



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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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

11 February 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Colonel B. W. Ward
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major F. Casillas

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

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

Commander of Troops

Captain R. N. Gutierrez

Parade Adjutant

Lieutenant M. L. Porter

Company “K”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain R. N. Guterrez
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....Gunnery Sergeant S. W. Cunningham
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain J.V. Johnson
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain T.D. Deckard
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant C. S. Willis
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C.R. Montalvo

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant I. J. Woods
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 3008

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt R. L. Kelloes
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. E. Speciale
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. F. Sutphen
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. J. Anderson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC E. J. Bowen
HOMETOWN.....	Athens, GA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Gastelum

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. F. Blythe (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Boudreau

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. R. Rowell (567)
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Pvt Alkhafaji, M. R.	Pvt Marino, N. A.	Pvt White, K. A.
Pvt Bachand, N. H.	Pvt McCray, T. E.	
Pvt Balsdon, Z. E.	PFC McNab, W. R.*	
Pvt Barnett, R. L.	Pvt Mota, E. P.	
Pvt Blythe, J. F.	Pvt Munozsepulveda, A. D.	
PFC Bowen, E. J.	Pvt Myers, P. D.	
Pvt Breeland, B. L.	Pvt Nunezplascenia, A.	
Pvt Brown, A. K.	Pvt Oropeza, L.	
Pvt Brown, B. D.	PFC Palmer, T. T.	
Pvt Brown, M. T.	PFC Patton, J. R.	
PFC Carroll, J. T.	PFC Peaymyers, J. J.	
Pvt Castro, D.	Pvt Rahman, N.	
Pvt Cook, C. C.	PFC Reeve, J. A.	
Pvt Cummings Jr., L. J.	Pvt Register Jr., D. A.	
Pvt Das, M. E.	Pvt Rodriguez, A. A.	
Pvt Delgado, A. F.	PFC Rowell, J. R.*	
Pvt Deskins, H. R.	Pvt Ruiz, Z.	
Pvt Ellifritt, V. W.	Pvt Santanasanchez, J. M.	
Pvt Escobar, N. X.	Pvt Santiagolopez, S.	
Pvt Fields, C. H.	Pvt Scott, K. L.	
Pvt Foy, E. M.	Pvt Shell, N. N.	
Pvt Gayle, O. O.	Pvt Stephens, B. K.	
Pvt Grandey, K. Q.	Pvt Storey, E. F.	
Pvt Grant, D. V.	Pvt Suer, D. L.	
Pvt Hancock, B. L.	Pvt Taylor, C. R.	
Pvt Hapner, Z. I.	Pvt Taylor, D. W.	
Pvt Hardin, J. R.	Pvt Tororodriguez, A. E.	
Pvt Jimenez, M. X.	Pvt Trent, H. Z.	
Pvt Jimenez, P. M.	Pvt Walker, L. A.	
Pvt Keegan, C. P.	PFC Watson, E. P.*	
PFC Krantz, B. M.	Pvt Watson, J. T.	
Pvt Lynch, C. D.	PFC Watson, J. L.*	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3009

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H. M. Hinton
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. D. Lambert
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. I. Taylor
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. W. Brunke



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. A. Wolf
HOMETOWN.....Lititz, PA
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Frasier

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. M. Lewis (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Perez

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Y. N. Torresalicea (600)

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| Pvt Abreu, D. D. | Pvt Luna, M. A. |
| Pvt Aponte, J. A. | Pvt Obrian, C. J. |
| Pvt Arce, R. G. | Pvt Ortiz, A. E. |
| Pvt Barron, E. J. | Pvt Ortizsantos, J. D. |
| Pvt Beck, P. T. | Pvt Peterson, C. F. |
| Pvt Bertlyuyevadesouza, N. | PFC Pierre, N.* |
| PFC Boone, S. R.* | PFC Pittman, J. E. |
| Pvt Bryant, A. C. | Pvt Plum, J. L. |
| Pvt Butemeyer, C. D. | Pvt Rochamoreta, J. G. |
| Pvt Cardarelli, A. J. | Pvt Rowe, L. I. |
| PFC Curtis, C. G. | Pvt Russell, C. A. |
| PFC Dafinice, K.* | Pvt Santos, V. |
| Pvt Dominguezhernandez, A. Y. | Pvt Scott, G. M. |
| Pvt Dunlap, L. D. | Pvt Shafer, L. A. |
| Pvt Ellingworth, C. C. | Pvt Shelley, D. C. |
| Pvt Escalantegutierrez, S. E. | Pvt Sirignano, G. |
| PFC Ferrermorales, L. E. | Pvt Slone, K. |
| Pvt Flood, T. J. | Pvt Smith, D. E. |
| Pvt Hall, K. D. | Pvt Stewart, A. J. |
| Pvt Harmon, C. A. | Pvt Tanner, H. M. |
| Pvt Healy, W. R. | Pvt Torbert, C. J. |
| PFC Howick, L. F.* | PFC Torresalicea, Y. N. |
| Pvt Huguenin, A. K. | Pvt Torreshernandez, G. E. |
| Pvt Jackson, M. J. | Pvt Trudell, T. M. |
| Pvt Jaimes, G. | Pvt Valentingonzalez, J. |
| Pvt Jarquin, L. B. | Pvt Vegaramos, L. A. |
| Pvt Kirchner, L. S. | Pvt Vickery, M. T. |
| Pvt Kling, M. P. | Pvt Watson, K. J. |
| Pvt Lewis, C. M. | Pvt Wolf, D. A. |
| Pvt Limon, G. A. | Pvt Wood, J. G. |
| Pvt Littleton, A. K. | Pvt Wright, J. R. |
| Pvt Lopezmendoza, J. | Pvt Yetter, R. T. |

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PLATOON 3010

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. S. Stevenson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. Cuellar
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. EstradaRodriguez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. L. Fierro



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC B. R. Cook
 HOMETOWN.....White Oak, TX
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Seneff

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt S. L. Mayfield (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Schneider

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....PFC J. K. Lambertalo (597)

Pvt Aguilar, G. A	PFC Ratliff, M. G.
PFC Batistadiaz, A. M.	PFC Raymond, J. U.
Pvt Brown, M. D.	PFC Rodriguez, K. C.
Pvt Brown, M. Z.	Pvt Rodriguez, V. E.
Pvt Castropalacios, E. D.	Pvt Rojas, E. E.
Pvt Chambers, A. M.	Pvt RosaLopez, C.
PFC Cook, B. R.*	Pvt Sanchez, A. L.
Pvt Cuellarbravo, C. M.	Pvt Severianojuan, M.
Pvt Dion, T. J.	Pvt Simpson, C. L.
Pvt Enriquez, I. M.	PFC Sparks, M. A.*
Pvt Farris, S. J.	Pvt Torres, E. A.
Pvt Farver, C. R.	Pvt Truitt, J. E.
Pvt Garcia, B.	Pvt Warren, M. D.
Pvt GarciaCarrion, M.	Pvt Wilkinson, O. M.
Pvt Guzman, G. B.	Pvt Williams, K. D.
PFC Herrera, C. A.	PFC Woodall, J. M.
PFC Hopkins, K. B.	Pvt Zamarripa, B. D.
Pvt Horton, A. D.	
PFC Jenkins, A. C.*	
Pvt Kaplan, E. A.	
Pvt Kim, S. Y.	
Pvt Kimmons, K. D.	
Pvt Kruder, E. G.	
PFC Lambertalo, J. K.*	
Pvt Lara, L. Z.	
PFC Manrique, A. D.	
Pvt Mayfield, S. L.	
Pvt McDonald, K. S.	
Pvt Meucci, M. R.	
Pvt Muratalla, L.	
Pvt Orikasa, R.	
PFC Rathburn, N. T.	

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PLATOON 3012

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. D. Price
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. L. Litton
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt V. J. Armstrong
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt. C. W. Mills



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. D. Morreale
 HOMETOWN.....Natic, MA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Mason
 COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. A. Harp (344)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Shaw
 PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt T. J. Caudy (590)

PFC Abrams, Z. J.	Pvt Ilboudo, P. S.	Pvt Wheeler, R. J.
Pvt Baker, J. T.	PFC Juliano, V. J.	Pvt Williams, S. L.
Pvt Barnes, M. P.	Pvt Khang, N. P.	Pvt Wolf, L. D.
Pvt Biter, J. D.	Pvt Kladusak, A.	
Pvt Boyette, T. C.	PFC Lachney, N. A.	
Pvt Bryden, K. R.	Pvt Lafleur, D. J.	
Pvt Cabot, T. J.	Pvt Lapre, E. M.	
Pvt Cardonagonzalez, C. A.	PFC Linton, N. J.*	
Pvt Carr, G. G.	Pvt Lopezramirez, M. J.	
Pvt Caudy, T. J.	Pvt Marrero, A. I.	
PFC Charske, A. M.	Pvt McGovern, T. R.	
Pvt Clowser, T. L.	Pvt Monahan, B. N.	
Pvt Comeaux, T. P.	PFC Monam, O. H.*	
Pvt Conley, R. J.	PFC Morreale, C. D.*	
Pvt Cox, A. M.	Pvt Munet, M. A.	
Pvt Davis, G. D.	Pvt Newsom Jr., J. T.	
Pvt Delacruzgonzalez, Y	PFC Ortizreyes, Y. S.	
Pvt Derosier, B. A.	Pvt Osmun, J. D.	
Pvt Dettore, B. J.	Pvt Palaciosoto, C. J.	
Pvt Douillard, J. A.	Pvt Paulino, J. R.	
PFC Eagle, A. N.*	PFC Proffitt, S. A.	
Pvt Elias, O. A.	Pvt Reynolds, K. J.	
Pvt Escobarosorio, J. A.	PFC Riggleman Jr., D. S.	
PFC Felipe Jr., R. E.	PFC Romney, J. D.	
Pvt Florentinopeguero, J.	Pvt Roy, A. G.	
Pvt Fuller, J. J.	Pvt Sandor, N. W.	
Pvt Gilliam, G. M.	Pvt Santiagoortiz, R.	
Pvt Green, N. A.	Pvt Septh, L. N.	
Pvt Hall, S. M.	Pvt Stachulski, S. R.	
PFC Harp, K. A.*	Pvt Vasquezurena, D.	
Pvt Hernandez, B.	Pvt Vazquezgarcia, J. V.	
Pvt Hottel, J. S.	Pvt Washington, J. A.	

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PLATOON 3013

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. H. Snyder
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. Zhang
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. L. Rodriguezbruno
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. N. McClain



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. S. Courtney
 HOMETOWN.....Hudson, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Anthony

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt T. M. Kowalski (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Avery

PLATOON HIGH PFT/CFT.....Pvt M. T. Melao (598)

Pvt Afriyie, D. S.	PFC Maldonado, N. A.*	Pvt White, S. J.
PFC Aguilar, O. I.*	Pvt Melao, M. T.	Pvt Widner Jr., W. D.
Pvt Avalos, R. D.	Pvt Mendoza, J. A.	Pvt Williams, T. J.
Pvt Black, B. A.	Pvt Mercado Jr., E. M.	Pvt Wilson, K. L.
Pvt Calixbustillo, D. J.	Pvt Migliaro, E. S.	Pvt Worthington, C.J.
Pvt Carroll, J. X.	Pvt Miller, J. E.	Pvt Yarborough, O. T.
Pvt Castanedacruz, E.	Pvt Montano, N. M.	Pvt Zynoskyzehacker, N. A.
PFC Checa, A.	Pvt Murray, I. J.	
PFC Courtney, T. S.	Pvt Nkoyok, J. F.	
Pvt Desimone, R. M.	Pvt Owens, D. L.	
Pvt Dominguez, J. A.	Pvt Pandey, R.	
PFC Escobarosorio, M. D.	Pvt Paul, S. T.	
Pvt Figliolo, J. L.	PFC Payne, N. O.	
Pvt Figueroa, K. A.	Pvt Peters, J. C.	
Pvt Garate, J.	Pvt Poppenga, R. N.	
Pvt Garcia Jr., E.	Pvt Ramirez, J. A.	
Pvt Garza, C. M.	Pvt Riddick, C. M.	
Pvt Geffrard, M. J.	Pvt Rivera, J. C.	
PFC Gonzalez III, E.	PFC Rudolph, L. K.	
Pvt Gravell, A.M.	Pvt Sandretorres, A.	
Pvt Gueye, S. M.	Pvt Santos, D. S.	
Pvt Henriquezsanchez, E. D.	Pvt Scott, E. G.	
Pvt Herrerarosario, G. A.	Pvt Shahmiri, A. A.	
PFC Holmes, N. C.*	Pvt Shendler, K. M.	
Pvt Jackson, T. P.	Pvt Sherry, J. R.	
Pvt Kalinowski, C. D.	Pvt Small, D. A.	
Pvt Kowalski, T. M.	Pvt Smith, D. B.	
PFC Larreinagasarmiento, A.*	Pvt Tigrelucero, E. S.	
Pvt Lenner, C. J.	PFC Torres, G. E.	
Pvt Ligus, B. A.	Pvt Velez, J. P.	
Pvt Limas, M. J.	Pvt Vernon, S. T.	
Pvt Lopezmorales, L. M.	PFC Walden, C. W.*	

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PLATOON 3014

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. G. Kelly
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. Venegas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Zacariaz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Y. Hernandez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. L. Hammonds
HOMETOWN.....Reford, NC
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Parrish

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC K. Diazramirez (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Longo

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt S. L. Wolfe (572)

PFC Arellanoberrelleza, R. D.*	Pvt Rose, J. B.
PFC Berumen, K. R.*	Pvt Saynosalonso, A. M.
Pvt Bouvier, M. N.	Pvt Sierra, N. V.
PFC Bragg, T. L.	PFC Smith, S. R.*
Pvt Brown, B. S.	Pvt Stoner, A. F.
PFC Burbank, D. R.	Pvt Tellez, A. L.
Pvt Castaneda, S. P.	PFC Thompson, S. D.
PFC Charleston, M. N.	PFC Trevett, M. K.
PFC Cisneros, A. M.	Pvt Uriza, A. V.
PFC Dominguezvelazquez, A. K.	Pvt Wolfe, S. L.
PFC Diazramirez, K.	
PFC Duong, M. T.	
PFC Garcia, L. E.*	
Pvt Garza, N.	
Pvt Gibson, D. T.	
Pvt Guerrerogonzalez, B.	
PFC Hammonds, M. L.	
Pvt Hernandez, C. L.	
Pvt Hoang, N. T.	
PFC Ibarra, N. R.	
PFC Jimenez, V. Y.	
PFC Malveaux, K. J.	
PFC Mitchell, N. S.	
Pvt MoralesGarcia, L.	
Pvt Moralestrinidad, E. C.	
Pvt Morgan, S. N.	
Pvt Motsinger, S. G.	
PFC Obrien, C. I.	
PFC Palomino, S.	
Pvt Pham, K. D.	
Pvt Ramirez, M.	
Pvt Rodriguezcornejo, C. P.	

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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

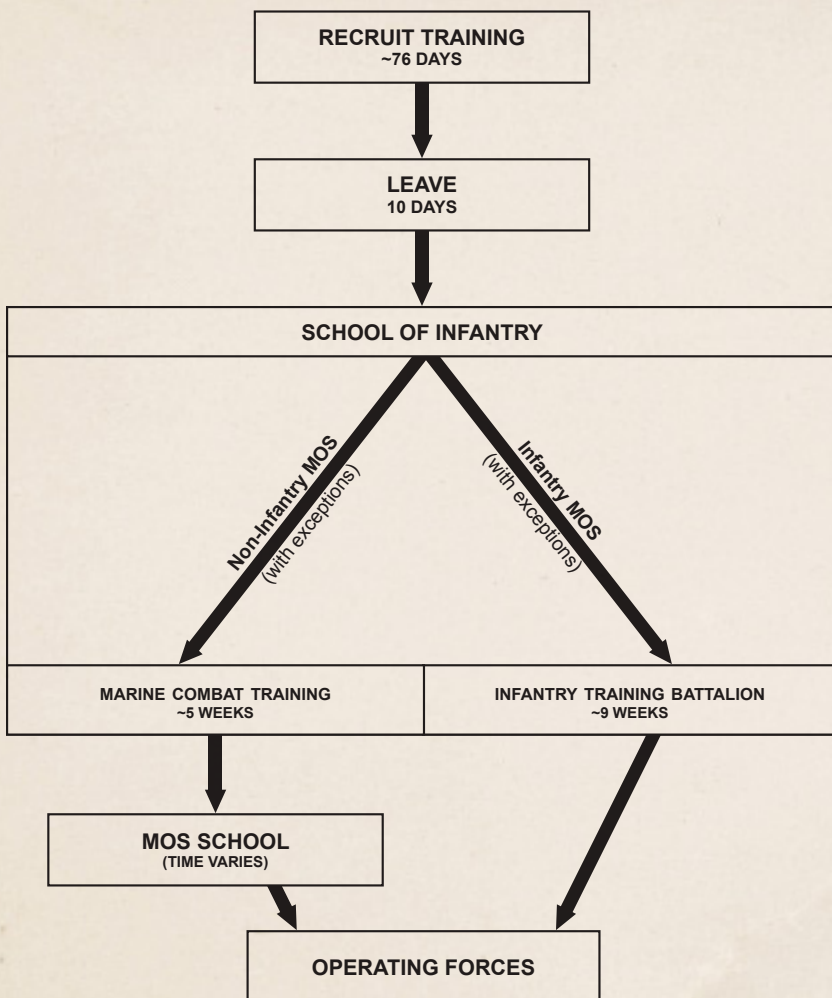
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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