

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

31 August 2018

Recruit Training Regiment

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

2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Lieutenant Colonel C. B. McArthur
SERGEANT MAJOR Sergeant Major O. A. Leavy

Commander of Troops

Captain B. T. Cole

Parade Adjutant

First Lieutenant Z. A. O'Brien

Company "F", 2nd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICER Captain B. T. Cole
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT First Sergeant J. J. Dorsey
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER Captain N. M. Uebelhart
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Gunnery Sergeant B. L. Lecomte
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER First Lieutenant C. M. Pagan
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR Staff Sergeant V. R. Elmore

Drill Masters

Staff Sergeant G. A. Laurido

Chaplain

Lieutenant C. B. Headley, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant C. Aguilar
Sgt K. K. Sykes

Sergeant A. Ayra
Sgt Q. D. Brown

PLATOON 2064

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt B. G. Bryner
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt M. E. Rutledge
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt F. A. Graham
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt S. T. Murphy



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC C. F. Camacho
 HOMETOWN.....Deland, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt Martinez

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt J. F. Barbercarder (329)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt Cornwell

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....PFC C. F. Camacho (596)

Pvt Arana, E. P.	PFC Garcia Prezio, J. J.	Pvt Quirola Alzamora, S. M.
Pvt Barbercarder, J. F.	PFC Gladden, D. M.	Pvt Redding, W. R.
Pvt Barletta, P. Z.	PFC Gooch, A. R.	PFC Rivera, A. J.
Pvt Batchelor, T. D.	Pvt Hall, C. S.	Pvt Rivera, E.
PFC Blackwell, T. C.	PFC Hancock, K. J.	PFC Roberts, L. H.
Pvt Bugger, C. A.	Pvt Harris, T. J.	PFC Rubenstein, A. C.
PFC Camacho, C. F.	PFC Henry, J. P.	Pvt Sale, J. O.
Pvt Campbell, E. J.	Pvt Hensley, A. J.	PFC Sams, D. N.
PFC Clance, J. A.	PFC Hill, W. R.	PFC Schippmann, M. *
PFC Cosino, A. A.	PFC Hinson, A. C.	Pvt Seagraves, S. A.
Pvt Crabtree, D. S.	PFC Holmes Jr., J.	PFC Seay, P. K.
PFC Cronell, B. T. *	PFC Kay, R. B.	Pvt Simmons, J.M.
Pvt Cunningham, W. B.	Pvt Kenner, D. K.	Pvt Slate, B. C.
PFC Cupit III, D.	Pvt Kilker, E. C.	PFC Smiley, D. M.
Pvt Davis, T. S.	PFC Landrum, D. G.	Pvt Smit, Christian T.
PFC Detgen III, D. A.	PFC Lopes, J. T.	Pvt Torres, M. A.
PFC Dirienzo, C. J.	Pvt Lugo, H. B.	Pvt Vasquez, G.
PFC Douglas, C. R.	PFC Magruder, T. L.	Pvt Wali Jr., K. I.
PFC Dunlap, S. P.	PFC Mckie, J. N. *	Pvt Walker, E. A.
PFC Durham Jr., R. K.	PFC Nelms, A. F.	PFC Walsh, N. M.
PFC Edenfield III, W. N. *	PFC Odacre, P.J.	Pvt Watkins, K. B.
PFC Evans, J. A.	PFC Ortiza Viles, J.	Pvt Whittington, C. B.
PFC Fabian Currin, A.	Pvt Oshields, Z. D.	Pvt Wilkie, L. L.
PFC Freeman, J. A.	PFC Patterson, J. L.	
Pvt Fruchtman, N. S.	PFC Poku, K. K.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 2065

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt S. M. McGee
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt D. N. Garcia
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt N. A. Pavez
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. F. Coleman



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC A. J. Guertin
 HOMETOWN.....Tampa Bay, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....SSgt Donahue

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt Q. M. Edwards (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Gunz

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt Q. M. Edwards (595)

PFC Albright, V. A.	PFC Griffiths, N. S.	PFC Quinn, M. P.
PFC Alferez, B. M.	PFC Guertin, A. J.*	Pvt Radwani, N. E.
Pvt Armstrong, C. N.	PFC Harris, R. J.	PFC Reisinger, A. J.
PFC Barham, J. Q.	Pvt Harrison Jr., A. E.	Pvt Rhoden, E. N.
PFC Barrett, J. C.	Pvt Harst, C. W.	Pvt Robinson, C. J.
Pvt Bermes, Q. J.	Pvt Hartman, N. T.	Pvt Rodriguez, L. A.
PFC Bonsall, J. C.	PFC Heathfield, D. A.	Pvt Rott, T. L.
Pvt Boone, L. K.	Pvt Hernandez, J. J.	PFC Rupert, E. S.*
Pvt Burgett, J.R.	PFC Hernandez Estrada, R. R.	PFC Sanchez Torres, V. J.
Pvt Christner, C. J.	PFC Howlett, A. T.	Pvt Schaubert, K. D.
Pvt Ciaffi, J. C.	PFC Huerta Srolon, D. A.	Pvt Selbach, J. D.
Pvt Clark, J. G.	Pvt Kent, A. M.	PFC Severns, N. E.*
PFC Coglianese, H. J.*	PFC Lehto, D. T.	PFC Spillman, K. M.
Pvt Deguz Mancacho, Y. J.	Pvt Massey, H. D.	Pvt Tharp III, T. H.
PFC Diaz, J.	Pvt Maury, N. E.	Pvt Uhl, A. J.
Pvt Edwards, Q. M.	PFC Mitchell, T. S.	Pvt Umana Cornielle, J. U.
Pvt Eley, A. T.	Pvt Morgan III, K. C.	Pvt Valenzuela, C. A.
Pvt Ersig, A. D.	Pvt Ott, M. L.	Pvt Ware II, J. H.
PFC Escobar, C. A.	PFC Panarelli, C. C.	Pvt Ware, T. G.
Pvt Giljavier, A. D.	PFC Paquette, D. R.	PFC Whitcomb, B. D.
PFC Gilmore, J. W.	Pvt Pastorok, A. P.	PFC Wilson Jr., T. A.
Pvt Godsey, T. R.	PFC Poydack, K. G.	Pvt Woods, D. W.
Pvt Godwin, J. H.	Pvt Pugnet Jr., D. C.	Pvt Yerian, B. A.
Pvt Grant, J. L.	Pvt Pugnet, D. A.	

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PLATOON 2066

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt G. C. Hughey
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt J. A. Gantose
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt J. D. Regensburger
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt M. R. Garcia



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC P. Porchiola
 HOMETOWNFort Lauderdale, FL
 RECRUITED BYSgt Mellow

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPvt R. E. Amaroperez (327)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Keshish

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPFC P. Porchiola (597)

PFC Albright, K. S.	PFC Fracasso, H. O.	PFC Morvan, C. S.
PFC Amar, R. R.	PFC Garay, F. M.	PFC Myers, A. N.*
Pvt Amaroperez, R. E.	Pvt Graham, J. A.	PFC Ortiz Rodriguez, R. D.
PFC Amaroperez, S. E.	PFC Hamilton, J. E.	Pvt Palizzolo, M. J.
Pvt Ancheta, S. A.	PFC Harbour, J. W.	Pvt Peloquin, G. J.
Pvt Andersen, C. W.	Pvt Harris, B. E.	PFC Perez Quiros, K. O.
Pvt Andrews, C. S.	PFC Hernandez Hernandez, K.	Pvt Piorek, E. J.
PFC Anjorin, O. E.	Pvt Hernandez Torres, J. A.	PFC Porchiola, P.*
Pvt Archer, C. M.	Pvt Hesler, T. C.	Pvt Racca, J. M.
PFC Asberry Jr., L.	PFC Hufhand, B. D.	PFC Reed, J. A.
PFC Ballard, T. D.	Pvt Jaini, S. K.	Pvt Savoy, D. J.
PFC Bass, D. T.	Pvt Jenkins Braswell, J.	Pvt Scarff, J.
Pvt Bermes, N. J.	PFC Jessie, W. E.	PFC SedaAviles, K.
PFC Bianchi, M. A.	PFC Joby, K. K.	Pvt Slattery, R. D.
PFC Bioni, B. A.	Pvt Kasperski, D. E.	Pvt Smith, A. T.
Pvt Bobinger, D. M.	PFC Kent, D. T.	Pvt Thompson, G. R.
PFC Broering, B. A.	PFC Knowles, S. A.	PFC Valentin Rivera, R.
PFC Butcher, N. C.	PFC Kuntz, K. E.	Pvt Vallejos, E. M.
Pvt Campbell, D. D.	PFC Lopez Jr., E.	Pvt Vidro, A. J.
Pvt Cazonie, G. J.	PFC Mangle, V. J.	PFC Waldrige, J. D.
Pvt Conforto, T. S.	Pvt Martinez Jr., R.	Pvt Wardrop, A. N.
PFC Conley, C. J.	Pvt Mays, S. A.	Pvt Wilson, A. T.
PFC Cuadra, D. E.	PFC Mcallister, J. C.*	PFC Wright Jr., R. L.*
PFC Dillon, Z. W.	Pvt Mccarty, A. A.	Pvt Zabrowski, J. M.
Pvt Doucet, D. M.	Pvt Millet, K.	
PFC Fortune, K. R.	Pvt Moreno, A.	

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PLATOON 2068

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt D. R. Brown
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt A. H. Abdullah
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt J. D. Havis
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt C. L. Benton



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC E. A. Class
HOMETOWN.....	Birmingham, AL
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Huntley

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt A. R. Singleton (328)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt Richard-Garrison

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC E. A. Class (595)
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PFC Acosta, H.	Pvt Ezeliora, C. F.	Pvt Ong, N. V.
PFC Alayo Gonzalez, D. A.	PFC Farley, A. L.	PFC Paul, W. B.
PFC Aljebori, A. M.	PFC Gray, B. L.	Pvt Pawlak, C. N.
PFC Angeles, T. L.	PFC Gray, R. M.	PFC Penalo Acosta, W. M.*
Pvt Bautista Rincon, J.	Pvt Harding, D. C.	PFC Pock, A. M.*
Pvt Bonilla Jr., E. S.	Pvt Haywood, R. R.	Pvt Porter, J.
PFC Borba, N. P.	PFC Hildebrandt, E. J.	PFC Rivera Jr., G.
PFC Brinkley, J. G.	Pvt Holden, D. J.	PFC Rubi, W. J.
PFC Cahill, C. G.	Pvt Hollis, C. R.	PFC Saenz, A. M.
PFC Calabrese, A. J.	Pvt Johnson Jr., J. W.	Pvt Sass, D. R.
Pvt Carrasco Jr., E.	PFC Kelley, P. R.	Pvt Sawyer, W. F.
Pvt Celestin, D.	PFC Kerecman, M. J.	Pvt Sills, A. J.
PFC Clark, J. W.	PFC Klosson, M. J.	Pvt Singleton, A. R.
PFC Class, E. A.*	PFC Kriss, M. J.	Pvt Solomon Jr., C. F.
PFC Cleveland, T. D.	Pvt Lafortune, P.	PFC Souza, L. D.
Pvt Cole, C. M.	Pvt Laurencio Baez, S. N.	PFC Spiegel, W. T.
Pvt Craig, R. W.	Pvt Lewis, J. B.	Pvt Switch, J. M.
Pvt Defaria, A. M.	Pvt Macdonald, J. G.	PFC Thomas, A. T.
Pvt Delgado, K. A.	Pvt Marallo, R. J.	Pvt Thompson, J. D.
PFC Delmundo, L. M.	PFC Martinez, E. J.	PFC Tramel III, T. N.
Pvt Desjardins, Z. E.	Pvt Mccary, R. J.	Pvt Turner, K. A.
PFC Devito, J. M.	Pvt McCormick, T.	Pvt Welker, A. L.
PFC Digiacomo, B. A.	Pvt Mendenhall Jr., T. D.	Pvt Wilson, E. D.
Pvt Dominatto, V. B.	Pvt Meyers, A. T.	Pvt Wilson, W. E.
PFC Duncan, C. D.	PFC Modders, Z. N.	

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PLATOON 2069

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt K. R. Fernish
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSSgt D. R. Winningham
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt J. E. Reuter
 DRILL INSTRUCTORSgt L. M. Pembroke



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATEPFC A. J. Sapp
 HOMETOWNCollierville, TN
 RECRUITED BYSSgt Bowers

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTERPFC N. R. Hutchinson (323)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTORSgt Thomas

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFTPvt M. D. Cuomo (595)

PFC Adams, N. A. *	PFC Englert, T. J.	Pvt Ray, R. S.
PFC Aljumuah, M.	Pvt Espinal, K. A.	PFC Rodriguez, R. A.
PFC Arce, R.	PFC Evans, B. D.	Pvt Romano, N. F.
Pvt Assarian, J. E.	Pvt Freeman, J. P.	PFC Ruley, C. R.
Pvt Bastola, B.	PFC Gentry, J. W.	Pvt Samuels, T. B.
PFC Batyr, J.	PFC Goodman, W.G.*	PFC Santos May, P. D.
PFC Baylis, T. C.	Pvt Grant, A. S.	PFC Sapp, A. J.*
Pvt Bliss, T.	Pvt Hammers, B. D.	PFC Simonsen, C. J.
PFC Buchanan, J. D.	PFC Henson, W. I.	PFC Somma, P. W.
PFC Buechlein, A. M.	PFC Howard, D. A.	Pvt Stalsitz Jr., F. J.
PFC Carter Powell, J. K.	PFC Hutchinson, K. E.	Pvt Stearns, M. S.
Pvt Castleberry, C. B.	PFC Hutchinson, N. R.	Pvt Strowenjans, Z. J.
Pvt Celi, M. J.	PFC Liang, J.	Pvt Tate, J. M.
Pvt Chambers, M. J.	PFC Lykins, T. A.	Pvt Uitz, J. H.
PFC Chen, Y.	Pvt Mcenroe, J. R.	PFC Valere, K. H.
PFC Cole, M. D.	PFC Medina Martinez, N.	Pvt Vanheemstede Obelt Jr., H. J.
Pvt Cortez, R.	PFC Miller, C. S.	PFC Vanschaik, A. E.
Pvt Cuomo, M. V.	Pvt Morales, C.	Pvt Vega Jr., J.
PFC Curran II, T. J.	PFC Motolinia, C. J.	PFC Watts, D. B.*
Pvt Deng, E.	Pvt Nimbach, M. C.	PFC Wessels, D. C.
PFC Dicken, C. M.*	Pvt Nunn, I. T.	Pvt White, B. T.
Pvt Dufresne, S. M.	Pvt Perales, J. C.	PFC White, D. S.
Pvt Eastman, A. M.	Pvt Pipes, A. R.	Pvt Wiszowaty, W. J.
Pvt Edgar, N. M.	PFC Prado Espinosa, E. R.	PFC Xoyatla Cebada, E. M.
Pvt Edwards, C. E.	Pvt Puga, C. F.	Pvt Zahir, S.
Pvt Ehriodo, J. O.	PFC Quinn, B. M.	

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PLATOON 2070

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....SSgt J. B. Castillo
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt M. R. Saeger
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt K. U. Burney
 DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt B. M. Weston



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....PFC M. K. Davis
 HOMETOWN.....Jay, FL
 RECRUITED BY.....Sgt N.S. Lawrence

COMAPNY HIGH SHOOTER.....Pvt O. D. Hatchell (336)
 MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....Sgt Tackett

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....Pvt W. T. Watson (583)

PFC Adisson, D. M.	PFC Folds, Z. S.	Pvt Mullins, L. D.
PFC Alilozano, R. A.	PFC Fortenberry, C. R.	PFC Nowicki, M. W.
Pvt Anorvecruz, M.	PFC Frazier, W. A.	Pvt Polk, M. M.
PFC Baer, R. B.	Pvt Frye, J. L.	PFC Pollard, A. M.*
Pvt Benjamin, J. A.	PFC Gardner, A. R.	PFC Porter, J. L.*
Pvt Boose, J. C.	Pvt Geise, E. E.	PFC Ritz, N. S.
PFC Braden, C. T.	Pvt Gerth, C. J.	Pvt Rivera Benitez, L. E.
PFC Broich, J. T.	Pvt Gonzalez, D.	PFC Rochester, B. C.
PFC Brumbalow, D. T.	PFC Gonzalez, N. G.	PFC Sackett, A. K.
Pvt Bryant, W. T.	Pvt Gossett, A. D.	Pvt Santana, M. M.
PFC Canales Jr., J. L.	PFC Guttliel, J. B.	Pvt Scott, R. D.
PFC Castellanos, N. J.	PFC Guzman Poncedele, N. A.	PFC Shaber, G. M.
Pvt Chak, S. L.	Pvt Harper, Z. T.	PFC Sierra Denelsbeck, A.
Pvt Clark, J. R.	Pvt Hatchell Jr., O. D.	PFC Smith, C. A.
PFC Corona Jr., A. J.	PFC Higbee, C. W.	Pvt Soriano, M. A.
Pvt Culberson Reese, M. A.	PFC Homlish, Z. M.	Pvt Speed, C. M.
PFC Davis, M. K. *	Pvt Jackson, N. N.	Pvt Sturgell, T. K.
Pvt Delgado, O. F.	PFC Landrum, J. J.	Pvt Torres, A. J.
PFC Demonbreun, N. L.	Pvt Lantigua, C.	PFC Underwood, S. M.
Pvt Eisenmann, J. J.	Pvt Lapreta, B. A.	Pvt Vandoren, Max J.
PFC Erby, J. A.	Pvt Mannarino, S. A.	Pvt Vaughn, B. S.
PFC Fatzinger, B. W.	PFC McGuffin, J. L.	Pvt Wells, T. B.
PFC Febles, R. A.	PFC Messenger, Z. N.	PFC Whitehead, N. T.
PFC Fernandez, K.	Pvt Michahurlburt, J. A.	PFC William, I. T.
Pvt Flatt, T. M.	Pvt Morris, D. W.	Pvt Williams, 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

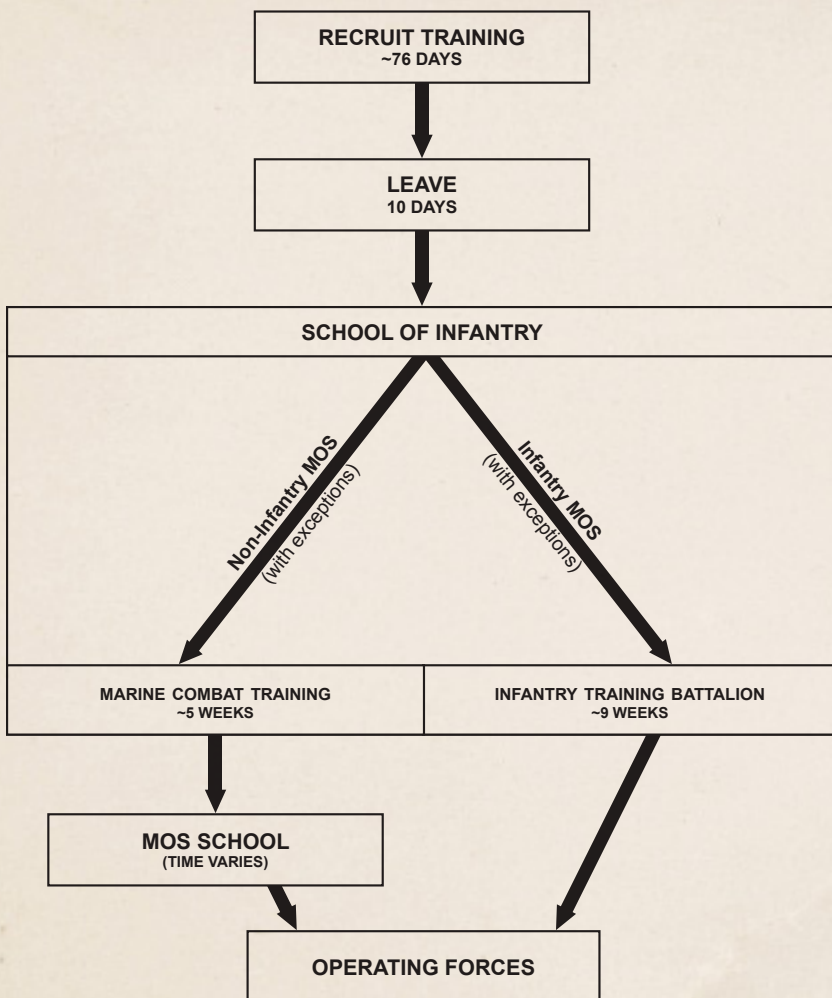
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself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