

## **BOOTCAMP**

*If working with my dad does not work I am considering joining the military.*

### **Week 1**



Week one is where the transformation starts. Every person in the room will listen to the drill instructors and once the drill instructors are done explaining everything, the recruits will have a chance to call their parents before their training begins.

### **Week 2**



Week 2 starts out with daily routines. Each day the drill instructors will enter the recruits barracks and they will have the recruits perform certain tasks. They will help the recruits perform tasks while under pressure; doing this they will learn discipline and how to work as a unit.

### **Week 3**



Week 3 is the bayonet course. Each recruit will learn how to use a bayonet in case of close quarters combat. In the course there are different objectives for them to complete only using the bayonet on the gun.

### **Week 4**



Week 4 the recruit will use pugil sticks. Like the bayonet training, the pugil sticks help with close quarters combat. This specific type of training is helpful when knowing when to strike down an enemy why on the battlefield.

## Week 5



All recruits will learn martial arts. This is an important week because this will help when trying to apprehend a person who is not cooperative. Like week 4 and 5, this also helps with close quarters combat. Each marine will learn all the moves required.

## Week 6



Week 6 is rappelling training. This training helps recruits know how to work the equipment and how to navigate up, down, and side to side. Knowing how to use it will help when trying to get out of dangerous situations fast.

## Week 7



Every recruit will learn how to handle a M16 rifle. But instead of firing live rounds they will shoot the gun without ammo so the marines can get a feel for the weapon they will use. On this week, the recruits will fire the rifle in every different position: standing, kneeling, and prone.

## Week 8



Once the marines know the basics of their weapon they will get to actually fire live rounds. The reason for week 7 is to get the recruit comfortable with the gun. Once they completed their training on week 7, they will put their skills to the test.

## **Week 9**



Week nine is more based on teamwork. This gets recruits to help each other out. The course has different obstacles that you have to compete with your team. This is a great way of building confidence and putting faith into someone else's hands.

## **Week 10**



This week puts everything you learned to the test. They create scenarios real time and how you would handle it. It simulates a real life battle. You will go through barbed wire, mud, and rain. This course is also based on teamwork.

## Week 11



The Crucible is the final part of the recruits training. Every skill learned will be put to the test. The recruits will be challenged for 54 hours with little food and sleep. To succeed, the recruits work together and pull through. Once you succeed you will carry a sense of accomplishment.

## Week 12



Once the Crucible is over, the recruits will march to the emblem ceremony, where the drill instructors present the platoon with the Marine Corps Emblem. It addresses recruits as marines for the first time.

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