

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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*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

28 June 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 J. Pattay
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major J. D. Dicosimo

4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel R.E. Mestemacher
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major J. Y. Townsel

Commander of Troops

Captain A. D. McBride

Parade Adjutant

Captain A. D. Mossgrove

Company "A", 1st Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain A.D. Mossgrove
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant N.A. Cooklin
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain S.G. Davoren
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant E.R. Shields
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER Captain B.D. Beans
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Gunnery Sergeant R. A. Brown

Company "N", 4th Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain A. D. McBride
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant C.M. Milton
SERIES COMMANDER Captain L.E. Allam
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant J.M. Rodgers

Drill Masters

Gunnery Sergeant C. M. Arguello
Gunnery Sergeant I. G. Silva
Staff Sergeant A. A. Phelps

Chaplains

Lieutenant N.C. Jones
Lieutenant N.K. Walker

Color Guard

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

PLATOON 1048

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt R. J. Scsavnicki
DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt B. R. Crist
DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt A. K. Nyoka
DRILL INSTRUCTOR Sgt K. N. Colon



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PFC A. N. James
HOMETOWN Johnson City, TN
RECRUITED BY Sgt Bly

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER PFC M. J. Carter III(332)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt. Whitney
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT PFC A. N. James (590)

PFC Austin, W.H.	Pvt Lavallee, A.M.
PFC Beeney, L.E.	Pvt Lee, C.A.
Pvt Bradley, J.W.	Pvt Lewis, J.M.
Pvt Bratcher, L.S.	Pvt Lewis, J.D.
Pvt Brown, M.J.	Pvt Martinez, R.A.
Pvt Bryan, S.S.	Pvt Mccoy, R.S.
PFC Carter III, M.J.	PFC Mcdonald, T.D.
Pvt Carter, T.S.	Pvt Mcloughlin, E.J.
PFC Castillo, J.R.*	Pvt Mitchell, T.T.
Pvt Chouinard, T.R.	PFC Moore, D.J.
Pvt Clark, A.M.	Pvt Ogles, L.C.
PFC Colonel Jr., V.L.	Pvt Parker II, C.R.
Pvt Comer, A.E.	PFC Ramagos, A.J.
Pvt Danzey, R.D.	PFC Rizer, J.E.
Pvt Dawkins, J.L.	Pvt Salyer, C.L.
PFC Drummond, J.D.	PFC Sheppard, J.E.
Pvt Garcia, J.M.	PFC Smalls, B.D.
PFC Gavrillov, D.*	PFC Spearman, B.L.
Pvt Gillispie Jr., G.D.	PFC Tchadako, O.F.
Pvt Godin, R.J.	Pvt Torres, J.
PFC Gomezgarcia, J.V.	PFC Vicente, I.A.
PFC Goodwin, C.D.	PFC Wang, R.
PFC Harwood, A.L.	PFC Watts, C.R.*
Pvt Hernandezsarduy, J.M.	PFC Womac, S.D.
Pvt Hughes, H.S.	
PFC James, A.N.	
PFC Jones, A.D.*	
PFC Laughlin, D.J.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 1049

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J.R.Solomon
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D.L. Nettles
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M.A. Burleson
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T.E. Graybill



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC K.T. Frazier
HOMETOWN.....Dayton, OH
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Burnett

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC C.J. Farmer (322)
MAKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Velador

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt. L.E. Deshotel (599)

PFC Abbasi, H.A.	Pvt Montgomery, M.S.
Pvt Abdul, J.D.	Pvt Morales, L.H.
PFC Ayala, O.L.	PFC Nguyen, B.K.
PFC Beauregard, R.J.	Pvt Ordonez, J.E.
Pvt Blackburn, N.T.	PFC Owens, R.D.
PFC Brandenburg, C.L.	Pvt Pen, T.
Pvt Bryant, D.M.	Pvt Perezvillada, N.M.
Pvt Burkhardt, B.B.	PFC Porter, J.J.
PFC Carlisle Jr., J.L.	PFC Randle, D.D.*
Pvt Casas, M.Q.	Pvt Richardson, A.C.
Pvt Clinedinst, C.L.	Pvt Rode, J.W.
Pvt Deshotel, L.E.	PFC Ruonala, R.L.
PFC Despres, A.W.*	Pvt Sacchetti, G.M.
Pvt Dorshimer, M.T.	PFC Scott, M.B.
PFC Farmer, C.J.	PFC Struble, N.Q.
Pvt Faust, S.A.	Pvt Sylva, M.P.
Pvt Fox, G.M.	Pvt Syms, C.T.
PFC Frazier, K.T.*	Pvt Tabbytosavit, A.P.
Pvt Gardner, D.A.	Pvt Valletto, T.J.
Pvt Girard, B.M.	Pvt Vitorressigmon, I.E.
Pvt Greathouse II, J. R.	Pvt Vitorritt, C.M.
Pvt Henley, T.Y.	Pvt Wilson, C.H.
PFC Jolly, C.L.	
Pvt Journet, J.B.	
Pvt Lidonni, D.J.	
Pvt Linnell, L.A.	
Pvt McNally, S.P.	
PFC Miller, D.S.	

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PLATOON 1050

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. E. Miller Sr.
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt A. Medina
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt. P. M. Steinle
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt. D. D. Smith



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATEPFC N. A.Thomas
 HOMETOWN Miramar,FL
 RECRUITED BYSSgt Gray

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPFC F. Jeanbaptiste Jr. (330)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORCpl Gemmill

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC W.A. Kline (599)

PFC Alvarezmaceo, L.D*.	PFC Jones, R.S.
Pvt Barbosa, L.S.	PFC Kline, D.M.*
PFC Berry, B.L.	PFC Kline, W.A.
Pvt Bezek, B.R.	Pvt Loretto, T.J.
Pvt Beznoska, B.J.	PFC Massey, W.G.
Pvt Bielecki, S.A.	PFC Mendoza, J.E.
Pvt Bomersheim, H.J.	Pvt Mendozaperez, L.A.
Pvt Brumfield, M.S.	PFC Miller, D.W.
PFC Buffolino, A.M.	PFC Moreno, D.
Pvt Bunayterros, A.D.	Pvt Mullin, D.D.
Pvt Davis, J.A.	Pvt Ochs, T.W.
PFC Deem, K.C.	Pvt Ortiz, A.J.
PFC Degiulio, N.W.	Pvt Peck, D.R.
Pvt Eisenmann, A.C.	Pvt Perez, J.J.
Pvt Flebert, K.	Pvt Pleitezflores, D.E.
Pvt Glover, A.S.	Pvt Portner, B.N.
Pvt Gomez, S.A.	Pvt Pujolsmendez, J.R.
PFC Gonzalez, A.	PFC Shaabna, S.R.
PFC Guardado, A.	Pvt Shafer, L.G.
Pvt Guillaumesam, J.	Pvt Tarbell, K.C.
Pvt Hernandezswaby, E.	PFC Thomas, N.A.
Pvt Herrerarivera, J.C.	Pvt Toguchi, S.N.
Pvt Hurtadoherrera, J.M.	Pvt Tran, D.N.
Pvt Ibarramendoza, A.D.	PFC Tupulpuac, A.L.*
PFC Ibrahimi, D.K.*	PFC Vargas, J.O.
Pvt Igbudu, E.S.	PFC West, D.M.
Pvt Jackson Jr., R.U.	
PFC Jeanbaptiste Jr., F.	

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PLATOON 1052

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt D.O. Cherry
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt M. J. Monaghan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt S. A. Gallery
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt R. R. Shinholster



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PFC J.R. Noel
 HOMETOWN Orlando, FL
 RECRUITED BY SSgt Ayler

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER Pvt J.R. Johnson (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt Gilbert

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT PFC Y. Mohammed (575)

PFC Bernard, L.R.*	PFC Mccarthy, J.T.
Pvt Buchanan, J.R.	Pvt Mccoy, J.A.
PFC Castillo, J.L.	PFC Mendezcabrera, A.
PFC Castro, J.A.	Pvt Mirabal, E.D.
Pvt Chase, N.M.	PFC Mohammed, Y.
PFC Colon Jr., J.O.	Pvt Morris, B.A.
Pvt Correamarquez, J.	PFC Mustac, K.J.
Pvt Decilio, D.A.	PFC Noel, J.R.*
Pvt Desousa, J.E.	PFC Notokoon, M.W.
Pvt Domenech, J.D.	Pvt Palomarez, A.
Pvt Formby, N.A.	PFC Palumbo, J.J.
Pvt Fuller, M.K.	Pvt Paula, M.A.
Pvt Geriak, A.J.	Pvt Peguero, E.E.
Pvt Gionfriddo, J.M.	Pvt Perez, A.L.
Pvt Gladin, N.T.	PFC Perezluna, R.L.
Pvt Guardado Jr., R.	Pvt Perezmejias, L.L.
Pvt Harvey Jr., W.M.	PFC Piatt II, C. M.
PFC Hennessy, J.M.	Pvt Rhys, F.S.
Pvt Hennon, J.H.	Pvt Saladeen, A.V.
Pvt Hillis, C.T.	PFC Salgado, T.J.
PFC Hinkley, M.D.	Pvt Service, R.O.
PFC Hoffman, T.L.	Pvt Smith Jr., A.T.
Pvt Horncastle, D.B.	Pvt Wheeler II, E.M.
PFC Imperial, N.B.	Pvt Wilson, D.M.
PFC Johnson, J.R.*	
Pvt Kittle, D.A.	
Pvt Lamoureuxflagg, N.S.	
PFC Leggett, J.A.	

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PLATOON 1053

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt L.F. Ocampo
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt C.J. Waldo
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt D.L. Avila
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt Z.K. Smith



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATEPFC M.H. Anderson
 HOMETOWNCharlotte, NC
 RECRUITED BYSSgt McDonald

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPvt. J.L. Copeland Jr. (321)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Cpl Devlin

PLATOONHIGHCOMBINEDPFT/CFT.....PFC S.C. Loring(583)

PFC Anderson, M.H.	PFC Loring, S.C.*
PFC Anderson, P.C.	Pvt Lorinsky, B.C.
Pvt Berkholz, J.R.	Pvt Lynn, S.J.
Pvt Blake, J.D.	Pvt Mbog, B.S.
Pvt Boshell, C.E.	Pvt Miller, W.P.
PFC Brewster, A.C.*	Pvt Minacapelli, A.P.
Pvt Brown, J.M.	Pvt Olszewski, T.J.
PFC Brown, T.T.	PFC Ortizperez, M.A.
Pvt Brown, W.D.	Pvt Pagan, W.E.
Pvt Brown, Z.I.	Pvt Patterson, T.J.
Pvt Byrne, G.V.	PFC Pfeil, A.P.
Pvt Campbell, I.S.	PFC Pierre, A.*
Pvt Campbell, S.D.	Pvt Purcell, L.K.
Pvt Cole II, M.H.	Pvt Robledo, A.J.
Pvt Copeland Jr., J.L.	PFC Sarpong, L.K*.
Pvt Cordon, K.A.	Pvt Saucedoibanez, B.
Pvt Davis, J.T.	PFC Splain, R.T.
Pvt Dyer, D.D.	Pvt Thacker, C.L.
Pvt Eastman, T.B.	Pvt Wall, C.D.
PFC Fabre, H.S.	Pvt Ward Jr., R.A.
PFC Flores, M.D.	Pvt Watson, B.K.
PFC Fuller, K.R.	Pvt Watts, S.C.
PFC Graham, S.D.	Pvt Wilburn, J.T.
Pvt Harris, M.J.	Pvt Wizner, T.D.
PFC Jackson, D.G.	
Pvt Jones, D.N.	
Pvt Long, B.C.	
Pvt Loraine, J.S.	

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PLATOON 1054

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR GySgt J. R. Ortega
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR GySgt B. J. Williams
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR GySgt J. A. Baldwin
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt D. Dooley



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PFC T.T. Vohs Jr.
 HOMETOWN Shelby Township, MI
 RECRUITED BY Sgt Mullins
 PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER Pvt M.T. Dangovian (320)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt Hembree
 PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT PFC T.T. Vohs Jr. (589)

Pvt Alvaranga, S. A.	PFC Luebbert, D. M.*
Pvt Barrett, D. A.	PFC MaciasZambrano, C. A.
Pvt Bradberry, A. P.	Pvt Manzanares, D.
PFC Brink, A. W *	Pvt Meindhardt, A. A.
Pvt Brown, J. D.	Pvt MejiaGarcia, D. M.
PFC Burton III, T. R.	Pvt Mezache, N. L.
PFC Carins, W. R.	Pvt Montoya, B. F.
Pvt Carins, W. R.	PFC Mysliwski, D. W.*
PFC Chester, J. C.	Pvt Pinhasik, J. C.
Pvt Corrow, J. D.	Pvt Robinson, O. J.
Pvt Cortes, A. M.	Pvt RohenaSulsona, C. E.
Pvt Cortes, L. A.	Pvt Rumpf, B.W.
Pvt Courville, F. I.	Pvt Sanner, C. J.
PFC Cruggs, A.W.	Pvt Sarlo, B. L.
Pvt Dangovian, M. T.	Pvt SteenLasater, J. L.
PFC Duran, J. M.	PFC Stenske, Z. R.
Pvt Fields, H. F.	Pvt Stewart III, J. L.
PFC Frum, H. K.	Pvt Stover, H. I.
Pvt Fuller, G. R.	PFC Tasaro, W. K.
PFC Gill, P. S.	Pvt Tenhundfeld, K. D.
Pvt Gillenwater, A. L.	Pvt Thomason, L. A.
PFC Goyes, M. S.	PFC Vohs Jr, T. T.
Pvt Guillot, J. I.	PFC Webb, J. J.
PFC Hossain, M. A.	
Pvt Kamara, P. E.	
Pvt Karki, S. O.	
Pvt Kent, D. O.	
Pvt Lalmuanawma, J.	

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PLATOON 4024

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt K. L. Wissmann
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt A. E. Marzio
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt C. M. Mercure
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR Sgt A. G. Kelly



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE PFC E. L. Daigler
 HOMETOWN Summerville, SC
 RECRUITED BY Sgt Cuevas

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER PFC E. L. Daigler (323)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt McNelis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT PFC L. A. Marmolejormora (574)

Pvt Altman, J. J.	PFC Metzger, H. E.*
PFC Barker, D. E.	Pvt Montes, V. K.
Pvt Barrerarivas, Y.	Pvt Monzonmartinez, S.
PFC Beck, B. J.	Pvt Morales, J.
PFC Bridgers, V. P.	Pvt Park, A. V.
PFC Butler, M. A.*	Pvt Portello, F. G.
Pvt Carver, C. E.	PFC Ried, R. J.
PFC Chavezrhodes, M. M.	Pvt Rodriguezdieppa, C. A.
PFC Chief, S. L.	PFC Romerocortes, Z. M.
PFC Covington, S. R.	PFC Ross, A. J.
PFC Daigler, E. L.	Pvt Sigman, H. E.
PFC Delgadillo, C.	Pvt Silvertooth, M. P.
PFC Derry, V. A.	PFC Sprouse, R. M.
Pvt Dolph, C. M.	PFC White, A. P.
Pvt Esquivel, K. D.	Pvt Zugasti, J.
Pvt Gibson, A. B.	
Pvt Girardgregory, A. D.	
PFC Gross, J. E.	
PFC Hardee, B. A.	
PFC Ingersoll, N. P.	
Pvt Johnson, K. E.	
PFC Kelly, Y.	
Pvt Kirkland, K. M.	
Pvt Kurszewski, A. J.	
Pvt Legette, J. D.	
PFC Lopezixchop, M. V.	
PFC Marmolejomora, L. A.	
Pvt Martinez, M. I.	

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PLATOON 4025

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt P. M. Tsan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR SSgt M. J. Drinkard
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. R. Rutherford
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt C. Arzate
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR Sgt V. Landeros
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J.A. PaezPerez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE Pvt L. N. Scofieldzaragoza
 HOMETOWN Muskegon, Michigan
 RECRUITED BY SSgt Hovarter

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPvt L. N. Scofieldzaragoza (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR Sgt Turpin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT Pvt H. Birnie (567)

Pvt Aguilarespinoza, B. S.	Pvt Ramirez, G.
Pvt Akins, K. R.	Pvt Ramirez, V.
PFC Arredondoojeda, L	Pvt Rapp, K. R.
PFC Benitez, C. J.	Pvt Reisdeandrade, L.
PFC Birnie, H.	Pvt Rivera, M. A
Pvt Cazales, J. S.	PFC Rodriguezcarrillo, M.
PFC Ceesay, F. F.	Pvt Rodriguezvillagomez, K.
Pvt Dewitt, Z. M.	PFC Romero, A. T.
Pvt EliasJimenez, J. I.	Pvt Scofieldzaragoza, L. N.
PFC Ferrel, L.	PFC Siu, Madala, H.
Pvt Fry, B. J.	PFC Sun, J. L.
PFC Gonzalezreyes, C.	Pvt Tellezcasteneda, A. V.
PFC Gutierrez, N.	Pvt Vergararibay, S.
Pvt Hagen, A. C.	PFC Victorino, A. B.
PFC Heisser, K. K.	Pvt Villareal, M. D.
PFC Holguin, M. S.	Pvt Wagner, G. M.
PFC Kehoe, A. R.	PFC Willis, S.
Pvt Latortue, R. M.	Pvt Zavala, J. E.
PFC Leavitt, R. M.	Pvt Zepeda, M. L.
PFC Lopezgutierrez, Y. E.	
PFC Martinezvaldez, B. J.	
Pvt Matarodriguez, M. G.	
Pvt McDonald, A. D.	
Pvt Ober, J. S.	
Pvt Pahor, M. P.	
Pvt Pawson, S. R.	
PFC Pozos, E. E.	
Pvt Ramirez, C.	

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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

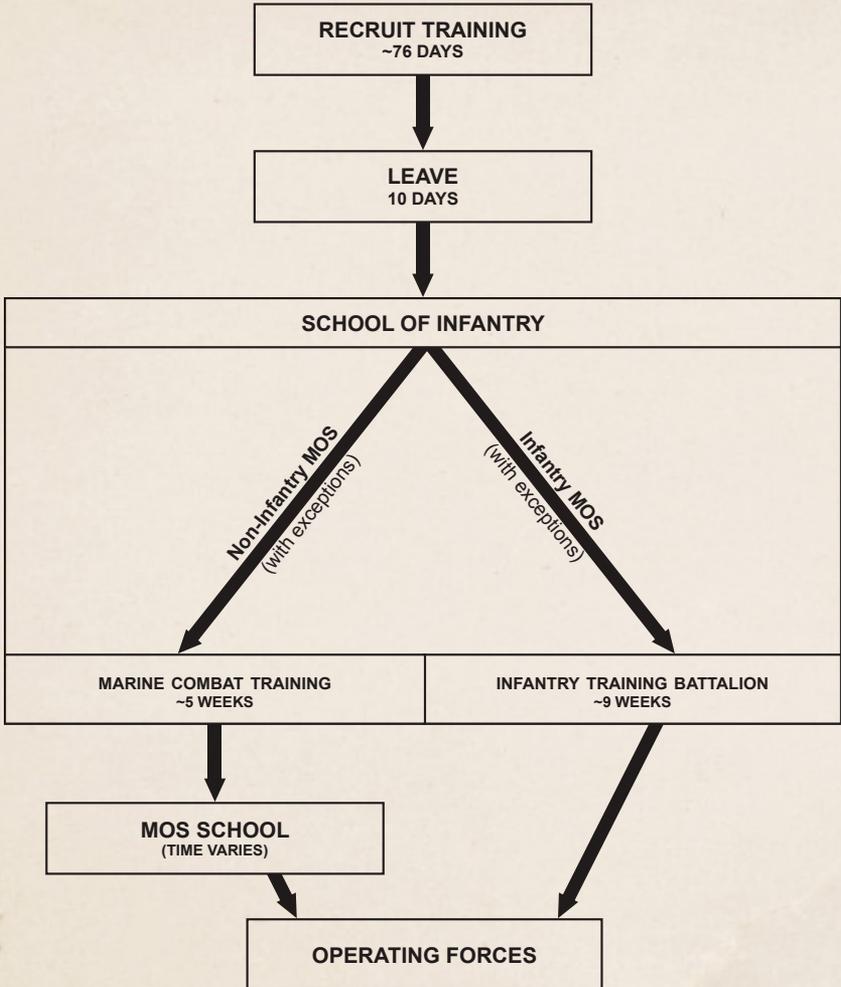
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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



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