

MCRD San Diego e-Welcome Aboard

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The following are some “need-to-know” and “nice-to-know” information about MCRD San Diego and its surrounding military communities that you will find useful:

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Housing

- HOMES.mil is a service designed to connect Service members and their Families with community housing rental listings located near U.S. military bases. Create an account or login to begin searching for homes. <https://www.homes.mil/homes/>
- Military Housing in the San Diego metro area is managed and coordinated through the regional housing office at Naval Station San Diego, located just to the south of downtown San Diego, about a 10-minute drive from the Depot. <http://lincolnmilitary.com/installations/san-diego-naval-complex/>

Websites

- The Depot’s formal website is located at <http://www.mcrdsd.marines.mil/>
- The Depot’s Marine Corps Community website is <http://www.mccsmcrd.com/>

Commissary

- We do not have a full-line commissary aboard the Depot, but there are commissaries at other nearby bases, including Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (10 miles North), Naval Station San Diego (9 miles South), and Naval Air Station North Island Coronado (9 miles West)
<https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations>

Medical

- The major military medical treatment facility for our area is Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) commonly referred to as Balboa Hospital. There are several satellite clinics and TriCare Outpatient clinics as well. <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcsd/Pages/default.aspx>
- The administrator for TriCare in the San Diego region is Health Net Federal Services. For questions about enrollment, eligibility, benefits, authorizations and claims call Health Net 1-844-866-9378, <https://www.tricare-west.com/> or <https://tricare.mil/About/Regions>
- Dental Care Active Duty Family – United Concordia is the TriCare Dental Program contractor. **United Concordia** CONUS: 1-844-653-4061 <https://www.uccitdp.com> or TRICARE <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/TDP>
- Dental Care Active Duty - <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/ADDental/ADDP>

Childcare

- Childcare options (center-based/in-home) can be explored by spending some time at Military Childcare website <https://www.militarychildcare.cnmc.navy.mil/mcc-consumer/home/viewhome.action>
- Childcare at MCRD (619) 524-4430 is managed and operated by the U.S. Navy, enrollment is creating an account at www.militarychildcare.com

Schools

- A wide variety of information K-12, charter schools, community colleges, and universities in San Diego County is available via the San Diego County Office of Education website <http://www.sdcoe.net/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Your best, and primary source for one-on-one assistance should be the School Liaison Officers who are located aboard the Depot (619) 524-8104 and (619) 524-8032.

Employment

- Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) provides assistance to Active Duty military family members to help achieve their personal and professional goals through employment, education or volunteerism. (619) 524-8640

CG's Welcome Aboard

- We do have a monthly CG's Welcome Aboard which is a mandatory event for all Marines
- The spouses and family members are greatly encouraged to attend, for details please see current schedule online <http://www.mccsmcrd.com/relocation-assistance/>

Lending Locker

- Provides basic housekeeping items for temporary loan to inbound families while awaiting on household goods delivery
- Lending Locker items include basic kitchen equipment, dining "game table" with four chairs, air mattresses (all sizes), television, microwave oven, toaster oven, rice cooker, car seat, play pen, iron, etc.
- The Relocation Office is located at Building 14 behind the Gym, the contact number is (619) 524-5732 or email perlita.rodriguez@usmc.mil

More Information and Resources

- Remember to submit your "Change of Address" form to the U.S. Postal Service or online <https://www.usps.com/>
- Update your DEERS information as soon as possible following your arrival in San Diego so that there will be a smooth transfer of the TriCare administration of healthcare and medical treatment. ID Card/DEERS Section at MCRD is located at Building 680, 2200 West Washington Street, open M-F 0730-1500, (619)524-8741/8740
- TriCare West Region is managed currently by Health Net 1-844-866-9378, <https://www.tricare-west.com/>
- TriCare Dental Program is managed by United Concordia (1-844-653-4061) www.tricare.mil/tdp or www.uccitdp.com / Active Duty <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/ADDental/ADDP>
- If you have any questions regarding Pay/Entitlements, please contact the Depot's Personnel Administration Center at (619) 524-6103 or 524-1099; or Finance Office Customer Service (619) 524-1723/8925
- The Distribution Management Office (DMO – Household Goods) is located in Building 2 and can be reached at (619) 524-5365 or 524-5369.
- Lodging information: visit www.dodlodging.net or <https://www.navy-lodge.com/>; MCRD Billeting (619) 524-4401; MCAS Miramar Inn of the Corps (858) 271-7111

- Pets Care - Veterinarian Clinic is located at MCAS Miramar (858) 577-6552/1773
<http://www.mccsmiramar.com/veterinary-treatment-facility/>

If you or your family needs further assistance, you may contact the following:

- Sponsor assigned to you
- Information, Referral & Relocation Office (619)524-5732/5298