



## Training Schedule and Syllabus

### **UNIFORM OF THE DAY FOR RECRUITS - SWEAT SHIRT AND PANTS, BLACK SHORTS, RUNNING SHOES AND WHITE SOCKS.**

*NOTE: EACH RECRUIT TRAINING MEETING IS EIGHT HOURS IN LENGTH.*

#### Training Day 1

0745-0810 Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, YM Creed, Plan of the Day. Sick Bay information.

0810-0825 Introduction of Instructors and Expectations

0825-0845 Instruction: Introduction to Close Order Drill [POI 1-1]

0845-0930 Instruction: Position of Attention, At Ease, Hand Salute [POI 1-2]

0930-0940 Break

0940-1020 Intro: National Anthem, YM Hymn, YM Creed, Pledge of Allegiance, YM Obligation (POI 1-3)

1020-1030 Break

1030-1115 Instruction: About Face, Right/Left Face [POI 1-4]

1115-1145 Lunch Break

1145-1200 Review: Position of Attn, At Ease, Hand Salute, About Face, Right/Left Face

1200-1230 Instruction: Fall-in/out (squad), Dress Right, Rest [POI 1-5]

1230-1240 Break

1240-1310 Instruction: Uniform preparation [POI 1-6]

1310-1320 Break

1320-1415 Physical Training

1415-1425 Break

1425-1440 Field Day (Cleanup)

1440-1450 Commanding Officers Time

1450-1500 Closing: Creed, Obligation, Pledge (Assignment: Memorize Pledge of Allegiance, Creed, Obligation)

1500 Secure (Dismissed)

## Training Day 2

0745-0810 Roll Call, Pledge Allegiance, Natl Anthem, YM Creed, YM Obligation, Plan of Day

0810-0840 Instruction: Forward March, Halt, Mark Time March [POI 2-1]

0840-0845 Break

0845-0915 Instruction: Military terms [POI 2-2]

0915-0945 Instruction: Rank, Ratings and Insignia [POI 2-3]

0945-0950 Break

0950-1020 Instruction: Column movements [POI 2-4]

1020-1025 Break

1025-1100 Instruction: To the Rear [POI 2-5]

1100-1210 Break for lunch.

1230-1300 Instruction: Personal Hygiene [POI 2-6]

1300-1320 Review: Column movements and to the rear

1320-1340 Break

1340-1430 Physical Training

1430-1435 Break

1435-1440 Field Day

1440-1455 Commanding Officers Time

1455-1500 Closing: YM Creed, YM Obligation, Pledge of Allegiance, Young Marine Hymn (Assignment: Memorize first verse of Young Marine Hymn and first verse National Anthem)

1500 Secure

## Training Day 3

0745-0800 Roll Call, Pledge, National Anthem, YM Creed, YM Obligation, Plan of the Day

0810-0825 CO's Inspection

0825-0845 Instruction: Young Marine History [POI 3-1]

0845-0940 Drill Review: Column movements

0940-0945 Break, Head Call

0945-1000 Instruction: Introduction to Young Marine Hymn [POI 3-2]

1000-1020 Review: knowledge from Training Days 1 and 2

1010-1100 Drill Review: To the Rear

1100-1130 Break for lunch

1130-1145 Review: close order drill commands

1145-1230 Instruction: Customs and Courtesies [POI 3-3]

1230-1255 Review: knowledge

1255-1310 Break

1310-1425 Physical Training

1425-1435 Break

1435-1440 Cleanup

1440-1455 Commanding Officers Time

1555-1600 Closing: Creed, Obligation, Pledge, YM Hymn

1500 Secure

Training Day 4 & 5 (Lock-in, bring sleeping bags)

0900-0910 Roll Call, Pledge, Creed, Obligation, YM Hymn, Plan of the Day

0910-1000 Drill Review: Close order drill, remedial, as needed

1000-1010 Break, Head Call

1010-1040 Instruction: Table of Organization and Responsibilities [POI 4-1]

1040-1045 Break

1045-1115 Instruction: Marine Corps History [POI 4-2]

1115-1200 Review: knowledge, remedial, as needed

1200-1230 Break

1230-1300 Instruction: Uniform and Personal Appearance [POI 4-3]

1300-1330 Drill Review: close order drill, remedial, as needed

1330-1340 Break

1340-1430 Review: knowledge or close order drill, remedial, as needed

1430-1440 Break

1440-1530 Instructions on Drug Abuse- Guest Speaker

1530-1535 Break

1535-1630 Primitive Fire Building

1630-1700 Free time and snacks

1700-1800 Knowledge -Uniform wear and care- What size are you?

1800- Chow---Team Building Exercises , CO & SDI Time- Q&A from Recruits

Head call- Movie & Popcorn- Prepare Racks, Assign Fire Watch Duties- Final Formation

2200- Lights Out!

Day 5

0600-0630 Reveille- Clean up and Head Call

0630-0640 Secure Gear

0640-0650 Morning Formation, Pledge, Creed, Obligation

0650-0730 Chow

0730-0800 Police Grounds

0800-0830 Head Call- Light PT- NO MORNING RUN

0830-0930 Facing Movements- Small Groups Refine Movements

0930-1000 Head Call- Devotions

1000-1030 Fold and stow Shelter Halves

1030-1100 Rank Structure Review

1100-1130 All Subjects Review- Q&A

1130-1200 Field Day

1200- Secure

Day 6

0745-0800 Morning Formation, Roll Call- Creed- Obligation

0800-0900 PT

0900-1000 (Head Call)Close Order Drill- In small groups as needed

1000-1100 YM History, Rank Structure,

1100-1130 Chow

1130-1230 Review for Test

1230-1330 Head Call- Written Test

1330-1415 Close Order Drill- LOOKING FOR SQUAD LEADERS

1415-1445 Field Day

1445-1500 Final Formation- Home Work- CO Remarks

Day 7&8 ENCAMPMENT- Bring Sleeping Gear

0845-0900 Formation, Muster, Pledge, Obligation, Creed- Plan of the Day

0900-1000 PT

1000-1100 Head Call-Close Order Drill

1100-1130 Chow

1130-1300 Issue Uniform and check for proper fit.

1300-1400 Head Call- YM Rank structure, ditty and Flash cards, Review Staff Chain of Command

1400-1500 Head Call- Prepare for written test Sunday, USMC terms, YM History

1500-1600 Head Call- Divide into two groups- Draw Shelters Halves, Review Tent Assemble

1600-1700 Head Call- ON COMMAND- Pitch Shelters Halves, Install Gear

1700-1730 Inspect Tents for proper Aliment and Tautness- Award Winner!

1730-1800 Marching single file, Squaring off Corners

1800-1900 Chow and Clean Galley

1900-1930 Free Time

1930-2000 Fire Watch Dutys Review, and assignment

2000-2200 Fun and Games- Movie

2200- Lights Out! Quietness will be maintained on the Deck!

0630 Reveille- Head call-Clean-up, Break Camp Fold and turn in Shelters Halves tight and neat

0730-0830 Chow- Morning Formation- Clean Area and Galley

0830-0930 PT-Testing and record

0930-1030 Review for Test

1030-1130 Test and Grade

1130-1200 Field Day

1200- Final Formation, Q&A from Parents- Need number of Guest for Graduation.

## Recruit Graduation

Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem- Our YM Singer

Invocation- Our YM Chaplin

Opening Remarks by the Commanding Officer

Introduction of Guest and Staff

Guest Speaker

Inspection of Recruits (Honored Guest or CO)

Presentation of Awards

Graduation Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Blousing of the Trousers

Photos of all YM's and Staff-Reception

# TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The following common skills are taught during the course of recruit training.

## COMMON SKILLS REFERENCE MATRIX ELEMENT

### ORIGINS OF THE YOUNG MARINES

1. When and where the Young Marine organization began.
2. The date the official charter was issued to the Young Marines.
3. The date membership was extended to female Young Marines.
4. The date the organization went international.
5. The organizational table from the Unit Commander to the National Executive Director.
6. That the Marine Corps recognize the Young Marines as their focal organization for the contribution to Drug Demand Reduction.

### OBLIGATIONS AND PATRIOTIC VERSES

1. Young Marine Obligation
2. Young Marine Creed
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. First verse of the National Anthem
5. First verse of the Young Marine Hymn

### MARINE CORPS HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

1. The three parts of the Marine Corps emblem and what they stand for.
2. What Semper Fidelis means.
3. What the term Leatherneck means.
4. The history of the Mameluke sword.
5. The birth date and location of the Marine Corps.
6. Who the Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps is.
7. What the term Teufel Hunde means and where it originates.
8. Who major Alfred A. Cunningham is and what he contributed to the Marine Corps.
9. Where Mount Suribachi is and its significance to the Marine Corps.
10. Who the first enlisted Woman Marine is.
11. Who the first Commandant of the Marine Corps is.

### CUSTOMS AND COURTESIES

1. How to properly perform the Hand Salute
2. When and when not to salute.
3. How to properly address other Young Marines.

4. How to properly address all adults.
5. What to do when the Nation Anthem is played.
6. What the National Ensign is and what the three sizes are.
7. The date of Flag Day.
8. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner.
9. The only two flags that can be flown above the American flag.
10. What the Congressional Act of 1954 is.

#### UNIFORM AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. How to wear the Young Marines breast pocket patch.
2. Where the nametape is worn on the shirt and trousers.
3. How ribbons are worn on the uniform.
4. (MALES) How Young Marine males wear their hair.
5. (FEMALES) How Young Marines females wear their hair.
6. What jewelry is permitted while in uniform.
7. Where to mark T-Shirts.
8. Where to mark covers.
9. Where to mark boots.

#### RANK, RATINGS AND INSIGNIA

1. All Young Marine ranks and describes what each looks like.
2. What the one enlisted rank in the Marine Corps that the Young Marines do not have and explain what it looks like.
3. All Marine Corps officer rank and describe what each looks like.

#### TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. What a Squad is.
2. What a Platoon is.
3. How many platoons make up a company.
4. Who the unit commander is.
5. Who the unit Executive Officer is.
6. The duties of the Sergeant of the Guard.
7. The duties of the Corporal of the Guard.
8. What a Supernumerary is.

#### MILITARY TERMS AND JARGON

1. What AS YOU WERE means.
2. What a BULKHEAD is.
3. What CARRY ON means.
4. What a DECK is.
5. What ESPRIT DE CORPS means.
6. What FIELD DAY means.
7. What GUNG HO means.

8. What a HATCH is.
9. What a HEAD is.
10. What a LADDER is.
11. What an OVERHEAD is.
12. What POGGY BAIT is.
13. What POLICE is.
14. What PORT means.
15. What SECURE is.
16. What STARBOARD means.
17. What TOPSIDE means.

#### PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. How often they must change their underwear.
2. How often to brush their teeth.
3. What to do if a toothbrush is not available.
4. Two items not to share to prevent the spread of germs.
5. How long to boil water for drinking.
6. How to remove a tick from the body.
7. The characteristics to look for when choosing a campsite.

#### CLOSE ORDER DRILL

1. What one purpose of drill is.
2. What a preparatory command is.
3. What a command of execution is.
4. How to perform all individual movements without arms.
  - Position of Attention
  - At Ease
  - Hand Salute
  - Left Face
  - Right Face
  - About Face
  - Fall Out
  - Rest
  - Forward march
5. How to perform all movements within a Squad.
  - Fall In
  - Dress Right
  - Column Movements
  - To the Rear