



# UNITED STATES MARINES

GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC

# **WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT**

## **PARRIS ISLAND**

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On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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*"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**

**03 June 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. E. Harrell III

**Parade Adjutant**

Captain J. D. Sporleder

**Company “I”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain R. E. Harrell III  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant J. R. Jensen  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant A. D. Lopez  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain T. D. Deckard  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant D. R. Fettes  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Gunnery Sergeant N. E. Stacks

**Drill Masters**

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Moore  
Staff Sergeant E. B. Owrey

**Chaplain**

Lieutenant B. T. Johnson

**Color Guard**

Sergeant D. J. Meabon      Sergeant L. P. McDaniel  
Sergeant J. S. Lanier      Sergeant B. E. Porter

PLATOON 3032

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. C.Evans  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. R. Portier  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Fecher  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt W. E. Umanzor  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. D. Barker



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....Pvt E. L. Henry IV  
HOMETOWN.....Augusta, GA  
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Brown

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt E. L. Henry IV(333)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smith  
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt E. L. Henry IV(574)

- Pvt Arrieta, H.  
Pvt Audate, P. M.  
Pvt Aurilia, A. P.  
Pvt Ayotte, S. T.  
Pvt Bellamy, J. L.  
Pvt Bonillaperez, J. M.  
Pvt Chisum L. R.  
PFC Daramola, O. V.  
PFC Dasiilva, L. M.  
Pvt Dewitt, T. Q.  
Pvt Fedorenko, N. R.  
PFC Godbolt, J. A.  
PFC Guido, M. D.  
Pvt Garner, J. A.  
Pvt Haley, L.  
Pvt Hall, J.  
PFC Harris, R. D.  
PFC Harrison, L. S.  
Pvt Henry IV, E. L.  
Pvt Hughes, J. F.  
Pvt Jimenez, L. A.  
Pvt McBride, R. J.  
Pvt Mcknight, Z. D.  
Pvt Mirrione, C. F.  
PFC Odiear, N. C.  
Pvt Ortiz, D. E.  
Pvt Pena, A.  
Pvt Pishnery, A. S.  
PFC Sadler, J. H.  
PFC Scavelli, A. V.  
Pvt Smallwood, C. J.  
Pvt Velasquez, T. A.
- PFC Walters, J. M.  
Pvt Wolfe, C. B.

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 3033

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. D. James
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. B. Pres
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. E. Tello
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S.J. Arguello
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. A. Ohlsson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC H. R. Wilson
HOMETOWN.....	Mobile, AL
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Lewis
PLATOON HIGH SHOOOTER.....	Pvt T. S. Robinson Jr (327)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Vanmeter

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC C. L. Langley (550)
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Pvt Abernathy, A. S.	Pvt Ward Jr, G. J.
Pvt Ball, P. W.	Pvt Watson, M. A.
Pvt Benitezpalacios, D.	PFC Wilson, H. R. *
PFC Bethea, J. M.	Pvt Young, T. J.
PFC Brown, W. K.	
PFC Burns, H. E. *	
Pvt Cassity, Z., A.	
PFC Daughtry, S., P.	
Pvt Echeverria, S. A.	
Pvt Erdmann, C., A.	
PFC Forbes, C. M.	
Pvt Garcia, T. E.	
Pvt Gatten, N. L.	
PFC Georgopoulos, A. M.	
Pvt Goncalvesiraheta, C. A.	
Pvt Gouin, C. J.	
Pvt Grimado, M. M.	
Pvt Hobbs, T. H.	
PFC Holden, C. M.	
PFC Jimenezcruz, J. J.	
PFC Langley, C. L. *	
Pvt Mitchell Jr, S. L.	
PFC Osarioburgos, A. *	
PFC Palacios Jr, J. M.	
Pvt Pickle, C. D.	
Pvt Ridenhour, J. C.	
PFC Ringle III, J. G.	
Pvt Robinson, T. S.	
Pvt Rodriguezfuentes, K.	
Pvt Shoemo, K. R.	
PFC Tolley, M.K.	
Pvt Turberville, R. B.	

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# PLATOON 3034

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. W. Diallo  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Castillo  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. W. Norris  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. D. Combites  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. A. Ovalle



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. M. Olsen  
HOMETOWN.....Detroit, MI  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Lennox

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. AguilaCruz (321)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. L. Otterbourg

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J. H. Smalley (545)

PFC AguilaCruz, J.  
PFC Caldwell Jr, E. J. \*  
Pvt Dalomba, M. D.  
Pvt Davis, M. A.  
Pvt Frysinger, C. A.  
Pvt GaleanoPerez, C. J.  
Pvt Gaspard, H. N.  
Pvt Horton, J. D.  
Pvt Jacobsen II, J. A.  
Pvt Kerby, T. K.  
Pvt Lacrete, J.  
Pvt McGuire, M. J.  
PFC Melendez, R. \*  
Pvt Olsen, T. M.  
Pvt OrdonezDubon, P. A.  
PFC Paulino, J. A.  
Pvt Perez, S. A.  
Pvt Peters, A. G.  
Pvt QuitoMoncayo, A. J.  
Pvt Ramirez, J. M.  
PFC Rivers, R. C. \*  
PFC Russell, G. B.  
Pvt Schmith, G. M.  
Pvt Sinchi, J.  
Pvt Smalley, J. H.  
Pvt Smith, B. A.  
Pvt Tobillas, C. A.  
PFC Veal, N. S.  
PFC Walker, M. A.  
Pvt Walton, J. K.  
Pvt Warden, D. R.

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# PLATOON 3036

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. D. Duncan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt J. M. Knupp
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	Sgt J. A. Schwartz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. J. Zelencich
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. L. Doyle
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. N. Gatling



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PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC H. A. Pagan
HOMETOWN.....	Hollywood, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Gourdet

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PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC E. Zhu (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Avery

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PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC A. S. Armon (588)
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PFC Aduboffour, P*	PFC Wilson, A. S.
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Pvt Amiad, E. A.	PFC Zhu, E.
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Pvt Ash, J. A

Pvt Boyd, E. P.

Pvt Brotherson, R. D.

Pvt Cabezudozavaleta, H. D

PFC Coston J. I

Pvt Diazknight, A. H.

PFC Gamble, C. H.

Pvt Garciga, J. M.

PFC Griffith, J. C.

PFC Hong, O.

Pvt Jacques, R. P.

Pvt Kamara, B. Y.

Pvt Kebede, B. T.

PFC Lane Jr. T. J.

Pvt Lebron, J. A

PFC Magoon, B.

PFC Malotte, E. S.

PFC Ogiba, J. M.

PFC Otero, J. E.

PFC Pagan, H. A.\*

Pvt Riddoch, W. T.

PFC Riggleman, J. M.

Pvt Rodrigues, Y. A

PFC Rooney, M. J.\*

PFC Russell, G. H.

PFC Sologaistoa, L. A

Pvt Vasquezquintanilla, A. F.

Pvt Velasquez, J. I

Pvt Walker, A. T.

PFC Watson, A. C.

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# PLATOON 3037

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. P. Rojas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Z. J. Evans
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. E. Peralta
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt T. A. Perry
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt I. A. Richards
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. Dennis



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. Dejesus
HOMETOWN.....	Bronx, NY
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Rivera

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC M. Hleha (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Pellicer

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. I Foley (596)
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Pvt Arvizo, A. J.	PFC Steigmeier, M. J.
Pvt Bernard, M. S.	Pvt Stike, J. W.
Pvt Carter, A. L.	PFC Woodard, D. C.
Pvt Carvalho, B. J.	
Pvt Cataldi, N. J.	
Pvt Cavasos, P. E.	
Pvt Choi, G.	
PFC Dejesus, J. S. *	
Pvt Dragwa, D. R.	
Pvt Eastman, O. J.	
Pvt Florianlewis, T. S.	
PFC Foley, J. I. *	
Pvt Gonzalezperez, D. N.	
Pvt Govan, J. A.	
Pvt Guatemala, N. S.	
LCpl Haas, D. D. *	
Pvt Harris Jr, M. L.	
PFC Hleha, M.	
PFC Keefer, A. E.	
Pvt Leonard, M. H.	
Pvt Mason, L. B.	
Pvt Olguingarcia, E.	
Pvt Otoyamedrano, R. A.	
Pvt Padilla, E. R.	
Pvt Parrondo, A. E.	
Pvt Paulus, A. E.	
Pvt Penaestevez, O.	
Pvt Rambow, T. C.	
Pvt Ramon, W. S.	
Pvt Russo, D. J.	
PFC Schrock, A. R.	
PFC Schubert, J. E.	

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# PLATOON 3038

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Z. Parker  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. R. Wiley  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. R. Mckinley  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. A. Standiford



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. A. Rogers  
HOMETOWN.....Mechanicsville, VA  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Ruiz  
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt N. W. Large (335)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt McNeely  
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....PFC M. L. Moon (577)

- Pvt Anderson, J. M.
- Pvt Benson, P. J.
- Pvt Boothe, W. E.
- PFC Bunch, D. J.
- Pvt Dalrymple, W. T.
- Pvt Dease, D. N.
- PFC Diop, M.
- Pvt Dye, D. J.
- Pvt Flynn, B. M.
- PFC Gerlach, J. W.
- PFC Gillim, M. E.
- Pvt Hau, B. J.
- PFC Healey, B. T.
- Pvt Hunt, L. B.
- Pvt Jefferson, V. D.
- Pvt Large, N. W.
- Pvt Leggett, J. M.
- Pvt Martinez, L. A.
- Pvt Mcquade, O. F.
- Pvt Mejiasaloma, E.
- Pvt Merrill, N. R.
- PFC Moon, M. L.
- PFC Murray, N. J.
- Pvt Naranjo, J. M.
- Pvt Ortiz, K. J.
- Pvt Ramirez, J. A.
- Pvt Rodriguezrivera, J. E.
- PFC Rogers, R.
- Pvt Ryan, D. A.
- PFC Smith, M. A.
- Pvt Van, Q. T.
- Pvt Ward, R. G.
- PFC Winstead Jr, C. W.



## 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

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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***



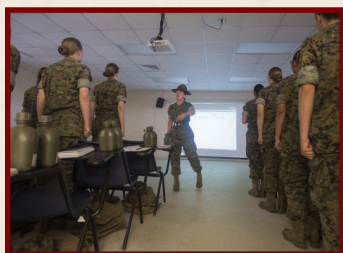
The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

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**

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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**

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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.

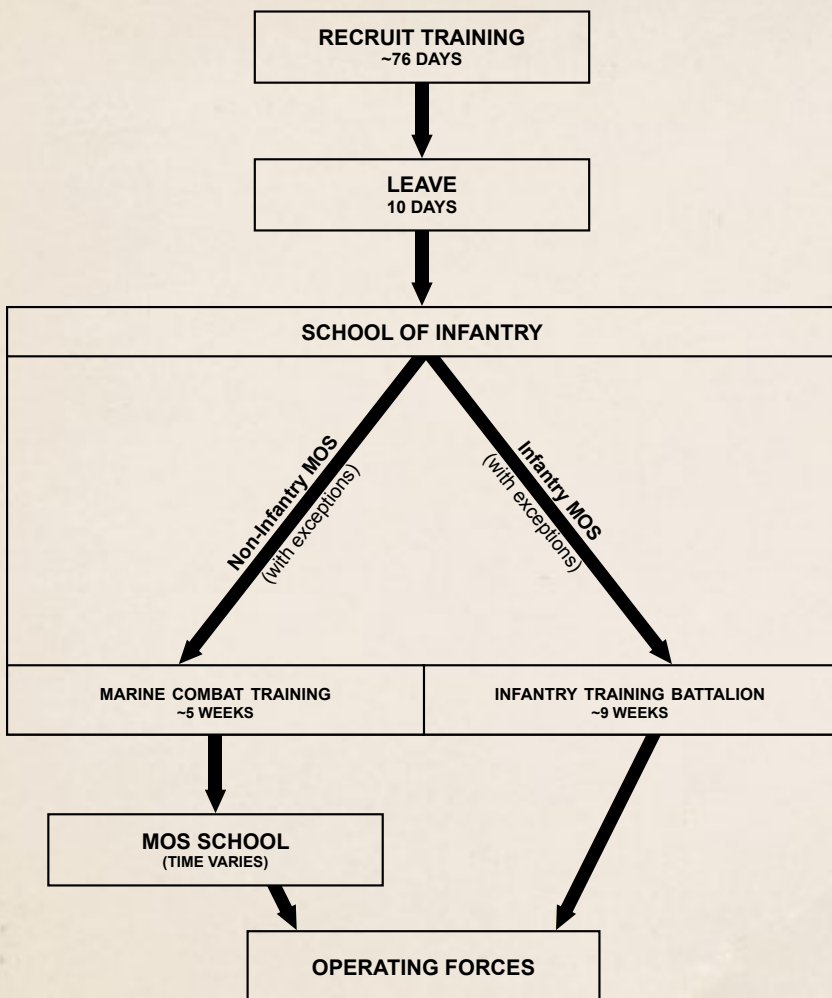
### ***MY EXPECTATIONS***

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**

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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**

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- 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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