# 88817 Ep 2 "Indoc"

# **Buddy Program:**

The buddy enlistment option guarantees the recruits will attend basic combat and advanced individual training together and then be assigned at the same first duty station after graduation.

## E1/E2:

"E" stands for enlisted and the number following the "E" denotes the grade, or level, of rank.

## **DEP - Delayed Entry Program**

#### 75E:

A Personnel Actions Specialist for service members and military dependents.

#### Battalion:

A large body of troops ready for battle, especially an infantry unit forming part of a brigade typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel.

## B Billet:

Any duties that a Marine is assigned outside of his or her occupational field.

## Fun Fact:

The highest enlisted grade is E-9.

## D.I. School:

Marines Drill Instructor School

# Deep Selected:

Being selected in advance to fill a position at a future date.

#### Hell Week:

A period of rough initiation during boot camp.

# 30th AG Reception:

Receives, processes, and ships newly arrived soldiers to training; rehabilitates injured soldiers and returns to training; and separates soldiers who do not meet Army standards.

#### P.T. Test:

An exam to ensure officers and enlisted service members can meet fitness standards.

## Hit the Rack:

Slang for "go to bed".

# Pick-Up:

The first official training day for recruits.

# Foxhole:

A hole in the ground used by troops as a shelter against enemy fire or as a firing point.

## Put Out:

To be dropped from basic training.

# P.L.D.C. - Primary Leadership Development Course

# S.O.P. - Standard Operating Procedure

## F.O.B. - Forward Operating Base

F.T.X. - Field Training Exercise

## N.C.O.:

Non-Commissioned Officer, enlisted leadership within a chain of command.

## Recon:

Abbreviation for 'reconnaissance'.

# Crucible:

A 54-hour final challenge in Marine recruit training that validates the preceding physical, mental, and moral training.

## Behavioral Health:

A term that encompasses psychological, physical, and spiritual well-being.

# D.I.C.K. - Defensive Infantry Commie Killer

#### Cadence:

A traditional call-and-response work song sung by military personnel while running or marching.

## **V.A.:**

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

## G.I. Bill:

A bill providing educational assistance to service members, veterans, and their dependents.