. Johnson, USN

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 3000

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt I. M. DeJesus
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. B. Pres
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. C. Evans
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. D. Combites
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. J. Arguello



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. J. Woody
HOMETOWN.....	Monroe, NC
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Jeffries

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. L. Herron (334)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Torres

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. J. Woody (579)
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Pvt Anderson, A. D.	Pvt McKiernan, L. P.
PFC Ballard, D. A.	PFC Mendiola, E.
PFC Bates, D. H.	Pvt Moragomora, J.
Pvt Becker III, M. S.	PFC Moralesgaldamez, C. M.
PFC Bell, C. E.	Pvt Matalobos, A. W.
Pvt Boyle, S. W.	PFC Mosher, J. C.
Pvt Browner, J. T.	PFC Mumfordjones, B. M.*
Pvt Chapman, C. B.	Pvt Nunezambrosio, D. E.
PFC Cleveland, D. A.	PFC Poppe, T. J.
Pvt Collazogonzalez, J.	Pvt Powell, E. S.
Pvt Cooper, D. A.	Pvt Price, A. J.
Pvt Deane, J. L.	PFC Racer, N. J.
Pvt Deleon, J. D.	Pvt Ramirezleyva, E.
Pvt Delgado, D.	PFC Raymond, M. L.*
PFC Doub, G. I.	PFC Rich, J. C.
PFC Ehrman, E. J.	Pvt Richardson, D. C.
PFC Estupinanarias, N.*	Pvt Rodrigueznapuche, A. A.
PFC Fisher, N. A.	Pvt Salyer, J. R.
PFC Garcia, A.	PFC Schulzgarcia, J. G.
Pvt Gonzalez, G. M.	Pvt Serrano, M. A.
Pvt Gordon, T. E.	PFC Shivers, D. D.*
PFC Hamman, E. M.	PFC Stamant, C. F.
Pvt Harewood, N. T.	Pvt Traut, D. T.
Pvt Harrison, A. L.	Pvt Warner, W. L.
PFC Herron, J. L.	PFC Williams, J. K.
Pvt James, T. W.	PFC Woody, J. J.
PFC Johnson, E. C.	
Pvt Kelly, W. Z.	
PFC Leaburt, A. G.	
Pvt Leak Jr., T. L.	
Pvt Lewis, C. C.	
Pvt Mathew II, Delano A.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3001

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Saldarriaga
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. W. Diallo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. R. Wiley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. R. McKinley
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. C. Barickman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt W. E. Umanzor



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC E. Daniels III
 HOMETOWN.....Macon, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Mapp
 COMPANY HIGH SHOOOTER.....Pvt B. J. Conkright (344)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Valez

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. J. Conkright (599)

Pvt Alcantara, M. D.	PFC Lopez, J.*
Pvt Aldarondodavila, J.	Pvt Macias III, G. H.
PFC Arnold, M. B.*	Pvt Malavemendez, J.
PFC Barras, C. D.*	Pvt Manning, T. K.
Pvt Bryan, K. A.	Pvt Mastrocovi, H. P.
Pvt Canders, D. K.	Pvt McArthur, T. J.
Pvt Chancey, D. L.	Pvt McBride, S. C.
Pvt Cohen, C. M.	Pvt Mickelsen, J. E.
Pvt Conkright, B. J.	Pvt Noonan, J. E.
Pvt Cummings, F. I.	Pvt Oconnor, S. P.
PFC Daniels III, E.*	Pvt Pepchinski, J.
Pvt Delaovasquez, J. A.	Pvt Rainey Jr., W. B.
Pvt Dykes, M. A.	Pvt Reyes, J. J.
Pvt Estebanmendoza, E.	Pvt Salcedoarroyo, E. A.
Pvt Farahi, Y. O.	Pvt Sanchezalmonite, W. J.
PFC Floyd, C. B.	Pvt Sanders III, T. L.
Pvt Fulton, M. A.	Pvt Terroneshoyos, E.
Pvt Gomez, N. A.	Pvt Tomic, D. V.
Pvt Hart, D. A.	Pvt Waldroup Jr., C. R.
Pvt Helfer, L. M.	Pvt Walker, B. E.
Pvt Hills, M. W.	Pvt Walrath, E. J.
Pvt Hitchcock, J. T.	Pvt Watt, J. M.
Pvt Horsley, W. A.	Pvt White, M. R.
Pvt Howard, J. T.	PFC Wiggins, J. S.*
Pvt Ingalls, M. R.	Pvt Wilhelm, S. T.
Pvt Kaiser, J. T.	PFC Woodworth, J. M.
PFC Kas, D. J.*	Pvt Yetter, Z. S.
Pvt Klimas, J. M.	Pvt Young, L. M.
Pvt Kline, Z. J.	
Pvt Koenig Jr., D. W.	
Pvt Krenzer, L. B.	
Pvt Le, T. T.	

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PLATOON 3002

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt L. A. Alvarez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. J. James
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Castillo
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. J. Peralta
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt I. A. Richardshuacan



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC P. D. Trowbridge
HOMETOWN.....	Brookhaven, NY
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Espinoza

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt H. S. McNeal (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	LCpl Powell

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC P. D. Trowbridge (599)
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Pvt Allen, J. M.	Pvt Parish Jr., R. M.
Pvt Barham, T. L.	Pvt Peltola, E. J.
Pvt Boehm, B. D.	Pvt Quintanaromero, H. A.
Pvt Brown, J. B.	PFC Riverabueno, K. A.*
Pvt Brunell, M. S.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. R.
Pvt Bursonlyons, N. J.	Pvt Roman, J. J.
Pvt Cella, B. T.	Pvt Sabourin, C.
Pvt Cerronrojas, J. R.	Pvt Santagata, C. D.
Pvt Collini, R. A.	Pvt Scheibercamorette, A. T.
Pvt Contrino, T. L.	Pvt Sellers, C. M.
Pvt Fernandez, E. D.	Pvt Shaheen, F. K. D.
Pvt Frauenfeld, D. N.	Pvt Shook, W. J.
Pvt Gillmer, X. M.	Pvt Sills, J. A.
Pvt Gonzalez, G. J.	Pvt Swan, Z. M.
Pvt Gonzalez, M.	PFC Sweet, C. C.*
Pvt Helton, J. S.	Pvt Tareyama, N. O.
Pvt Hernandez, J. R.	Pvt Terrell IV, S. S.
PFC Hightower, D. E.*	Pvt Terry, C. M.
Pvt Hill, J. G.	Pvt Thibodeaux, N. R.
Pvt Hughes, D. K.	Pvt Thornton, J. B.
Pvt Izquierdo, A. R.	Pvt Torres III, A. L.
Pvt Jagmohan, M. H.	PFC Trowbridge, P. D.*
Pvt Jenkins, T. C.	Pvt Wallen, J. D.
Pvt Joseph, J. T.	Pvt Wheatley, A. A.
PFC Krivickas, W.*	Pvt Wiles, A. B.
Pvt Kulchitsky, Y. Y.	Pvt Zeng, Y.
Pvt Lopez, A. L.	
Pvt Mancha, K. Y.	
Pvt McNeal, H. S.	
Pvt Monroyhidalgo, J.	
Pvt Montero, J.	
Pvt Nickells, J. A.	

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PLATOON 3004

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Z. Parker
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt A. P. Rojas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt Z. J. Evans
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt J. A. Fecher



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. C. Pickett
HOMETOWN.....	Lebanon, TN
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Douglas

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFCL L. Hadsock (333)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Norling

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. C. Pickett (525)
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Pvt Adler, Y.	Pvt Hoobler, R. K.
Pvt Amtower, J. W.	Pvt Howard, J. R.
Pvt Ash, G. E.	PFC Howard, D. M.*
PFC Asprelli-Geminiano, G.	Pvt Killan, T. M.
Pvt Barber, A. Q.	PFC King, J. D.
Pvt Barns, G. M.	Pvt Lester, D. M.
Pvt Benits, J. A.	PFC Martin, D. J.*
Pvt Bruno, D.	Pvt McCutcheon, C. S.
Pvt Burnett, C. J.	PFC Michaux, K. N.
Pvt Carriere, B. T.	Pvt Muncy, Z. J.
Pvt Cervera, N.	Pvt Olszewski, S. N.
PFC Chea, S.	PFC Oquinn, H. J.
Pvt Chichester, D. T.	Pvt Pedersen, B. T.
PFC Crispell B. A.	Pvt Perry, A. E.
Pvt Curtis, A. T.	PFC Pettey, R. H.
Pvt Dowling, M. G.	Pvt Phillips, R. M.
Pvt Duran, A. A.	PFC Pickett, J. C. *
Pvt Duranrodriguez, S.	Pvt Redmon, J. C.
Pvt Edwards, J. C.	PFC Robinson, D. S.
Pvt Essoufi, A.	PFC Rojas, H. A.
PFC Gagnon, G. R.	PFC Ruiz-rodriguez, H. J.
Pvt Gibson, D. S.	Pvt Sullivan, T. G.
Pvt Graham, C. Q.	PFC Szulewski, W. H.
PFC Gratton, T. A.	PFC Tieh, S. D.*
Pvt Green, Z. T.	Pvt Torres, J. C.
PFC Greuber, M. E.	Pvt Torres, S.
Pvt Guabaconcepcion, J.	Pvt Torres, A. J.
PFC Hadsock, L. L.	Pvt Urbina, S.
Pvt Hernandez, D. A.	PFC Ward, R.J.
Pvt Hernandezswisher, F. H.	PFC Winering, J. J.
Pvt Hill, R. L.	Pvt Woodworth, C. D.
PFC Hockman, H. L.	

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PLATOON 3005

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. A. Coleman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. V. LaBiosa
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. R. Portier
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. E. Tello
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. L. Doyle



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC T. M. Hill
HOMETOWN.....	Saltsburg, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Pollitt

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt C. Jones Jr. (341)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Avery

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFCA. L. Strobridge III (586)
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Pvt Abrahams, A. K.	Pvt Logan, J. E.
Pvt Bonillabritton, O. J.	Pvt Lowry, J. A.
Pvt Box, S. W.	Pvt Luminella, T. M.
Pvt Brooks, I. A.	Pvt Malia, C. A.
Pvt Buzon, M. L.	Pvt Manor, D.M.
PFC Calvin, J. E.*	Pvt Martinez, X. A.
Pvt Chase, J. C.	PFC McCune, I. A.
Pvt Colacioppo, J. M.	Pvt Middleton, J. E.
Pvt Cole, Tate E.	Pvt Morell, A. J.
Pvt Cornish, E. D.	PFC Moser, A. J.*
Pvt Corry, J. D.	Pvt Olson, I. A.
Pvt Crouthers, W. A.	Pvt Presnell, D. L.
Pvt Davis III, R. L.	Pvt Price, N. P.
Pvt Deluca, J. M.	Pvt Renner, H. S.
Pvt Dickerson, P. R.	PFC Roy, L. P.
Pvt Dordine, T. M.	Pvt Schemenauer, K. J.
Pvt Edwards, C. A.	Pvt Small, T. R.
Pvt Garciaromero, S. D.	PFC Strobridge III, A. L.*
PFC Gilson, R. D.	Pvt Turgeon, D. M.
Pvt Hazelgreen, C. L.	Pvt Vera, O. M.
Pvt Hernandez Diaz, E.	PFC Violette, C. A.
Pvt Hernandez, M.	Pvt Vogues, M. T.
PFC Hill, T. M.*	Pvt Wagner, J. M.
Pvt Hollabaugh, J. R.	Pvt Walter, C. T.
Pvt Holliday, C. T.	Pvt Wix, J. M.
Pvt Jones Jr., C. H.	
Pvt Jordan, L. M.	
Pvt Kongolo, P. M.	
Pvt Kuhn, J. H.	
Pvt Lamielle, D. J.	
PFC Laurenti, B. R.*	
Pvt Lee, C. T.	

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PLATOON 3006

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. A. Vera
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. S. Conley
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. Knupp
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. W. Norris
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. A. Schwartz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFCT L. Carraway
HOMETOWN.....	Philadelphia, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Newell

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. W. Humphrey (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Greca

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt L. E. See (598)
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Pvt Anderson IV, A. G.	Pvt Martinez, A.
Pvt Boyd, J. C.	Pvt Martinezsanchez, J.
Pvt Breedlove, J. W.	Pvt McDaniel, K. W.
PFC Brown, G. S.	Pvt Miles, J. L.
Pvt Burns, E. M.	Pvt Obryan, K. P.
Pvt Carranzadominguez, E.	Pvt Omans, L. P.
PFC Carraway Jr., T. L.*	Pvt Parker, J. J.
Pvt Castano, J. D.	PFC Poeppelmeier, J. D.*
Pvt Chhen, W. D.	Pvt Rehman, J. R.
Pvt Chrapowicz, A. L.	Pvt Rodriguez, E.
Pvt Clark, A. A.	Pvt Rodriguezcastillo, S.
Pvt Cofresismith, A. J.	Pvt Roman Jr., D.
Pvt Cornett, W. M.	Pvt Rose, J. B.
Pvt Courtney Jr., M. C.	Pvt Rothstein, J. W.
Pvt Davidson, J. J.	Pvt See, L. A.
Pvt Delgado, A. L.	PFC Sefersah, B. L.
Pvt Dimario, G.	Pvt Shovan, G. R.
Pvt Estradacanales, H. I.	PFC Sierragarcia, J.*
Pvt Floresfuentes, R. C.	Pvt Sosa, J. M.
Pvt Godfrey, T. A.	Pvt Stephane, E. K.
Pvt Guamanangamarca, D. H.	PFC Stevens, T. M.
PFC Humphrey, J. W.*	Pvt Tatem, C. D.
Pvt Hunsberger, J. E.	Pvt VilchizTorres, M.
Pvt Kichline, E. J.	Pvt Voropay, V.
Pvt Korreck, H. T.	Pvt West, T. D.
Pvt Lara, B. S.	Pvt White, D. A.
Pvt Leblanc, J. D.	
Pvt Lepine, J. K.	
PFC Livingston, H. R.	
Pvt MacaPorbe, N. O.	
Pvt Manns, T. A.	
Pvt Martin, M. Z.	

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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

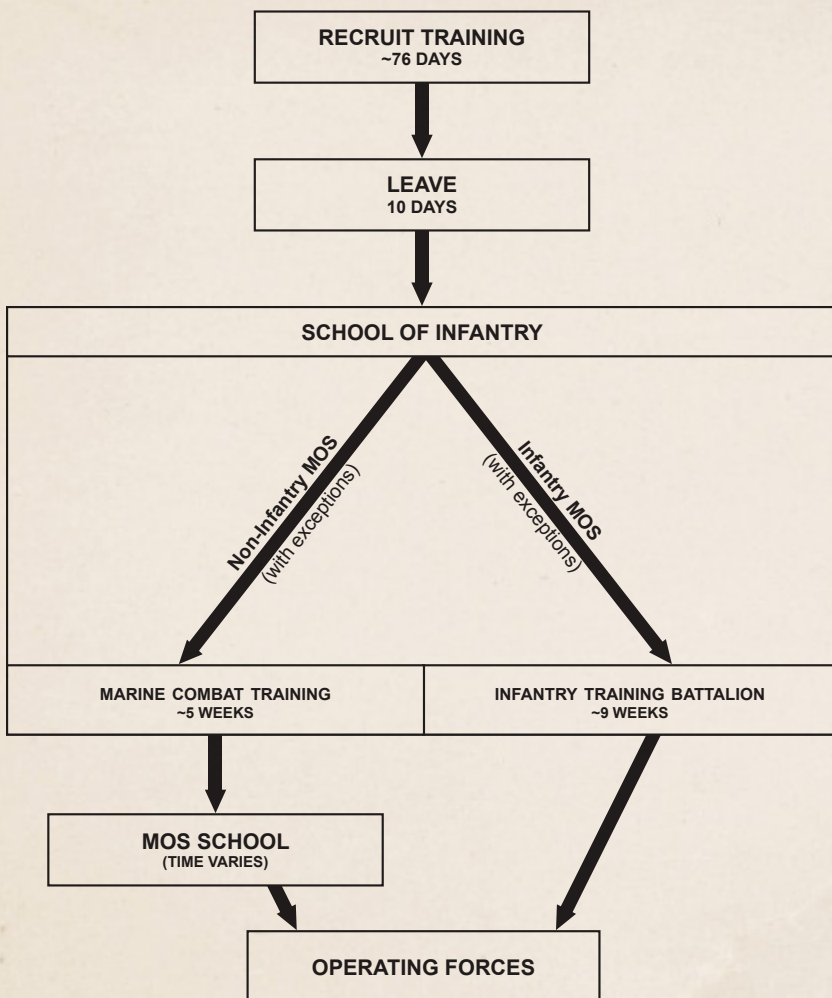
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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



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