



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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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

22 April 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

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

Second Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Kearney
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major W. C. Carter

Commander of Troops

Captain M. L. Curcio

Parade Adjutant

Captain S. P. Ryan

Company “H”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain M. L. Curcio
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant A. J. Smith
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant N. T. Filip
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain B. S. Sheppard
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant B. N. Burke
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant C. J. Peterson

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore
Staff Sergeant E. T. Holt

Chaplain

Lieutenant A. McMillan

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 2024

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. R. Church
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. M. Jordan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. D. Hubbard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. FrometaBetances



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC I. C. Green
HOMETOWN.....	Live Oak, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt R. Picaso

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt W. E. Moler (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. Roberts

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt E. Noeljuene (576)
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PFC Alfaro, C. L.	Pvt Moler, W. E.
PFC Brown Jr., J. S.	Pvt Moon, J. T.
PFC Brownlee, N. L.	Pvt Murray, D. J.
PFC Byrd, B. M.	PFC Myers, W. E.
Pvt Carter, K. J.	Pvt NavarroColindres, H. E.
PFC Cavazos, D.	PFC Ngo, D. D.
PFC Chaudhry, E. J.	PFC Nguyen, B.
PFC Coggins, C. G.	Pvt Noeljeune, E.
Pvt Collazo, D. L.	Pvt Norris, C. T.
PFC Colon, A. E.*	Pvt Purvis, J. S.
PFC Craven, A. D.	Pvt Rachel III, A.
Pvt Dahlem Jr., D. J.	Pvt Ramos, G. D.
PFC Darling, J. D.	PFC Roberts, A. D.*
Pvt Davis, T. J.	Pvt Rogers, M. L.
Pvt Dickerson, C. V.	Pvt Savai, I. I.
PFC Elzie, O. R.	Pvt Senger, D. B.
Pvt Funk, T. J.	Pvt Tape, I. B.
Pvt GarciaAyala, G. B.	PFC Uslay, B.
Pvt Gonyou, I. A.	Pvt Wells, R. A.
Pvt GonzalezMolina, B. S.	PFC West, T.
PFC Green, I. C.*	Pvt Williams, E. L.
Pvt Greenleemahon, K. J.	Pvt Willis, C. L.
Pvt Hamm, C. M.	Pvt Wingate, D. C.
Pvt Herring, J. R.	Pvt Wuebbles, J. C.
PFC Huynh, Q. N.	PFC Yang, B.
PFC JuarezGarcia, D.	Pvt Young, J. E.
Pvt Kearns, S. M.	
Pvt Kidwell, J. M.	
PFC LeonQuiroz, B.	
PFC Linz, A. T.	
PFC Lopez, V. U.	
PFC Martinez, K. J.*	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2025

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. B. Delacruz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. J. Giovannini
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt I. R. Dernbach



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Mouro
HOMETOWN.....Brighton, MI
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt R. Roberts

PLATOON HIGH SHOOOTER.....PFC J. A. Mouro (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Moreno

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. JeronimoCorrea (591)

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| PFC Alexander, G. J. | Pvt Ma, T. |
| Pvt Almontemartinez, O. B. | PFC Maslij, N. R. |
| PFC Arevalo, J. | PFC McKnight, C. C.* |
| Pvt AriasMejia, E. M. | Pvt Mendez, R. N. |
| Pvt BatistaHernandez, M. M. | PFC Mouro, J. A.* |
| Pvt Bautista, R. | Pvt Neidhardt, D. G. |
| PFC Blackman Jr., S. D. | Pvt Nickell, D. S. |
| Pvt Brown, M. D. | Pvt Onderdonk, J. L. |
| Pvt Burner, A. A. | Pvt Parks, Z. T. |
| PFC Calixte, S. | Pvt Pearce, D. J. |
| Pvt Coyne, T. J. | Pvt PereiraCabral, H. R. |
| PFC Davis, B.T. | Pvt Perry, Z. X. |
| Pvt Dunn, K. R. | Pvt Pimentel, J. A. |
| Pvt Estanislao, A.W. | Pvt Rider, P. N. |
| PFC Eubanks, H. B. | Pvt Rincon, C. A. |
| Pvt Felton Jr., C. J. | Pvt RogersWardlaw, N. A. |
| Pvt Fredrick, A. P. | Pvt RojasParrondo, M. E. |
| Pvt Gilmore III, R. W. | Pvt Saunders, S. T. |
| Pvt GomezOrtiz, J. D. | PFC Schlack, R. J.* |
| PFC Graciani, B. N. | PFC Sherrard, C. P. |
| Pvt Grenier Jr., C. R. | Pvt Wagner, B. R. |
| Pvt Guiteau, J. L. | Pvt Waldeck, J. M. |
| PFC Heredia, M. A. | PFC Waterman, S. M.* |
| PFC HernandezBeltran, G. I. | Pvt Whisnant, S. H. |
| Pvt Jacobs, J. M. | Pvt Williams, C. H. |
| Pvt JeronimoCorrea, B. | PFC Williams, D. |
| Pvt Johnson, D. J. | Pvt Williams Jr., B. R. |
| Pvt Lathan III, Z. A. | PFC Wilson, C. M. |
| Pvt LawrenceNorton, E. B. | PFC Winnemoeller, N. J. |
| PFC Leahy, A. W.* | PFC Woods, T. M. |
| Pvt Logan, J. C. | Pvt Wynn, G. P. |
| PFC Lyons, N. B.* | Pvt Young, T. J. |

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PLATOON 2026

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. C. Dominguez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt V. C. Gonzalez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. E. Gregorek
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. N. Contreras
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. D. Sanchez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC H. R. Wilson
HOMETOWN.....	Columbus, OH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Bedonnih

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt L.A. Compton (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt K. Boudreau

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC H. R. Wilson (600)
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PFC Araujo, I. J.	Pvt Rodriguez, C. N.
PFC Balko, S. R.	Pvt Silva, G. R.
PFC Ballard, A. M.	PFC Smith, C. L.
PFC Bills, M. R.	PFC Snowdy, A. R.
PFC Bland, C. M. *	PFC Swanson, H. F.
PFC Brandenburg, J.	PFC Sweatland, L. M.
PFC Cadena, E. G.	PFC Tabugbo, E. S.
PFC Chamorro, M. D.	PFC Teai, K. L.
Pvt Compton, L. A.	PFC Tiberi, L. M.
Pvt Corner, L. T.	Pvt Twing, J. R.
PFC Critzer, G. A.	Pvt Uriostegui, A.
PFC Cruz, Y.	Pvt White, B. C.
PFC Daigler, A. E.	Pvt Wilson, E. A.
Pvt Davalos, M.	PFC Wilson, H. R.
PFC Duling, C. L.	
PFC Facundo, K. *	
Pvt Fitzgerald, J. J.	
PFC Follstad, H. A.	
PFC Forrester, K. K.	
Pvt Habeeb, M.	
PFC Hollander, M. S.*	
Pvt Huante, A. A.	
PFC JimenezCollada, A. M.	
PFC Lloyd, E. R.	
Pvt McCullin, A. R.	
Pvt Micks, A. M.	
PFC NavarijoOchoa, M. V.	
PFC Pina, L. E. *	
PFC Quinones, A.	
PFC Ramirez, H. R.*	
PFC Ramos, B. A.	
PFC ReddenRobinson, D. I.	

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PLATOON 2028

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. L. Peik
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt R. C. Julius
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt M. P. Villon
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt S. J. Gutzan



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. D Hines
HOMETOWN.....	Palmyra, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Melendez
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt S. D. Stewart (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Mullis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC B. K. Mann (561)
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Pvt Angulo, D. M.	PFC Mann, B. K.*
Pvt Auguiste Jr., R. S.	Pvt Massey, N. K.
Pvt Becerra, L. G.	Pvt Matty, C. R.
Pvt Benitez, A.	Pvt McDowell, L. P.
PFC BermudezCruz, D.*	Pvt Morales, E. S.
Pvt Bonner, E. R.	Pvt Mott, D. A.
PFC Brown Jr., D. F.	Pvt Myers, T. J.
Pvt Brown, C. S.	Pvt Naing, H. H.
Pvt Butler Jr., C. S.	Pvt PeraltaBarrios, J.
Pvt Carbajal, D. J.	Pvt Pottinger, S. A.
Pvt Carlisle, T. H.	Pvt Qin, S. T.
Pvt Cox, J. L.	Pvt RamosManzano, M. F.
PFC Cronan, A. J.*	Pvt Reyeserazo, A. S.
Pvt Culkin, R. B.	Pvt Rogers, I. P.
Pvt DeLeonGarcia, V. M.	Pvt RuizLopez, J.
Pvt Dennis, T. J.	Pvt Sanchez, A.
Pvt DiazPalestina, E. A.	Pvt Stewart, S. D.
Pvt Fletcher Jr., N. C.	PFC Thompson, J. M.
Pvt Gantner, C. T.	Pvt TaylorHardin, A. M.
Pvt Guo, J.	Pvt Trahan, Z. M.
Pvt Hall, Harris. M.	Pvt Trteizio, Y. P.
Pvt Haney, A. J.	Pvt Valerio, J.
Pvt Heinold, D. T.	Pvt Vanbrunt E. C.
Pvt Hernandez, B. K.	Pvt Vanbrunt, R. H.
PFC Hines, J. D.	PFC Velasquez, B. J.*
Pvt Jackson, B. M.	Pvt Warkenthien, A. W.
Pvt Khanal, A.	Pvt Wells III, G. M.
Pvt LaboyGarcia, J. O.	Pvt Win, P. S.
Pvt Layfield, J. A.	PFC Turner, C. A
Pvt Le, S. T.	
Pvt Liverpool, I. G.	
Pvt Lopez, D. H.	

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PLATOON 2029

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt I. R. McCallum
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Z. O. Garman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt W. B. Winebright
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. O. Ayalasantana
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl S. A. Hernandez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC T. J. Batistig
HOMETOWN.....	Greencastle, PA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Kaiser

PLANTOONHIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. G. Rivera (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Sanchez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. A. Menzies (591)
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Pvt Allen, J. C.	PFC Moreno, M. D.
PFC Aquinochicas, J. A.*	Pvt Morrison, C. M.
Pvt Balogun, M. S.	Pvt Ortiz, J. M.
PFC Batistig, T. J.*	Pvt Platt, Z. D.
Pvt Brant, J. A.	Pvt Quezada, M. A.
Pvt Bridges, C. A.	Pvt Rivera, J. G.
Pvt Brown, B. A.	PFC Roberts, G. S.
Pvt Browne, K.	Pvt Robertson, C. R.
Pvt Castillo, R. A.	Pvt Rogers, S. A.
Pvt Diazmendez, M. J.	Pvt Samal, S. D.
Pvt Dietz, J. J.	PFC SanchezMorales, C.
PFC Dill, P. D.	PFC Sbuttoni, J. R.
Pvt Feliciano, I. E.	PFC Sherpa, N. T.
Pvt Flores, A. U.	Pvt Smith, C. J.
Pvt Flores, J.	Pvt Stigall, J. L.
Pvt Franco, E. A.	Pvt Swartz, J. E.
Pvt Gifford Jr, J. D.	PFC Tassin, B. J.*
Pvt Gioffre, C. A.	PFC Tejada, A. D.*
PFC GonzalezBalderas, J.	PFC Thomson, C. W.*
Pvt Green, G. W.	Pvt Turner, J. F.
PFC Hillmon, I. N.	Pvt Vance, L. M.
Pvt Huamanluzarraga, J. A.	Pvt Williams, K. J.
PFC Irizarry, B. K.	PFC Wright, T. S.
PFC Jackson II, D. J.	Pvt Yurgen, J. C.
Pvt Jones, M. M.	Pvt Zapata, A. E.
Pvt Kurdi, T. A.	
Pvt Laraway, C. P.	
Pvt Lomas, T. A.	
Pvt Lopezcamilo, B.	
Pvt Lugoirizarry, C. J.	
Pvt Melkun, J. S.	
PFC Menzies, M. A.	

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PLATOON 2030

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt V. G. Osuna
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. Abuwe
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. J. Dotson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. C. Peligro



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC C. M. Zamudio
HOMETOWN.....	Las Vegas, NV
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt L. Einarson
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC B. Ritchie (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt O. Guest
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. Branham (600)

Pvt Alvarado, L. D.	Pvt Lester, J. R.
Pvt AmigonSanchez, A.	PFC Long, K. B.
Pvt Aspesterhellstern, M. V.	PFC Lucero, A. G.
Pvt Atchison, P. N.	Pvt Mariscal, Y. E.
Pvt Avalos, N.	Pvt Martinez, Y.
PFC Barber, M. J.*	Pvt McIlroy, T. E.
PFC Black, R. A.	Pvt MolinaVasquez, M.
Pvt BonillaDiaz, L. M.	Pvt Olivieri, K. A.
Pvt Branham, L. M.	PFC Ortunoclaras, B.
Pvt Branham, S. E.	PFC Porter, A. M.*
Pvt Cabrera, C.	PFC Ritchie, B.
PFC Camacho, A. Z.	Pvt Robles, M. P.
PFC Cassel, J.	Pvt Salazar, J.
PFC ChavezMiranda, S.	Pvt SolisOrtiz, I. A.
PFC CruzDelacruz, M. E.	PFC Tonge, A. M.
Pvt Dabideen, A. C.	PFC Velez, V.
PFC Duke, D. M.*	PFC Westphal, P. A.*
Pvt Evans, C. N.	Pvt Zahn, E. A.
PFC Fernandez, B. G.*	PFC Zamudio, C. M.
Pvt Flores, A. N.	
PFC Garrido, L. E.	
PFC Grant, A. L.	
Pvt Grant, T. A.	
PFC Grewal, J.	
Pvt Gutierrez, J.	
PFC Hernandez, S.	
Pvt HernandezGuardado, N.	
Pvt Hodges, P. M.	
Pvt Jacobson, R. D.	
PFC JeanBaptiste, S.	
Pvt Johnson, C. I.	
PFC Kitts, A. M.	

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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>



Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.
<http://www.facebook.com/ParrisIsland>



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