

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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**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

5 April 2019

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER Colonel J. M. Barnett
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major C. D. Thomas

1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Grabow
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major J. D. Dicosimo

Commander of Troops

Captain S.C. Reardon

Parade Adjutant

Captain K.K. Ford

Company "B", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain S. C. Reardon
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant J. R. Mogollon
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain J. T. Boswell
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Gunnery Sergeant P. G. Sheedy
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain C. J. Nate
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant I. G. Silva

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant C. E. Arguello
Staff Sergeant I. G. Silva

Chaplain

Lieutenant N. C. Jones, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant K. A. Funk
Sergeant K. T. Bass

Sergeant B. J. Perez
Sergeant H. Leal

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. J. OBrien
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. R. Morris
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Cooper
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. A. Ramos
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Drummond



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. I. Taylor
 HOMETOWN.....Blackwood, SC.
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Little

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. Ariassalazar (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Mitchell

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC T. S. Brown (591)

Pvt	Amadorfranco, L. M.	Pvt	Mahone III, T. L.
PFC	Ariassalazar Jr, D.*	Pvt	Martinez, E.
Pvt	Baker, T. J.	PFC	Phillips, J. C.
Pvt	Bettis, D. S.	Pvt	Poston, D. J.
PFC	Brown, T. S.	PFC	Price, W. J.
PFC	Burden II, L. L.	PFC	Redmond, A. D.
PFC	Burnham, E. J.	Pvt	Ringma, A. R.
Pvt	Butterworth, J. H.	Pvt	Sanchez, O. V.
Pvt	Canavan Jr., D. A.	PFC	Sandrock, J. C.
Pvt	Conrardy, M. D.	Pvt	Tawes, C. L.
PFC	Crowley, A. S.	PFC	Taylor, N. I.
PFC	Cruz, G.	PFC	Truluck, J. G.
Pvt	Edwards Jr, C. C.	PFC	Wang, Y.
Pvt	Elfaki, J. M.	Pvt	Wilcox, T. F.
Pvt	Emory, J. C.	PFC	Williams, A. M.
Pvt	Gray, Z. A.		
Pvt	Gunn, Z. D.		
PFC	Haynes, G. L.*		
Pvt	Hemmings, R. A.		
PFC	Kirby, T. S.		
Pvt	Lo, B.		
Pvt	Luong, X. T.		

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. H. Prutch
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. Nanez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. L. Martin Jr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt O. E. Owens
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt W. S. Irby Jr.



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC H. E. West
 HOMETOWN.....Cheshire, CT
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Kim

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt D. O. Corderovargas (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Turpin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt F. F. Jumaah (591)

Pvt	Bell, A. M.	PFC	Lentych, K. E.
Pvt	Bragg, L. R.	Pvt	Nicholson, A. S.
Pvt	Britten, S. L.	Pvt	Nugent Jr, S. E.
Pvt	Brown, T. A.	PFC	Obarto, T. D.
Pvt	Clements, J. L.	PFC	Perez, C.
Pvt	Corderovargas, D. O.	PFC	Rios, K. L.
PFC	Coulter, B. D.	Pvt	Rodriguez, N. L.
Pvt	Crouch, D. B.	Pvt	Roye, R. K.
Pvt	Cummings, N. A.	Pvt	Samperiogutierrez, J.
Pvt	Daniels, J. T.	Pvt	Soriano, B. G.
PFC	Delva, D.*	Pvt	Sweet, H. J.
Pvt	Diaz, M. A.	Pvt	Watson, K. F.
PFC	Fairhurst, E. D.	Pvt	West, D. L.
Pvt	Fultz, R. E.	PFC	West, H. E.*
PFC	Glele, U. C.	PFC	Wilson, T. J.
PFC	Gordon, T. D.*	Pvt	Windheuser, C. R.
PFC	Guimond, S. T.	Pvt	Worley, S. M.
PFC	Hopper, N. D.	PFC	Wright, K. J
Pvt	Jabaty, A. L.		
Pvt	Jumaah, F. F.		
Pvt	Kelleher, R. P.		
PFC	Kreider, C. H.		

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt W. R. Johnson
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt K. S. Ray
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt. M. D. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt. J. A. Failing



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATEPFC J. D. Mccabe
 HOMETOWNCanton, MI
 RECRUITED BYGySgt Menaramos

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPFC T. M. Beard (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Whitney

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPvt J. J. Rucker II (569)

PFC	Ahumadapedraza, D. S.*	PFC	Murray, A. J.
Pvt	Arno, M. A.	Pvt	Muzyka, L. S.
PFC	Atherleytomlinson, R. V.	Pvt	Olaechea, J. P.
PFC	Beard Sr, T. M.	Pvt	Petrichevich, M. G.
PFC	Calderoncedpeda, E. A.	PFC	Plotts, T. J.*
Pvt	Cleary III, R. G.	PFC	Ramos, J. R.
Pvt	Compton, J. M.	Pvt	Rucker II, J. J.
PFC	Cruz, L. C.	PFC	Sanchezlora, J. R.
PFC	Dolcine, J. J.	PFC	Sinha, A. K.
Pvt	Gotham, D. M.	Pvt	Sites, A. T.
Pvt	Guy, C. B.	PFC	Thorington, A. J.
Pvt	Halak, P.	Pvt	Warren, M. C.
PFC	He, H.	Pvt	Welch, J. C.
Pvt	Herron, D. T.	Pvt	White, S. D.
Pvt	Hofmarksrichter, M. P.	Pvt	Yarnell, D. K.
Pvt	Kassel, C. B.	Pvt	Yoder, A. J.
Pvt	Kim, W.		
Pvt	Lord, J. M.		
PFC	Martin, M. J.		
PFC	Mata, G. J.*		
PFC	Mccabe, J. D.		
PFC	Mcgohan, T. M.		

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Harig
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. R. Cruz
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. D. Offredi
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. W. Perry
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. D. Martebreu



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. D. Monroe
 HOMETOWN.....Mayfield Heights, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Cowan

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC C. C. Brown (333)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hart

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... PFC M.D. Monroe (575)

Pvt	Beaton, R.	PFC	Monroe, M. D.*
PFC	Brown, C. C.	PFC	Palomocumbra, A. A.*
Pvt	Buchanan, T. A.	Pvt	Pierregilles, S.
Pvt	Clevenger, A. P.	PFC	Preli, V. T.
Pvt	Crouse, J. L.	Pvt	Pyke, H. J.
PFC	Demoss III, J. N.	Pvt	Pyne, K.
PFC	Dibiase, M. S.	Pvt	Revell, M. J.
Pvt	Foster, D. P.	PFC	Starr, T. J.
Pvt	Gonzalez, W. S.	Pvt	Stewart, U. J.
Pvt	Granata, F. A.	PFC	Szymanski, K. F.
PFC	Groves, J. W.	PFC	Voorhees, D. M.
Pvt	Harrell, D. W.	Pvt	Werner, K. G.
PFC	Hart, J. M.	Pvt	Wibbing, R. B.
PFC	Heusser, M. M.		
Pvt	Jenkins, R. A.		
Pvt	Johnson, K.		
PFC	Kazdan, J. A.		
Pvt	Lahnen, A. S.		
Pvt	Landis, D. A.		
Pvt	Lewis, T. R.		
Pvt	Maj, S. W.		
PFC	May, D. L.		

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt A. M. Garay
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt J. L. Johnson
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt R. D. Montgomey
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt J. S. Creed



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATEPFC T. J. Titus Jr.
 HOMETOWNCovington, KY
 RECRUITED BYSSgt Burk

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTERPFC L. C. Weaver (343)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Porter

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPFC M. D. Nowacki (577)

PFC	Brown, C. B.	PFC	Nowacki, M. D.*
Pvt	Carrier, J. J.	Pvt	Owens, G. T.
Pvt	Chen, J.	PFC	Peterson, C. G.
Pvt	Clementorales, J. A.	Pvt	Rollins, L. R.
Pvt	Crowley III, J.	Pvt	Rufalo, M. A.
Pvt	Dadah, A. L.	Pvt	Seecharran, D. D.
PFC	Dimeglio Jr., L. J.*	Pvt	Shaw, A. J.
Pvt	Dixon, D. W.	Pvt	Snyder, C. A.
PFC	Duncan, A. W.	Pvt	Strawn, R. C.
PFC	Graham, K. J.*	PFC	Titus Jr, T. J.
PFC	Heichelbech, A. M.	Pvt	Vanauwelaer, T. J.
PFC	Hernandezmartinez, W. A.	PFC	Weaver, L. C.
Pvt	Hooser, J. J.	PFC	Wiley, N. B.
PFC	Horvath, V. J.	Pvt	Williams, J. B.
PFC	Hunting, W. N.	PFC	Wu, E. K.
PFC	Kyer, A. A.	Pvt	Wyatt, I. M.
PFC	Li, X.		
PFC	Mathews, T. E.		
Pvt	Mccullum, C. M.		
PFC	Mejia, E. A.		
PFC	Min, S. T.		
Pvt	Motley, J. M.		

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. O. Smith
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. A. Hutchins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. N. Serrano
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. B. Fortuna
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. E. Gonzalez



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. L. Benavides
HOMETOWN.....Woodbridge, VA
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Washington

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt T. K. Goodwin (336)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Hembree

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. E. Tingle III (592)

PFC	Benavides, J. L.*	PFC	Rambeaut, S. B.
Pvt	Binghamzizza, A. J.	PFC	Ross, S. P.
Pvt	Brown, E. B.	Pvt	Saylor, N. B.
Pvt	Burton, J. R.	Pvt	Sibley, K. M.
Pvt	Campis, H. R.	PFC	Sucregonzalez, L. R.
Pvt	Casares, C. M.	Pvt	Thompson, C. L.
PFC	Castro, F. A.	PFC	Tingle III, D. E.*
Pvt	Cogniaux, E. J.	Pvt	Torres, J. F.
Pvt	Conrad, J. M.	Pvt	Underwood, C. G.
Pvt	Dennis, C. T.	PFC	Valdez, E. N.
Pvt	Driver, Z. B.	PFC	Weston Jr, E. B.
PFC	Fowle, J. C.	PFC	Wilson, P. D.
Pvt	Gill, C. W.	PFC	Zalatores, J. R.
PFC	Gonzalezreterria, D.		
Pvt	Goodwin, T. K.		
PFC	Halsey II, K. B.		
PFC	Jones, Z. L.		
Pvt	Krotz, T. A.		
PFC	Ladino, J. S.		
PFC	Larosa Jr, D.		
Pvt	Mcgonigle, B. M.		
Pvt	Nixon, D.		

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TRANSFORMATION



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

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

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



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



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

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



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

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



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



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

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

HONOR

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

COURAGE

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

COMMITMENT

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

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

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

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

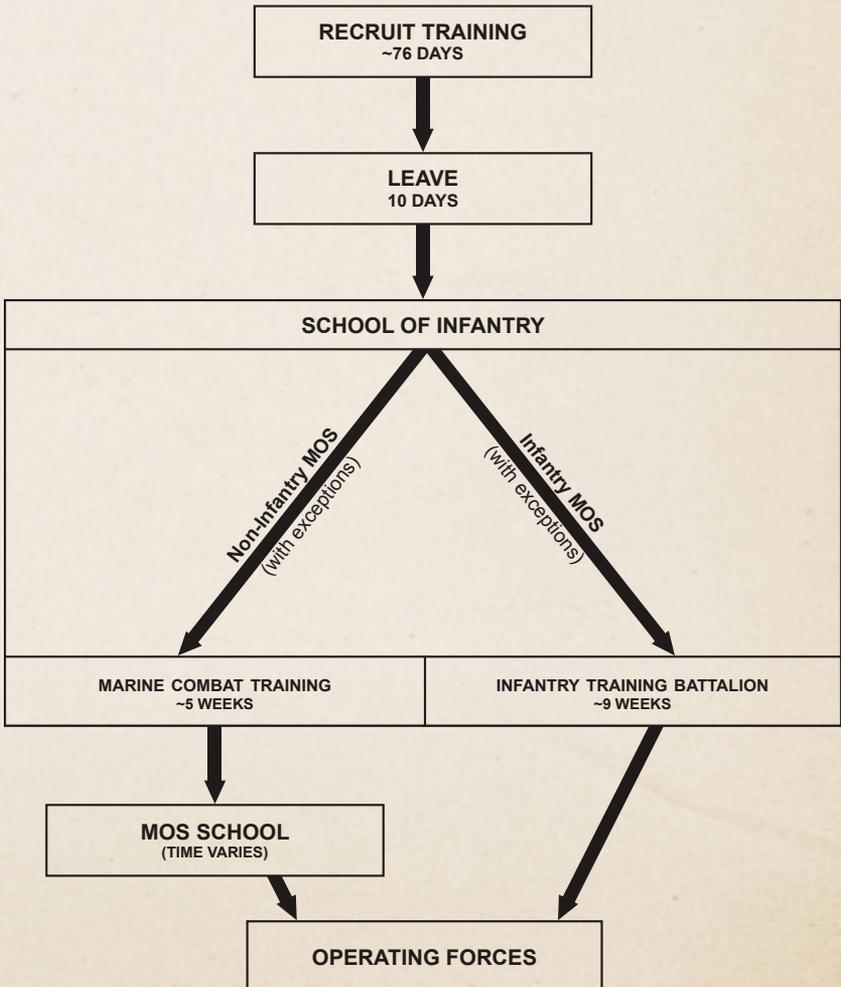
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

MY EXPECTATIONS

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

ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

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



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

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

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

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

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



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

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.



SEMPER FIDELIS

