



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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COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

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*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

4 November 2022

Recruit Training Regiment

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

4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Dones
SERGEANT MAJOR.....Sergeant Major J. D. Cuadro

Commander of Troops

Captain A. M. McGregor

Parade Adjutant

Sgt A. M. Miedzinski

Company “P”, 4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER.....Captain A. M. McGregor
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT.....First Sergeant R. L. Santos
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER.....Captain G. F. Tankersley
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER.....First Lieutenant A. M. Axelrod
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Staff Sergeant H. J. Cedeño
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant C. V. Lugo

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant T. Moore
Staff Sergeant C. D. Sanchezlaucer

Chaplain

Lieutenant I. A. Clark

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 4044

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt L. E. Munoz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Casey Jr.
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. J. Royer
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Nichols
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. Sabjin
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. Nie



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC C.W Black
HOMETOWN.....	Laweranceville, GA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt D. Occius

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC P. M. Mahon (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Neuville

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC Hopgood N. A. (600)
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Pvt Alago, A. A.	Pvt Hernandezgarcia, J. A.	PFC Thomason, M. N.
PFC Anderson, M. D.	Pvt Herndon, T. J.	Pvt Torreslemus, A.
Pvt Arroyocanovas, A. A.	PFC Hopgood, N. A.	PFC Wallace, B. C.
Pvt Autrey, T. R.	Pvt Houston, J. R.	PFC Walters, K. P.
Pvt Bailey, I. T.	Pvt Huapilla, D.	Pvt Weiss, B. C.
Pvt Ball, A. J.	Pvt Jackson, G. C.	Pvt Woodall, J. T.
Pvt Bass, J. N.	Pvt Jackson, Q. C.	PFC Yanezmoreno, G.
LCpl Bassant, M. A.	Pvt Jackson, X. E.	
Pvt Bettinger, O. M.	PFC Johnson, C. L.	
Pvt Beville, N. A.	Pvt Kotula, W. C.	
PFC Bisbee, S.	Pvt Lassiter, J. N.	
PFC Bishop, E. A.	Pvt Lezcano, F. A.	
Pvt Black Jr., E. S.	PFC Mahon, P. M.	
PFC Black, C. W.*	PFC Mancina, C. A.	
Pvt Blaszcak, D. S.	PFC McCracken, C. B.	
PFC Blevins, C. W.	Pvt McGall, N. D.	
Pvt Blevins, E. D.	Pvt Milliner, J. M.	
PFC Bordenrain, N. J.	Pvt Murray, S. W.	
PFC Briery, J. C.	PFC Myrick Jr., J. E.*	
PFC Burlile, E. J.*	Pvt Patel, P. G.	
Pvt Carroll, C. S.	Pvt Pennell, A. D.	
PFC Catalfamo III, G. P.	PFC Phanordriche, D. D.	
Pvt Caymo, S.	Pvt Rascoe, K. A.	
Pvt Cree, B. E.	PFC Rauchfuss, C. T.	
Pvt Davila, R. O.	Pvt Reyesdelgado, D. M.	
Pvt Englund, I. M.	Pvt Richards, D. S.	
PFC Espino, A. J.	Pvt Ruffin Jr., J. S.	
PFC Fletcher, S. D.	Pvt Sauselein III, B. W.	
PFC Franquez, O. C.	Pvt Schaeffler, P. D.	
Pvt Gregory, J. D.	Pvt Scott Jr., W. A.	
PFC Haggerty, D. A.	Pvt Sullivan, B. M.	
PFC Haghighatgrami, S. S.	PFC Thomas, T. L.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 4045

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt I. N. Baker
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. R. Moses
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. Davis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. White



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. E. Granadino
HOMETOWN.....Smithfield, UT
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt C. Prisbrey

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt R. Wadsworth (332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. S. Ramirez
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC M. A. Hinzman (597)

PFC Alexander, Z. K.*	Pvt Polidore, D. R.
Pvt Alpizar, D. L.	Pvt Pontuti, N. E.
Pvt Arriaga, S. E.	Pvt Pritchard, J. J.
Pvt Barnett, R. D.	Pvt Sanchez, M. A.
Pvt Bell, B. K.	PFC Sanchezzelaya, I. G.
PFC Brunson, A. J.	Pvt Schertz, K. S.
Pvt Burgos, J. J.	Pvt Seaman, M. A.
PFC Caid, S. R.	Pvt Senegal, L. H.
PFC Cook, J. M.*	PFC Spinak, J. E.*
PFC Cueva, E. M.	PFC Tapanesromero, K.
Pvt Cummings, E. M.	PFC Trent, M. L.
Pvt Curran, E. C.	PFC Valencia, V. R.
PFC Dickenson, J. J.	PFC Valverde, R. Y.
Pvt Escobedoherandez, G.	Pvt Vasquez, L. Y.
Pvt Fenton, A. N.	PFC Wadsworth, R.*
Pvt Geredagutierrez, E. M.	Pvt Whitley, K. M.
PFC Granadino, T. E.	Pvt Wong, G.
Pvt Hale, E. R.	
PFC Hinzman, M. A.	
PFC Jimeneztorres, A. M.	
Pvt Joseph, J. E.	
Pvt Lanebenjamin, N. T.	
PFC Lopez, C. Y.	
Pvt Lopez, D. S.	
Pvt Macwilliams, J. G.	
Pvt Marzluf, R. M.	
Pvt McLeod, N. S.	
PFC Messick, H. K.	
PFC Minnis, G. E.	
PFC Montgomery, A. A.	
Pvt Pagan, T. A.	
Pvt Panora, J. I.	

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PLATOON 4046

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. W. Jackson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt E. M. Robinson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. D. Primm
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt G. Rodriguez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. A. Wootton
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. A. Canute
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. A. Haun



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC G.C. Lucas
HOMETOWN.....	Fort Myers, FL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt M. Cuevas

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt M.D. Brewer (335)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J.D. West
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC G.C. Lucas (576)

Pvt Allen, K. J.
Pvt Barbosavazafonso, L. R.
PFC Bass, B. D.*
Pvt Bates, C. C.
Pvt Batistamartinez, A.
Pvt Brennan, J. A.
Pvt Brewer, M. D.
Pvt Butler III, E. P.
Pvt Byrne, R. M.
Pvt Camara, M.
Pvt Carwile, A. J.
PFC Cepeda, I. R.
PFC Childress, E. J.*
Pvt Clare, K. B.
Pvt Cordero, C. M.
Pvt Crenshaw, J. D.
Pvt Delgado, D. J.
Pvt Devore, D. M.
Pvt Dunn, P. T.
PFC Enriquez, J.
PFC Evans, R. U.*
Pvt Fortier, L. R.
PFC Foust, N. A.
PFC Funk, R. P.
Pvt Galarza, B. L.
Pvt Gallagher, D. T.
Pvt Gilmore, L. D.
PFC Guzman, J. R.
PFC Hernandez Jr., M. A.
PFC Herreradeleon, Q.

PFC Holder, D. I.*
PFC Jimenezreyes, J. A.
PFC Johns, Q. D.*
Pvt Johnson III, R. J.
Pvt Johnson, A. Z.
Pvt Kennedy, A. C.
Pvt Laffita, D. E.
Pvt Lafollette, H. B.
Pvt Laforest, M. B.
Pvt Landry, P. R.
Pvt Lee, J. M.
Pvt Lopez Jr., A. M.
PFC Lucas, G. C.*
PFC Munday, K. L.
Pvt Nickerson, C. S.
Pvt Ott, N. D.
Pvt Pasayegonzalez, A.
Pvt Pasell, S. D.
Pvt Patterson, H. A.
Pvt Paulson, K. C.
PFC Peterson, C. M.
PFC Ramirez Jr., F. R.
Pvt Rodenbostel, C. J.
Pvt Rubieragenao, J. A.
PFC Russell, M. J.
PFC Sanchez, M. S.*
PFC Saylor, A. M.*
PFC Shellman, E. T.
Pvt Skidmore, M. L.
PFC Smith, I. W.

Pvt Solano, J. D.
PFC Statler, D. C.
Pvt Stimpson, C. A.
Pvt Tecalero, J.
PFC Thorwart, X. A.
Pvt Torres, A.
Pvt Totten, T. W.
Pvt Vallesoto, A.
Pvt Warren, T. A.
Pvt Weisenberger, S. M.
PFC Widener, H. X.
PFC Wudkwyd, D. M.*
Pvt Young, D. L.

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PLATOON 4048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. Monterrubio
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Zhininpogyo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Canute
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Rodriguez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. V. Zelinsky
 HOMETOWN.....Ellicott City, MD
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Buchanan

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. J. Raeihle (340)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lewis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt J. Hunter (570)

PFC Anderson, Z. J.	Pvt Herrera, K.	Pvt Umanzorluna, O. E.
PFC Barnard, R. J.	Pvt Hood, W. J.	PFC Valli, C. A.
Pvt Bermudez, C. A.	Pvt Houston, T. A.	Pvt Vasquez, A. S.
Pvt Bernat, J. R.	Pvt Hronek, N. S.	PFC Wasowicz, J. W.*
PFC Bibbs III, C. H.	Pvt Hunter, J. N.	Pvt Wright, D. A.
PFC Biddlecomb, G. C.	PFC Iken, J. G.	Pvt Young, D. M.
Pvt Bonci, D. V.	Pvt Kutateladze, A.	PFC Zelinsky, M. V.*
Pvt Bourgeois, D. B.	Pvt Lin, E. S.	Pvt Zheng, J.
Pvt Brackett, C. D.	Pvt Maimone, A. S.	
Pvt Bush, L. D.	Pvt McLeod, J. A.	
Pvt Callejas, M.	Pvt Monteschicas, J. I.	
PFC Carrion, J. A.	Pvt Murphy, J.	
PFC Cassano, A. L.	PFC Oakes, W. T.	
PFC Charboneau III, P. D.	PFC Ogden, J. P.	
PFC Christian, C. R.	Pvt Pardo, G. S.	
PFC Cobbina, D. E.*	Pvt Phillips, J. G.	
Pvt Coke, N. A.	Pvt Pimenteldelvillar, W.	
Pvt Cruzramirez, A. E.	Pvt Raeihle, C. J.	
PFC Dejesus, A. J.	PFC Reed, C. C.	
PFC Delaruzguzman, J. A.	Pvt Reinoso, K. A.	
PFC Deo, N. T.	PFC Riter, R. A.	
Pvt Diazturcios, V. M.	PFC Rodriguez, C. D.	
PFC Dominguezleon, K. S.	Pvt Russell, M. A.	
Pvt Ferreira, A. E.	Pvt Salas, O. D.	
Pvt Flikkema, J. M.	PFC Sallaku, L.	
PFC Foss, P. W.*	Pvt Savage, A. G.	
Pvt Fowler, B. M.	Pvt Sevilla, R. R.	
Pvt Goheroaha, A. E.	Pvt Shafer, S. S.	
Pvt Greene, S. S.	Pvt Shumye, M. A.	
Pvt Griffith, C. D.	Pvt Smith, D. J.	
PFC Guantepaula, F. A.*	PFC Torres, D. J.	
Pvt Hermann, K. R.	PFC Turner, G. J.	

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PLATOON 4049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K.E. Diaz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. L. Echevarria
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. R. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. Shull
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. Ceguda



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. K Sanchezangel
 HOMETOWN.....Long Beach, CA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt A. Dawson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC A. J Schilling (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. R Coty

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC A. L. Hamilton (600)

Pvt Acevedoclaudio, J. L.	Pvt Pelayo, P.
PFC Alvarezsantana, A. V.	PFC Ponce, E. A.
Pvt Arcemunoz, X.	Pvt Rains, A. R.
PFC Armenta, E. L.	PFC Ramirezolavarre, M.
Pvt Avila, D. A.	PFC Ray, A. A.
Pvt Barillasdelcid, N. M.*	Pvt Reyna, A. B.
Pvt Barsegian, K. A.	Pvt Rider, S. M.
PFC Booze, K. M.	Pvt Rosaventura, M. G.
PFC Byers, B. A.*	Pvt Rutter, A. L.
Pvt Carino, S.	PFC Sanchezangel, D. K.
Pvt Catarino, T.	Pvt Schilling, A. J.
Pvt Cervantes, V.	Pvt Schiman, C. A.
Pvt Chavez, A.	Pvt Tinocoplancarte, M.
PFC Culp, Y. E.	Pvt Tiscareno, S. F.
Pvt Ebulela, N.	Pvt Williamson, A. M.
PFC Escobedo, G. M.	Pvt Wisdom, J. P.
PFC Franklin, J. A.	PFC Yiulin, A. L.
Pvt Fuller, S. A.	PFC Zika, S. R.*
Pvt Gaw, H. M.	
Pvt Gonzales, A. R.	
PFC Hamilton, A. L.	
PFC Hernandez, L. M.	
PFC Hislop, S. S.	
PFC Jaramillohernandez, C.	
PFC Lathrop, H. L.	
PFC Leeper, P. I.	
Pvt Martin, M. S.	
PFC Mendozaayala, A.	
Pvt Mitchell, M. E.	
Pvt Myers, Y. M.	
Pvt Nino, J. N.	
PFC Parker, M. V.	

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PLATOON 4050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt K. L. Kasmierski
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt B. D. Johnson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. Vilavanh
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. B. McFarlene
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. X. Williams
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. C. Ward



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC O. H. Eldaly
HOMETOWN.....	Wilmington, MA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Taylor

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt Preciado, I. C. (338)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. W. Swanson
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFCE A. A. Parientetrejo (594)

PFC Acevedo, M.	Pvt Machinrodriguez, A.	Pvt Vann Jr., J. T.
Pvt Adams Jr., R. T.	PFC Maddox, M. A.	Pvt Vanvalkenburg, B. Q.
Pvt Ainsworth, A. C.	PFC Martinez, E. J.	Pvt Vassar, C. M.
PFC Bacon Jr., M. A.*	Pvt Martinez, X. J.	Pvt Velez, M. I.
Pvt Barrett, D. J.	Pvt Marvin, T. P.	Pvt Wang, Z.
Pvt Bernavidesdiaz, W. J.	Pvt Mattiello, D. R.	Pvt Watkins, B. T.
PFC Bradley, D. E.	Pvt Maurina Jr., I.	Pvt Watts, D. L.
Pvt Brie, W. J.	PFC McCalla, K. D.*	Pvt Williams, S. D.
PFC Budds, G. R.	Pvt McKenzie, D. D.	Pvt Zaidmuhammad, J. R.
Pvt Camachoarana, M.	Pvt Mills, G. G.	Pvt Zinsmaster, C. P.
Pvt Caraballo, N.	Pvt Mills, H. M.	
PFC Cardenas, M. J.	PFC Mower, C. A.	
Pvt Castilloreyes, J.	PFC Musser, D. J.*	
PFC Chacko, A. A.	PFC Parientetrejo, E. A.	
Pvt Chandia, A. A.	Pvt Pegos, K. M.	
Pvt Clouse, A. B.	Pvt Perretta, R. V.	
Pvt Cornish, C. C.	Pvt Pierce II, E. R.	
PFC Davis, J. H.	Pvt Pires, J.	
PFC Eldaly, O. H.	Pvt Ponthier, J. R.	
Pvt Factor, C. N.	Pvt Preciado, I. C.	
PFC Fitzgerald, C. M.	Pvt Rawls, C. L.	
PFC Fogelman, A. R.	Pvt Romero, K. G.	
PFC Garciahernandez, J. J.	Pvt Romerogonzalez, B. G.	
Pvt Geyer, E. L.	Pvt Sanchez, J. L.	
Pvt Gomez, M. A.	Pvt Scheirer, J. M.	
Pvt Grant, J. M.	Pvt Spahn, B. J.	
Pvt Hemmings, X. K.	Pvt Stafford, J. J.	
Pvt Kebe, O. F.	Pvt Stanton, N. J.	
PFC Kilpatrick Jr., R. W.	Pvt Suliveres Jr., J. M.	
Pvt Kirk, S. W.	Pvt Tlahuextltempoalteca, M.	
Pvt Lauer, K. J.	PFC Turner, D. L.*	
Pvt Lewis, Q. M.	Pvt Tyapkin, B.	

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MARINES' HYMN

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

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

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

TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



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

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

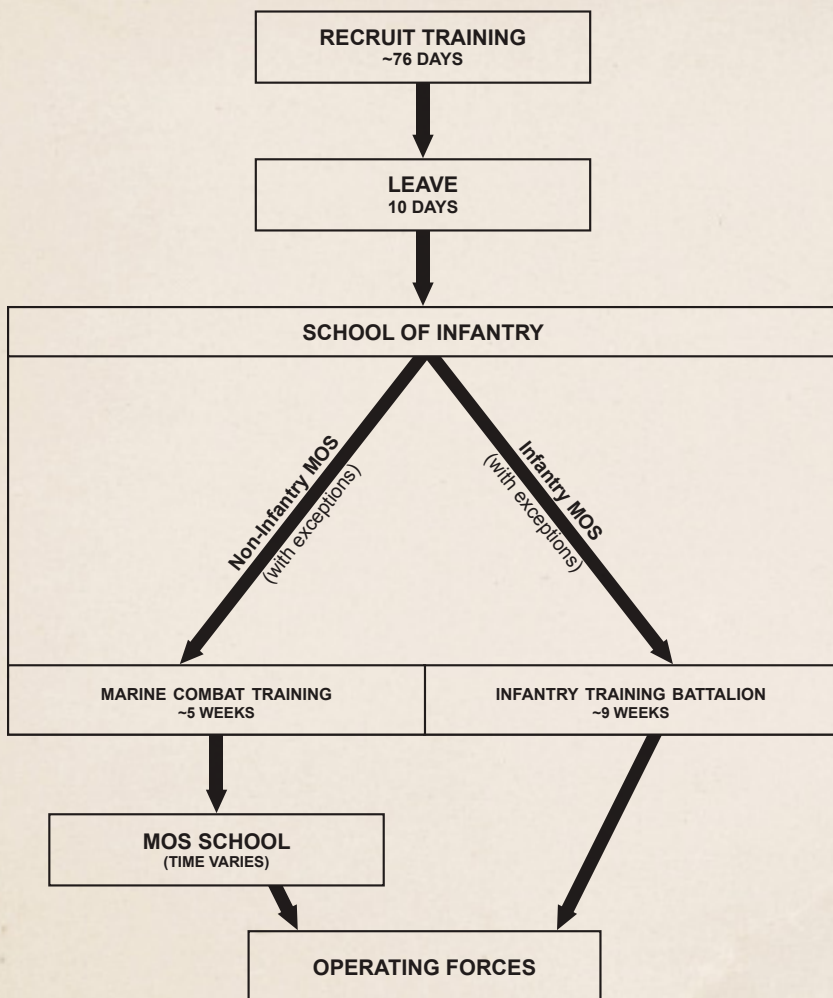
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

Use our Core Values as a moral compass. Be true to yourself, your family, our Corps, and our nation. Our Core Values apply, always and everywhere. You may be tempted to participate in activities incompatible with our ethos; stay committed to the course you chose when you received your Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. Additionally maintain your physical readiness; this is a life-long effort and you have a good start. Watch what you eat, stay hydrated, go for light runs during leave, and maintain your upper body strength. I challenge you to assist our Corps in recruiting. For over 242 years, every Marine has been a recruiter. Contact your recruiter - you may have the opportunity to impact our recruiting effort and improve your opportunities for promotion at the same time. Finally, be safe. Think before you act. You have not driven a motor vehicle in over three months, so be careful. Drive safely, and above all else, don't drink and drive. In the end, I expect you to arrive at your next duty station rested, healthy, and ready to continue your training.

ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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