



Marine Corps Base Hawaii 2020



“Must Know” Information for Moving to Hawaii

Household Goods: With moving delays due to the COVID-19 situation household goods are taking longer to arrive and currently the base housing office has resumed the Aloha Loaner Furniture (but this is subject to change at any time due to changes in the Force Health Protection Condition so please check in with MCBH base housing at (808)839-8700). There is also no linen issue so families will have to plan to pack towels and/or sheets or budget accordingly. MCCS Hawaii has a Lending Locker with pots, pans, dishes, cups, cutlery, strainers, toasters, coffee makers, crock pots, and rice cookers as well as irons, ironing boards and laundry baskets for temporary use upon arrival. Lending Locker is a pick-up service, but an appointment must be made at (808)257-7786.

Lodging: At this time the RIMPAC exercise is still scheduled to occur in August. This is a HUGE maritime and global joint force exercise that brings in military from all over the world. It also fills up lodging around the island pretty quickly. At this time tourism is extremely limited in Hawaii so that has opened more available lodging. Please consult with the TLA office on which hotels are TLA approved and book ASAP for arrival lodging.

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 MCCS 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. Additionally, many rental car companies do not rent to anyone under 21 years old and those that do often charge additional fees. Do research on various companies & their policies, price points and any potential military discounts. MCBH is a very walkable base, but temperatures can be high during summer months and public transportation on the island is limited from the Windward side of the island where the base is located.

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 (all installations on island)
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil>
- Marine Corps Community Services: www.MccsHawaii.com
- Military Installations: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/mcb-hawaii>

ARRIVAL / INBOUND MATTERS:

- 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.
- We recommend that you make multiple copies of your orders prior to departure and keep them with you throughout the travel and check-in process. Some offices may need to keep a copy of your orders and will not make a copy on their own. Having extra copies on hand will help you avoid delays.
- The DD1746 housing application forms can be sent in advance to the housing office along with a DD form 1746 Addendum, SOU and Privacy Act release. Call (808)257-2676 or (808)257-0979. The Fax is 808-257-1259 and housing is located in building 1571 on Lawrence road. You can also email the Housing Management Assistant, Ms. Annalyn Pasco, at annalyn.pasco@usmc.mil with questions regarding housing.
- HAWAII JOINT PERSONAL PROPERTY OFFICE (JPPSO) is the POC to - Check for arrival on household goods/personal property at: <https://www.navsup.navy.mil/public/navsup/hhg/home/>

FIREARMS REGISTRATION – on OAHU & MCBH

- Honolulu Police Department: <http://www.honolulupd.org/information/index.php?page=gunmain>
- MCBH: <http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Departments/ProvostMarshalsOffice.aspx>

Firearms MUST be registered with the base as well as the state and paperwork kept on file or you will have issues when PCSing from island.

PETS – QUARANTINE / BOARDING / TRAVEL / VETERINARY SERVICES

- Hawaii is a rabies free state and has mandatory quarantine requirements per the Hawaii Department of Agriculture. Quarantine times have recently been reduced, but we still recommend planning in advance with your veterinary services provider.
- Pet Quarantine: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page/>
- **Quarantine** (NOT travel cost) reimbursements can be claimed up to \$550.00 per household: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqpet.cfm>

If you are unable to get pet friendly lodging there is a Hawaii MWR Pet Kennel, but we recommend reserving early because there are limited spaces.

- <http://www.himwr.com/recreation-and-leisure/fmwr-pet-kennels>
- Operation Military Pet: <http://spcai.org/get-involved/military-support/>
Up to \$1000.00 grant – MUST apply online PRIOR to making travel arrangements. Link is only available from the 1st of each month to the 7th.
- 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 and spayed/neutered. The base recently passed rules with restrictions on pets on base beaches,

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 and PMO has issued an advisory that off base housing scams are on the rise currently.

- Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) Office at IPAC (808)257-2198 & (808)257-1582
Please call TLA to get your arrival estimates for lodging & meals. It is highly recommended that everyone contact TLA prior to arrival to ensure that they do not miss out on any arrival entitlements. TLA for OCONUS is processed differently than TLE, which is the mainland/CONUS entitlement.
- Five Palms BOQ on MCBH for E6 & above: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Five-Palms-BOQ/108190195905760>
- MCBH Inns of the Corps: <http://mccshawaii.com/lodging/> LIMITED - Pet friendly rooms available
- Navy Lodge on Ford Island: https://www.navy-lodge.com/lodge_page.html?p_lodge_number=19
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MEDICAL & HEALTH CARE on OAHU

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
- TRICARE online: <http://www.tricare.mil/>

There are No TRICARE offices in Hawaii. Please notify Tricare of your PCS and any change in region and update your DEERS.

CHILDREN – CHILD CARE & SCHOOL

Child care is limited on Marine Corps Base Hawaii. We recommend contacting the Family Care Program Resource & Referral Specialist at (808)257-7430 or (808)257-7240 to get further information on the current status of childcare and other local options.

- Military Childcare: <https://militarychildcare.cnic.navy.mil/mcc-consumer/home/viewhome.action>
- Children & Youth Program (CYP): <http://mccshawaii.com/cyp/>
- Child Care Aware, <http://usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/>
- Kinder Care, <https://www.kindercare.com/resources/subsidized-child-care-and-support-for-military-and-federal-families>
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): <http://mccshawaii.com/efmp/>
Children in School:
- 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>