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The Relocation Assistance Program Team would like to congratulate you on receiving orders to MCAGCC, 29 Palms. We believe that you will find your assignment here to be a rewarding and pleasant experience. This Electronic Welcome Aboard Package (EWAP) will 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 NAS Miramar as well.

We hope the information and website links provided here are helpful. 29 Palms Dental Sponsor Program Coordinators are:

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Information about 29 Palms

<p>www.usmc.mil</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>www.cpp.usmc.mil or www.pendleton.usmc.mil</p>	<p>This is the official website for Camp Pendleton. Find what Camp Pendleton has going on and learn about the base.</p>
<p>http://www.usmc-mccs.org/</p>	<p>This is the Marine Corps Community Services official website. Find out about shopping, recreation, clubs and lodging. Also discover the programs offered through MCAGCC, 29 Palms's Community Support Services such as our Relocation office, Exceptional Family Member Program, New Parent Support, Financial Management, Career Advancement, Transition Assistance and other useful services.</p>

https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/	This is the official website for MCAGCC, 29 Palms.
https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/VisMenu.asp	Local area, housing, Maps, education
www.marforres.usmc.mil	Information on the Marine Force Reserve website.
www.militaryacclimate.com	This website allows military members to estimate the cost of moving from one duty station to another.
www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites	Learn about 29 Palms and other bases in the world by accessing this website and downloading a Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service book. The Camp Pendleton SITES book has a very detailed description about the base and has numerous phone numbers for services and facilities on base. Information on the local community, education, employment, medical and dental, housing, relocation services, child and teen services and more. *If you cannot find the resource you are looking for in this EWAP, please refer to the MCAGCC 29 Palms SITES book.
www.mccsonesource.com	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. Their toll free number is accessible 24 hours a day: 1 800 433-6868.
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.

Information about the local area

http://www.29palms.com/	Official Website of the City of Twenty Nine Palms. Includes information on transportation, education, city services, housing and more.
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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 military relocation advice.
www.realestate.citysearch.com	View the price and availability of houses in the Palm Desert 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.
www.donhr.navy.mil	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.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html	This website will give you information about your current per diem rates and information about Cola, BAS, BAH, DLA and others.
www.experian.com www.equifax.com www.transunion.com	These websites will give you valuable information on your current credit report.
www.motleyfool	This website is a great resource for budgeting and any kind of money matter. Make a financial goal, manage your finances, and stay ahead of the financial game with this website.
www.cnnmoney.com	Keep yourself updated with all of the informative investment and financial advice within this website.
www.dripinvestor.com	This website gives you good investment advice and can be valuable in budgeting for the future.
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.cinhouse.com/finances/estimator/index1.html	This will help you calculate your military pay and help you read your leave and earnings statement.
www.nmcra.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.