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The Marine & Family Services Relocation Assistance Program Team would like to congratulate you on receiving orders to Camp Pendleton. We believe that you will find your assignment here to be a rewarding and pleasant experience. The Camp Pendleton Relocation Office is here to assist in your transition and have developed this Electronic Welcome Aboard Package (EWAP) to help you get a jump on the services that are available on base as well as some information about the local area.

We would like to recommend that you first visit your current base's relocation office and sign up for their Plan Your Move Seminar. This seminar takes away some of the stresses of moving by helping you prepare for your move. They also should be able to get you some information on Camp Pendleton as well. When you arrive at Camp Pendleton, we recommend that you attend the Welcome Aboard Orientation held every Wednesday from 0800 – 1000 at the Joint Reception Center (JRC), Building 130132.

We hope the information and website links provided here are helpful. If you would like further assistance or would like a Welcome Aboard Package mailed to you, please feel free to contact the Camp Pendleton Relocation Office.

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Information about Camp Pendleton

Official USMC: http://www.marines.mil/units/hqmc/Pages/default.aspx	This is the official US Marine Corps website. View the top USMC news headlines, look up an old Marine Corps buddy or learn about your gaining activity.
Camp Pendleton: http://www.pendleton.usmc.mil	This is the official website for Camp Pendleton. Find what Camp Pendleton has going on and learn about the base.
Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Community Services: http://www.mccscp.com	This is the Camp Pendleton's Marine Corps Community Services

<p>Camp Pendleton <u>Marine & Family Services:</u> http://www.mccsep.com/qol/index.html</p>	<p>official website. Find out about shopping, recreation, clubs and lodging.</p> <p>Also discover the programs offered through Camp Pendleton’s Marine & Family Services.</p>
<p>Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton: http://www.cpen.med.navy.mil/</p>	<p>This is the official website for Camp Pendleton’s Naval Hospital. It has information on Tricare, dental, prescriptions and answers to your medical questions.</p>
<p>Enlisted Wives Club: http://www.enlistedwivesclub.com/</p>	<p>The Enlisted Wives Club helps to foster friendships and promote goodwill among enlisted families as well as support social, educational, and community projects. Spouses who are interested in joining, please call: (760) 899-5225 or email: enlistedwivesclub@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Officers Wives Club:</p> <p>http://www.camppendletonowc.org</p>	<p>This non-profit organization promotes friendship, fun and community by providing monthly socials, newsletters and an annual auction that benefits educational scholarships and community enrichments grants.</p>
<p>Marine Force Reserves: http://www.mfr.usmc.mil/</p>	<p>Information on the Marine Force Reserves.</p>
<p>Armed Services YMCA: http://www.camppendletonasymca.org/</p>	<p>This website provides useful information on programs sponsored by the YMCA on Camp Pendleton.</p>
<p>DoD SITES *(retired as of 30Apr07, refer to: http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/moving</p> <p>*The “Plan My Move” feature provides Topic Narratives and Booklet Print Option</p> <p>For Local Community information, you may want to utilize Military OneSource available 24/7.</p>	<p>Learn about Camp Pendleton and other bases in the world by accessing this Military Home Front/Military Installations website. You will find seven major topics with information about the base under LOCATION, HOUSING, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, and FAMILY ISSUES. Check the contacts/links. *If you cannot find the resource you are looking</p>

	for in this E-WAP, please refer to the Camp Pendleton information on this website or contact Military OneSource..
Military OneSource: 1- 800-342-9647 www.militaryonesource.com available 24/7	A very detailed website which will assist military members with many issues such as, Relocation, education, retiring, financial, legal, life issues, choosing a college, and other helpful services. They are also willing to mail any information you request about the area to where you are transferring.
Marine & Family Services Information & Referral: http://www.mccscp.com/home/Family-Services/marine_family_services_home.aspx 1-800-253-1624	This is the toll free number for Information and Referral west of the Mississippi. They are willing to provide useful information and refer any of your questions to the appropriate service.
Travel With Kids: www.travelwithkids.com	A website for kids on the move. A move can be very stressful for a child and this website deals with that issue.
Military Teens on the Move: www.dod.mil/mtom	A website designed for teens on the move. A move can also be very stressful for a teenager.
PCS America: www.pcsamerica.net	PCS America is a very targeted Relocation Network for the United States military community including active members, Guard and Reserve, the DoD civilian workforce, retirees, veterans, and their families. Over 200 US military installations and their local communities linked into one Network, plus nearly 100 Overseas installations!
Marine & Family Services Readiness and Community Support Link: http://www.mccscp.com/home/Family-Services/Readiness_Community_Support.aspx	This is a direct link to Marine & Family Services, Readiness & Community Support, a good place for new joins to find out about the many services offered by MCB Camp Pendleton.
School Liaison Officer Link: http://www.mccscp.com/home/Family-	The mission of the School Liaison Officer (SLO) is to manage, coordinate, and facilitate education

Services/CYTP.aspx Phone: (760) 725-6513 Email: at: samuel.pelham@usmc.mil Location: Building 1160, Room 246	support services in order to maximize the opportunity for academic success for military children. The SLO promotes quality education for military children by working directly with the command, families, school districts, and local communities.
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Information about the local area

www.ci.oceanside.ca.us	Camp Pendleton is located in the Oceanside area. This is the website for the city of Oceanside.
www.sandiegan.com	San Diego is located approx. 37 miles south of Camp Pendleton. This website is a guide to restaurants, shopping, sports, recreation, and other major San Diego attractions.
www.sannet.gov	The city of San Diego's official website. View information on business, job opportunities, community, leisure, and other useful information about San Diego.
www.sandiegonth.com	Camp Pendleton is located in North County San Diego. This website has information about the cities located in the county as well as transportation, community events, and hotel accommodations.
www.nctimes.com	The official paper for North County. Has up to date news and information about the county.
www.signonsandiego.com	The Union Tribune is one of the main papers for San Diego. Has up to date news information about San Diego as well as things to do.
www.koct.org	Information on the local Oceanside television stations.
www.gonctd.com	Information on the local transit service in North County San Diego.
www.sdcommute.com	This is a useful link on all transportation in the San Diego area.
www.sandiego.org	The San Diego convention and visitors bureau guide to the city.
www.sandiegonth.com/general.asp	North County San Diego convention and visitor bureau guide to the county.
www.sdinsider.com	A great guide to the whole San Diego area.
www.sanclemente.com	A guide with information on the San Clemente area.

Information about apartments and housing

www.apartmentguide.com	Pick the area in which you might wish to live and view apartments in that area. Also has some
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	military relocation advice.
www.springstreet.com	This website has apartment information on the San Diego North County area.
www.realestate.citysearch.com	View the price and availability of houses in the San Diego area.
www.cpp.usmc.mil/basehousing/index.htm	This is the base housing website for Camp Pendleton. Go here to get on the housing waiting list.
www.hotelsandiego.us/oceanside.html	Some information on lodging in the Oceanside area.

Job Information

www.usajobs.opm.gov	Use this website to search for jobs in the San Diego area.
www.caljobs.ca.gov	A good website to search for jobs in California.
https://chart.donhr.navy.mil/index.asp	A website to find civilian career opportunities within the military community.
www.spb.ca.gov	A website for jobs in the California area.
www.hotjobs.com	A good website in general for finding jobs.
www.edd.cahwnet.gov	The Employee Development Department's homepage. They also have offices and personnel in the local area to help you in your job search.
www.dol.gov/vets/welcome.html	This website provides information on job opportunities for veterans.
www.ajb.dni.us	The American Job Bank website. A valuable job lead site with over 800,000-job openings available daily.

Financial Information

www.experian.com www.equifax.com www.transunion.com	These websites will give you valuable information on your current credit report.
www.navyfcu.org	For those of you who have accounts at the Navy Federal Credit Union.
www.pmcu.com	For those of you who have accounts at the Pacific Marine Credit Union. There is one located directly on base.
www.nmcrcs.org/budg-couns.html	This is the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society page. It has valuable budgeting information and many web links to financial management.
www.dfas.mil	Take care of your military money matters at this website.
www.militarymoney.com	Military Money SM has been created to address the dynamic lifestyle of the military family and to serve as an engaging financial resource for families with loved

	ones serving in America's armed forces
www.dod.mil/militarypay/	This is the official website for Military Pay and Benefits Website. The calculators on this website can help you with your current pay and allowances.
www.tsp.gov	This is the official Thrift Savings Plan Web site. This is a retirement savings plan both for civilians who are employed by the Government and for active duty.

Local schools

www.oside.k12.ca.us	Oceanside Unified School District.
www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us	Carlsbad Unified School District.
www.eusd4kids.org	Escondido Union School District.
www.smusd.org	San Marcos Unified School District.
www.tvusd.k12.ca.us	Temecula Valley Unified School District
www.vusd.k12.ca.us	Vista Unified School District
www.fuesd.k12.ca.us	Fallbrook Union Elementary School District.
www.fuhsd.net	Fallbrook Union High School District.
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us	Murrieta Unified School District.

Local Colleges

www.csusm.edu	California State University San Marcos. The local 4-year college. Campus located about 15 miles southeast of Camp Pendleton in San Marcos.
www.cmich.edu	Central Michigan University
www.ctcd.edu	Central Texas College
www.embryriddle.edu	Embry Riddle Aeronautical College
www.nu.edu	National University
www.park.edu	Park University
www.sdsu.edu	San Diego State University is located about 40 miles south of Camp Pendleton.
www.ucsd.edu	University of California, San Diego is located 30 miles south of Camp Pendleton.
www.palomar.edu	Palomar Community College is located in San Marcos.
www.miracosta.edu	Mira Costa Community College is located in Oceanside.

Upon your arrival at Camp Pendleton, we recommend you attend our Welcome Aboard Orientation held at the Joint Reception Center every Wednesday from 0800-0945. Learn about the many services and programs the base has to offer as well as the many activities available in the local area.

For those spouses who require employment, please contact our Marine & Family Services' Family Member Employment Specialist at Building 13150, 3rd Floor or phone: (760) 725-4737 or 725-4199.

We hope you find this information more than helpful during your relocation to Camp Pendleton. We sincerely look forward to your arrival. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Relocation office at (760) 725-5704, or contact our Information and Referral office at 1-800-253-1624.