

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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INVOCATION*

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ADJUTANT'S CALL

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COMMANDING OFFICER REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

RETIREMENT OF GUIDONS

INTRODUCTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

*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**

16 August 2019

Recruit Training Regiment

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

Second Recruit Training Battalion

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

Fourth Recruit Training Battalion

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

**Commander of Troops
Captain W. D. Godwin**

**Parade Adjutant
Captain A. D. McBride**

Company "F", Second Recruit Training Battalion

**COMMANDING OFFICER..... Captain W. D. Godwin
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT..... First Sergeant J. C. Stephenson
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain J. Santos
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain C. J. Ontivero
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Gunnery Sergeant C. B. DeBose
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant S. E. Durkee**

Company "N", Fourth Recruit Training Battalion

**COMMANDING OFFICER..... Captain A. D. McBride
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT..... First Sergeant C. M. Milton
SERIES COMMANDER..... Captain A. E. Pulido
CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Staff Sergeant L. N. Brooke**

**Drill Masters
Gunnery Sergeant C. E. Arguello
Staff Sergeant A. T. Roach
Staff Sergeant A. A. Phelps**

**Chaplains
Lieutenant C. B. Headley, USN
Lieutenant C. A. Woodard, USN**

**Color Guard
Sergeant Z. M. Orr
Sergeant J. M. Mast
Sergeant B. J. Perez
Sergeant B. M. MCnair**

PLATOON 2056

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. A. Trevino
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Lopez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. J. Bennett
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. B. Cameron
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. A. Munoz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J.C. Johnson
HOMETOWN.....Orlando, FL
RECRUITED BY.....SSgt B. M. Comstra

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC E. A. Samiento (330)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. I. Velador

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC J. C. Johnson (579)

PFC Alderman IV, William S.

Pvt Ali, Natnael Y.

PFC Alligood, Hunter K.

PFC Argueta, Jonathan

Pvt Balbuena, Benjamin

Pvt Ban, Dalton M.

Pvt Barry, Lane T.

Pvt Brown, Romeo A.

Pvt Carle, Benjamin R.

Pvt Carroll, Riley J.

Pvt Cisneros, Eduardo L.

Pvt Crawford, Avery L.

Pvt Egan, Andrew L.

Pvt Emory, Eric B.

PFC Garren, Tristian T.

Pvt Girma, Brook

Pvt Goleniak, Justin T.

Pvt Gomez, Alexis R.

PFC Gooch, Steven G.*

PFC Hayes, Jeremy C.*

PFC Houston, Jordan I.

PFC Hurt, Robert E.

Pvt Ingle, Hunter M.

Pvt Irwin, Connor T.

PFC Johnson, Joshua C.

Pvt Johnson, Sergey E.

PFC Kelly, John F.

Pvt Lee, Cameron J.

PFC Long, Dylan J.

Pvt Lopezroman, Alexander G.

Pvt Lutz, Matthew J.

Pvt Manning II, Timothy A.

PFC Markham, Jamari N.

PFC Martin, Ryan D.

Pvt McCarty, Kyan C.

Pvt McIlwain, Romeo D.

Pvt Metcalfe, Andrew J.

Pvt Nguyen, Steven

Pvt Nielson, Joshua R.

Pvt Peterson, Blake A.

PFC Petterson, Logan J.

PFC Reece, Zachery I.

PFC Riveravega, Erick J.

PFC Romerorios, Cristino

PFC Sarmiento, Erik A.

Pvt Snipes Jr., William C.

PFC Stockwell, Jesse W.

Pvt Waters, Joshua L.

Pvt Wilson Jr., Shandon M.

PFC Winters, Elijah

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2057

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt P. A. Scott
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. R. Garcia II
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. M. Bohan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Stewart



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC R. R. Rafac
 HOMETOWN.....Toledo, OH
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt. S. Obryan

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC R. R. Rafac (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Cpl K. E. Gemmill

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC M. J. Romano (592)

Pvt Adams, Zackery D.	PFC Kimble, Jacob M.	PFC Smith, William D.
Pvt Birchett, Brandon L.	PFC Lorenzonmatias, Rodney O.	Pvt Taylor Jr., Christopher J.
Pvt Burke IV, Edward G.	Pvt Lynn, Storm W.	PFC Vacha, Nathan T.
Pvt Camson, Kevin G.	PFC Mazza, Tyler J.	PFC Waugh, James K.
Pvt Cannone, Michael P.	PFC McBride, Connor K.	Pvt Wilson, Makeen T.
PFC Clift, Zachery J.	Pvt McCoy Jr., Gregory K.	Pvt Worthen, Riley A.
PFC Cornelio, Justin J.	PFC Mendez, Matthew D.	Pvt Wuebker, Kyle R.
Pvt Cronk, Benjamin S.	Pvt Nafziger, Thomas E.	PFC Yu, Orsonjosep B.
PFC Dupre, Lincoln H.	PFC O’Hearne, Patrick C.	Pvt Zamiska, Jordan D.
Pvt Elias Jr., John B.	Pvt Olson, Camren S.	
Pvt Finney, David J.	Pvt Paulo Jr., Ray O.	
Pvt Fontana, Michael I.	Pvt Pierre, Moses E.	
PFC Gallo, Evan C.*	PFC Rafac, Ryan R.	
PFC Guinther, Spencer T.	Pvt Reid, Logan E.	
PFC Hassan, Michael I.	PFC Restivo, Brian J.	
PFC Horvath, Zoltan E.	PFC Romano, Morgan J.	
Pvt Jackson, Savion D.	Pvt SantanaRosado, Eiron J.	
PFC Jara, John*	PFC SaturriaDiaz, Jhonatan*	
Pvt Jeffery, Colin T.	Pvt Short, Bradlee O.	
Pvt Kato, Cajetan A.		

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PLATOON 2058

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....GySgt D. R. Winningham
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt K. F. Coleman
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. M. Law
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. K. Broadrick



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... PFC J. C. Coker III
 HOMETOWN.....Carriere, MS
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt A. Anaya

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. A. Ball (332)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A. Tygart

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... PFC M. E. Alexander (598)

PFC Abbe, Joshua P.	Pvt GarciaOcampo, Juan C.	Pvt Smith Jr., Jason A.
PFC Alexander, Matthew E.	Pvt Garzone, Kevin J.	Pvt Smith, Samuel W.
PFC Allman, John G.	Pvt Gelow, Garrett B.	PFC Tillinghast, James B.
Pvt Ashley, Brett M.	Pvt Gibson, Jeremiah D.	PFC Torres, Michael E.
PFC Ayers, Frank W.	PFC Harrelson, Steven T.	Pvt Tumminelli, Michael J.
PFC Ball, Joshua A.	PFC Kazmier, Kevin A.	Pvt Vizcaino, Miguel A.
Lcpl Bullock, Quinson S.	PFC Landen, Joshua D.	PFC Wesesky, Luke A.
Pvt Burchfield III, Ronald L.	Pvt Lascoski, Lucas O.	PFC White, Gary B.*
Pvt Butler, Marcellus N.	PFC Mercado, Axl A.	PFC Williams, Clayton M.
PFC Coker III, JC	PFC Mobley, Zackary W.	Pvt Zurwell, Silas F.
PFC Coleman, Jonah A.*	PFC Mojica, Alejandro J.	
PFC Collins, Grant C.	PFC Monroy, Miguel A.	
PFC Cushman, Samuel R.*	Pvt Price, Steve G.	
Pvt Darden, David A.	PFC Richey, Aaron H.	
Pvt Dykes, Austin D.	PFC Richey, Dalton M.	
Pvt Eckroth, Nathan R.	PFC Riley, Mason P.	
Pvt Ferebee, Joel T.	Pvt Romero, Nicholas J.	
Pvt Francoperez, Jose R.	Pvt RosadoGuindin, Javier	
Pvt GarciaLantigua, Raynier	A.	
S.	PFC Russo, Rocco J.	

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PLATOON 2060

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt F. A. Graham
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt T. J. Cooper
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt L. M. Pembroke
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. T. Lees



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC J. C. Forrest
 HOMETOWN.....Grenada,MS
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt A. M. Lewis

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER..... PFC E. P. Daigle (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt D. C. Hill

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT..... Pvt K. R. Porcaro (586)

PFC Arroyo, Mark A.	PFC King, Reily M.	PFC Schaeberle, Alexander J.
PFC Barnes, Justin C.	Pvt Koelling, Connor E.	PFC Seldal II, Brian K.
PFC Beeman, Zachary B.	PFC Kosuda, Collin D.*	Pvt Sierra, Arturo
PFC Bergeron, Dakota E.*	PFC Lewis, Brendan J.	PFC Stephens, William C.
PFC Bonney, Thomas M.	PFC Li, Jiawei	Pvt Stewart, Rhys L.
PFC Bonvillain, Tyler M.	Pvt Lopez, Giovanni L.	PFC Tahir, David
PFC Borchers, Dylan R.	PFC Miller, Scotty J.	PFC Thibodaux, Drake A.
PFC Bynum III, Jeremiah A.	Pvt Mitchell, Cody W.	Pvt Thivierge, Blake J.
Pvt Cousins, Samuel D.	Pvt Montalvoburgos, Raul	Pvt Thomas, Dominic A.
PFC Daigle, Elliot P.	PFC MoralesCaraballo, Christopher*	PFC Wilkinson, Briar J.
Pvt Ebersole, Nicholas L.	PFC Nash, Mark E.	PFC Williams III, Clinton M.
PFC Elber, Austin R.	PFC Ortiz, Anthony J.	Pvt Wills, Tyshawn A.
PFC Forrest, Johnathan C.	Pvt Porcaro, Kyle R.	Pvt Zacatelco, Gilbert
Pvt Galban, Lazaro A.	PFC Rarick, Michael E.	PFC Zogg, Andrew M.
PFC Goodman, Anthony P.	PFC Rodriguez Jr., Jaime A.	
PFC Gray, Matthew R.	PFC RodriguezPerez, Jean P.	
Pvt Hardy, Brent M.	PFC Roy, Michael A.	
PFC Jacklett, Matthew S.	PFC SantanaGonzalez, Adalberto	
Pvt Kassaye, Byron J.		
PFC Kesterson, Matthew J.		

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PLATOON 2061

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. N. Garcia
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. T. Murphy
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt J. A. Kyer
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Ssgt M. A. Cook
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Z. T. Owens



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC D. A Rodriguezterrero
 HOMETOWN.....Atlantic City, NJ
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt D. B. Speir

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER..... PFC L. C. Durbin (345)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. D. Tackett

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC D. A. Rodriguezterrero A(583)

PFC Alfano, Jonathan M.	Pvt Herring, Ronnie L.	Pvt Seigler, Clayton S.
Pvt Asgar, Tashnim	PFC Hildreth, Jon T.	PFC Spratt, John M.
PFC Avery, Darius S.	PFC Hutcheson, William A.	Pvt Strayhorne, Adrian J.
PFC Babayan, Jacob	Pvt Jones, Cameron M.	PFC Teichert, Costantino A.
PFC Blank, Caleb W.	PFC Lormand, Trevor P.	Pvt Thomas, Bryson H.
Pvt Busby, Ronald J.	Pvt Mammarella, Matthew C.	Pvt Tomlinson, William J.
Pvt Caldwell, Nicholas A.	Pvt Martin, Samuel P.	Pvt Vargas, Jadon I.
Pvt Cantrell, Dalton S.	PFC McCarty, Alexander A.	Pvt Waldhauser, Joshua A.
Pvt Castro Jr., Isaih	PFC Morgan, Jordan T.	Pvt Weathersby, Taquan W.
Pvt Castro, Angelo D.	PFC Otto, Peter S.	Pvt Williams, Kenton R.
Pvt Champagne, Michael J.	PFC Pachay Jr., Freddy	
Pvt Coppage, Matthew J.	PFC Parker, Trevor A.	
PFC Cousineau, Austin T.	Pvt Plante, Nicholas	
PFC Cox, Noah R.	Pvt Quick, Demauriis O.	
Pvt Dai, Chaowei	Pvt Reason, Paul C.	
Pvt Davey, Joshua A.	PFC Remick Jr., Frank D.	
PFC Deese, William G.	PFC Rodriguez, Michael S.	
PFC Durbin, Laymon C.*	PFC Rodriguezterrero, Daniel A.*	
Pvt Ernsberger, Cory B.	PFC Salgado, Samuel	
Pvt GonzalezVidela, Juan M.		

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PLATOON 2062

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt T. H. Abdullah
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt C. M. Noonan
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. D. Rau
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. D. Hawkins



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE..... Lcpl J. D. Kelley
 HOMETOWN.....Delton, MI
 RECRUITED BY.....Ssgt K. E. Fisher

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....PFC W. H. Edwards (330)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR..... Cpl S. T. Worley

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC N. GonzalezAlzate (600)

PFC Aguirre, Luis O.*	Pvt Frey, Jared J.	PFC Prickett, Clayton C.
Pvt AlfonsoArango, Sebastian	PFC Gaines, Kodi A.	Pvt Richardson, David S.
PFC Auge, Edward S.	PFC Gallohenriquez, Jose A.	Pvt RiveraArias, Johann D.
PFC Barksdale, Jacob M.*	PFC Garrard, Jimmy R.	PFC Robertson, Kenneth B.
Pvt Beyersdorf, Garrett A.	PFC GonzalezAlzate, Nicolas*	PFC Sconiers, Ryan T.
PFC Bobowick, Jeffrey D.	Pvt Hallanger, Samuel C.	Pvt Sewell, Jason T.
PFC Brushaber, Robert H.	PFC Herbst, Brodie B.	PFC Shomsky, Josiah M.
PFC Callus, Kyle J.	Pvt Kalahar II, Matthew J.	PFC Waeschle, Zachary M.
Pvt Corniel Jr., Jose R.	LCpl Kelley, Jonathan D.*	PFC Wilks, Cameron M.
Pvt Cox, Travis R.	Pvt Liebl, Evan B.	
PFC Croushorn, Caleb J.	PFC Lively, Christopher E.	
Pvt Daurie, Christopher J.	Pvt McDaniel, Luke C.	
Pvt DepazFranco, Rudy J.	Pvt McGregor Jr., Mark A.	
PFC Drake, Michael J.	PFC Nieves, Dylan E.	
PFC Dupree, Cole A.	Pvt Olivar, Christopher O.	
Pvt Dusi, Nicholas A.	Pvt Pagan, Daniel J.	
PFC Edwards, Wyatt H.	Pvt Pascasio, Anthony	
PFC Estep, Ian M.	Pvt Perschke, Alexander L.	
PFC Farnam, Dayne B.	PFC Peterson, Isaac N.	

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PLATOON 4030

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt M. S. Arnone
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt. K. J. Marvel
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt. E. Ortiz
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt S. R. Smith
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. Moreno
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. Meggerson
PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	LCpl O. R. Bloom
HOMETOWN	Chestertown, MD
RECRUITED BY	Sgt R. E. Cordle



PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	Pvt Q. E. Chatman (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt D. M. McNelis

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT	LCpl O. R. Bloom(600)
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PFC Arnold, Lauren E.	PFC Ferguson, Carly M.	Pvt Popoca, Berenice
Pvt Ashpaugh, Laurynn E.	Pvt Figueroatorres, Lissette A.	PFC Powell, Kelsey W.
PFC Banks, Renee M.	PFC Findorff, Hailee J.	Pvt Price, Samantha L.
Pvt Beauparlant, Kendra R.	Pvt Fishtorn, Nikole E.	PFC Pyne, Nara F.
PFC Berghuis, Victoria L.	Pvt Fonseca, Natasha D.	Pvt Raines, Breanna K.
Pvt Bigley, Hailey B.	PFC Gaude, Heaven L.	Pvt Ramos, Hilda I.
LCpl Bloom, Olivia R. *	Pvt Gibson, Caitlin L.	PFC Recenello, Nicole L.
PFC Bonner, Jennifer L.	PFC Gonzalez, Kristy M.	PFC Rodrigues, Luanna A.
PFC Brinkley, Stephanie P.	PFC Guerra, Ariana M. *	Pvt Rodriguez, Cymari
Pvt Burgebranom, Savannah L.	PFC Hernandez, Monica	PFC Romero, Madison J.
Pvt Calhoun, Dejaraye M.	PFC Hindman, Annabella C.	Pvt Rose, Hannah E.
Pvt Campbell, Cynthia B.	Pvt Huth, Dakota M.	PFC Rykse, Makayla A.
PFC Chatman, Quanecia E. *	Pvt Kitishianmansfield, Raissa D.	PFC Satterfield, Sarah L.
Pvt Coker, Jaden D.	Pvt Kratzer, Rylee A.	Pvt Strait, Jasmine A.
Pvt Cortes, Stephanie N.	PFC Lopezalcaraz, Maria E.	Pvt Stratman, Arianna M.
PFC Couch, Ashton S.	PFC Machado, Lyndi N.	Pvt Tatum, Amber M.
PFC Couch, Madison D.	PFC Maldonado, Bethanie A.	Pvt Todd, Kaitlyn E.
Pvt Cox, Katherine G.	PFC Mendeztorres, Maria D.	Pvt Uwaezuoke, Nma C.
PFC Diaz, Deicy B.	Pvt Miller, Kathy A.	Pvt Wall, Ashley B.
PFC Diazrios, Gabriela M.	Pvt Montesguillen, Sheila A.	PFC Wallace, Marissa P.
PFC Edwards, Therese V.	Pvt Newcomb, Jazlynn C.	Pvt Ward, Cassandra L.
Pvt Estradamonroy, Karen B.	PFC Pope, Madison N.	PFC Whiteley, Kristina L.
		Pvt Zilkan, Amaya M.

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PLATOON 4031

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt E. A. Stewart
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR..... Sgt A. R. Haddix
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. N. McPeters
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt. L. Banhegyesi
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt A Becerra



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE..... PFC. A. A. Beserra
 HOMETOWNLong View, TX
 RECRUITED BY SSgt B. Edgecomb

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPvt J. L. Boes (331)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt C. Velador

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPFC K. N. Sutherlun (600)

Pvt Alfarocastillo, Daisy M.	PFC Garcijimenez, Dayana M.	Pvt Ordonezmaldonado, Kristy Y.
PFC Anderson, Kamyiah N.	PFC Gonzales, Evangelyn A.	PFC Padilla, Diana O.
PFC Balderas, Yvette V.	PFC Gonzalez, Jazmine	Pvt Paulino, Joselle
PFC Begay, Haleigh F.	PFC Guzman, Arianna M.	Pvt Pereda, Giselle D.
PFC Beserra, Alexis A.	Pvt Herr, Carrie A.	Pvt Portales, Alexis M.
Pvt Boes, Julia L.	Pvt Hubacher, Rachel A.	Pvt Rader, Jordan N.
PFC Boldt, Brigitte C.	Pvt Jinks, Shelby M.	PFC Ramirez, Litzzy E.
LCpl Brown, Erin N.	PFC Juarezramos, Michelle A.	PFC Retanacampos, Maria I.
Pvt Brown, Sierra A.	Pvt Kelman, Tyashaa A.	PFC Santos, Deborah S.
PFC Camacho, Jazmin D.	PFC Kent, Alyssa E.*	Pvt Seymour, Olivia D.
Pvt Castaneda, Bianca J.	PFC Khandryka, Yulia*	Pvt Shaddix, Ashyon N.
Pvt Chavezontiveros, Andrea N.	Pvt Laspas, Elora M.	Pvt Sim, Marcella N.
PFC Chen, Shuhua	PFC Limon, Carolina	Pvt Simmons, Trinity R.
PFC Chetoka, Kristen M.	Pvt Loftis, Jaydian K.	Pvt Smith, Shannon R.
Pvt Corbo, Ashley L.	Pvt Mahrt, Edana R.	PFC Snyder, Cherish T.
Pvt Cruzalavez, Selene	Pvt Mai, Jessica D.	PFC Solis, Jasmine E.
Pvt Davidson, Isabella R.	PFC Melendez, Yanelis N.	PFC Sutherlun, Kristian N.*
PFC Dixon, Jasmine E.	Pvt Mendozagarcia, Berenice	Pvt Sutton, Euna G.
Pvt Djekich, Alicia S.	Pvt Merrill, Amber N.	PFC Wedemeyer, Makenzie N.
PFC Dominguez, Daly	Pvt Nielsen, Tillie J.	Pvt Zubiate, Sophia R.
PFC Duffany, Olivia G.	Pvt Obriant, Sydney R.	
PFC Foraker, Jessica A.		

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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

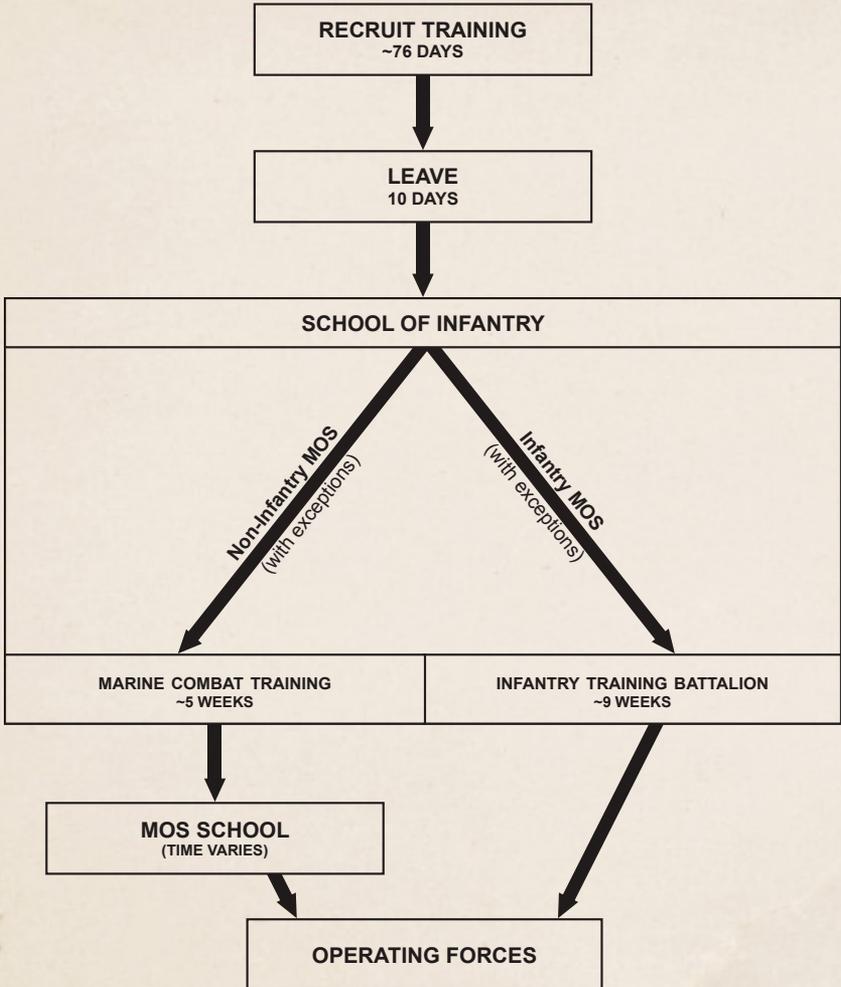
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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