



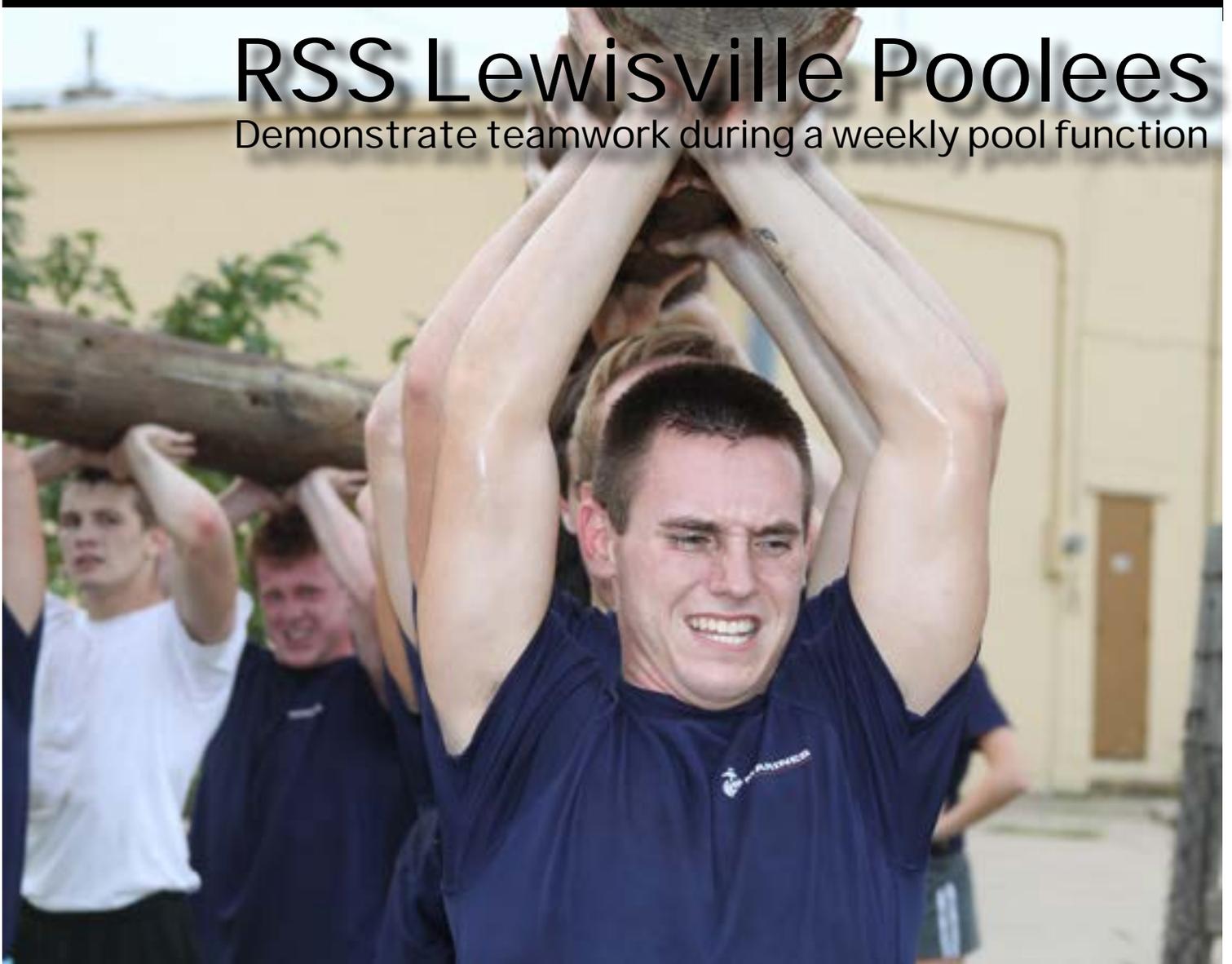
# The Warrior NEWSLETTER



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## RSS Lewisville Poolees Demonstrate teamwork during a weekly pool function



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Major Jonathan Camarillo

## A VIDEO MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER



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



Sergeant Major Charles H. Ridgeway Jr.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE SERGEANT MAJOR



School has been back in for a few months. Understand that you are expected to attend all of your classes, carry yourselves as Marine Poolees which means you don't get suspended, you pay attention in class and show to class on time! If any of your report cards are showing that you are having difficulty in any of your classes make sure that you let your recruiter know as soon as possible. Remember, bad news doesn't get better with time! The Poolees who have graduated High School are preparing for Boot Camp in the coming months to begin a life's changing experience. Continue to get yourselves mentally and physically ready for the challenges ahead and stay in contact with your Recruiter. Every one of you are at some time going to go through the "fog of war" which is basically the fear of the unknown which is normal! I would ask that you express to your recruiter so that they can help you work through that as much as possible but understand it will not totally go away until the day that you earn the title, United States Marine!

I promise you that if you give us everything that you have in preparing for what the Corps has prepared, build on what your parents, coaches and mentors in your life have already instilled, we will take you to the next level! Just like some of the best investment companies use to do, the Corps still gives back a "dollar" for every "dollar" that you put in! Your "dollar" is physical and mental effort on your part which cost you less than you will gain!

Periodically, the Pool Coordinator and I will contact you about your pool attendance and progress while in the Delay Entry Program. We will also monitor your Initial Strength Test (IST) results. If you fail the IST we will do everything in our power to get you where you need to be but it will make things harder for you if we see minimal effort. If you continue to have issues we will adjust your shipping date at our leisure and move another Poolee up who is ready for the rigors of Recruit Training and becoming one of the "World's Finest"! Once that is done we will decide if we want you on our team any longer or possibly put you before a Discharge Review Board. If we decide that you do not deserve an opportunity to become a United States Marine, we will discharge you! We are committed to you but the more you give us, the better your results will be during and after the Corps!

If you are having problems with your weight you need to adjust your eating habits and fluid intake. Drink more water, do not eat after 1900, let go of the soft drinks and eat smaller portions. No "crazy" diets! You will see results if you do those things and do some cardio so that the physical part of recruit training will not be as difficult.

Most of you do a great job and have great Poolee attendance! For those Poolees that do not show and you do not talk to your recruiter prior to the weekly and monthly Poolee events, expect a phone call from the SNCOIC, SSgt. Vanbeveren (Pool Coordinator) or myself very soon. When we call, we will set-up a time to do a "Discharge Board" or we will decide what action we want to take with you. In March most of you will have an opportunity to see

a Drill Instructor face to face and get a taste of what MCRD is like because we will have another Annual Pool function/Receiving night. Last time we had some great competition going where every Poolee and every Parent in attendance showed their desire toward being part of the Marine Corps team! Some did very well on the IST and other events while others showed us where we need to assist you in building confidence and strength. I believe that every Poolee and every parent that was able to attend last time we had Family day and Poolee events walked away being able to say that they had some fun, competition and educational gain.

I have met quite a few of you from some of our Sub Stations and I am happy to say that I have been overall impressed with what most of you have achieved prior to and since joining our Delay Entry Program! Recently I noticed that a few of you need to work on your rank structure, and etiquette when dealing with senior people or those in positions of authority, work on it! Like us, who have already earned the title Marine, I can see that most of you feel like you are starting to become, "The Few, The Proud"! Keep doing what you are doing!

For any of you that have lost focus maybe you should change the company that you keep or remember the reasons that you decided, at your own free will, that you wanted the Corps to assist with your dreams! Our Pool Coordinator, the Sub Station Staff Non-Commissioned Officer and I will plan a visit to your house in the near future if you don't act like the same responsible person that decided to join our team, or we will discharge you. Understand that we will mentor and inspire you because the world already has enough people who have become Enablers!

"Training and Education are two different things. Training gives you a skill set to perform a specific task. Education provides you with academic theory for problem solving issues." Master Sergeant Juan Lopez, USMC

Remember, we can give you both Training and the Education.

Once again, I applaud each and every one of you for deciding to take charge of your future and not "failing to prepare." We are the toughest, sharpest and yet one of the smallest military organizations in the world but like Spartans, we are often victorious competitors in everything that we do.

I look forward to working out with you in the future and tracking your progress all the way through Boot Camp. Until we meet, stay focused and motivated because you have now set yourself apart from the rest so lead from the front!

From the Heart  
Sergeant Major Ridgeway

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

## 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.

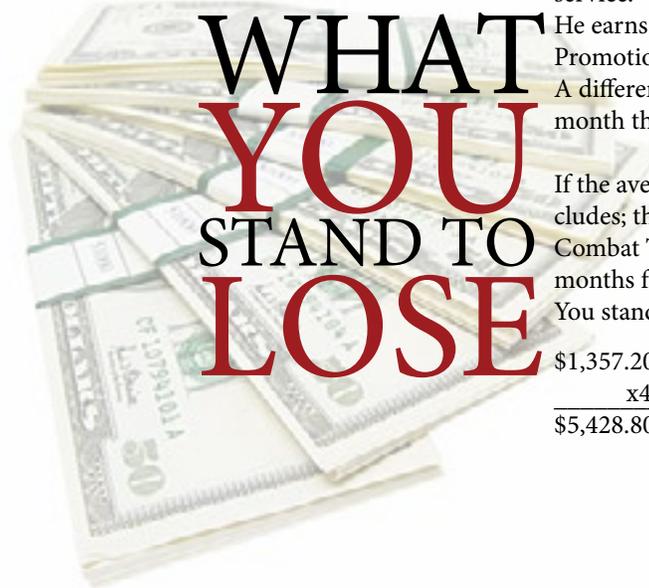
A difference of \$287.70/month for the first four, and \$177.30 every month there after until promotion.

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

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



**WHAT  
YOU  
STAND TO  
LOSE**

**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.

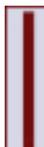
Go to, <http://www.mepcom.army.mil/>, and click on the link 'A day at MEPS'

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.

## MARINE CORPS RANKS

E-1 - PRIVATE - NO INSIGNIA		
 E-2 - PRIVATE FIRST CLASS - ONE STRIPE UP	 O-1 - 2ND LIEUTENANT - ONE GOLD BAR	 W-1 - WARRANT OFFICER- ONE GOLD BAR, TWO RED SQUARES
 E-3 - LANCE CORPORAL - ONE STRIPE UP, CROSS RIFLES	 O-2 - 1ST LIEUTENANT - ONE SILVER BAR	 W-2 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 - ONE SILVER BAR, TWO RED SQUARES
 E-4 - CORPORAL - TWO STRIPES UP, CROSS RIFLES	 O-3 - CAPTAIN - TWO SILVER BARS CONNECTED	 W-3 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 - ONE GOLD BAR, THREE RED SQUARES
 E-5 - SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, CROSS RIFLES	 O-4 - MAJOR - ONE GOLD OAK LEAF	 W-4 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4 - ONE SILVER BAR, THREE RED SQUARES
 E-6 - STAFF SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, ONE ROCKER DOWN, CROSS RIFLES	 O-5 - LIEUTENANT COLONEL - ONE SILVER OAK LEAF	 W-5 - CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 - ONE SILVER BAR, ONE RED STRIPE
 E-7 - GUNNERY SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, TWO ROCKERS DOWN, CROSS RIFLES	 O-6 - COLONEL - ONE SILVER EAGLE	
 E-8 - FIRST SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, THREE ROCKERS DOWN, DIAMOND	 O-7 - BRIGADIER GENERAL - ONE SILVER STAR	
 E-8 - MASTER SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, THREE ROCKERS DOWN, CROSS RIFLES	 O-8 - MAJOR GENERAL - TWO SILVER STARS	
 E-9 - MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT - THREE STRIPES UP, FOUR ROCKERS DOWN, BURSTING BOMB	 O-9 - LIEUTENANT GENERAL - THREE SILVER STARS	
 E-9 - SERGEANT MAJOR - THREE STRIPES UP, FOUR ROCKERS DOWN, STAR	 O-10 - GENERAL - FOUR SILVER STARS	
 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.

## POOLEE HIGHLIGHT: *Jonathan Herrera* RSS Lewisville The Colony High School



**Why did you decide to join the Marine Corps ?**

*I just want the title... To be a Marine.*

**What is your military occupational specialty ?**

*I have an audition for the band, but if I don't make it I want to be Public Affairs.*

**Did you play any high school sports?**

*I was in the Marching Band.*

**What part of Marine Corps history interests you the most?**

*The story of how we got our name 'Devil Dogs' in the Battle at Belleauwood*

**Where are you originally from?**

*Houston, Texas*

**What are your fitness goals?**

*Work on my crunches, but more importantly I want to get my run time down to a 6-minute mile pace.*



SSgt. Goodloe, staff non-commissioned officer-in-charge of Recruiting Substation Lewisville, Recruiting Station Fort Worth, leads poolies in log drills during a pool function Sep. 27, 2012.



Poolies from Recruiting Substation Lewisville, Recruiting Station Fort Worth, learn to work together conducting log drills during a weekly pool function, Sep. 27, 2012.

## POOLEE HIGHLIGHT: *Savannah Cannon* RSS Lewisville Lewisville High School



### Why did you decide to join the Marine Corps?

My whole family is military, but they are all Air Force and Navy. I thought I would just be different, plus i'm the first girl in the family to join the military. The Marine Corps seemed like a good challenge for me to take on.

### What are your plans in the Marine Corps?

I want to do my first four years enlisted, and then try to become an officer.

### Did you play any high school sports?

I was in the Band.

### What's your favorite part of Marine Corps history?

They are known for being the hardest branch of the military and that's inspiring to me.

### Do you have family in the military?

Air Force and Navy

### Where are you originally from?

Lewisville, Texas.

### What are your fitness goals?

I want to exceed the maximum standars for the IST.



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A Poolee from Recruiting Substation Lewisville, Recruiting Station Fort Worth, conduct tire flips during a pool function. Sep. 27, 2012.

