

## Welcome Aboard!



Congratulations on your orders to Navy Medicine Operational Training Command Detachment Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute (NMOTC DET NEMTI), Camp Pendleton, California. NEMTI is a vital stop in the pre-deployment training continuum for personnel deploying in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

NEMTI provides training on the assembly, disassembly, establishment of command structure, and basic operations of an

Expeditionary Medical Facility ready for worldwide deployment, serves as the Navy's field test and evaluation center for deployable medical systems, equipment, and doctrine and instruction of the new EMF Collective Protection Systems. NEMTI is the "Center of Excellence" for Tactical Combat Casualty Care and location of Expeditionary Medical Unit training for personnel deploying to Role II and Role III assignments in support of operational requirements.

Assignment to NEMTI offers some unique challenges and experiences. Some of the most capable and skilled instructors with rates such as Hospital Corpsman, Logistic Specialists, Builders, Construction Electricians & Mechanics, Utilitiesmen, Information Systems Technicians, Culinary Specialists, Personnel Specialists, and Yeoman are assigned to NEMTI along with Nurse Corps and Medical Service Corps officers.

## Mission

To provide innovative and multi-faceted expeditionary training and auxiliary support to DoD personnel in support of joint medical operations worldwide.

## Vision

To become the Navy's premier expeditionary training facility for medical forces.

## Guiding Principles

Respect, Integrity and Professionalism guided by leadership that demonstrates and supports continual improvements fostering an environment in which unity, teamwork and communication are the hallmarks of our daily operations.

# NEMTI General Information

## Address

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## Points of Contact

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## Directions to NEMTI

NEMTI is located at the north end (63 Area) of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA in a remote training area approximately 65 miles north of San Diego. The nearest access points to NEMTI are the Cristianitos Gate and/or Basilone Gate off Interstate 5. Once you arrive at NEMTI, enter the second gate and proceed to the Administration Building, Building #632044.

### **From Points South (San Diego County):**

Take Interstate 5 North and exit at Cristianitos Road. (\*see gate hours below)

### **Personnel arriving at San Diego Airport:**

Proceed to the USO in Terminal Two to pick up the Sea Breeze shuttle to Camp Pendleton. The Sea Breeze shuttle runs daily on an hourly basis until 0030. Any personnel who arrive after 0030 will need to coordinate transportation through the NEMTI OOD.

NEMTI is approximately 65 miles north of San Diego Airport.

### **From Points North (LAX/Orange County/John Wayne Airport):**

Take Interstate Hwy 405 South and merge onto Interstate 5 South. Proceed south and exit at Cristianitos Road. (\*see gate hours below)

NEMTI is 53 miles from LAX and 33 miles from Orange County/John Wayne Airport.

### **Gate Access**

**0530-2000 DAILY:** Exit 72 Cristianitos Road and proceed East for approximately four miles to the MCB Camp Pendleton Cristianitos Gate. Proceed through the gate and turn left at the gas station. NEMTI is approximately one (1) mile past the MCX Gas Station on the right hand side.

**24 Hour Access:** Exit Basilone Road, proceed East and enter MCB Camp Pendleton Basilone Gate. Proceed through gate and travel Basilone Road for approximately 3.2 miles where you will turn left onto San Mateo. Continue through 62 Area, past Cristianitos Gate on left, and Fire Station on right. NEMTI is approximately one mile past the MCX Gas Station.

## **Normal Working Hours**

Normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 0700-1500 when training is not in session. When field training is taking place, personnel can expect to be onboard for long hours, to include overnight and weekends. Personnel with children must have an executable child care plan for extended hours and weekends.

## **Uniform of the Day**

The Navy Working Uniform with sleeves down is the year-round uniform of the day for NEMTI personnel. Uniform inspections are conducted during seasonal uniform changes and all personnel are expected to maintain a complete sea bag in accordance with Navy Uniform Regulation. Detachment physical training is conducted in the Navy PT Uniform.

## **Reporting In**

New staff should report to the Administration Building during normal working hours in Service Dress Uniform.

## Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Information

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton is the Corps' largest West Coast expeditionary training facility and encompasses more than 125,000 acres of Southern California terrain. It is located approximately 38 miles from downtown San Diego in North County and 82 miles south of Los Angeles. Camp Pendleton is one of the Department of Defense's busiest installations and offers a broad spectrum of training facilities for many active and reserve Marine, Army and Navy units, as well as national, state and local agencies. The coastal and mountain terrain support a variety of military training. Fleet Marine Force units use Camp Pendleton's ranges and training areas to maintain combat readiness.

The Base is home to the I Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Logistics Group and many tenant units, including Marine Corps Installation-West, 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, Wounded Warriors Battalion-West, Marine Corps Air Station at Munn Field, Marine Aircraft Group 39, Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego's Weapons & Field Training Battalion, Marine Corps and Army Reserve Forces, the Navy's Assault Craft Unit 5, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton and 1st Dental Battalion.

The Base also provides specialized schools and training as directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps including Assault Amphibian School Battalion, School of Infantry-West, Field Medical Training Battalion and Marine Corps University. Following recruit graduation, enlisted Marines receive basic infantry training at the School of Infantry-West at Camp San Onofre before assignment to other units throughout the Corps.

More information about Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton can be found at [www.marines.mil/unit/basecamp Pendleton/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.marines.mil/unit/basecamp Pendleton/Pages/home.aspx)

## Medical Information

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (NHCP) is located just past the main gate at 200 Mercy Circle. NEMTI personnel receive routine medical care at the 52 Area Clinic and dental care at the 62 Area Clinic.

NHCP provides outpatient and inpatient care for active-duty service members, their family members, retired military members, their eligible family members and eligible family members of deceased military. Services available include internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, ENT (Ears, Nose and Throat), cardiology, pulmonary, audiology, urology, optometry, ophthalmology, gynecology, gastroenterology, allergy, obstetrics, dermatology, orthopedics, sports medicine, mental health, general surgery, nuclear medicine and emergency room.

Specialty care not available at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton is available at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), approximately one hour drive from Camp Pendleton. If NHCP does not have space available for eligible beneficiaries, patients will be referred to NMCS or civilian providers. Emergency care is available at the hospital on a 24-hour basis. All personnel must go to the Tri-care Service Center during their check-in process where they can receive information regarding enrollment, dependent care and Tri-care Young Adult.

Do NOT disenroll from TRICARE prior to transfer. Call or visit the TRICARE Service Center when you are settled in the area and they will transfer your benefits to the new region.

Patient Services Center: 760-725-HELP (4357)

Officer of the Day/Quarterdeck 760-725-1288

TRICARE Service Center 888-874-9378

Pharmacy Refills (Toll Free) 866-286-8249

Health Benefit Advisor/Debt Collection Assistance 760-725-1262

## Vehicle Registration

The following items are needed to register your vehicle on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton:

- Valid state drivers' license
- Military ID
- Valid state registration
- Valid insurance
- Proof of smog test (\*see below)
- Drivers 25 years or younger must show completion of the Driver's Improvement Course

\* Smog tests are required by MCO P5090.2A, BO 5090.1B, and applicable federal law. A Smog Test is Not Required:

- For new vehicles purchased from a CA dealer
- For vehicles with current and valid permanent CA registration
- For 1975 and older vehicles
- For vehicles registered out of state, are six (6) model years old or newer and were purchased from a CA dealer. The owner must show proof that the vehicle was purchased from a CA dealer.

A Smog Test Is Required:

- For all vehicles registered in a state other than CA and have not passed an initial CA smog test
- MCO P5090.2A - Chapter 6, Section 6104(5) (c) requires vehicles to comply with state requirements even if the vehicle is not registered in that state.

There are two locations on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton that offer vehicle registration and identification card services

### **Mainside:**

Bldg 130132  
Monday-Friday  
0730-1530

### **Main Gate:**

Bldg 20255T  
Monday through Thursday  
0730-1530  
Fridays  
0730-1500

## Housing

Camp Pendleton's BAH rates are based on Oceanside, CA 92055. All personnel are urged to verify the current rate for pay grade and dependent status prior to execution of orders. NEMTI is on the northern most end of Camp Pendleton and sits on the Orange County boundary where housing costs can be significantly higher than BAH rates. Many NEMTI personnel reside in Oceanside, Temecula, Fallbrook, Winchester, San Diego and Riverside which usually have lower housing costs, BUT have a significant commute time due to NEMTI's remote location. All personnel are highly encouraged to speak with their sponsor or the Senior Enlisted Advisor before execution of orders.

Camp Pendleton's Joint Housing Office is located near the Main Gate at 98 San Jacinto Road. They offer housing referral services and counseling for those choosing to live off-base as well as applications for the various housing communities onboard Camp Pendleton.

All housing districts onboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton are Public/Private Venture (PPV) - a partnership between the Marine Corps and a private company for the management of family housing. Camp Pendleton has two property managers, Lincoln Property and Hunt Property Management which builds, renovates, maintains and manages the family housing communities on Camp Pendleton. Information regarding the various housing communities and their amenities can be obtained at the Joint Housing Office.

Joint Housing Office  
98 San Jacinto Road  
760-725-5995  
800-843-2182  
DSN: 365-6246/6310  
pndlfamilyhousing@usmc.mil  
Monday through Friday: 0730-1700

## Child Care

There are several Child Development Centers (CDC) located onboard Camp Pendleton that provide services to the children of active duty and retired military, reservists on active duty and DoD civilian employees. The CDCs offer full-time child care as well as hourly childcare on a space available basis. Visit [Militarychildcare.com](http://Militarychildcare.com) and create an account to enroll a child into the CDC. Other services offered are before school care for children ages 5-7 and a full-time summer program for school-age children. Individual CDC contact information:

Browne: Bldg. 202860 (760) 725-2817  
Courteau: Bldg. 15061 (760) 725-5113  
San Luis Rey: Bldg. 17082 (760) 725-6577  
San Onofre: Bldg 51080 (760) 725-7311  
Stuart Mesa: Bldg 310006 (760) 725-9954

## Area School Information

There are multiple school districts that service children from personnel assigned to Camp Pendleton based on geographical location. Extensive information regarding school districts, individual schools, and school performance can be found at: [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

The following are the websites of the school districts surrounding Camp Pendleton:

Carlsbad Unified	<a href="http://www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us">www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us</a>
Escondido Union	<a href="http://www.eusd4kids.org">www.eusd4kids.org</a>
Fallbrook Union Elementary	<a href="http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us">www.fuesd.k12.ca.us</a>
Fallbrook Union High School	<a href="http://www.fuhsd.net">www.fuhsd.net</a>
Murrieta Unified	<a href="http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us">www.murrieta.k12.ca.us</a>
Oceanside Unified	<a href="http://www.oside.k12.ca.us">www.oside.k12.ca.us</a>
San Marcos Unified	<a href="http://www.smusd.org">www.smusd.org</a>
Saddleback Valley Unified	<a href="http://www.svusd.k12.us">www.svusd.k12.us</a>
Temecula Valley	<a href="http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us">www.tvusd.k12.ca.us</a>
Vista Unified	<a href="http://www.vusd.k12.ca.us">www.vusd.k12.ca.us</a>

## Helpful Links

Transient Billeting & Lodging

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/NewPersonnel/BilletingandLodging.aspx>

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Housing

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Family/FamilyHousing.aspx>

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton

<http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/cpen/Pages/default.aspx>

Introduction to Camp Pendleton

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/About/Introduction.aspx>

Camp Pendleton Map

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Portals/98/Docs/BaseMap.pdf>

Vehicle Registration

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Resources/Services/VehicleRegistration.aspx>

Local Schools

<http://www.pendleton.marines.mil/Family/LocalSchools.aspx>

Marine Corps Community Services Camp Pendleton

<http://www.mccscp.com/>

Child Development Programs

<http://www.mccscp.com/content/child-development-programs>