



# 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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\*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**

**2 September 2022**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

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

**2nd 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 A. H. Mubarak

**Company “H”, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain M. L. Curcio  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant W. B. Paulk  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....1stLt K. M. Bean  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain C. C. Brice  
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 USN

**Color Guard**

Sergeant M. Leon                      Sergeant J. S. Lanier  
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel              Sergeant A. I. Temese

# PLATOON 2056

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....SSgt S. B. Delacruz Jr.  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. L. Gardner Jr.  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. D. Hubbard  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Miller



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. J. Ternier  
 HOMETOWN.....Muntbor, FL  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Elder

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. C. AmayaCampos (332)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lewis  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt C. Mcelhaney IV (599)

PFC AmayaCampos, J. C.	PFC Hoover, J. A.*
Pvt Amiekhame, E.	PFC Howard, I. C.
Pvt Ankrah, B. K.	PFC Huntley Jr., M. B.
PFC Auton, L. C.	Pvt Jean, T. G.
PFC Bassett II, M. E.	PFC Kelly, S. P.
PFC Boswell, X. J.	PFC Lawson, J. W.
PFC Brown, S. C.	PFC Lawson, M. R.
PFC Brown, T. A.	PFC Maiga, I. T.
Pvt Burrell, Z. S.	Pvt Melvin, M. J.
Pvt Carvalho, S. B.	PFC Ni, E.*
PFC Clark, Z. D.*	PFC Pagliolo, N. C.
PFC Coesens, H. E.	Pvt Perez, J. E.
PFC Collins, K. C.	Pvt PerezTristan, J. E.
Pvt Cooper, C. A.	PFC PerezSalas, C. M.
PFC Cooper, M. D.	Pvt Perry, L. J.
PFC Cote, A. M.	Pvt RangelOrtiz, A. J.
PFC Duncan, C. L.	Pvt Ripple, G. M.
Pvt Ebersole, A. J.	PFC Rubio, A. D.
PFC Ellison Jr., B. J.	PFC Seymour, J. T.*
Pvt Faison, J. R.	Pvt Spencer, J. P.
Pvt Farrell, L. J.	Pvt Stanfield, M. Y.
Pvt Gardner, R. W.	PFC Sullivan, L. S.
Pvt GarzaVargas, J.	PFC Ternier, C. J.*
PFC Gonzalez, C. M.	PFC Torres, D. I.
Pvt Greene, Z. I.	Pvt Vera, P.
PFC Hartwell, J. M.	PFC Wells, J. X.
PFC Hawley, B. M.	Pvt Zickefoose IV, K. S.
PFC Heath, J. E.	
Pvt Hempy, T. T.	
Pvt HernandezSandoval, S. A.	
Pvt Hodges, S. R.	
Pvt Holmes, J. A.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 2057

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. C. Julius
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. P. Villon
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. J. Giovannini
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. Mompie



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. L. Keys
HOMETOWN.....	Lovin, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Little

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt J. A. Chase (337)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Holmes
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC S. D. Vennix (546)

PFC Akers, W. A.  
PFC AndinoRosario, A.  
Pvt Berra Jr., A.  
PFC Bonds, B. D.  
Pvt Butcher, C. R.  
PFC Carr, J. D.  
Pvt Chacon, C. J.  
PFC Chambers, I. J.\*  
PFC Creamer, H. L.  
Pvt Davis, L. M.  
Pvt Davis, J. J.  
PFC Dyess, J. J.  
Pvt Erickson, M. I.  
Pvt EscobarLopez, A. R.  
Pvt Falla, W. C.  
Pvt Ferrell, T. B.  
Pvt Fortunroca, R. A.  
Pvt Franchi, D. P.  
PFC Fraser, E. P.  
PFC GarciaBarroso, D.  
PFC Glass, C. R.  
Pvt Gomia, K. C.  
Pvt Henkel, K. R.  
Pvt Humes, M. A.  
Pvt Hunt Jr., D. E.  
PFC Hush, A. M.  
PFC Keys, J. J.\*  
PFC Lawson, J. K.\*  
PFC Loycano, J. S.  
PFC Macon Jr., D. C.  
PFC Malka, K.\*  
Pvt MartinezBarrios, C.

Pvt Matias, C.  
Pvt Matich, J. A.  
PFC Metker, K. A.  
Pvt Miller, J. A.  
Pvt Miller, R. M.  
PFC Morales, J. M.  
Pvt Olson, C. G.  
Pvt PachecoHeredia, J. E.  
PFC PadronGarcia, J. A.  
PFC Patterson, J. E.  
Pvt Perdomo, R. A.  
PFC Ragon, D. D.  
PFC ReyesLanza, B. A.  
Pvt Rodgers, C. P.  
Pvt Rodlund, A. J.  
Pvt Rodriguez Jr., J.  
PFC Shelor, S. J.  
Pvt Souder, K. W.  
Pvt Staranowicz, F. E.  
PFC Studt, D. P.\*  
Pvt Thompson, D. M.  
Pvt Valenzuela, M.  
PFC VegaAlobaidi, S.  
PFC Vennix, S. D.  
PFC Washington III, L. R.  
PFC Whitsitt, N. J.  
PFC Wilcox, H. D.  
Pvt Williams, B. A.

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# PLATOON 2058

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. Abuwe
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. J. Dotson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. C. Green
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. N. Contreras
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt N. D. Rice
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt L. Portillo



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. M. Bates
HOMETOWN.....	Paulding, OH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Quade

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt K. LopezLopezDenava, (325)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Boudreau
COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt M.E. Buckingham (600)

PFC Alberto, L.	PFC Gonzales, A. J.	Pvt Waddell, K. M.
Pvt Alcantara, A. L.	Pvt Gunnels, J. L.	PFC Weiler, E. L.
Pvt AragonCortes, C.	Pvt Hadaway, T. K.	PFC Wilson, D. D.*
Pvt Arant, A. R.	Pvt Hernandez, A. M.	Pvt Wise, M.
PFC Artis, N. M.*	Pvt Hernandez, G. S.	PFC Wu, A. H.
PFC Banas, C. R.*	PFC Hutchinson, D. J.	
Pvt Barr, K. M.	Pvt Isaac, S. L.	
PFC Bates, S. M.*	PFC Jordan, M. D.	
Pvt BatistaSantana, M. I.	Pvt Keene, S. L.	
Pvt Belt, B. L.	Pvt Lamb, E. M.	
Pvt Borrayo, K.	PFC Legree, A. L.	
Pvt Boudreaux, R. A.	Pvt LopezColon, J. P.	
Pvt Buckingham, M. E.	Pvt LopezLopezDenava, K.	
PFC Camponescki, M. K.	PFC LopezVillegas, N. S.	
Pvt Caroramos, A.	Pvt Louis, P. S.	
Pvt Cooper, C. G.	PFC Maiden, D. S.*	
Pvt Culver, J. A.	PFC Martetavera, A. D.	
PFC Dansestevez, E. C.	Pvt MartinezCardenas, E. A.	
Pvt Deoliveira, B. A.	Pvt McDonald, K. C.	
Pvt Devries, E. M.	Pvt Noonan, A. N.	
Pvt Dixon, D. L.	Pvt Olley, K. A.	
Pvt Dong, W.	PFC Parsons, K. A.	
Pvt Engel, B.	PFC PerezAguilar, A. C.	
Pvt Espinoza, G. M.	Pvt PerezMejia, R. M.	
PFC Faulkenberg, A. J.	PFC Ruiz, B. L.	
Pvt Favourite, B. S.	Pvt Sanchez, A. D.	
PFC Francisco, C. F.	Pvt Tanner, S. L.	
Pvt Garland, S. H.	PFC Tate, A. J.	
PFC Gay, L. V.	PFC TorresAyala, N. M.	
PFC Gervais, L. G.	PFC Velasquez, E.	
Pvt Gil, N. A.	PFC Verfurth, J. M.	
Pvt GomezRosales, A. G.	PFC Villasenor, A.	

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# PLATOON 2060

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. M. Mustard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. King
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. A. Hernandez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. F Cifuentes




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COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC M. J. Vega
HOMETOWN.....	Kissimmee, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Lesesne

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COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt O. A. Chinaka (340)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Schnieder

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PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC M. Vega (582)
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Pvt Alpers III, R. E.	Pvt Huth, E. E.
Pvt Altenburg, N. E.	Pvt Jalpa, D. E.
Pvt AlvarezMeneses, A. S.	PFC Jenkins, J. O.
Pvt Applegate, D. L.	Pvt Jenkins, M. B.
Pvt Barnicholson, J. A.	PFC Lachapelle, J. C.
Pvt Beath, K. A.	PFC Lueke, K. G.
PFC Beverungen Jr., M. J.*	Pvt McGraw, Z. B.
PFC Bhatt, A. R.	Pvt Miller, J. C.
Pvt BlancoJiminian, J. S.	Pvt MontoyaRodriguez, J. L.
Pvt Blose, X. B.	PFC Nix, W. M.
Pvt Brazel, K. V.	Pvt Ochalek, M. K.
Pvt Brazel, R. M.	Pvt Ossers, K. A.
Pvt Brzozowski, T. A.	Pvt Percy, T. B.
PFC Camara, I. K.*	PFC PintadoNieves, J. C.
Pvt Cardeal, M. S.	Pvt Ratcliff, M. A.
Pvt CastellanosArmiento, L. J.	Pvt Respress, J. D.
Pvt Cherchio, S. K.	PFC Rodriguez Jr., D. J.
PFC Chinaka, O. A.	PFC Sherman, Q. O.
PFC Clarke II, A. C.*	PFC Shosilva, A. A.
Pvt Cusick, G. R.	Pvt Simpson, E. D.
PFC Delcambre, G. C.	PFC Stark, C. C.
PFC Delacruz, L. A.	Pvt Suggs, D. M.
Pvt Demieri, K. R.	Pvt Tacker, D. R.
PFC Deshpande, N. G.	Pvt Talley, B. J.
PFC Dunaway, J. D.	Pvt Tirado Jr., N. J.
Pvt Feeser, J. M.	PFC Vega, M. J. *
Pvt Good, G. O.	PFC Vetrano, G. R.
Pvt Gross, N. R.	PFC Vumback, J. A.*
PFC GuerraCarmona, K. A.	Pvt Weaver, S. C.
Pvt Hammond, E. A.	Pvt Yanuzzelli III, J. V.
Pvt Hudicka, C. L.	Pvt Yoder, B. M.
Pvt Hunley, C. K.	Pvt Zoller, E. A.

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# PLATOON 2061

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. C. Bowers
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. M. Jordan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. O. AyalaSantana
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt L. J. Gaines Jr.



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC T. E. Hower
HOMETOWN.....	Hammond, LA
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Baltazar

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt C. O. Banks (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Mullis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC W. J. Edmondson III (576)
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PFC Argueta, A. D.	Pvt Kreal, C. C.	PFC Vosburg, L. M.
Pvt Bangoura, S.	Pvt Lapp, C. J.	Pvt Wallace, J. C.
Pvt Banks, C. O.	PFC Leipold Jr., M. D.	Pvt Weilbrenner, D. C.
Pvt Banovsky, M. A.	Pvt Lemahieu, A. P.	Pvt White, C. R.
Pvt Bessepou, M. P.	Pvt Li, R.	
Pvt Bing, K. C.	PFC McNulty, D. P.	
Pvt Bond, G. A.	PFC Meadows, D. C.*	
Pvt Boykins, J. A.	PFC MezquitaMedina, C.*	
PFC Brown, M. A.	Pvt Montour, B. K.	
Pvt Cadiere, J.	Pvt Morris, J. L.	
Pvt Cajamarca, K. F.	Pvt Musser, J. A.	
Pvt Causey, S. R.	Pvt Narowitz, M. J.	
PFC Colin, M.	Pvt NunezDelpradoReyes, E.	
Pvt Collard, B. A.	PFC Oakes, M. T.*	
Pvt Darr, L. V.	PFC Ojo, O.	
PFC Davenport, N. Q.	PFC Pack, M. B.*	
Pvt Deaton, T. A.	PFC Pantall, C. W.	
Pvt Dennis, K. B.	PFC Parker, K. J.	
PFC Edmondson III, W. J.	PFC Parker, K. T.	
PFC Edwards, D. P.	Pvt Pleitez, M. A.	
PFC Edwards, L. E.	PFC Powers, J. S.	
Pvt Eschete, I. J.	Pvt Prince, D. J.	
Pvt Gonzalez, M. A.	Pvt Rivera, J. A.	
Pvt GonzalezResto, F. A.	Pvt Robinson, C. D.	
PFC Hernandez, A.	Pvt Sharrett, J. D.	
PFC Howard, A. S.*	Pvt Staples, B. J.	
PFC Hower, T. E.*	Pvt Suarez, Z. J.	
Pvt Hussain, M.	Pvt Swiger, B. J.	
PFC Jackson, D. I.	Pvt Tlatelpa, I.	
Pvt Jordan, B. B.	PFC Vail, I. D.	
Pvt Kem, C. M.	Pvt Ventrice, A. M.	
PFC Kinzeler, J. F.	Pvt Vitervorosend Jr., L. M.	

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# PLATOON 2062

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. R. Church  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. J. Gutzan  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Bautista  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. B. Winebright



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. J. Stevens  
 HOMETOWN.....Closter, NJ  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Hall

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC H. R. Pettis (337)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Moreno

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt A. Rodriguez, A. (565)

Pvt Alexander, A. P.	Pvt Kirouac, J. A.	Pvt Willis III, D. A.
PFC Alves, T. J.*	Pvt Kiyaga, N.	Pvt Wright, N. L.
Pvt ArmasBalseiro, L.	PFC Landers, Z. J.	PFC Zou, H.
PFC Asliev, B.	PFC LaraBautista, D.	
Pvt Bailey, N. A.	Pvt Lian, J.	
Pvt Beddingfield, E. R.	PFC Maclean, J. E.	
Pvt Biggers, S. R.	Pvt Manlovehaigh, A. C.	
Pvt Braccini, C. T.	Pvt MarquezMoran, S. A.	
Pvt Celestine, J. W.	Pvt Martin, C. T.	
Pvt Chastain, T. B.*	Pvt Martin, D. W.	
PFC Coggins, C. B.	PFC McIntosh, T. S.*	
Pvt Daughtry, W. M.	PFC Merrill, G. A.	
Pvt Davis, D. X.	PFC Morales, J. H.	
Pvt Delmastro, T. L.	Pvt Norris, B. E.	
Pvt Doerfflein, I. P.	PFC Osman, Y. M.	
Pvt Donnelly, G. D.	Pvt Outler, D. M.	
Pvt Dennis, K. B.	Pvt Overcash, J. W.	
Pvt Fenton, C. H.	Pvt Parker, R. J.	
PFC FonsecaZamudio, A.	PFC Pettis, H. R.	
PFC Getz, J. Q.	PFC Pinkston, S. J.*	
Pvt Goddard, T. D.	Pvt PizarroMarmolejos, Y. O.	
Pvt Gordon, M. A.	PFC Quirion, J. H.	
PFC Greeno, M. K.	Pvt Rodriguez, A.	
Pvt Harrell, B. T.	PFC Ross, R. T.	
PFC Harvey, C. K.	Pvt Rucker, J. L.	
Pvt HernandezZarate, S.	PFC Schopfer II, M. E.	
Pvt Herron, L. N.	PFC Scott, C. D.	
Pvt Hinton, T. C.	PFC Shefchik, S. Z.	
Pvt Hogan Jr., R. J.	Pvt Shifflett, C. J.	
Pvt Jaquith, B. D.	Pvt Smart, A. T.	
Pvt Jones Jr., B. D.	Pvt Smith, L. L.	
Pvt Kimpan, G. E.	PFC Stevens, M. J.*	

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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

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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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