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Thread: [Just got back from Marine Corps Boot Camp](#)

Tostig - October 6, 2018, 3:53 pm

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Smexy - October 6, 2018, 3:55 pm

Please post a funny story, people always appreciate them and so do I c:

SIM-3257834 - October 6, 2018, 3:56 pm

How many boxes of crayons did you get in the marine MRE?

sh4moon - October 6, 2018, 3:58 pm

Do you feel different than before? If so, how do you feel different?

Tostig - October 6, 2018, 4:00 pm

(Oct 6, 2018 03:55 PM)Sm?exy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Please post a funny story, people always appreciate them and so do I c:

My favorite story was around week two so we were still getting messed with and treated like the scum of the earth.

We're eating lunch chow and of course the Drill Instructors are walking around our chow hall area to make sure we weren't being stupid or anything. I saved my fruit (an orange) for last because the skin on the chow hall oranges was pretty tough and took a bit of work to get off, didn't want to waste time doing it and maybe miss eating part of the main meal etc.

My DI sees this and the following dialog takes place:

Tostig, you disgusting thing. Why haven't you eaten your fucking fruit?

>Good afternoon sir, this recruit does not know.

Well, fucking eat it.

-->I pick it up and start peeling it.

ZERO!

>Freeze!

Did I say peel it?

>No, sir.

Good. Eat it.

>Aye aye sir.

-->I take a bite out of it like it's an apple and start to spit out the peel.

ZERO!

>Freeze!

Eat the goddamn fucking peel.

>Aye aye sir.

I got through a third of the orange eating it like an apple with the peel on it before it was time to leave the chow hall since the guide was done eating.

More stories to come after I come back from dinner w/ my family.

Reversman - October 6, 2018, 4:03 pm

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Raymond "Red" Reddington - October 6, 2018, 4:09 pm

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Button - October 6, 2018, 4:39 pm

Hey - congrats man. I know it wasn't easy. But be proud of yourself. Quite the accomplishment

CocaColax - October 6, 2018, 6:21 pm

Congrats , now days its bot easy to walk away for long time

Java - October 6, 2018, 6:32 pm

Welcome back. I have a few friends join the marines out of high school. I have heard some interesting stories.

CyberStrike - October 6, 2018, 6:39 pm

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Tostig - October 6, 2018, 9:00 pm

(Oct 6, 2018 04:03 PM)Reversman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you actually get physically punished?

Yes, through incentive training and just the Drill Instructors messing with you.

For example, if you're doing a bayonet assault course or low crawling for a 100m stretch the DI, especially if he doesn't like you, can tell you to go to the beginning for some nitpicky reason, like not properly scanning for traps or not keeping your weapon up at the enemy, or my personal favorite, not war crying loud enough.

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Yes. Many things that I wanted to do before that I shied away from because they were difficult or because they would be inconvenient now seem like they're "unlocked".

It's a great feeling.

Dallas Cowboys - October 6, 2018, 9:20 pm

Where'd you go for basic and what job did you pick?

Elysium - October 6, 2018, 9:23 pm

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Dallas Cowboys - October 7, 2018, 7:21 am

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Emily Brontë - October 7, 2018, 7:25 am

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Elysium - October 7, 2018, 8:09 am

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There's not a problem with this thread lol. Anything that lets a global audience know of our military doesn't make a threat, unless it provides a troop movement with specifics.

CID wouldn't care.

TOM - October 7, 2018, 9:00 am

Congrats and welcome back , I know its hard not easy complete anyways great work again congrats man

Tostig - October 7, 2018, 12:26 pm

(Oct 7, 2018 11:45 AM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you intend to do in the marines?
0313 LAV Crewman.

A lot of people don't get it but the neurons in their brain finally connect when I say; "Like the LAV, from Battlefield 3 and 4."

veryfunnymeme - October 7, 2018, 12:32 pm

Congrats, would love to hear about the funny stories.

Ravioli - October 7, 2018, 2:07 pm

How were the humps? I've thought about joining the Marines but this one thing has turned me away. It looks absolutely dreadful.

Tostig - October 7, 2018, 2:17 pm

(Oct 7, 2018 02:07 PM)Ravioli Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How were the humps? I've thought about joining the Marines but this one thing has turned me away. It looks absolutely dreadful.

I'm a skinny fuck. I did end up gaining 15lbs in boot camp but they aren't that bad. Half of the time you aren't focusing on the fact that your cammies are soaked, you're tired and uncomfortable, etc. Just follow the person in front of you and keep walking. Lean forward a bit and never go into a hump with an awfully packed pack or a loose pack. If you want to make the hiking easier, strengthen your back and quads. Do hill sprints to get your legs used to quickly exerting a fuck ton of energy and shit. Or, better yet, spend some money at your local surplus store to find a comfortable pack with a

hip belt, pack it with shit and make sure the weight sits tight against your body and high up, and go walk.

We had kids who were 5'4 and 115lbs make it. You just have to want it. It's not Recon school or Scout sniper indoc, it's expected for every Marine to be able to do these sorts of hikes. They aren't as bad as you think.