



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.



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INVOCATION*

SOUND ATTENTION

ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON OF TROOPS

*NATIONAL ANTHEM**

SOUND OFF

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COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

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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

23 November 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

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

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Curley
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major M. R. Brown

Commander of Troops

Gunnery Sergeant J. A. Carty

Parade Adjutant

Sergeant M. E. Dewey

Company “L”, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain J. V. Johnson
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant J. A. Carty
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain T. A. Smith
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain C. C. Lighter
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant E. M. Cisse
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant H. H. Manrique

Drill Masters

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

Chaplain

First Lieutenant Johnson

Color Guard

Sergeant A. M. Leon Sergeant G. A. Augustin
Sergeant L. P. McDaniel Sergeant A. I. Temese

PLATOON 3080

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Alana
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt E. A. Serrano
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. A. Sablan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Clonch



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Hunt
 HOMETOWN.....Decatur, GA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt McGee

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt M. W. Taylor
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Neuville
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Ellis J. R. (593)

Pvt Alvarez, P. A.	Pvt Jevning, A. V.	PFC Shellman, K. J.
Pvt Bassham, C. L.	Pvt Jordan, C. E.	Pvt Smith, T. A.
Pvt Baysinger, D. E.	PFC Kinghorn, T. P. *	PFC Stearns Iii, E. A.
PFC Boyette, J. G.	PFC Knarr, A. M.	Pvt Stlouis, J. W.
Pvt Brooke, H. L.	Pvt Kucala, N. J. *	Pvt Sweatamorosi, J. M.
Pvt Brown, M. B.	Pvt Lee, C. J.	Pvt Taylor, M. W.
Pvt Buckworth, C. A.	PFC Leguizamon, V. E.	Pvt Vavrica, D. A.
Pvt Campbell, J. H.	PFC LopezRojas, J. D.	Pvt Vasquezseradoy, R. C.
Pvt Carachuremartinez, L. G.	Pvt Lopezxantzin, C. D.	PFC Vega, V. P.
Pvt Cason, L. P.	Pvt McRae, A. K.	Pvt Villafanegarcia, C. A.
Pvt Conde, D. K.	Pvt McVicker, K. A.	Pvt Weber Jr., J. H.
Pvt Crawford, S. R.	Pvt Medinahernandez, G.	Pvt Wisham, A. C.
Pvt Diazjovel, A. E.	Pvt Moo, D. N. *	
PFC Duncan, R. S.	PFC Mood, S. G.	
Pvt Dunlop, S. E.	Pvt Moody, R. A.	
PFC Ellis, J. R. *	Pvt Morales, N. K.	
Pvt Espinoza, M.	Pvt Moralesosorio, E. A.	
Pvt Etienne, D. O.	PFC Mullins, A. J.	
Pvt Eurioles, C. J.	Pvt Nelson, J. Q.	
Pvt Fowler, A. T.	Pvt Ovandoespinoza, A. S.	
Pvt Garcia, E.	PFC Parrish, S. J. *	
Pvt Gilliam, E. J.	Pvt PlataPaulino, J. M.	
Pvt GonzalesOriano, R.	Pvt Powell, R. O.	
Pvt Hebner, E. S.	Pvt Powell, R. O.	
Pvt Henry, B. T.	PFC Price, R. A.	
PFC Hernandez, P. G. *	Pvt Pritchard, G. R.	
Pvt Hines, W. X.	PFC Proia, B. X.	
PFC Hunt, J. L.	PFC Rayburn, A. L.	
Pvt Ibarralora, G.	PFC Reagan, J. C.	
Pvt Jackson, D. A.	Pvt Robinson, N. A.	
Pvt Jeangilles, B. J.	Pvt Sanchez, E.	
Pvt Jeffrey, J. M.	PFC Sanchez, E. A.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3081

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. L. Ratliff
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. L. Goodman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Smith
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt P. J. Witz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC W. A. Rose
 HOMETOWN.....Chocowinity, NC
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Livingston

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt Heathvillalobos, A. J. (337)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Moreno

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt Karcher, M. E. (585)

Pvt Alonsoroig, K. A.	Pvt Jewett, J. A.	PFC Southon, G. E.
Pvt Alston, T. A.	Pvt Johnson, J. F.	PFC Starks Jr., M. L.
PFC Alvarado, E. *	Pvt Juarezmarquez, E.	Pvt Suarez, M.
PFC Ashcraft Jr., S. K.	Pvt Justinianotaborda, S. A.	Pvt Thompson, R. L.
Pvt Averbeck, C. W.	Pvt Labranche Iii, J. L.	PFC Torres, H. A.
PFC Bailey, B. A.	PFC Liedel, J. A.	Pvt Valledorpineda, A.
PFC Carambot, J. D.	Pvt Limon, S.	Pvt Vazquezsalazar, C. N.
Pvt Cardona Jr., M.	PFC Lloyd, M. T.	Pvt Victoriano, L. J.
PFC Carter, D. W.	Pvt Marrero, D.	PFC Ward, A. J.
PFC Castro, E. S.	Pvt Martinez, P. D.	PFC Williams, R. M. *
Pvt Chavez, J. C.	Pvt Mctyre, M. D.	PFC Wood, A. J.
Pvt Corteslarado Jr., P.	Pvt Mendoza, L. D.	PFC Yalcin, K. A.
Pvt Delicato, M. A.	Pvt Moore, S. T.	Pvt Young, J. K.
Pvt Diamond, L. M.	Pvt Navarro, K.	
Pvt Dominguezromero, O. J.	PFC Nguyen, E. H.	
PFC Duenas, M. A.	Pvt Norton, R. R.	
PFC Duge, J. H. *	Pvt Omigie, J. O.	
PFC Flores, M. F.	Pvt Ordonez, K. H.	
Pvt Frye, M. A.	Pvt Perezantonio, J. D.	
Pvt Fuston, G. J.	Pvt Perezmedina, J. J.	
Pvt Garcia, J. O.	PFC Quinones, N.	
PFC Glover, L. A.	Pvt Rivera, I. J.	
PFC Gonzalezmacario, A. *	Pvt Rivera, J. A.	
Pvt Gonzalezmontoya, D.	PFC Riveracastillo, F. J.	
PFC Gordea, D. C.	Pvt Rodriguez, J. E.	
Pvt Haletski, D.	Pvt Romero, M. A.	
Pvt Heathvillalobos, A. J.	PFC Rose, W. A.	
Pvt Hines, S. Q.	Pvt Saccaro, R. E.	
Pvt Holder, H. G.	Pvt Salgado, C. D.	
Pvt Howard, J. T.	Pvt Sawyer, D. M.	
Pvt Ihrig, A. B.	Pvt Sosa, J. A.	
Pvt Irby, D. E.	PFC South, C. R. *	

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PLATOON 3082

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. D. Taylor
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. M. Mcbean
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. Molina
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Schneider



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC Y. Tamez
 HOMETOWN.....Albertville, AL
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Wilson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Tamez, Y. V. (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Eds

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC V. P. Mcdowell (600)

Pvt Aguilar, N.	Pvt Green, D. S.	Pvt Palma, A. L.
PFC Aguilera, Y.	Pvt Guzman, J. L.	Pvt Parker, G. L.
Pvt Anderson, C. J.	Pvt Henry, T. A.	PFC Pazmino, A. A.
Pvt Aritus, C.	Pvt Herndon, L. E.	Pvt Perez, J. E.
PFC Austin, A. R.	PFC Holstein, E. A.	PFC Phillips, N. R.
Pvt Balbuenarendon, A.	PFC Jackson, K. S.	Pvt Picenoluna, A.
PFC Barnes, H. M.	Pvt Johnson, K. N.	Pvt Polancotavarez, A. N.
Pvt Berry, D. D.	PFC Joyner, K. J.	Pvt Povorozniouk, A. S.
Pvt Canales, E. S.	Pvt Klippel, H. G.	PFC Powers, G. T.
PFC Carbajalmaldonado, N. G.	Pvt Kreitzer, K. A.	Pvt Pryer, E. B.*
PFC Casey, L. K. *	PFC Larsen, K. M.	PFC Racaza, M. F.
Pvt Coley, S. L.	Pvt Lopez, N.	PFC Ramirezromero, A.
PFC Cortes, S. S.	Pvt Luismanuel, M.	Pvt Ramos, C. A.
Pvt Cotton, N. R.	Pvt Lynch, S. M.	Pvt Reifschneider, S. A.
PFC Crawley, A. R.*	Pvt Martel, A. R.	Pvt Renteriacuevas, L.
Pvt Crookston, A. A.	PFC Martinez, A. M.	Pvt Rivera, A. E.
PFC Cruztapia, R.	PFC Martineztorres, F. G.	Pvt Roland, L. D.
Pvt Cyphers, T. J.	PFC Mbaju, M.	Pvt Roll, A. D.
Pvt Danker, S.	Pvt McDowell, V. P.*	Pvt Rothausen, P. M.
Pvt Darling, P. R.	PFC Mendezsanchez, M.	Pvt Solis, M. V.
Pvt Deamorimtrugilho, M.	PFC Mercer, E. J.	PFC Stewart, A. A.
Pvt Dickens, T. E.	Pvt Mezamartinez, Y. G.	PFC Tamez, Y. V.*
Pvt Edings, V. J.	Pvt Mogck, A. J.	Pvt Thompson, H. A.
Pvt Estep, M. A.	PFC Mokhtarani, K. S.	PFC Tisdale, C. B.
PFC Ethridge, A. J.	PFC Moore, C. A.	Pvt Vasilakopoulos, A. M.
Pvt Faul, K. G.	Pvt Nava, Jennifer	LCpl Vasquez, A. A.
PFC Garcia, A.	Pvt Nelson, A. D.	PFC Vela, M. N.
Pvt Garcia, H. L.	Pvt Nolen, A. A.	Pvt Warner, D. L.
PFC Garciabadajoz, K.	Pvt Ochoa, A. B.	Pvt Wilkerson, S. D.*
PFC Gardenhire, A. C.	PFC Oliver, A. D.	
PFC Gill, R. P.	Pvt Overbeek, L. R.	
Pvt Golay, A. M.	PFC Ozari, R. R.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt O. Scott
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. M. Valderrama
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. R. Andersen
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt H. J. Marchiramos
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. I. Hur



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K. N. Pena
 HOMETOWN.....Englewood, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Stadler

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC G. F. Thompson
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Morrison

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. A. Frankdavid

PFC Abreaudrigrues, E. *	Pvt Joseph, B. B.	PFC Stapleton, C. T.
Pvt Alesawi, A. M.	Pvt Keyes, J. E.	Pvt Stuart, J. L.
Pvt Allsopp II, J. L.	Pvt Killingsworth, J. D.	Pvt Tapiarivillas, N. L.
Pvt Alvarengaaranas, C. L.	Pvt Lacaille, E. M.	Pvt Taylor, J. D.
Pvt Avila, P. L.	Pvt Lambert, C. L.	PFC Thompson, G. F. *
Pvt Bailey, O. R.	PFC Le, K. H.	PFC Thornell, E. A.
Pvt Beegle, D. E.	Pvt Lopezgarcia, M. D.	Pvt Tolbert, S. A.
Pvt Belcher, J. J.	Pvt Lopezrealegeno, F. M.	PFC Trejo, I. D. *
Pvt Benjamin, D. T.	PFC McMullen, J. T.	Pvt Urban, D. H.
Pvt Bevins, P. C.	Pvt Mejiaperez, K. M.	Pvt Villegasgonzalez, J. C.
Pvt Biddlestone, H. I.	Pvt Menniti, J. T.	Pvt Weisheim, R. J.
Pvt Bravo, S.	PFC Montgomery, T. A.	Pvt Whitsell, Q. T.
Pvt Carlson, A. J.	PFC Moralesrosario, O. D.	Pvt Wilburn, B. G.
Pvt Carter, C. L.	Pvt Newbern, J. N.	Pvt Woodfork, J. D.
Pvt Crabb, J. M.	Pvt Ortega, M. S.	PFC Xikis, W. N.
Pvt Cruzbaustista, F. J.	Pvt Otten, D. G.	
Pvt Davis, E. L.	PFC Pena, K. N. *	
Pvt Dennis, A. P.	Pvt Pitts, A. J.	
PFC Doster, A. D.	Pvt Poucollazo, I. M.	
PFC Eldred, T. M.	PFC Pritchett, D. A.	
Pvt Fields, J. M.	PFC Ramirez, J. M. *	
PFC Frankdavid, J. A.	Pvt Riveracedeno, R. Y.	
Pvt Funeshernandez, J.	Pvt Roman, A. W.	
PFC Gil, J. A. *	Pvt Rosalesbasurto, A. J.	
Pvt Gordon, J. D.	PFC Ruiz, N.	
Pvt Guevara, E. U.	Pvt Ruizcollado, S.	
Pvt Hall, J. L. *	Pvt Sayago, J. E.	
PFC Harden, J. D.	Pvt Scruggs, Z. A.	
Pvt Henderson, R. M.	Pvt Serranochavez, M. J.	
Pvt Huff, A. T.	Pvt Shevlin, S. M.	
Pvt Jaramartinez, C. A.	PFC Simmons, R. K.	
Pvt Jilani, U. A.	Pvt Smith Jr., M. W.	

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PLATOON 3085

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt H. A. Sparks
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. R. Nicholas
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. D. Harriot
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. E. Edwards



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. A. Harding
 HOMETOWN.....Chambersburg, PA
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Middleton

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. W. Barber (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Ramirez

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt S. K. Amankwah (598)

Pvt Amankwah, S. K.	Pvt Hebert, D. J.	Pvt Sanchezeuropa, F.
Pvt Ang, P. P.	Pvt Henderson, C. A.	Pvt Skolasinski, L. A.
Pvt Arnold, N. M.	Pvt Hollis, M. H.	Pvt Stoker, A. C.
Pvt Ashby, J. T.	Pvt Jackson, A. O.	Pvt Strom, N. E.
Pvt Austin, B.	Pvt Juarez, H.	Pvt Theeman, B. C.
Pvt Baker, G. A.	Pvt Laguerre, S. J.	Pvt Thompson, D. M.
Pvt Barber, C. W.	Pvt Laramorales, C.	Pvt Tysinger, T. N.
Pvt Bartley, W. T.	Pvt Lauer, C. A.	Pvt Underwood, A. M.
Pvt Benson, J. E.	Pvt Lena, E. G.	Pvt Underwood, D. D.
Pvt Blendell, S. J.	Pvt Line, T. J.	Pvt Valerio, J. L.
Pvt Brown, J. C.	Pvt Lucerotigre, B. A.	Pvt Valle, D. D.
Pvt Brown, R. A.	Pvt Lyons, D. J.	Pvt Walgamotte, S. L.
Pvt Bullard, T. W.	Pvt Maillet, Z. T.	Pvt Yaeck, A. D.
Pvt Carden, J. F.	Pvt Martin, D. J.	Pvt Youngblood, K. R. *
Pvt Cobb, N. S.	Pvt Martinoli, A. C.	Pvt Zilleruelo, C. J.
Pvt Conley, K. G. *	Pvt Marzano, N. I. *	
Pvt Corcoran, D. S.	Pvt McCloskey, N. M.	
Pvt Corrigan, C. A.	Pvt Miller, A. P.	
Pvt Costley, T. J.	Pvt Mogck, J. M.	
Pvt Courtney, C. J.	Pvt Narewski, J. M.	
Pvt Decinal, E. L.	Pvt Negron, L. R.	
Pvt Diaz, B. A.	Pvt Nguyen, S. H.	
Pvt Drouin, K. J.	Pvt Norminton, O. T.	
Pvt Eatmon, J. D. *	Pvt Orruelvelasquez, A. M.	
Pvt English, E. A. *	Pvt Petro, S. J.	
Pvt Estevezfortuna, R.	Pvt Quinones, E. A.	
Pvt Feery, K. W.	Pvt Ragin, Q. R.	
Pvt Gearhart, J. R.	Pvt Ramos, M. A.	
Pvt Greaves, D. N.	Pvt Rattigan, O. H.	
Pvt Hall, M. W.	Pvt Rodriguez, Y. E.	
Pvt Harding, C. A. *	Pvt Rooney, C. S.	
Pvt Heatherly, G. C.	Pvt Runer, K. R.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. Benitezotero
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. S. Gonzalez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. O. Villagomez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. A. Kasahara



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. L Player
 HOMETOWN.....Shreveport, LA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Swanson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC Schmitt, D. R.
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Swanson

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC Schmitt, D. R. (600)

PFC Agboola, M. O.
 Pvt Almengorvasquez, J. D.
 PFC Ash, J. X.*
 Pvt Barno, M. A.
 Pvt Boykins, J. W.
 Pvt Bracy, D. R.
 Pvt Brown, D. L.
 Pvt Brown, L. J.
 PFC Carey, M. L.
 PFC Casey, B. R.
 Pvt Chasse, J. W.
 PFC Chunirpillco, A. R.*
 Pvt Clawson, R. K.
 Pvt Cruz, W. H.
 Pvt Davydov, E.
 PFC Decorte, J. M.
 Pvt Dilone, C. J.
 Pvt Dufresne, A.
 Pvt Elbouhy, M. E.
 Pvt Ennis, C. M.
 Pvt Erskine, K. L.
 Pvt Evans, G. B.
 Pvt Feist, D. M.
 Pvt Foltz, D. M.
 Pvt Fundora, S. W.
 Pvt Garcia, J. N.
 Pvt Gonzalez, J. A.
 Pvt Graziano, J. S.
 PFC Hardin, J. A.
 Pvt Hedum, L. R.
 PFC Heidler, O. M.*
 Pvt Hutchins, X. J.

PFC Judge, J. H.*
 PFC Kauffman, I. C.*
 Pvt Kay, P. M.
 Pvt Keller, G. M.
 Pvt Kempf, A. J.
 Pvt Kindopp, T. M.
 Pvt Laylay, M.
 Pvt Macleod, A. M.
 Pvt Martin, D. H.
 Pvt McClish, K. R.
 PFC McDougall, J. L.
 Pvt McGregor, L. P.
 Pvt Moua, M. T.
 Pvt Murray, C. R.
 Pvt Nichols, R. C.
 Pvt Oconner, J. J.
 PFC Parker, A. P.*
 Pvt Parker, D. J.
 PFC Parks, W. H.
 Pvt Pendleton, D. X.
 PFC Player, D. L.*
 PFC Powell, D. P.*
 Pvt Rijal, A.
 Pvt Rodriguez, J.
 Pvt Romerogomez, A.
 Pvt Roy, C. J.
 Pvt Sabinske, C. J.
 PFC Salazar, A. J.
 PFC Schmitt, D. R.
 Pvt Serranocabrera, M. E.
 Pvt Shaffer, K. M.
 Pvt Soto, J. J.

Pvt Steinberg, T. B.
 PFC Stephens, T. E.
 Pvt Trafton, K. G.
 Pvt Umbrell, A. E.
 PFC Valencia, L. D.
 Pvt Valentin, E. J.
 Pvt Vazquez, D. J.
 Pvt Vegarodriguez, L. M.
 Pvt Ward, D. T.
 Pvt White, J. L.
 Pvt Willey, G. R.
 Pvt Zeitz, H. A.
 PFC Zelkowski, W. A.



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

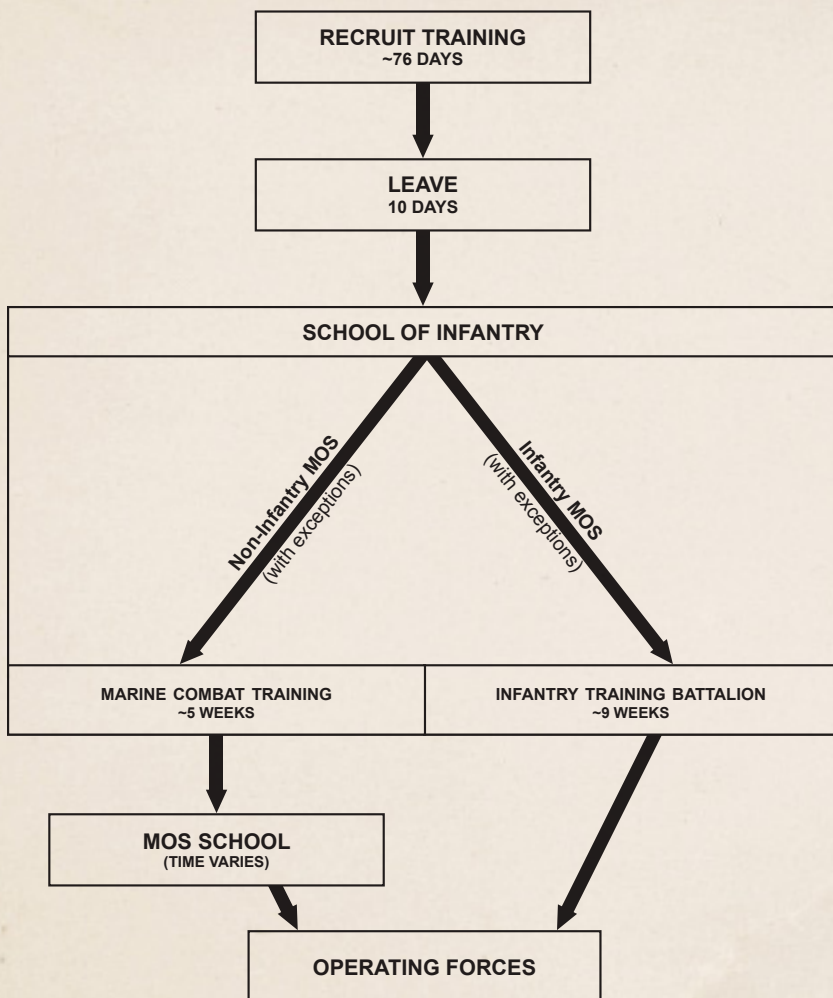
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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