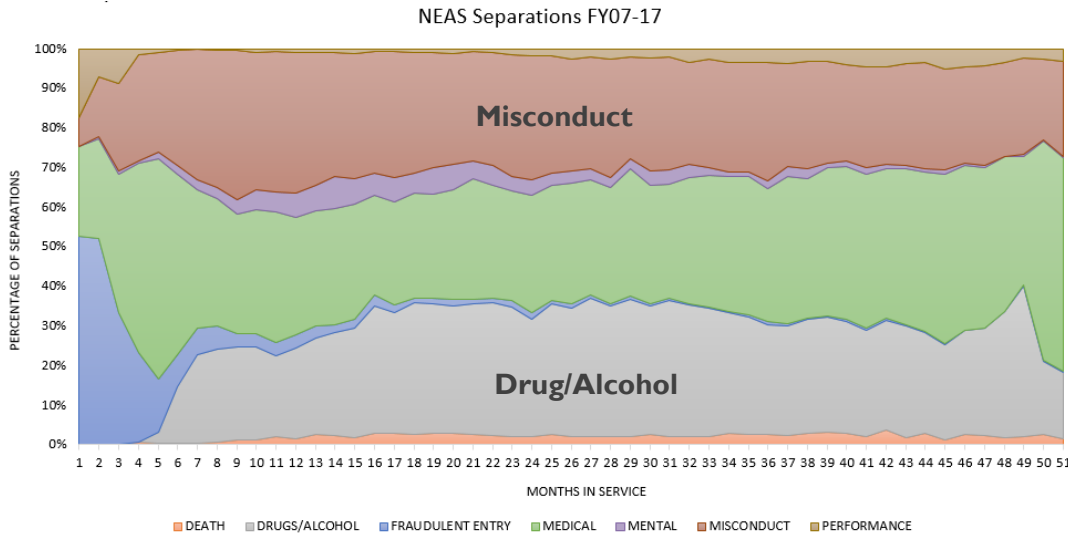




# Quick Look: How Much Does Non-End of Active Service (NEAS) Attrition Cost the Corps?

While it is nearly impossible to definitively tabulate all the costs incurred by the Marine Corps for Force Preservation related attrition, MCDAPO can leverage data to provide a lower bound on some of the most significant problems.



This chart shows the relationship between time in service and the category of separation.

NEAS separations for misconduct remain relatively constant over the lifecycle of a Marine's contract, while drug/alcohol separations rise around the beginning of MOS training and then spike again at the tail-end of the contract.

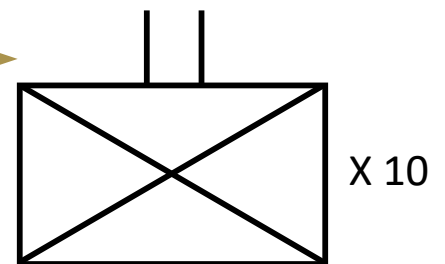


One first-term 0311 Infantry Rifleman costs more than \$188K to recruit, train, and pay over the course of an enlistment.

In FY17, 8,821 Marines (5% of the Active Component) were separated prior to the end of their contract, which accounts for 27% of all separations.

This equals roughly **10 Infantry Battalions** of Marines.

NEAS is estimated to cost the Corps more than **\$507.9M per year** in training costs to replace Marines who separate prior to the successful completion of their respective contracts.



Additional context and information is available upon request.