



**MARINES**  
THE FEW. THE PROUD.

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Dear Opal,

Do you think you have what it takes to be a Marine? Are you prepared for one of the most demanding challenges you will ever face?

The fact is, if you have the fortitude, confidence and will to improve yourself, then the Marine Corps may be right for you. Of course, it will not come to you easily. You will work harder than you ever thought possible.

But once you've earned the right to call yourself a Marine, you will discover that we offer opportunities for career advancement and education that rival anything in the private sector.

So consider what it really means to be a Marine. Then if you think you could be one of us, contact your local Marine Recruiting Substation, which I've listed below for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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