

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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The Relocation Assistance Program can provide timely information that will reduce your stress and increase your enjoyment of the moving process. Listed below are just some of the many services that Relocation Assistance provides to Marines, Sailors, and their families, as well as civilian employees:

- Welcome Aboard packages (we mail these out free of charge).
- Videos and Welcome Aboard packages on other Marine Corps installations worldwide
- Welcome Aboard briefings for new arrivals to MCLB Albany
- Pre-departure briefings for military families who are PCS'ing from MCLB Albany
- Books, tapes, and other information about living in other countries, learning different languages, and coping with moving as a military family
- Assistance with obtaining a sponsor at your new command
- Maps of Georgia, Albany, and military installations across the United States
- A Loan Locker with small household items, such as inflatable beds, linens, kitchen kits, and other things you may need when your household goods aren't with you.
- Much, much more!!

The 2010 Schedules for Welcome Aboard and PCS briefs are listed below. Unless otherwise noted, all briefs take place in Marine & Family Services, Building 7200, Classroom 1.

Welcome Aboard 0800-1130	Pre-departure/PCS Brief 0800-1100
Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Mar. 18	Mar. 25
Apr. 15	Apr. 22
May 20	May 27
June 17	June 24
July 15	July 22
Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Oct. 21	Oct. 28
Nov. 18	Nov. 25

For assistance before, during, or after your move, listed below are some important websites and phone number.

<http://www.usmcmssc.org> Marine Corps Community Services' home page has links, through the Mobility Support section, that specifically address relocating in the military. There are direct links to all Marine Corps installations, as well as their MCCS home pages. Direct links are also provided for the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) information for each installation in the Marine Corps.

www.mccsonesource.com The Marine Corps' 24 hour assistance line and website to help Marines and their families with day to day problems, learning about issues of common interest, and find information quickly and easily. Using the link about, you would type in the User ID Marines and Password "Semper Fi."

When relocating, the OneSource site and operators can provide you with detailed information about your new location, where to find services, and how to plan for your move.

You can call 24 hours a day at the following numbers

CONUS 800-433-6868

OCONUS 800-237-42374 (Universal Free #)

OCONUS 484-530-5908 (COLLECT)

TTY/TDD 800-346-9188

En espanol 888-732-9020

www.lifelines.navy.mil Website supported by the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard that provides comprehensive information on your benefits and entitlements as you move, as well as financial calculators that help you determine differences in cost of living, etc.

<http://www.dod.mil/mapsite> The Military Assistance Program (MAP) provides information and interactive resources for assisting in relocations, money management, and job searching at a new location. Includes a helpful moving planner that gives you things to do each week prior to your move.

www.dod.mil/mtom Military Teens on the Move (MTOM) can provide your child with resources to deal with moving . . . AGAIN!?!? The teen years can be stressful enough, but military teens lose friends and change locations, making things even more difficult for them.

www.albany.ga.us City of Albany/Dougherty County website that contains phone numbers for city and county departments, information about the demographics of our area, a Citizens' Guide, and a calendar of events that is updated weekly.

www.Georgia.gov State of Georgia's official site, including links to various state departments, the Governor's offices, state legislature, and local information. A great first place to check when moving, or when trying to find something to do after arriving.