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The 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.

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

www.usmc.mil	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.
www.cpp.usmc.mil or www.pendleton.usmc.mil	This is the official website for Camp Pendleton. Find what Camp Pendleton has going on and learn about the base.
www.mccscamppendleton.com	This is the Marine Corps Community Services official website. Find out about shopping, recreation, clubs and lodging. Also discover the programs offered through Camp Pendleton'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.
www.cpen.med.navy.mil	This is the official website for Camp Pendleton's Naval Hospital. It has information on Tricare, dental,

	prescriptions and answers to your medical questions.
www.cpp.usmc.mil/scout/news.htm	The Scout is the base newspaper. Here is the website link.
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.asymca.org/branches/camppendleton.htm	This website provides useful information on programs sponsored by the YMCA on Camp Pendleton.
www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites	Learn about Camp Pendleton 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 Camp Pendleton 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

www.ci.oceanside.ca.us	Camp Pendleton is located in the Oceanside are. 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.localwally.com	This is a guide to the San Diego area from a local's point of view.
www.sandiego.org	The San Diego convention and visitors bureau guide to the city.
www.sandiegonoorth.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.

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.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.
www.maintour.com/socal/sdghtln.htm	More information on lodging in the 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.com	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.cinchouse.com/finances/estimator/index1.html	This will help you calculate your military pay and help you read your leave and earnings statement.
www.nmcrs.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.

Local schools

www.oside.k12.ca.us	Oceanside Unified School District.
www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us	Carlsbad Unified School District.
www.escusd.k12.ca.us	Escondido Unified School District.
www.smusd.k12.ca.us	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.fuhdsd.net	Fallbrook Union High School District.

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us	Murrieta Unified School District.
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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.cc.tx.us	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 to Camp Pendleton, we recommend you attend our Welcome Aboard Orientation held at the JRC daily (except Friday's) from 0800-0930. A Welcome Aboard Orientation for Spouses is held the 1st Friday of the month at the JRC, 0900-1100 or the 3rd Friday of the month at the San Onofre Community Center, 0900-1100.

For those spouses who require employment, we hold Spouse Employment Orientations Tuesday or Thursday, 0900 and Wednesday, 1300 at the Community Support Services, PSD building. To register for this orientation, please contact Lori Cleymans at 725-4737.

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 main office at the numbers provided above, or contact our Information and Referral office at 1-800-253-1624.