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Drill Instructors

Visit Recruiting Station Fort Worth to help prepare Poolees for bootcamp



U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Melissa A. Latty



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FROM THE COMMAND DECK



Major Jonathan Camarillo



Sergeant Major Charles H. Ridgeway Jr.

Recruiting Station Fort Worth is now on YouTube!



[CLICK HERE](#) To view a video from Maj. Jonathan Camarillo, RS Fort Worth commanding officer, and Sgt. Maj. Charles H. Ridgeway, RS Fort Worth sergeant major!

HONOR - Integrity, Responsibility, Accountability

COURAGE - Do the right thing, in the right way, for the right reasons

COMMITMENT - Devotion to the Corps and fellow Marines

The Marine Corps Referral Program

As a member of the Delayed Entry Program, you can start to benefit immediately by participating in one of these programs, the Poolee Referral Program.

While in the DEP you should refer at least two individuals who actually enlist in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve, you will receive a promotion to Private First Class upon graduating recruit training. Other incentives may be provided at the local level for your referrals. Ask your recruiter about additional incentives.

This is how the program works:

With minimal effort on your part, you provide the recruiter with the names and phone numbers of individuals who you feel should become future Marines.

Simply fill out a referral card and give it to your recruiter. Keep a record of your refer-

als. Note: Not everyone will enlist, so it is beneficial to provide as many quality referrals as possible.

When the first two men or women are enlisted, you will be presented with a certificate of promotion.

While at recruit training, and as soon as your second referral enlists into the Marine Corps, you will begin to receive pay as a private first class, rather than a private effective of from the day of shipping to boot camp. The difference in pay between a private and private first class is quite substantial. For more specific information regarding this pay difference, consult your recruiter.

After graduation from recruit training, you will continue to benefit.

You'll be eligible for promotion to lance corporal six months after graduating from

recruit training, well ahead of your peers. The benefits of this promotion include additional pay and the potential for advancing to positions of increased responsibility. After eight months as a lance corporal, you will become eligible for promotion to corporal.

As with promotions, you again receive a pay increase and assume greater responsibilities. Additionally, as a corporal, you become a non-commissioned officer, and will participate in specialized leadership training. As you can see, the benefits of a little effort can be of great value to you starting your first day at recruit training.

This program opens the door to opportunity... So get started Today! Earn your first promotion and help build the Corps of tomorrow.

A private earns \$1,357.20 a month for the first four months of service.

He earns \$1,467.60 from that point on.

Promotion to private first class earns you \$1,644.90 a month.

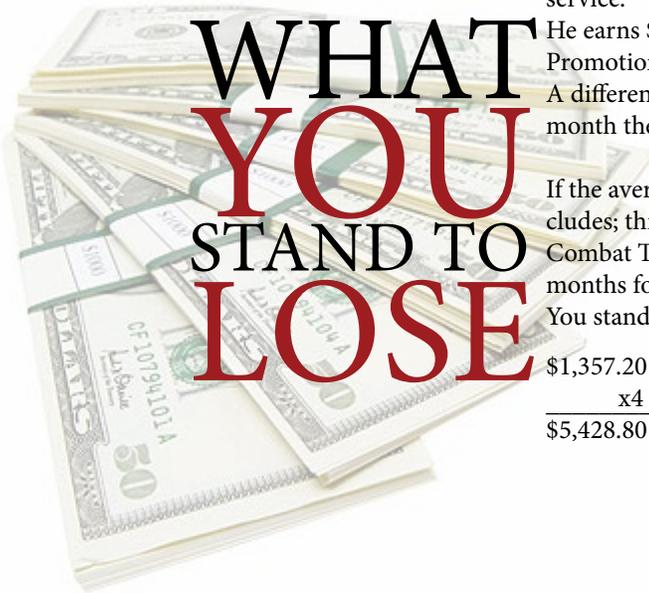
A difference of \$287.70/month for the first four, and \$177.30 every month there after until promotion.

If the average length of time in which a Marine needs to train includes; three months for recruit training and one more for Marine Combat Training and/or the School of Infantry, and another two months for your job school.

You stand to lose a total of **\$1505.40** over that six month period.

\$1,357.20	\$1,467.60	\$5,428.80
x4	x2	<u>\$2,935.20</u>
\$5,428.80	\$2,935.20	\$8,364.00 over six months as a private

\$1,644.90
x6
<u>\$9,869.40 over six months as a private first class</u>



JUDGEMENT- The ability to weigh facts and possible courses of action in order to make sound decisions.
JUSTICE - Giving reward and punishment according to the merits of the case in question.

MARINE CORPS ACRONYMS AND TERMS

PT - Physical Training
IST - Initial Strength Test
PFT - Physical Fitness Test
CFT - Combat Fitness Test
DI - Drill Instructor
NCO- Non-commissioned officer
NCOIC - Non-commissioned officer-in-charge
SNCO - Staff non-commissioned officer
SNCOIC - Staff non-commissioned officer-in-charge
OIC - Officer-in-charge
RS - Recruiting Station
RSS - Recruiting Substation
NROTC - Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps
MEOP - Musician Enlistment Option Program
MEPS - Military Entrance Processing Station
CO - Commanding Officer
XO - Executive Officer
PMI - Primary Marksmanship Instructor
POA - Position of Attention

OIF - Operation Iraqi Freedom
OEF - Operation Enduring Freedom
Head - Bathroom
Bulkhead - Wall
Deck - Floor
Porthole - Window
Portholes - Glasses
Scuttlebutt - Water fountain or Gossip
Chow - Food
Chow Hall - Cafeteria
Hump - Hike
Good-to-Go - Acknowledgement of an order
Oorah - an expression of enthusiasm used by Marines
Doubletime - Run
About Face - To turn completely around
Right/Left Face - To turn to the left or right
Devil Dog - A name given to Marines by Germans during the Battle of Belleau Wood

Spend a Day at the Military Entrance Processing Command

To experience what processing into the Marine Corps is like, spend a day at the Military Entrance Processing Command.

Go to, <http://www.mepcom.army.mil/>, and click on the link 'A day at MEPS'

From there you can choose the option that best fits your system and bandwidth requirements, or download the movie for later viewing

DEPENDABILITY - The certainty of proper performance of duty.

INITIATIVE - Taking action in the absence of orders.

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INTEGRITY - Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principles.
ENTHUSIASM - The display of sincere interest and exuberance in the performance of duty.



BEARING - Creating a favorable impression in carriage, appearance, and personal conduct at all times.
UNSELFISHNESS - Avoidance of providing for one's own personal advancement at the expense of others.
COURAGE - recognize the fear of danger or criticism, but proceed in the face of it with calmness and firmness.

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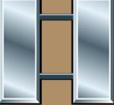


KNOWLEDGE - Having professional knowledge and understanding your Marines.

LOYALTY - The quality of faithfulness to country, the Corps, and unit, and to one's seniors, subordinates, and peers.

ENDURANCE - The mental and physical stamina to withstand pain, fatigue, stress, and hardship.

MARINE CORPS RANKS

E-1 - PRIVATE - NO INSIGNIA		
 E-2 - PRIVATE FIRST CLASS - ONE STRIPE UP		 W-1 - WARRANT OFFICER- ONE GOLD BAR, TWO RED SQUARES
 E-3 - LANCE CORPORAL - ONE STRIPE UP, CROSS RIFLES		 W-2 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 - ONE SILVER BAR, TWO RED SQUARES
 E-4 - CORPORAL - TWO STRIPES UP, CROSS RIFLES		 W-3 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 - ONE GOLD BAR, THREE RED SQUARES
 E-5 - SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, CROSS RIFLES		 W-4 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 - ONE SILVER BAR, THREE RED SQUARES
 E-6 - STAFF SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, ONE ROCKER DOWN, CROSS RIFLES		 W-5 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 - ONE SILVER BAR, ONE RED STRIPE
 E-7 - GUNNERY SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, TWO ROCKERS DOWN, CROSS RIFLES		
 E-8 - FIRST SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, THREE ROCKERS DOWN, DIAMOND		
 E-8 - MASTER SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, THREE ROCKERS DOWN, CROSS RIFLES		
 E-9 - MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, FOUR ROCKERS DOWN, BURSTING BOMB		
 E-9 - SERGEANT MAJOR - THREE STRIPES UP, FOUR ROCKERS DOWN, STAR		
 E-9 - SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS- THREE STRIPES UP, FOUR ROCKERS DOWN, EAGLE, GLOBE AND ANCHOR FLANKED BY TWO STARS		
		
		
		

DECISIVENESS - Ability to make decisions promptly and to announce them in a clear, forceful manner.
TACT - The ability to deal with others without creating hostility.