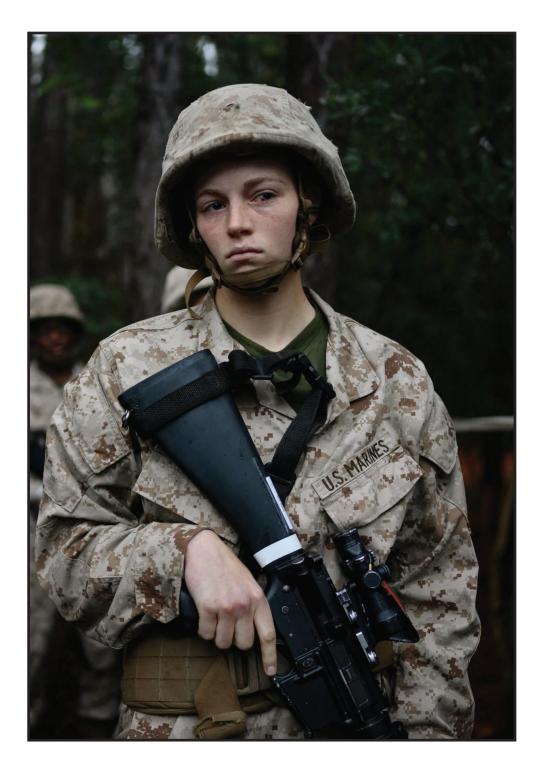
Brave, Bold Women



A typical day for recruters at Parris Island consists of a 4 a.m. wake-up, physical fitness, academic classes and group meals.







Danielle Kallmes (left) pauses during the first morning of the Crucible. Angela D. Samson (above right) during the Crucible. Facing many challenges during the Crucible, recruits must face long hikes during the day and night and climbing ropes.

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