

Enlistment Options:

When you enlist you pick your primary MOS (Military Occupational Speciality). After you sign a contract, you enter a 13 week basic camp and then serve for four years. After your 4 years are up, you can then enroll for more years, or be honorably discharged.

Secondary MOS's require more training and usually appointment from your battalion. While some primary's have another school you attend, almost all secondary MOS options require more training.

Some primary MOS's for ground combat are:

Marine Sniper

M1A1 Abrams Tank Crew Marine

Amphibious Assault Vehicle Operator

Mortar Marine

Infantry Assault Marine



Recruitment

Where to go:

Marine Corps Recruiting Substation Chandler

2100 W Chandler Blvd #29

Chandler, AZ 85224

Requirements:

Enlisted:

17-28 years old

Legal Resident

Physical Exam

High School Diploma

Officer:

18-27 years old

U.S. Citizen

Physical Exam

High School Diploma

Bachelor Degree

When recruited you are required to go through physical training before you are sent to boot camp. Women go to Parris Island for boot camp 1800 miles away in Beaufort, SC. Men go to both Parris Island and San Diego which is 353 miles away.

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Infantry Assault Marine

You can be deployed or stationed in certain areas. If you are deployed you serve 1 ½ years where you are deployed too. If you are stationed, you live there and can choose to live on base completely free or live off-base.

The only requirement for this job is the completion of Basic Training. You can come in as an officer if you have a high school diploma and a Bachelors Degree.

Depending on the rank you go in as you can earn from \$13.6K - \$46.7K. This all varies on if you go in as an officer or entry level.



USMC Scout Sniper

To become a USMC Scout Sniper, you have to be rank Lance Corporal and selected by your battalion. It is a secondary MOS, so you do go to another “Basic Training”. You engage with high level targets, shooting them at long distances. You can be sent out on reconnaissance/surveillance missions.

Scout Sniper Course is a 12 ½ week long course. You go through 9 straight weeks of shooting qualifications before the majority of field training. If you make it you are then placed in a platoon of 6-8 men/women.

The average salary for a Scout Sniper is about a \$49K annually. You will receive this job when you are deployed and over-seas.



Incentives

When you are enlisted as a Marine, and have made it through basic, you can take free college courses to earn degrees and extra knowledge. After you serve, you are granted a G.I. Scholarship based on what you did, time served, and rank when leaving. This scholarship can be used for your children.

If stationed you can live on base for free. You do not have to pay for housing and/or food.

You are given a signing bonus, depending on the MOS you choose. You receive it after bootcamp.

There is a 100% acceptance rate if you meet the requirements to enter as an officer or just enlisted. You have to make it through boot camp and then serve a full 4 years or more to be honorably discharged. You receive free medical care at any VA hospital, but if you serve 20+ years, you can get free health care to anywhere. This will include spouses and children that you have had biologically or adopted.

