



Here's a questionnaire you can print and send to your recruit DURING PHASE III along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Just for fun, or perfect for the recruit who is not writing home. This original document was created by Recruit Parents on MarineFamilyNetwork.com.

1. Now that you have made it to the final phase of boot camp, have the DI's gotten nicer?

- A. Nice is not a concept they are familiar with.
- B. Yeah, we're great pals now.
- C. No. They remind us daily that we are maggot meat.

2. How would you now describe your ability to drill in Phase III.

- A. I am the best in my squad.
- B. I've been sent back to remedial drilling.
- C. Other (please explain)_____.

3. During FFR, what kind of moving targets do you shoot at?

- A. Card board cut-outs.
- B. A big bulls-eye.
- C. The Energizer Bunny.
- D. Don't know. They whiz by so fast I can't see them, let alone hit them.
- E. Other (please explain)_____

4. When you rappelled off the tower during BWT, you:

- A. Forgot to use the rope.
- B. Looked down and immediately froze.
- C. Didn't look down.
- D. Prayed.

5. For combat endurance you:

- A. Asked to be excused.
- B. Asked to endure it again.
- C. Asked if they were firing blanks over our heads.
- D. Were informed that the answer to C was, "NO MAGGOT! MARINES DON'T USE BLANKS OOH RAH"!
- E. Other (please explain)_____

6. For the Defensive Driving Course you:

- A. Accidentally ran over your SDI.
- B. Knocked over all the cones.
- C. Learned how to cut cookies in the parking lot.
- D. Other (please explain)_____.

7. During Basic Warrior Training you:

- A. Made wood cookies to adorn your uniform.
- B. Set up a tent complete with field sanitation and camouflage.
- C. Got all tangled up in the barbed wire and had to call for assistance.
- D. Got confused about the hand and arm signals for silent patrol, causing your squad to break into a rousing chorus of the Marine Corps Hymn.

8. After the Crucible, awards are given for:

- A. Best application of camouflage face painting.
- B. Ending the Crucible with the cleanest uniform.
- C. Just coming out of the \$%&! thing alive is enough of a reward.

9. What was the hardest part of the Crucible?

- A. The lack of sleep.
- B. All the marching, marching, marching...
- C. Eating nothing but MRE's.
- D. Other (please explain)_____

10. At the Warrior's Breakfast they served:

- A. MRE's.
- B. Everything you'd find at I-HOP.
- C. Other (please explain)_____.

11. What is the Grim Reaper? (For SD recruits)

- A. My SDI's nickname.
- B. A small mountain at Camp Pendleton.
- C. A part of the obstacle course.

12. For the final PFT, you had to:

- A. Jog at a leisurely pace for 5 miles, stopping to rest whenever you felt like it.
- B. Do 100 crunches.
- C. Race through the chow line, slam down 10 pancakes, 8 sausage links, 1 lb of hash browns, 2 glasses of OJ and be back in formation in 10 minutes.

13. After the gas chamber you:

- A. Asked if you could go again.
- B. Asked for a medic.
- C. Asked yourself once again why you joined the Marine Corps.
- D. Other (please explain)_____.

14. When you get home for your ten day leave after boot camp, what special meal would you like to request first?

- A. MRE's! I love MRE's!
- B. Mom's homemade _____.
- C. Other _____.

15. Now that you are just about done with Phase III, if you could pick one word to describe your boot camp experience so far, what would it be?

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