

JOINT RECEPTION CENTER (JRC)

MCB CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

WELCOME

Congratulations on being stationed on the beautiful island of Okinawa! Your mission here in the Indo Asia Pacific Region is crucial to our partnerships with allied nations and the stability of the region. You're about to embark on an exciting journey that is sure to deliver an experience you won't get anywhere else in the Marine Corps. You will have the opportunities to train with our military allies, take part in multinational exercises, and put your skills to the test on a daily basis. On top of all that, you get to live in a foreign country where you can experience the local culture and have access to a wide-range of activities.

Your journey will start with the dedicated Marines at the JRC. Upon arriving to Okinawa, you'll be hosted by the JRC for 5-10 days during the processing period. Ensure that you have the following on your person:

1. Copy of your orders
2. Flight itinerary
3. Military ID

We'll ensure that you get set up for success for serving in your unit and taking full advantage of living in Okinawa. We're here to serve you and we look forward to your arrival!

ARRIVING TO KADENA AIR BASE (VIA PATRIOT EXPRESS)

The Patriot Express typically arrives every Friday night to Kadena Air Base by way of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Once you arrive, standby in the seating area until a JRC Marine and PMO arrive; you'll work your way through customs under their guidance. Once you're through, we'll have buses waiting to take you to Camp Foster to start the processing period.

ARRIVING TO NAHA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT)

If you are arriving to Okinawa through Naha International Airport (OKA), look out for a Marine in Service "C" uniform. This is a JRC Marine awaiting your arrival who will drive you to Camp Foster to start the processing period.

In the event a JRC Marine is not there, look for a blue and red sign depicted in the image below. These signs are posted at every gate and will have information regarding contacting the JRC Duty to have a Marine pick you up. Courtesy phones are located behind the Information Desk.

Under **NO** circumstances should you leave the airport and find public transportation to a US military installation. Be sure to contact JRC upon your arrival. If unsure, ask an airport official for assistance.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

III Marine Expeditionary Forces: www.iiimef.marines.mil

3d Marine Division: www.3rdmardiv.marines.mil

1st Marine Aircraft Wing: www.1stmaw.marines.mil

3rd Marine Logistics Group: www.3rdmlg.marines.mil

Marine Corps Base Camp Butler: www.mcbbutler.marines.mil

Facebook:

III MEF Marines

MCCS Okinawa

AFN Okinawa

USO Okinawa

CONTACT

Use in Need of Pickup:

JRC Duty Driver Phone: 090-6861-4727

JRC Office: 645-5769 (DSN), 098-970-5170 (commercial)

H&S Bn Duty Phone: 645-7315 (DSN), 098-970-7315 (commercial)

MCB Camp Butler Operator: 098-954-5555 (commercial)



JRC signs at Naha International Airport