

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**

12 July 2019

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICER Colonel C. P. O'Conner
SERGEANT MAJOR..... Sergeant Major C. D. Thomas

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel C. B. McArthur
SERGEANT MAJOR..... Sergeant Major J. W. Schlaud

Commander of Troops

Captian C. M. Silva

Parade Adjutant

Captian L. D. Johnson

Company "E", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain C. M. Silva
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant D. T. Ferreira
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain T. A. Pregel
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain F. Villalobos
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant K. J. VanBeekom
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant R. W. Gleisner

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant C. E. Arguello
Staff Sergeant A. T. Roach

Chaplain

Lieutenant C. B. Headley

Color Guard

Sergeant Z. P. Orr Sergeant H. Leal
Sergeant J. M. Mast Sergeant B. J. Perez

PLATOON 2048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. C. Charlton
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. J Vega
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. A. Silva
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. A. Pauly



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. J. Raffield
 HOMETOWN.....Johnston, SC
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Barry

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. M. Munoz Suarez (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Tackett

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC T. A. Simmons (567)

Pvt Aguilar, F. B.	Pvt Martin, B. A.	PFC Simmons, T. A.
Pvt Algea, R. C.	Pvt Martin, D. V.	Pvt Sipes, B. K.
Pvt Bailey, C. E.	Pvt Martin, R. W.	Pvt Soesbee, M. M.
PFC Ban, A. J.	Pvt Massey, M. A.	Pvt Stoutland, I. K.
PFC Boroday, L. B.*	Pvt McNally, S. P.	PFC Tatum, K. J.
PFC Boswell, D. L.	PFC McPeak, R. N.	PFC Waters, T. Z.
Pvt Bovard, M. R.	Pvt Munoz Suarez, J. M.	PFC White, C. B.
PFC Bowers, H. R.	PFC Nagy, N. R.	Pvt Woolard, C. S.
PFC Carr, D. S.	Pvt Olson, D. J.	
Pvt Carroll, J. R.	Pvt Osland, S. W.	
Pvt Ceja Avila, D.	PFC Padilla, K. R.	
Pvt Chavez Tinajero, R. A.	Pvt Pedroza Murillo, A.	
PFC Coombs, W. G.	Pvt Pereira Silva, K. V.	
PFC Douglas, D. P.	Pvt Phillips, K. J.	
Pvt Evans, J. P.	PFC Phillips, M. L.	
Pvt Farfan, J.	PFC Raffield, C. J.*	
Pvt Gilmore, C. L.	Pvt Raines, J. U.	
PFC Haslett, P. R.*	PFC Ricks, A. T.	
PFC Herbert-Hendrix, S. L.	Pvt Riggins, M. J.	
Pvt Hughes Jr., D. A.	Pvt Schell, R. M.	
PFC Landis II, K. L.	Pvt Serringer, M. B.	
PFC Lunsford, A. G.*	Pvt Sheridan, T. J.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Cobb
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Z. J. Pipher
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. J. Fulmer
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. W. Gutierrez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt R. L. Jones



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC N. M. Williams
HOMETOWN.....Fredricksburg, VA
RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Roebuck

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt T. M. Dandreaux (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Porter

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC L. J. Pemberton (590)

Pvt Alphonse, T.	Pvt Mudge, S. R.	PFC Williams, C. C.
PFC Blot, K. W.	PFC Nelson, Z. T.	PFC Williams, N. M.
Pvt Bui, S. V.	Pvt Neuberger, A. J.	Pvt Wilson, J. G.
Pvt Burnett, B. L.	Pvt Newkirk, M. E.	Pvt Zertuche Jr., A.
Pvt Dandreaux, T. M.	Pvt Paez, S. A.	
PFC Davidson, D. J.*	Pvt Parker, C. P.	
PFC Davis, A. K.*	Pvt Paulinoestrella, R. M.	
PFC Ezelle, J. C.	PFC Pemberton, L. J.*	
Pvt Flores, J. I.	Pvt Pendleton, D. C.	
PFC Ford, N. A.	PFC Phillips, A. E.	
Pvt Fultz, C. J.	Pvt Ponds, C. D.	
Pvt Griffin, Q. J.	PFC Pugliese, P. M.	
Pvt Herradarubio, R.	Pvt Ramirez, A.	
Pvt Hilton, N. C.	Pvt Ramirez, S.	
PFC Jones, A. D.	PFC Reynolds, R. L.	
Pvt Kellinghusen, T. K.	Pvt Robertson, S. H.	
Pvt Knight, S. D.	Pvt Sample, B. S.	
PFC Knight, W. L.	PFC Schultz, H. A.	
Pvt Legette, M. L.	Pvt Strain, G. T.	
PFC Luckwitz, A. S.*	Pvt Thompson, N. J.	
Pvt Lutz, R. J.	Pvt Vanhooose, L. S.	
Pvt Maio, K. J.	Pvt Warren, N. J.	

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PLATOON 2050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. A. Covington III
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. D. Fajfar
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. O. Morris
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt A. M. Camerino
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. Moore II



PLATO HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC Q. D. Mason
 HOMETOWN.....Boyertown, PA
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Seaver

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. R. Wright (328)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Gimmel

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt C. R. Wright (589)

Pvt AvilaEscobar, C. N.	Pvt Guinancio, B.	Pvt VasquezCabrera, C. M.
Pvt Bah, C. M.	PFC Holmes, D. S.	PFC Vaughn, D. A.
PFC Bailey, S. D.	Pvt Guirola Jr., J. J.	PFC Williams, D. E.
PFC Blanco, K.	Pvt Jackson, A. G.	PFC Witherspoon, T. N.
Pvt Burkhardt, M. D.	Pvt Langston, J. D.	Pvt Wright, C. R.
Pvt Caprio, G. V.	PFC Mann, E. G.	
Pvt Carew, R. M.	PFC Mason, Q. D.*	
PFC Carter, R. L.	Pvt McKenney, D. R.	
Pvt Chen, J.	PFC Mittl, C. J.*	
Pvt Clements Jr., A. T.	Pvt Norris, D. G.	
Pvt Coleman, E. D.	Pvt Permenter, K. R.	
Pvt Crow, A. J.	Pvt Phillips, G. A.	
Pvt Day IV, J. W.	PFC Powell Jr., V. D.*	
Pvt Dedo, J. J.	Pvt Remke IV, R. J.	
PFC Denny, D. J.	Pvt Rosario Jr., K. C.	
Pvt Deyong, J. J.	Pvt Rowan, E. J.	
Pvt Diaz Jr., A. M.	Pvt Saget, T. J.	
Pvt Dinnel, C. J.	Pvt Samuel, J. K.	
Pvt Duval, K. E.	PFC Silva, A. R.	
PFC Flores, J. I.	Pvt Sperl, B. W.	
Pvt Gavarrete, G. M.	Pvt Tudor, J. M.	
PFC Gibson, K. K.*	Pvt Unterborn, R. S.	

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PLATOON 2052

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt E. P. Bergstrom
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Thompson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Martinez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. L. Stoudt
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Montes



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. A. Oliver
 HOMETOWN.....Highland, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Stark

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. W. Zhou (328)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Turpin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC E. M. Ambe (580)

Pvt Addishartsough, D. G.	PFC Hosbach, M. L.	Pvt Tumux, E. R.
PFC Aleman, E.*	Pvt Jernigan, B. D.	Pvt Vargas Renteria, J.
PFC Ambe, E. M.*	PFC King, A. T.	Pvt Warf, J. L.
Pvt Ballard, J. A.	Pvt Leiva Marin, D.	Pvt Weston, M. A.
Pvt Belanger, H. J.	PFC Lopez Correa, J.	PFC Wu, K.
Pvt Beltran Cayetano, C. A.	Pvt Maddox, J. C.	Pvt Zhou, J. W.
PFC Benard, S. O.	Pvt Malaga, F.	
Pvt Bomaster, R. R.	Pvt McCall Eddy, D. D.	
Pvt Bouwman, L. P.	Pvt Mercedes, J.	
Pvt Bridges, C. A.	PFC Minter, C. D.*	
Pvt Buie, M. T.	Pvt Mumford, R. H.	
Pvt Colon III, L. G.	Pvt Murray, J. C.	
Pvt Dailey, B. J.	PFC Myers, J. A.	
Pvt Gage, S. S.	PFC Oliver, L. A.*	
Pvt Geter, P. M.	Pvt Pennington, G. C.	
PFC Gonzales Martinez, J. A.	Pvt Reed, J. A.	
Pvt Gordon, K. D.	Pvt Reed, J. M.	
PFC Gould, R. A.	Pvt Sabo, J. D.	
Pvt Grinnell, J. D.	Pvt Shelton, C. J.	
Pvt Harris, N. A.	Pvt Smith, N. R.	
Pvt Heiny, J. L.	Pvt Solis, A. A.	
Pvt Hill, S. M.	Pvt Tetrault, R. K.	

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PLATOON 2053

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. A. Henderson
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Munden
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Colletti
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Smith
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. Mirandahenriquez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC T. L. Anderson
 HOMETOWN.....Newark, NY
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Epperson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt B. A. Arsenault (334)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Faulk

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. A. Arsenault (573)

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| Pvt Adkins, N. A. | PFC Deddens, J. O. | Pvt Oertel III, W. H. |
| Pvt Aguiar, A. | PFC Desautelle, E. J. | Pvt Oneal, D. T. |
| PFC Anderson, T. L.* | Pvt Drapeau, J. D. | Pvt Penacamacho, E. M. |
| Pvt Arsenault, B. A. | Pvt Fernandez, S. A. | PFC Ricchiazzi Jr., J. J. |
| Pvt Assam, A. A. | PFC Firster, C. R. | PFC Santos, A. |
| Pvt Balyeat, J. C. | PFC Ford, P. J. | Pvt Sierrafigueroa, J. D. |
| Pvt Barbier, B. N. | Pvt Garcia, E. A. | Pvt Sondhi, E. A. |
| PFC Barden, Z. T. | PFC Gentry, J. B.* | Pvt Thomas, J. M. |
| Pvt Barrios, L. E. | Pvt Gibson, J. A. | Pvt Tucker Jr., S. A. |
| Pvt Blalock, J. H. | Pvt Holmes, J. T. | Pvt Vegabultron, D. A. |
| PFC Bohlman, K. J. | PFC Htoo, J. P. | Pvt Wigdor, J. O. |
| PFC CalderonJimenez, A. A. | Pvt Husband II, C. L. | |
| PFC Canete Jr., N. Q. | Pvt Javakhishvili, J. I. | |
| Pvt Causby, D. D. | Pvt Kelly, B. A. | |
| PFC Chiarello, C. T. | Pvt Laird, T. | |
| Pvt Clark, T. J. | Pvt Laylor, D. D. | |
| Pvt Clynes, R. T. | Pvt Luciano, A. L. | |
| Pvt Copper, D. J. | Pvt Lyman, N. G. | |
| PFC Cordero, T. R.* | PFC Marshall, W. B. | |
| Pvt Cowart, J. A. | Pvt Miller, R. T. | |
| Pvt Cui, Q. | Pvt Moore III, G. W. | |
| Pvt Cuoco, A. C. | PFC Nelson Jr., R. K.* | |

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PLATOON 2054

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt C. S. Goard
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. Acosta
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. T. Cate
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt N. A. Freeman
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. Charlot



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC S. A. Parham
HOMETOWN.....	Portsmouth, NH
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Herrera

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC R. J. Lillis (318)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Velador

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC T. J. Stangel (588)
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PFC Alexander, S. M.*	PFC Herndon, D. G.	PFC Sutherland, K. C.
Pvt Assadi, A.	Pvt Hess, A. D.	PFC Tinioosma, G. R.
PFC Beniquez, A. J.	Pvt Hoskins, A. C.	Pvt Toussaint, B. M.
Pvt Bond, M. W.	Pvt Keaton, H. C.	Pvt Trent, D. M.
Pvt Boorsma, N. M.	Pvt Klosner, J. M.	Pvt Wallace, J. D.
PFC BravoPerez, B. E.	PFC LemosCaicedo, G.	Pvt Whittemore, B. C.
Pvt Britner, C. B.	PFC Lillis, R. J.	Pvt Whittemore, C. R.
Pvt CabassaCruz, G. J.	Pvt Losito, C. V.	PFC Wigton, J. T.
PFC Chambers, Z. D.	PFC Lukasik, T. R.	Pvt Yoakley, W. M.
Pvt Clark, B. S.	Pvt McDonald, C. P.	
Pvt Cornett, E. R.	PFC Murray, N. A.	
Pvt Cornette, E. K.	Pvt Ochoa, B. L.	
Pvt Crandall, T. M.	Pvt Ortiz, C. G.	
PFC Cushman, C. B.*	PFC Parham, S. A.*	
PFC Delacruzchino, I. A.	Pvt Pelligrino, E. C.	
Pvt Derise, H. T.	Pvt Podgers, T. J.	
PFC Dotson, B. A.	Pvt Reed, A. L.	
Pvt Gilbraith, J. B.	Pvt Santos, J. P.	
Pvt Gilpin, S. D.	Pvt Sorenson, N. M.	
PFC Griffis, S. R.	PFC Stangel, T. J.	
Pvt Hayford, C. E.	Pvt Stevens, N. W.	
Pvt Hendrix, J. J.	Pvt Stewart, K. 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

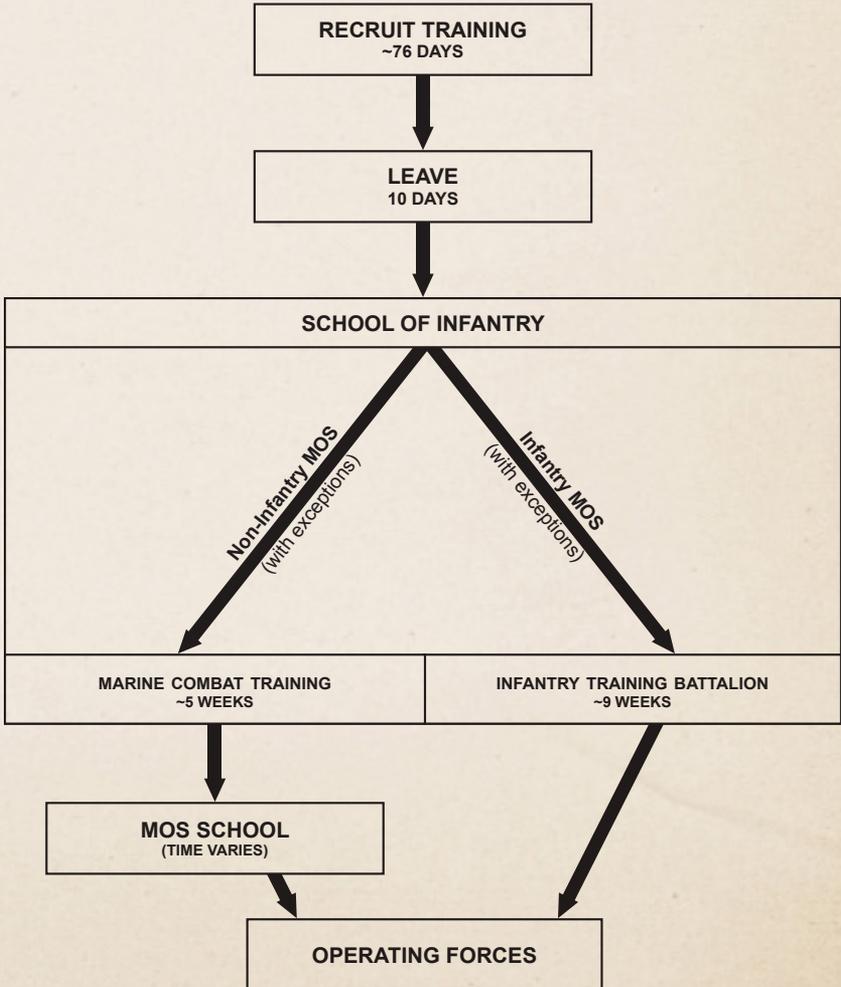
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

