

Marine Corps Base Hawaii

“Must Know” for Moving to Hawaii

2018 is a RIMPAC year!

This event is held every two years by Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT) and is a multinational maritime exercise that takes place in and around the Hawaiian Islands. Expect to see lots of military personnel from various participating nations at the many military facilities.

Please remember too - Hawaii (www.gohawaii.com/en) is a very popular travel and vacation destination! Expect to see lots of tourists, summer time events and activities.

Hawaii is also building its very first rail transit (www.honolulutransit.org/) and construction will be going on for about the next 10 years! This has created additional traffic congestion across the H1 area of the island.

IN SUMMARY – Expect to see lots of people and experience traffic delays at all times of the day and night as well as many lodging facilities being fully booked.

Shipping your car and household goods to Hawaii, particularly from the East Coast USA, can take a long time. Current *estimates* are around 47 days for your vehicle to arrive to Hawaii once it has been shipped. **PLEASE NOTE:** Rental car charges are NOT reimbursable in conjunction with a PCS. While operating a rental car service members will rate the same entitlements as if operating their own POV. Please plan accordingly. We recommend you speak with your local military finance office or an MCCA Personal Financial Management Program (PFMP) staff member prior to your PCS to go over your entitlements and create a budget. Because Hawaii is a tourist destination rental car rates can be very high. Do research on various companies price points and any potential military discounts. MCBH is a very walkable base, but temperatures can be very high during summer months and public transportation on the island is expensive and limited.

The following resources may be helpful resources to assist you with your moving plans to Hawaii:

HAWAII MILITARY & LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- Military Operator in Hawaii: (808)449-7110
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil>
- Marine Corps Community Services: www.MccsHawaii.com
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam: www.GreatLifeHawaii.com
- Schofield Barracks: <https://www.25idl.army.mil>

ARRIVAL / INBOUND MATTERS:

3) All military personnel MUST report in to command to receive Hawaii entitlements. Any delays may result in out-of-pocket expense NOT reimbursed by the government.

4) HAWAII JOINT PERSONAL PROPERTY OFFICE (JPPSO)

https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsupgls/navsupflcph/whatwedo/pp_hhgs

- Check for arrival on household goods/personal property

5) POV: <https://www.pcsmypov.com/Locations/Hawaii%20VPC>

Local: 808-670-3095

Toll Free: 855-389-9499

Fax: 808-439-6847

Honolulu.VPC@ialpov.us

VEHICLE MATTERS

6) Opportune Lift (OpLift): *Space Available* for 2nd POV shipment to Hawaii from San Diego, CA: https://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrh/about/regional_departments/comnavsurfgru-midpac/opportune_lift_program.html . This service is very inexpensive, but please note that it can take up to a year to receive your vehicle depending on ship traffic.

7) Vehicle Registration in Hawaii

- <http://www.honolulu.gov/csd/mvinformation.html>

8) Reconstruction Vehicle Law (Recon Law)

- Recon Inspection: <http://www.honolulu.gov/cms-csd-menu/site-csd-sitearticles/6440-faqs-about-reconstructed-vehicle-inspection.html>

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Recon-Inspection-Station/161510930547740>

9) Car Services on base

- Five-O Motors: <http://mccshawaii.com/autohobby/>

- Auto Services: <http://mccshawaii.com/autoservices/>

FIREARMS REGISTRATION – on OAHU & MCBH

10) Honolulu Police Department:

<http://www.honolulu.org/information/index.php?page=gunmain>

11) MCBH: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/ProvostMarshalsOffice.aspx>

Firearms must be registered or you will have issues when PCSing from island.

PETS – QUARANTINE / BOARDING / TRAVEL / VETERINARY SERVICES

12) Pet Quarantine: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page/>

- NO WAIVERS for military with pets

- Quarantine reimbursements up to \$550.00 per household:

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqpet.cfm>

13) Hawaii MWR Pet Kennel: <http://www.himwr.com/recreation-and-leisure/fmwr-pet-kennels>

- Limited spaces – reserve early!

14) Operation Military Pet: <http://spcai.org/get-involved/military-support/>

- Up to \$1000.00 grant – MUST apply online PRIOR to making travel arrangements

15) Military Vet Clinics in Hawaii

- MCBH: <http://mccshawaii.com/veterinary/>

- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam:

<https://phc.amedd.army.mil/organization/Pages/VtfDetails.aspx?VtfID=79&loc=HI>

- Schofield Barracks: <https://www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/info/vet.htm>

**Please note that some dog breeds are restricted from base housing. Current leadership have been policing this and those living on base with restricted breeds have been kicked out of base housing. MCBH does not allow the following breeds: Pit Bulls, American Pit Bull Terriers, Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Terriers, Rottweilers and wolf breeds. MCBH also does not allow any crosses/mixes of the above listed breeds or any dogs with characteristics of the above.

All dogs living on MCBH must have a license from the City and County of Honolulu. Both cats and dogs living on the Base must be registered with the Base Game Warden. Pets living in Hunt/Ohana contracted housing will also need to be registered with the Hunt/Ohana main office. It is highly recommended that pets are microchipped.

MILITARY LODGING & PET FRIENDLY ACCOMODATIONS

* DO NOT sign a rental property contract or place a deposit to rent, lease or buy an off-base accommodation PRIOR to checking in with TLA & Housing office.

* This action may FORFEIT your TLA entitlement!!

16) Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) Office at IPAC

- (808)257-2390 & (808)257-1579
- Call TLA to get your arrival estimates for lodging & meals

17) Five Palms BOQ on MCBH for E6 & above:

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Five-Palms-BOQ/108190195905760>

18) MCBH: <http://mccshawaii.com/lodging/>

- LIMITED - Pet friendly rooms available

19) Navy Lodge on Ford Island: https://www.navy-lodge.com/lodge_page.html?p_lodge_number=19

- LIMITED – Pet friendly rooms available

20) Department of Defense (DoD) Lodging:

<https://www.dodlodging.com>

* **HALE KOA hotel is NOT an authorized military lodging facility**

HOUSING ON & OFF BASE

21) MCBH Family Housing Department:

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/Installations,EnvironmentLogistics/FamilyHousing.aspx>

- FREE - Temporary “Aloha” Furniture available for families living off base
- Utilities waiver program available for anyone living off base

22) Ohana Military Community: <http://www.ohanamarinecorpscommunities.com>

- FREE - Temporary Furniture available for families living in base quarters

23) DoD Sponsored Community Resources: www.Homes.mil

24) Lending Locker Services: <http://mccshawaii.com/irrs/>

*FREE temporary loan of household goods up to 90 days

Please Note: there are no free linen services or linen exchanges and the base does NOT have a thrift store so we recommend that you bring a set of sheets for your temporary furniture or budget to purchase a cheap set at one of the base exchanges, Target or Walmart once you arrive.

MEDICAL & HEALTH CARE on OAHU

25) Military & Local Health Care in Hawaii

- Navy Medicine Hawaii: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch/Pages/default.aspx>
- Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC):
http://www.mybaseguide.com/army/69/tripler_army_medical_center

26) TRICARE online: <http://www.tricare.mil/>

- No TRICARE offices in Hawaii
- FREE Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicines at the military pharmacies
<http://www.tricare.mil/otcdemo>

27) Dentists on Oahu -

- TRICARE Dental - Find a Dentist on Oahu tool:
<https://employeeedental.metlife.com/dental/public/EmpEntry.do>
- 2015 Best Dentists on Oahu: <http://www.honolulumagazine.com/Honolulu-Magazine/February-2015/2015-Best-Dentists-in-Hawaii/>

CHILDREN – CHILD CARE & SCHOOL

28) Child care: <https://militarychildcare.cnrc.navy.mil/mcc-consumer/home/viewhome.action>

- Children & Youth Program (CYP): <http://mccshawaii.com/cyp/>
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): <http://mccshawaii.com/efmp/>

29) Children in School:

- New kindergarten start age is now 5 years old!
- The MCBH School Liaison Program Coordinator is Ms Amy Solomon (Amy.Solomon@usmc.mil) at (808)257-2019 and is located in Bldg 216.
- Hawaii Department of Education: <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Hawaii Association of Independent Schools: http://www.hais.org/pages/4241_Home.asp

- National Education Association: <http://www.nea.org/home/44479.htm>
- Blue Ribbon Schools: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html>

30) After school care resources

- YMCA: http://www.ymcahonolulu.org/youth_development/child_care/after_school_care
- Kama'aina Kids: <http://www.kamaainakids.com/>
- Care.com: <https://www.care.com/after-school-child-care/hi>

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

31) Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (MSRRA):

<http://jag.navy.mil/organization/documents/tax/TIM%2002-10%20Encl%202.pdf>

32) MCBH: <http://mccshawaii.com/fmeaprs/>

33) MCCS: <http://mccshawaii.com/careers/>

34) Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES):

https://odin.aafes.com/employment/EXCHANGE_EMPLOYMENT/HTML/start.html

35) Army MWR: <http://www.armymwr.com/hr/employment.aspx>

36) City & County of Honolulu: <http://www.honolulu.gov/hr.html>

37) Civilian Air Force Jobs: <http://afciviliancareers.com/>

38) Civilian Army Jobs: <http://www.armycivilianservice.com/>

39) Federal employment: www.USAjobs.gov

40) Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations:

<https://www.hirenethawaii.com/vosnet/Default.aspx?plang=E>

41) Hawaii State Civil Services Careers: <http://dhrd.hawaii.gov/job-seekers/civil-service-hawaii-state-government-jobs>

42) Navy MWR: <http://www.navymwr.org/jobs/>

43) Navy Exchange (NEX): <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/nex/work-for-us>

44) Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP):

<https://msejobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/>

45) Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (SECO):

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/education-and-employment/spouse-education-and-career-opportunities>

46) Department of Education:

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/JobOpportunities/Pages/home.aspx>

47) Department of Land & Natural Resources: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/jobs>

48) Hawaii State Judiciary:

http://www.courts.state.hi.us/general_information/jobs/job_opportunities

49) Honolulu Police Department: <http://www.joinhonolulupd.org/other/index.php>

UNEMPLOYMENT INFORMATION for MILITARY SPOUSE

50) Hawaii State: <http://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/handbook-on-unemployment-benefits-2/>

51) US Department of Labor: <http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/uifactsheet.asp>

MCBH RESOURCES

- Armed Services YMCA (AS-YMCA): <https://www.asymca.org/honolulu-hi/>

Bldg 455 Pancoast Pl, (808)254-4719

* Food pantry, toy lending locker, etc...

- Base Re-Use Self Help Room (Environmental Department)

Bldg 6409 Mokapu Rd, (808)257-0770

Mon-Fri from 0700-1530

* FREE to take - propane tanks, household cleaning products, paints, automotive supplies, etc. . .

- OFF-Base Residents: www.opala.org

- MCCS Five-O Motors: <http://mccshawaii.com/autohobby>

- Vehicle Safety inspections, Re-sale car lot (formerly the lemon lot), Auto auction, etc .

- Library on base: <http://mccshawaii.com/library>

* FREE WiFi, computer & printer use; iPad/e-readers to use in the library; DVD's and music CDs, etc.

RECREATIONAL RESOURCES for HAWAII

- MCCS Information, Tickets & Tours (ITT): <http://mccshawaii.com/recreation>

- JTPHH ITT: <http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com/itt/information-tickets-travel>

- MWR Schofield Barracks ITR: <http://www.himwr.com/its>

- The Official Military Guide: www.himilitary.com

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- Beach Cottages & others (*Recreational accommodations are NOT TLA approved therefore NO reimbursements will be provided).

- MCBH: <http://mccshawaii.com/cottages/>

- Bellows Air Force Station: <http://www.bellowsafs.com/lodging-rentals>

- Pokai Bay HI: <http://pililaauarmyrecreationcenter.com/>

- White Plains: <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com/housing-lodging/navy-getaways-barbers-pt-beach-cottages>
- Barking Sands Kauai: <http://get.dodlodging.net/propertys/Barking-Sands-Beach-Cottages-PMRF---HI>
- Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) Big Island: <http://kilaueamilitarycamp.com/>

OTHER RESOURCES

- State of Hawaii Veterans' Services: <http://dod.hawaii.gov/ovs/>
- Disabled American Veterans: <https://www.dav.org/veterans/>
- American Red Cross: www.redcross.org
- Emergencies 1-877-272-7337 or online, <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/emergency-communication>
- Department of Emergency Management: <http://scd.hawaii.gov/index.htm>
- Hurricane Shelter list: <http://www.honolulu.gov/demevacuate.html>
- Tsunami Refuge Center <http://www.honolulu.gov/demevacuate/tsunamimaps.html>
- Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
<http://scd.hawaii.gov/index.htm>
- State of Hawaii, Department of Health <http://health.hawaii.gov/wic>
- Local News stations:
 - <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com>
 - <http://www.kitv.com>
 - <http://khon2.com>
- Hawaii Radio Stations https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_radio_stations_in_Hawaii