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The growth and development of Marine Corps Officers is as important to the Corps as it is to the candidates themselves. Every effort will be given to developing leadership traits such as dependability, decisiveness and integrity in order to further advance both professionally and as quality citizens.

- Marine Officers must attend and complete the school corresponding to their military occupational specialty (MOS).
 - Your MOS is an important factor affecting your assignments. All lieutenants will be placed in positions of responsibility, from piloting multimillion dollar aircraft as Naval Aviators to managing complex data systems as Communications Officers. Regardless of your MOS, your expertise and leadership abilities in challenging environments determine mission success.
 - You will have the opportunity to indicate preferences for occupational field or geographical duty assignment.
- Marine Officers will receive mentoring by senior Marines.
- Marine Officers will be responsible for subordinates.
- Constant development opportunities are available for Marine Officers.
- “Once a Marine, always a Marine” is a character standard that will be the expectation of every Marine Officer. It’s a brother/sisterhood that you will be a part of for life.

