



Here's a questionnaire you can print and send to your recruit AFTER PHASE I along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Just for fun, or perfect for the recruit who is not writing home. This original document was created by Recruit Parents on MarineFamilyNetwork.com.

1. When you stepped off the bus at MCRD, and placed your feet on the yellow footprints, your first thought was:

- A. I've changed my mind and I would like to go home now.
- B. I want my mommy!
- C. Bring it on – OOH RAH!
- D. Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The first time you and your SDI stood toe to toe, nose to nose, you:

- A. Fainted.
- B. Threw up.
- C. Wanted to throw up.
- D. Cried.
- E. Repeated silently to yourself: "Find a happy place, find a happy place".

3. What time do you get up in the morning?

- A. O'dark thirty.
- B. 7:00AM
- C. 9:00 AM
- D. Whenever we feel like it.
- E. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What time do you go to bed?

- A. 9:00 PM
- B. Marine Recruits don't need sleep OOH RAH!
- C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

5. When you received your inoculations you:

- A. Fainted.
- B. Went to the end of the line so you could do it again.
- C. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

(For PI Recruits)

6. Which answer best describes the notorious Parris Island sand fleas?

- A. What sand fleas?
- B. Oh my God! They're all over me!
- C. Mildly annoying.
- D. Extremely annoying.

(For female recruits with long hair)

7. How much time does it take you to get your hair in a bun?

- A. 10 seconds.
- B. One minute.
- C. I had my head shaved.
- D. Other \_\_\_\_\_.

8. On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate the chow? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the worst thing about boot camp so far? \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Article 86 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice prohibits:

- A. Making fun of the SDI behind his/her back.
- B. Absence without leave.
- C. More than a five minute break, after 10 minutes of one-armed push-ups.

11. During Upper Body Strike training you:

- A. Came out all bruised and battered.
- B. The other guy/girl came out all bruised and battered.
- C. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

12. On training day 9, Throws and Falls you:

- A. Threw your SDI flat on his back.
- B. Your SDI threw you flat on your back.
- C. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

13. When the SDI is in your face screaming, you should:

- A. Grin and bear it.
- B. Not laugh as they would not be amused.
- C. Look him/her right in the eye.
- D. Other (Please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

14. When the DI yells your name at the top of his/her lungs, you:

- A. Hide
- B. Pretend you have amnesia and don't know who you are.
- C. Ignore him/her and continue what you are doing.
- D. Snap to attention.
- E. Grovel in fear.
- F. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The moment a DI walks on deck, what does everyone say?

- A. Howdy!
- B. Run for your lives!
- C. S'up dog?
- D. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

16. During bayonet training you:

- A. Pretended the dummy was your SDI.
- B. Had way too much fun stabbing the dummy.
- C. Both A and B.

17. When you have Fire Watch, it means you get to:

- A. Make sure no one plays with matches.
- B. Be the one playing with matches.
- C. Build a big bonfire and roast marshmallows.
- D. Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_.

18. What color belt do you earn for the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program?

- A. Purple
- B. Tan
- C. Pink (female recruits only)
- D. Blue

19. For Phase I, if you could pick one word to describe your boot camp experience so far, what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_

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