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**MARINES**



**GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC**



# WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND

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On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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*“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**

**02 October 2020**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

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

**1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER..... Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Pattay  
SERGEANT MAJOR..... Sergeant Major J. D. Alfaro

**Commander of Troops**  
First Sergeant J. D. Smith

**Parade Adjutant**  
Sergeant I. L. Davis

**Company "D", 1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER..... Captain T. N. Wilcox  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT..... First Sergeant J. D. Smith  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain J. L. Rothfeld  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain N. A. Hartmann  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Gunnery Sergeant J. C. Olson  
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant C. R. Doyle

**Drill Masters**

Staff Sergeant G. North  
Staff Sergeant R. W. Perry

**Chaplain**

Lieutenant Commander W. Jean, USN  
Lieutenant C. C. Baksh

**Color Guard**

Sergeant E. Moreno Sergeant T. A. Jester  
Sergeant K. F. Lynch Sergeant D. L. Thompson

# PLATOON 1064

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. R. Muniz  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. M. Merchant  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. GarciaSoto



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. T. Wright  
HOMETOWN.....Charlotte, NC  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Liutermoza  
COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt Z. B. Collins (343)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Sundy

PFC Bradley, A. L.	Pvt Osorioalmeida, C. A.
Pvt Brockway, M. L.	Pvt Parker, A. I.
PFC Collins, Z. B.	Pvt Perez, A. D.
Pvt Cortez, R. O.	Pvt Phanor, J. M.
PFC Cuevasguzman, K. M.	Pvt Raley, A. L.
Pvt Daniel, M. W.	Pvt Reh, M.
PFC Daniels Jr., J. L.	PFC Reopelle, G. J.
Pvt Delrio, E.	PFC Salazar, J.
Pvt Farmer, C. J.	Pvt Scott, J. D.
PFC Feolamahar, B. F.	Pvt Shupe, T. D.
Pvt Gongwer, D. L.	Pvt Solis, C.
PFC Gonzalezramos, E.	PFC Stork, B. L.
PFC Groce, G. B.	Pvt Tallman, S. N.
Pvt Guevara, A.	PFC Trotter, M. N.
Pvt Hall, J. T.	Pvt Urbinafay, J. A.
PFC House, I. J.	PFC Vazquez, J. L.
Pvt Jackson, E. J.	PFC Victoriaosorio, M. F.*
PFC Kight, B. A.	PFC Westermann, J. D.
PFC Lilley, D. M.	PFC Williams, C. G.
PFC Masengale, M. D.	Pvt Williams, L. B.
PFC Mather, C. E.*	PFC Wright, J. T.*
Pvt McGrath IV, J. F.	PFC Wyatt, K. P.
Pvt Miller, G. P.	
PFC Miskimen, B. S.	
Pvt Montgomery, J. A.	
Pvt Morrell II, J. A.	
Pvt Ngoma, J. W.	
PFC Odum, N. R.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 1065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Isom  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt C. M. Rivera  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt G. M. Preston  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. Caromunoz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC Reyes  
HOMETOWN.....Morristown, TN  
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Payne  
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC A. L. Baker (335)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl Klein

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| PFC Aguilar, A. E.     | Pvt Rhodes, J. M.       |
| Pvt Akers, N. R.       | Pvt Rider, D. P.        |
| Pvt Auddino, D. R.     | Pvt Rodgers, L. W.      |
| Pvt Augustine, J. S.   | Pvt Ross, H. D.         |
| PFC Baker, A. L.       | Pvt Sanchez, A. R.      |
| PFC Burnham Jr., R. R. | PFC Scott, A. L.        |
| Pvt Carlisle, W. R.    | PFC Smith, J. X.*       |
| Pvt Carroll, B. G.     | Pvt Teel Jr., W. L.     |
| PFC Cates, L. P.       | Pvt Templet, W. W.      |
| Pvt Celayavilla, J. A. | Pvt Tice, T. A.         |
| Pvt Cook II, C. C.     | PFC Vincent, J. A.*     |
| Pvt Enriquez, J. K.    | Pvt Vinet, D. A.        |
| Pvt Guzman, B.         | PFC Vivasrosales, D. L. |
| PFC Hennessey, R. L.   | Pvt Waller, D. R.       |
| Pvt Hughes, S. P.      | PFC Waller, K. B.       |
| Pvt Juarez, G. G.      | Pvt Weathers Jr., J. E. |
| Pvt Kidd, A. F.        | Pvt Welfel, H. B.       |
| PFC Kilgore, W. L.     | PFC Wickenden, S. M.    |
| Pvt Kim, D. J.         | Pvt Wright, J. M.       |
| Pvt Lacouty, R. C.     | PFC Yaccarino, D. J.    |
| Pvt Langlois, E. T.    | Pvt Young, D. A.        |
| Pvt Lawson, B. S.      |                         |
| PFC Marra, D.          |                         |
| Pvt Merchant, M. W.    |                         |
| Pvt Miller, L. R.      |                         |
| PFC Ortizortiz, A.*    |                         |
| Pvt Pannell, A. W.     |                         |
| PFC Reyes, R. G.       |                         |

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# PLATOON 1066

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. A. Funk  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. W. Monaco  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. A. Hughes  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. M. Wood



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. A. Dudley  
 HOMETOWN.....Richwood, WV  
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Greer  
 PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC J. A Updegraph III (335)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Smith

PFC Adebayo, A. A.	PFC Jimenez, S. R.	PFC Updegraff III, J. A.*
PFC Almonte Jr., A.	Pvt Jurgiel, F. T.	PFC Vacca, A. C.
Pvt Babb, J. S.	PFC Kelly, J. E.*	Pvt Vila, M. D.
PFC Bonnell, J. N.	PFC Kimmel, G. M.	PFC Wagner, X. J.
Pvt Brown, T. D.	Pvt Knopick, G. J.	Pvt Ware, J. M.
PFC Brucelaz, J. A.	Pvt Lowery, G. T.	Pvt Wisniewski, P. P.
Pvt Bupp, J. M.	Pvt Macphee, A. R.	Pvt Zuck, E. J.
Pvt Carchipullalopez, C. A.	PFC Maynard, W. T.	
PFC Caron, J. R.	Pvt Medleysmidy, R. T.	
PFC Dudley, J. A.*	PFC Miller, J. T.	
Pvt Eberhard, D. J.	PFC Moore, G. R.	
Pvt Ferrara, J. R.	Pvt Riverafred, T. D.	
PFC Gales, J. H.	Pvt Roberts, C. L.	
Pvt Garcia, B. A.	Pvt Roberts, G. K.	
Pvt Gassama, A.	PFC Rodriguezortiz, C. A.	
Pvt Goldsby, J. J.	PFC Rogers, A. P.	
PFC Gomez, R.*	Pvt Rooker II, L. A.	
Pvt Gonzalez, L. A.	Pvt Schuessler, J. B.	
Pvt Gurung, R.	Pvt Sessa, M. J.	
Pvt Hanna, J. H.	Pvt Taveras, J. M.	
Pvt Harrison, B. S.	PFC Tesmer, T. C.	
Pvt Hillary, J. T.	Pvt Tibbetts, A. J.	
PFC Jensen, D. W.	PFC Tirpak, K. L.	

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# PLATOON 1068

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Rehders  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. L. Bolden  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt I. L. Davis  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. A. Louis



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. J. Yoe  
HOMETOWN.....New Orleans, LA  
RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Goyle

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. J. Yoe (336)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Sam

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt B. D. Gordon(593)

Pvt Anderson, J. A.	Pvt Lopezgarcia, D. B.
Pvt Beauvais, N. A.	Pvt Macqueston, C. A.
PFC Berrio, M. C.	Pvt Manz, G. M.
Pvt Blais, D. E.	Pvt Naugle, A. R.
PFC Bortner, C. M.	Pvt Palmer, J. D.
PFC Bravocedeno, J. V.	Pvt Pereztorres, L. O.
Pvt Breckbill, A. J.	PFC Riveramaldonado, C. S.
Pvt Carbajal, A. S.	Pvt Rodriguez, K. B.
Pvt Chavezgonzalvo, E.	Pvt Rohrer, T. D.
Pvt Chester, J. M.	PFC Rosado, J. N.
PFC Cox Jr, D.*	Pvt Scafidi, J. D.
PFC Davis, A. A.	Pvt Serranojorge, D. Y.
PFC Dawkins, B. A.	Pvt Sheaves, C. T.
PFC Dejesus, D. M.	PFC Skeens, J. W.
Pvt Diegmiller, L. W.	PFC Swanson, M. C.*
PFC Esmeria, E. B.	PFC Traynor, A. S.
Pvt Fontesferraz, M. A.	Pvt Trombley, T. J.
Pvt Freeman, S. J.	Pvt Valdez, A. M.
Pvt Fruitt, E. J.	Pvt Vest, C. B.
PFC Gonzalez, J. G.	Pvt Wells, M. A.
Pvt Greenwood, O. M.	Pvt Woods, A. C.
Pvt Harris, L. R.	Pvt Yacone, B. N.
PFC Hoke, J. T.	PFC Yoe Jr., R. J.*
Pvt Hoppert, C. J.	
Pvt Humphreys, C. K.	
Pvt Kendricks, M. L.	
Pvt Kingston, G. M.	
Pvt Krick, A. W.	

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# PLATOON 1069

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt F. L. MoralesRamos  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt G. Lumpkin III  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. R. Smith



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC L. S. Alvarezstrella  
HOMETOWN.....Hileah, FL  
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Hernandez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt C. H. Pierre  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Lewis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt T. A. Schorder(297)

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| PFC Alvarezstrella, L. S.* | Pvt Icban, M. D.       |
| Pvt Bermudez, P. E.        | Pvt Johnson, K. E.     |
| Pvt Britton, J. S.         | Pvt Lewis II, M. T.    |
| Pvt Brown, C. S.           | PFC Lucaterorivera, B. |
| Pvt Bush, E. K.            | Pvt Massini, D. L.     |
| PFC Callaway, R. A.        | Pvt Mccabe, J. P.      |
| PFC Calvin, K. L.*         | Pvt Mcgee, O. C.       |
| Pvt Cardet, W. G.          | Pvt Milantovar, L. V.  |
| Pvt Cedeno, Z. L.          | Pvt Moore, A. D.       |
| Pvt Cleveland, M. J.       | Pvt Mora, D. J.        |
| Pvt Concepcionramos, J. K. | Pvt Needham, E. D.     |
| Pvt Cooksey, Z. C.         | PFC Pacaccio, R. L.    |
| Pvt Dickerson, P. N.       | PFC Pierre, C.         |
| PFC Dorcely, M. T.         | Pvt Reeves, J. A.      |
| PFC Dubois, H. R.          | Pvt Rogers, B. C.      |
| PFC Dunkerley II, K. L.    | Pvt Roman, B. A.       |
| PFC Duranvaldez, Y. E.     | Pvt Schroder, T. A.    |
| PFC Encarnacionpena, C. E. | PFC Smith, A. X.*      |
| Pvt Garcia, D. A.          | PFC Taylor, D. L.      |
| Pvt Garton, A. L.          | PFC Todd, V. J.        |
| Pvt Gaynor, K. M.          |                        |
| Pvt Gilsanchez, G. D.      |                        |
| Pvt Griffin, L. W.         |                        |
| Pvt Herreralongoria, J.    |                        |
| Pvt Hess, D. A.            |                        |
| PFC Hilderbrandt, T. W.    |                        |
| PFC Hoha, T. M.            |                        |
| Pvt Hurley, Z. P.          |                        |

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# PLATOON 1070

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt L. R. Padilla  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt R. J. Gawat  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. J. Eagan  
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. E. Duncan



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. W. Holtzman II  
 HOMETOWN.....Beaver, PA  
 RECRUITED BY.....GySgt Danser  
 PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC C. M. Michael (335)  
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Ramsey  
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. D. Koopman (586)

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| PFC Allensalas, D.           | PFC Moranabundez, A.      |
| PFC Allred, T. G.            | Pvt Morehouse, K. S.      |
| Pvt Behling, J. T.           | Pvt Olnhausen, M. N.      |
| PFC Carlisle, D. M.          | PFC Perez, J. N.          |
| PFC Castanosfelix, J. M.*    | Pvt Perezhermandez, W. J. |
| PFC Cordova Jr., J. J.       | Pvt Rodriguez, V. M.      |
| PFC Cruzquezada, F.          | PFC Rowerstein, S. G.     |
| PFC Denova, A.               | Pvt Ruiz, C. Y.           |
| PFC Epps, P. D.              | PFC Ryan, A. J.           |
| PFC Fasano, S. P.            | PFC Sajdak, A. T.         |
| PFC Gardner, L. S.           | Pvt Salomemanuel, O.      |
| Pvt Grimes, J. E.            | PFC Sanita, W. R.         |
| PFC Harkleroad, G. L.        | Pvt Seyler, D. G.         |
| PFC Holtzman II, C. W.       | PFC Todd, C. T.           |
| Pvt Hougbo, D. Y.            | Pvt Tzintzun, R.          |
| PFC Huffman III, L. L.*      | Pvt Vaughan, D. G.        |
| PFC Jovemaria, D.            | Pvt Veliz, J.             |
| PFC KhalfaouiMcLeod, L. I.*  | Pvt Warner, B. S.         |
| Pvt King, A. C.              |                           |
| PFC Koopman, C. D.           |                           |
| Pvt Kuron, S. R.             |                           |
| Pvt Laparra, D.              |                           |
| Pvt Legg, C. L.              |                           |
| PFC Loubser, S. E.           |                           |
| PFC Lucas, K. J.             |                           |
| Pvt Martinezfrancisco, B. R. |                           |
| PFC Mauk, A. E.              |                           |
| Pvt Michael, C. M.           |                           |

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# TRANSFORMATION

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

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

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



## *THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE*



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

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



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

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



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



## **U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES**

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

### ***HONOR***

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

### ***COURAGE***

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

### ***COMMITMENT***

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

## **GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES**

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

### ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES***

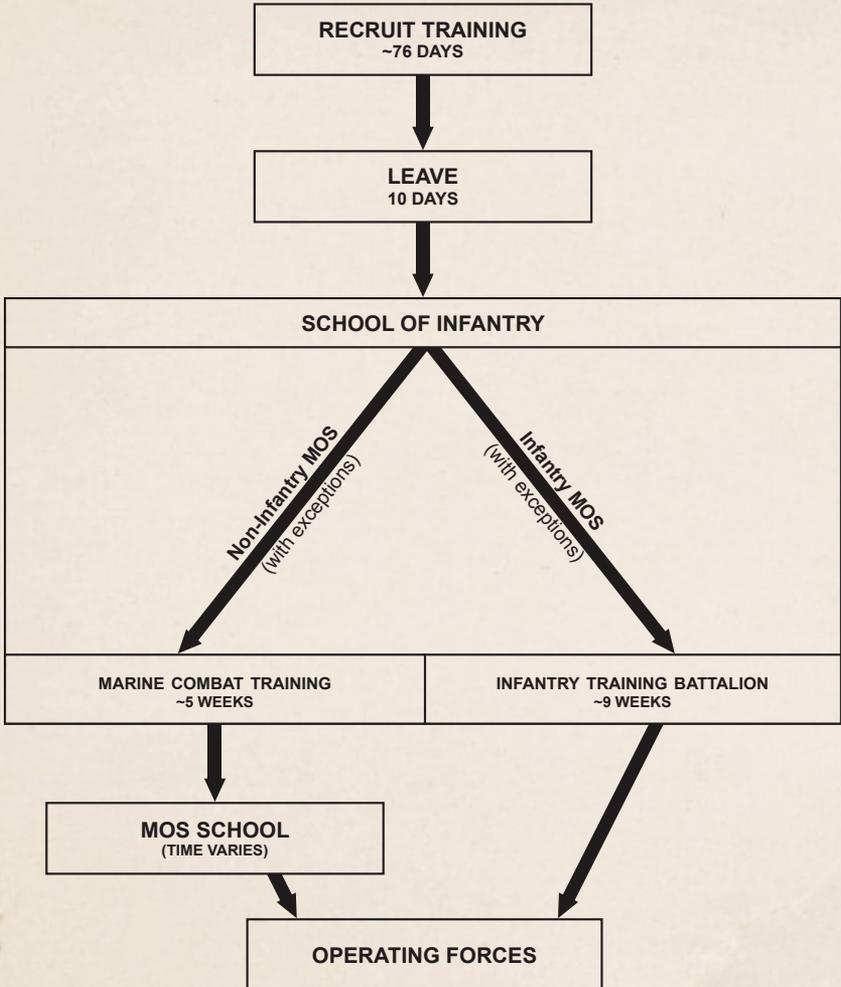
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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

### ***MY EXPECTATIONS***

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

# ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

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



## **MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS**

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

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

## **SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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



Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.  
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**SEMPER FIDELIS**

