



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

*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

8 April 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

Gunnery Sergeant J. A. Carty

Parade Adjutant

Sergeant R. BenitezOtero

Company “L”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain P. L. Earnest
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....Gunnery Sergeant J. A. Carty
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain T. A. Smith
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain J. D. Sporleder
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. J. Borghese
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. ValenciaTorres

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore

Chaplain

Lieutenant. B. T. Johnson, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant D. J. Meabon Sergeant J. V. Martinez
Sergeant E. J. Daise Sergeant J. S. Lanier

PLATOON 3016

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. M. Cisse
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt O. Scott III
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. E. Edwards



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. I. Littleton
 HOMETOWN.....Westerly, RI
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Hernandez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. W. Young (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Roberts
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. Klindt (593)

Pvt Alvarezpuello, J.	PFC Howell, W. M.	PFC Rodriguez, E. S.
Pvt Barriosaguilar, S. M.	Pvt Hughes Jr, L. D.	PFC Scott, J. J.*
PFC Belcher, N. L.	PFC Isola, J. A.	PFC Smith, C. S.*
PFC Bouiye Jr, P. E.	PFC Jackson, B. E.	PFC Szyszkiewicz, P. R.
PFC Brenner, M. A.	PFC James, K. M.*	PFC Taylor, M. A.*
PFC Brightly, X.	Pvt Jones, J. J.	Pvt Tillery, J. A.
Pvt Calderon Jr, J. M.	Pvt Jordan, J. D.	Pvt Torres, A.
Pvt Castaneda, K. O.	Pvt Kadima, D. M.	Pvt Torres, J. A.
Pvt Cedillo, A.	Pvt Keller, M. T.	Pvt Wagner, A. C.
Pvt Chagnon, S. M.	PFC Kelly, S. P.	Pvt Walls, J. L.
PFC Chilton, A. J.	PFC Klindt, A. B.	PFC Wilsonbailey, J. S.
Pvt Chontofalsky, J. D.	PFC Lai, N. Z.	PFC Young, D. W.
Pvt Coronilla, M.	PFC Lane, A. B.	
Pvt Cruzromero, E. J.	PFC Layton, N. A.	
Pvt Davis, H. J.	Pvt Leggett, E. A.	
PFC Deloatch, A. C.	Pvt Lengers, A. S.	
Pvt Denham, J. J.	PFC Li, P.	
PFC Dobbs, A. P.	PFC Littleton, C. I.	
PFC Dubish, A. S.	PFC Martin, N. S.	
Pvt Ford Iii, G. E.	Pvt Martineznivar, R. B.	
Pvt Fortner, N. C.	Pvt Martineztucios, N. A.	
Pvt Garcia, S.	PFC Nelson, J. W.	
PFC Gittens, B. E.	PFC Newton, J. C.	
PFC Gonzalez, R. G.	Pvt Nguyen, T. V.	
PFC Greenway, C. A.	Pvt Nisbettthomas, S. J.	
PFC Gutay, P. R.	PFC Olsen, R. T.	
PFC Hammed, S.	Pvt Oneal, L. A.*	
PFC Harrel, M. L.	Pvt Oviedo, C. A.	
Pvt Harris, J. I.	Pvt Pack, J. T.	
Pvt Hernandez, F. J.	PFC Page, M. J.	
Pvt Hernandez, J. G.	Pvt Polin, K. B.	
Pvt Heymann, B. L.	PFC Radovan, T. A.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3017

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L.M. HueyJourdain Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. P. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Smith Jr.



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. R. Cohen
 HOMETOWN.....Pembroke, NH
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Fiers

PLATOON HIGH SHOOOTER.....Pvt R.T. McKay (336)
 MAKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Perez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Z.D. Rabe (598)

PFC Acosta, W. S.*	Pvt Griffith, J. J.	Pvt Sitko, M. H.
Pvt Alcade, J. E.	Pvt Hamilton, J. P.	PFC Slaten, A. M.*
Pvt Alves, M. T.	Pvt Hass, G. I.	Pvt Smith, N.
Pvt Amell, K. B.	Pvt Hastings, A. S.	Pvt Stubblefield, E. M.
Pvt Amoako, J. O.	Pvt Hiatt, J. L.	Pvt Vanwagner, G. R.
Pvt Auchterlonie, K. J.	Pvt Lacey, J. D.	Pvt Vincent, A.
Pvt Badhan, F.	PFC Laurey, C. J.*	Pvt Ward, J. D.
Pvt Barnett, K. M.	Pvt Lin, O. N.	Pvt Watson, G. M.
Pvt Beach, H. D.	Pvt Lowe, J. A.	Pvt Wenger, N. L.
Pvt Begley, P. X.	Pvt Lugodugarte, A. D.	Pvt West, L. A.
Pvt Bercher, N. R.	Pvt Lynum, E. D.	Pvt Willette, N. M.
Pvt Berry, J. J.	Pvt Marino, S.	
Pvt Bonillalopez, J. E.	Pvt Mathewson, K. A.	
PFC Byrd, T. M.*	Pvt Maurer, J. M.	
Pvt Caron, E. M.	Pvt McCabe, R. T.	
Pvt Chenot, B. T.	Pvt McGuire Jr, S. J.	
Pvt Clark, J. W.	Pvt McKay, R. T.	
Pvt Clarke, M. E.	Pvt Menendezfumero, J. L.	
Pvt Cohen, J. R.	Pvt Merrill, J. M.	
Pvt Contreras, S.	Pvt Minano Jr, J. A.	
Pvt Dalton, Z. T.	Pvt Minnick, P. J.	
Pvt Deithorn III, J.	Pvt Mojicasegarra, J. N.	
Pvt Diaz, A. J.	Pvt Moses III, D. R.	
Pvt Diaz, J.	Pvt Newport, K. E.	
Pvt DiazJimenez, J.	Pvt Nguyen, J.	
Pvt Doran, T. D.	Pvt Perdizcash, L.	
Pvt Duval, A. K.	Pvt Pounds, N. A.	
Pvt Evans, I. S.	Pvt Quinn, D. L.	
Pvt Garcia, H. A.	Pvt Rabe, Z. D.	
Pvt Garciavelez, S. A.	Pvt Riosbarreto, Y. O.	
Pvt Garretson, C. K.	Pvt Rosario, N. R.	
Pvt Gonzalez, E. A.	Pvt Santanadelgado, W.	

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PLATOON 3018

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. E. Dewey
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. E. Carter
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Pabonrico
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. Woods



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC H. A. McKenzie
HOMETOWN.....Chicago, IL
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Sanchez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. Matute (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Perez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. C. Grenewicz (596)

PFC Aiello, E. A.	PFC Paulinoduran, G. A.
PFC Amato, J. R.*	PFC Penalopez, M. A.
Pvt Belton, A. D.	PFC Petr, K. P.
Pvt Boisvert, A. L.	Pvt Pruisner, M. E.
Pvt Brooks, A. N.	PFC Richman, S. J.
PFC Carter, O. V.	Pvt Rivasrivera, K. L.
Pvt Chavezmartinez, M. G.	PFC Roeder, J. L.
PFC Chicaslopez, D. R.	PFC Rossignol, R. J.*
PFC Dagunton, D. A.	Pvt Samarripas, A. H.
Pvt Ellis J. A.	Pvt Sanchez, A. D.
PFC Estrada D.	PFC Santos, A. J.*
Pvt Fagg, T. J.	Pvt Small, H. K.
PFC Farratdeinys, S.	PFC Waskosky
Pvt Gallegos, N. M.	PFC Weatherford, P. L.
PFC Genoese, G. G.	PFC Wiggins, C. M.
Pvt Gore, K. T.	Pvt Williams, A. C.
PFC Grenewicz, D. C.	PFC Witham, H. N.*
PFC Hall, N. J.	
PFC Hernandez, Q. T.	
PFC Hertzog, C L..	
Pvt Hill, A. J.	
PFC Houston, S. E.	
Pvt JordanRodriguez, I. Y.	
PFC King, R. P.	
Pvt Lee, J.	
Pvt Macias, E.	
Pvt Martinezfigueroa, A. E.	
PFC Mbye, B. N.	
PFC McKenzie, H. A.*	
PFC Mcmasters, L. D.	
PFC Mendozaarevalo, L. M.	
Pvt Morris, M. L.	

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PLATOON 3020

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H. H. Manrique
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. A. Rolon
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. S. Gonzalez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Villagomez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. L. Bell
 HOMETOWN.....Bowling Green, KY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Brisbin

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt E. G. Miller (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Day

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt Liriano (600)

Pvt Ahlers, B. A.	PFC Gary, P. G.	PFC Rondon Jr, B. T.
Pvt Argentieri, G. L.	PFC Gebauer, D.	Pvt Rouse, L. T.
Pvt Arwood, A. L.	Pvt Gutierrez, D. B.	Pvt Russell, B. T.
PFC Banks, C. G.	PFC Herrera, G. J.	Pvt Savoca, J. A.
PFC BarhonaCruz, J. G.	Pvt Hinkle, S. R.	Pvt Swannee, L. I.
PFC Bayou, R. E.	Pvt Holladay, T. R.	Pvt Tah, K. K.
Pvt Bell, A. M.	Pvt Holman, C. H.	Pvt Tighe, B. P.
Pvt Bell, A. L.	Pvt Jackson, J. P.	Pvt Umstot, J. T.
PFC Bell, D. T.	PFC Jenkins, T. D.	Pvt Vallese, G. J.
PFC Beltran, M. A.	Pvt Jose, J. D.	PFC Wenzel, J. T.
PFC Berta, J. C.*	PFC Kriskche, C. D.	PFC Wille, J. T.
PFC Boothe, H. B.*	PFC Lifshin, B. C.	Pvt Zare, F.
PFC Bowen, B. T.	Pvt Liriano, J.	
PFC Brown, J. J.	Pvt Louis Jr, N. J.	
PFC Burkey D. C.	Pvt Martin, A. D.	
Pvt Cadme, C. D.	Pvt Mazzili, R. G.	
PFC Cagney, C. J.	PFC Meyers, R. G.	
Pvt Cahill, T. J.	Pvt Miller, E. G.	
Pvt Calle, A. P.	Pvt Miller, J. A.	
Pvt Campuzano, E.	PFC Nelson Jr, W. M.*	
Pvt Cevallos, K. E.	Pvt Obrien, T. D.	
Pvt Clark, P. R.	PFC Pamassi, E. N.	
Pvt Colon, J. C.	PFC Pasmimo, S. A.*	
PFC Cozart, B. P.	Pvt Pastrana, P.	
Pvt Destine, B. S.	Pvt Perez, C.	
Pvt Dunn, A. K.	Pvt Perez, J. A.	
Pvt Elliott, Y. D.	PFC Polanco, X. J.	
Pvt English, J. M.	Pvt Price, H. A.	
PFC Erysthee, J. C.	Pvt Pulido, K. M.	
Pvt Finane, J. N.	PFC Ratta, J. D.	
Pvt Floyd, J. J.	Pvt Reid, J. V.	
Pvt Fuller, J. R.	PFC Renfrow, G. M.	

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PLATOON 3021

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. Fuentes
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Alana
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Williams
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. A. Serrano
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt P. Witz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Limonteco
 HOMETOWN.....Elsmere, KT
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Barneger

PLATOONHIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. G. Lopezhernandez (338)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Guest

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. C. Danko (594)

PFC Ahmed, A. Z.	PFC Kelly, A. B.	PFC Sabillon E. A.
Pvt Aikensberry, D. R.	PFC Kelly, N. G.	PFC Sanchez, A. C.
Pvt Ali, H. A.	Pvt Kile, T. J.	Pvt Seigfried, E. D.
PFC Ancelitz, T. J.*	Pvt Knight T. L.	Pvt Simpson J. J.
Pvt Andrews L. R.	PFC Kone, B. A.	Pvt Smith, D. L.
Pvt Barbu, H. J.	Pvt Leger, D.	Pvt Tejadaabreu, S. D.
Pvt Blevins J. R.	PFC Limonteco, J. A.*	Pvt Tigar, C. J.
Pvt Boakye, G. O.	Pvt Lopezhernandez, J. G.	PFC Vanhuesenbest, C.
Pvt Borroto, K.	Pvt Macareno, D.	Pvt Wesley, C. L.
Pvt Bowen, E. D.	PFC Mattimoe, R. M.	PFC Wu, Z. J.
Pvt Campbell, C. J.	Pvt Mattingly, L. T.	PFC Yu, K.
Pvt Carbone, A. M.	Pvt Mazzo, J. D.	
Pvt Chen, J. J.	PFC Mero, C. J.	
Pvt Cuevasdiniz, D. V.	Pvt Michael, N. M.	
PFC Dambrosio, V. M.	Pvt Mickley, N. T.	
Pvt Danko, D. C.	Pvt Mitchem, J. N.	
Pvt Dorsey, J. C.	Pvt Morales, N. E.	
Pvt Downum, C. M.	Pvt Moran F. L.	
Pvt Elleston, K. C.	Pvt Mullins, A. W.	
Pvt Elliott, J. C.	Pvt Munoznunez, E. J.	
PFC Esnard, Q. M.	Pvt Nievesfigueroa, M. A.	
Pvt Favaloro W. A.	PFC Oberndorfer, S.	
PFC Ferreiraestevez, E.*	PFC Olabomi, I. E.*	
Pvt Floresbonilla, A. E.	Pvt Politi, J. D.	
PFC Francis, J. T.	PFC Ramirez, J. A.	
Pvt Grainger, F. K.	Pvt Ramirez, L. A.	
PFC Gutierrez, T. X.	Pvt Razzaq, R. A.	
Pvt Harris, D.	PFC Rea, J. R.*	
Pvt Harris, L.	PFC Reed, H. Z.*	
Pvt Hasbrouck, D. P.	PFC Reeve, E. C.	
Pvt Hensley, W. E.	Pvt Regan, M. L.	
Pvt Keeney, R. S.	Pvt Riveros, E. G.	

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PLATOON 3022

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Thompson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Miranda
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Munoz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Hutchings



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC Witcher, Haylee
HOMETOWN.....	Moore, Oklahoma
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Esther

COMPANYHIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC Hagar, Hannah (341)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	LCpl Flores

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC Price, Lindy(572)
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Pvt Arrazola, I. B.	PFC Mattson, T. M.
Pvt Austin, A. M.	Pvt Miguel, M. R.
PFC Baez, L.	Pvt Morrison, E. A.
PFC Bennett, E. M.	Pvt Ortega, A. M.
PFC Bernal, A. A.	Pvt Peralez, C. L.
Pvt Bernal, S. M.	Pvt Perezpuentes, B.
PFC Calle, P. A.	Pvt Perry, A. C.
Pvt Carter, I. D.	Pvt Poteet, A. M.
Pvt Cifuentesescobar, J.	PFC Price, L. D.
PFC Cooper, S. M.	Pvt Reinfeld, M. S.
Pvt Delgadillo, D.	Pvt Reyes, E.
PFC Deputee, A. J.*	PFC Roberts, K. R.*
Pvt Dong, Y.	Pvt Sanchez, A. J.
PFC Duce, M. P.	Pvt Silva, H. D.
Pvt Flores, D. I.	Pvt Talkington, J. E.
PFC Flores, E. I.	PFC Timmons, K. N.
Pvt Flynn, C. E.	PFC Trevino, S. A.*
PFC Gallegos, E. L.	PFC Witcher, H. N.*
PFC Grimsbo, M. J.	PFC Woodward, A. C.
Pvt Gutierrez, J. A.	Pvt Wyatt, N.
PFC Hagar, H. M.	
Pvt Haywood, A. L.	
Pvt Holmessewell, D. S.	
PFC Huerta, V. E.	
Pvt Kaleohano, J. K.	
Pvt Lamaster, S. J.	
PFC Lopez, E. A.	
Pvt Lopezhernandez, B. E.	
Pvt Luecke, A. L.	
PFC Maciascastillo, A. L.	
Pvt Martinez, A. S.	
Pvt Matsler, M. K.	

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MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And have never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.

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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