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**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.