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Library Bldg. 596, Room 131 40 Elrod St. MCAS Beaufort, SC 29904

IR&R - MCRD Parris Island & ERR

IPAC Bldg. 923, Room 27 355 Chosin Reservoir Rd. MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905

Phone: (843) 228-7351

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Email: <u>bfrt_mccs_sc_irr@usmc.mil</u>

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Information, Referral & Relocation (IR&R) program locates resources about services and programs available at MCRD Parris Island, MCAS Beaufort, Naval Hospital Beaufort and at civilian agencies both locally and nationally. IR&R also provides assistance to make relocation as smooth and stress-free as possible.

WELCOME ABOARD BRIEF - Learn important information about the base and surrounding area during the Welcome Aboard Brief. The brief is an interactive and engaging event that will provide you with important information and resources that are available on the base and the surrounding Beaufort area. This mandatory brief is available quarterly on MCRD Parris Island, monthly on MCAS Beaufort, and includes a resource fair and windshield tour of the installation. Personnel in the grades of E-1 through E-6, WO-1 and O-1 through O-2 must attend the mandatory Welcome Aboard Brief (Settling in Services) in accordance with MCO 1754.10B. Spouses and DOD Civilians are encouraged to attend.

INSTALLATION INFORMATION – For detailed information on Parris Island, MCAS Beaufort, or any other military installation, visit: <u>https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/</u>. This information is updated quarterly.

Family Information, Referral and Relocation

<u>SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR</u> - Smooth Move is a mandatory workshop for personnel making a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move. Subject matter experts from DMO, disbursing, housing and more will provide instructions on the proper procedures to receive full benefits. Personnel should attend the Smooth Move 60-90 days prior to executing PCS orders, or as soon as web orders are received. Registration should be made as soon as web orders are received. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend!

<u>SPONSORSHIP</u> – Unit sponsors can assist inbound personnel with settling into MCRD Parris Island or MCAS Beaufort. Unit Sponsorship training is available upon request or online. Contact the IR & R office for more details.

LENDING LOCKER - The lending locker is designed to provide basic essentials for a service member to set up a temporary household. The use of the lending locker is first come, first serve basis. When checking items out, you will need to bring the following:

- Military ID
- New command address and phone number
- New residence address and phone number

ITEMS FOR LOAN

- Dish Packs
- Cots
- Microwaves and more...

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday from 0730-1600 MCRD Parris Island: (843) 228-2371 MCAS-Beaufort: (843)228-7351

RELOCATING TO BEAUFORT



Visit: https://southcarolina.usmc-mccs.org/

Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) is a comprehensive set of programs that support and enhance the operational readiness, war fighting capabilities and life quality of Marines, their families, retirees and civilians.

Programming includes employment, personal financial management, education and transition assistance; fitness and recreation, deployment support and family team building, childcare and youth activities, prevention, counseling and victim support; golf courses; dining and entertainment; and shopping.

LODGING

Visit: https://southcarolina.usmc-mccs.org/lodging

COMMISSARY

The commissary is located aboard MCRD Parris Island on Wake Boulevard, Bldg. 407. For more information and store hours, call (843) 228-2383 or visit <u>http://www.commissaries.com</u>

MARINE CORPS EXCHANGE (MCX)

MCX-MCRD Parris Island is aboard MCRD Parris Island in Bldg. 409. The Main MCX offers popular items such as, health and beauty aids, housewares, jewelry, cosmetics, women's, children's and men's clothing, military gifts, music, electronics, photo supplies, shoes, luggage and sporting goods. Frequently the MCX schedules savings events and specials. For more information or for store hours, call (843)228-1538

> MCX-MCAS Beaufort Bldg. 1238 Phone: (843) 228-7769

MCX-Laurel Bay Bldg. 1617 Phone: (843) 228-7678

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BASE HOUSING

The Military Housing Office (MHO) offers housing for service members and their families. **Atlantic Marine Corps Communities (AMCC) at Tri-Command manages base housing for Beaufort-area Marines and Sailors**. Amenities include gated communities, playgrounds, parks, walking trails, a fishing pier, tennis/basketball courts and community centers. Department of Defense schools are located on Laurel Bay Housing.

MCRD Parris Island Building 402 (843) 228-2853 MCAS Beaufort Building 1140 (843) 228-6000 AMCC (Laurel Bay) Welcome Center (843) 846-5300

FAIR HOUSING STANDARDS

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing-related activities. Visit:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/fair_hous ing_act_overview

DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DMO)

formerly TMO

- Provides cost-effective transportation support to the tenant units aboard MCRD Parris Island and MCAS Beaufort
- Arrange/manage the transportation of personal property and personnel
- Process and oversee temporary and non-temporary storage of household goods
- Aid with the processing and filing of personal property claims for damages incurred during shipping or storage

MCRD Parris Island	MCAS Beaufort
Bldg. 602 (RM 5)	Bldg. 612
(843)228-2627 or 3127	(843) 228-7124 or 7125

NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT (NHB)



MEDICAL

Naval Hospital Beaufort provides general medical and surgical services to active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, as well as retired military personnel and all military dependents residing in the Beaufort area. Naval Hospital Beaufort consists of the hospital and two Branch Health Clinics (BHC) - one at Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island and the other at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Beaufort.

Address:

1 Pinckney Blvd Beaufort, SC Phone: (843)228-5200 Website: <u>https://beaufort.tricare.mil</u>

BHC MCAS Beaufort

BHC MCRD Parris Island

*Active-Duty Personnel Bldg. 598 Phone: (843) 228-7424 *Active-Duty Personnel and Recruits Bldg. 674 Phone: (843) 228-4237

NHB Quarterdeck		
Patient Administration		
Command Ombudsman		
Command Sponsor Coordinator		
Central Appointments		
Overseas Screening Coordinator		

(843) 228-5600 (843) 228-5332 (843) 321-6540 (843) 228-5706 / 5708 (843) 228-5175 / 5198 (843) 228-5900 / 5332

TRICARE (Health Insurance)



Moving to a new region

Once you know you're moving, call Humana Military at 1-800-444-5445. To begin the enrollment transfer, Humana Military will ask for:

- Sponsor's name
- Sponsor's Social Security Number
- Sponsor's cellular phone number
- Sponsor's email address
- The estimated date of when you'll arrive at your new duty station
- Where you are moving, to determine the appropriate TRICARE Prime option

TRICARE website:

http://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Moving/AnotherRegion.aspx

Moving within the same region

If you move to another Prime Service Area in the South Region, you'll only need to change your Primary Care Manager (PCM).

To change your PCM, search the South Region Provider Directory to find network providers in your new area. Call first, to see if they are accepting new patients.

- Mail a TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM Change Form with the new PCM's name and address to Humana Military (mailing address is found on Page 3 of the enrollment form). You only need to complete the part of the form related to the PCM change.
- Call Humana Military at 1-800-444-5445
- Online via the Beneficiary Web Enrollment website: <u>https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/indexAction.do</u>

These options can be found at the TRICARE website: <u>http://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Moving/WithinRegion.aspx</u>

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

PHONE: (843)228-6128 EMAIL: <u>bfrt mccs schoollia@usmc.mil</u>

The School Liaison program (SLP) builds bridges for the academic success of military dependent children by obtaining educational information and assistance from installation and local school districts.

SCHOOLS IN BEAUFORT / JASPER COUNTY

LAUREL BAY – (DoDEA SCHOOLS) WEBSITE: <u>www.dodea.edu</u> PHONE: (843) 846-6105

Bolden Elementary/Middle School (3rd – 8^{th)} 2 Albacore Street Beaufort, SC 29906 PHONE: (843)846-6112

Elliott Elementary (PreK – 2^{nd)} 45 Elliott Drive Beaufort, SC 29906 PHONE: (843)846-6982

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE: <u>www.beaufortschools.net</u>

PHONE: (843)322-2300 NOTE: Pre-K through 12th located in Beaufort, Bluffton, Okatie and Hilton Head Island.

JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WEBSITE: www.jcsd.net PHONE: (843)489-8892 NOTE: Pre-K through 12th students located in Hardeeville, Ridgeland and Okatie.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

WEBSITE: <u>https://sccharter.org/</u> PHONE: (803) 734-8325

PRIVATE SCHOOLS SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) WEBSITE: <u>www.scisa.org</u>

FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FMEAP)

The FMEAP Coordinator aboard MCAS Beaufort and MCRD Parris Island can assist with resume writing, job search assistance, and interview techniques/preparation. Each office has a well-stocked library with books on careers, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and entrepreneurship. Current job listings of employment opportunities and employment workshops specifically designed for military family members are provided.

MCRD Parris Island

Bldg. 923, Rm. 27 (843)228-3377

MILITARY ONE SOURCE

Military One Source is another excellent resource to assist in job searching, career planning, interview assistance, etc. They also have information regarding educational assistance through My CAA (My Career Advancement Account). www.militaryonesource.mil/seco

CAREER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER

MCRD Parris Island/ERR

Bldg. 923, Room 27 355 Chosin Reservoir Rd. MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905 Phone: (843) 228-2761

MCAS Beaufort

Bldg. 596, Room 131 40 Elrod St. MCAS Beaufort, SC 29904 P: 843-228-7701

The Career Resource Management Center (CRMC) provides career and employment assistance, vocational guidance, and transition information to separating Marines and their family members. The tools and information provided enable all separating Marines and their family members to make a successful transition from military to civilian life.

MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

Marine Corps Family Team Building MCAS Beaufort

> Bldg. 1283 615 Geiger Blvd MCAS Beaufort, SC 29904

Phone: (843) 228-6141

Email: sc.bft.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org

Marine Corps Family Team Building MCRD Parris Island & ERR

Bldg 201 186 Mexico St MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905

Phone: (843) 228-1505

Email: <u>sc.pi.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org</u>

Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) provides Marines and their families with education and training needed to successfully meet the challenges of the military lifestyle. Programs include:

L.I.N.K.S.

L.I.N.K.S. is an interactive acculturation program to Marine Corps life and MCAS Beaufort. Workshops cover everything from Marine Corps traditions to deployment.

FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM TRAINING

Family Readiness offers training to support the Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) as well as Family Readiness Command Team Members.

READINESS AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT (RDS)

Readiness and Deployment Support prepares military personnel and their families for the challenges of deployment and separation to help create healthier families.

LIFESKILLS

LifeSkills Training and Education provides Marines and their family members with practical skills for successful interactions and positive outcomes at work, home, and in life.



FOR MORE INFO: 843-228-1663/6793

VOLUNTEERS

OPEN TO BASE PERSONNEL



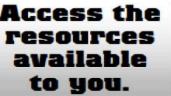
MCCS SOUTH CAROLINA APP



MCCS Eastern Recruiting Region App

ERR WEBSITE & APP











MCAS AFTERBURNERS BLDG. 553 • DELALIO AVE. 72 Santa Domingo St MCAS Beaufort, SC 29904 PHONE: 843-228-6246

BRIG & BREW MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905 PHONE: 843-228-1544

SMP INFO: 843-228-7341

RECREATION CENTERS

AFTERBURNERS

Monday	1000-2000
Tuesday	1000-2000
Wednesday	1000-2000
Thursday	1000-2000
Friday	1000-2000
Saturday	1300-1800
Sunday	1300-1800
<u>Bar</u>	
Thursday	1500-2000*
Friday	1500-2000*
*Hours may be extended to support customer demand.	

BRIG & BREW

Monday	1600-2000	
Tuesday	1600-2000	
Wednesday	1430-2300	
Thursday (Grad Days)	1000-2300	
Thursday (Non-Grad Days)	1600-2300	
Friday	1500-2200	
Saturday	Closed	
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<u>Bar</u>		
Thursday	1500-2000*	
Friday	1500-2000*	
*Hours may be extended to support customer demand.		



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<u>RESOURCES</u> (Use Area Code 843, unless noted otherwise)	<u>MCRD/MCAS</u>
Atlantic Marine Corps Communities	846-5300
AMCC Maintenance	877-509-2424
Child Development Center	228-3514 / 7290
Chaplain	228-2974 / 7445
Chaplain, MAG-31	228-7200
MCCS Community Counseling Program	228-2044 / 6562
DEERS	228-3396 / 7941
Substance Abuse Prevention	228-7972 / 7210
Environmental	228-3430 / 7017
Exceptional Family Member Program	228-3367
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	228-6126
Military Family Life Counselors (MCRD)	592-2075
Military Family Life Counselors (MCAS)	473-9053 / 704-880-8224
Family Member Employment	228-3377
Financial Management	228-2218 / 7055
Lending Locker	228-2371 / 7351
Library	228-1672 / 7682
Military Housing Office	228-2853 / 6000
Military One Source	1-800-342-9647
Naval Hospital Beaufort	228-5200
NHB Case Manager	228-5219 / 5230
Navy Marine Corps Relief Society	228-3512 / 7357
New Parent Support Program	228-6565
РМО	228-3444 / 6710
Information, Referral & Relocation	228-2371 / 7351
Safety	228-3213 / 7804
School Liaison Officer	228-6128
School Age Care Programs	228-1669 / 7640
TRICARE South	1-800-444-5445
Voluntary Education Program	228-2086 / 7484
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FOOD & HOSPITALITY

- Irby's Inn (MCAS Beaufort) Inns of the Corps (MCAS Beaufort) Osprey Inn (MCRD Parris Island) Food Court Officers' Club (MCAS Beaufort) Traditions (MCRD Parris Island) The Sand Trap Grill (MCRD Parris Island)
- 228-7676 522-1663 228-2744 / 3959 228-1687 / 7895 228-7182 228-1566 228-4560

MCRD/MCAS

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

Administrative Assistant/MCCS Coordinator 228-1662/ 6141 **Readiness & Deployment Support** Life Skills L.I.N.K.S MCCS Volunteer Coordinator

RECREATION & FITNESS

Auto Hobby Shop **Bowling Center Outdoor Recreation** Pool, Laurel Bay (seasonal) Single Marine Program

SERVICES

Barber Shop **Dry Cleaners** ITT (Information, Tickets & Travel)

SHOPPING

MCX Marine Mart (Laurel Bay) MCX Main Exchange (Parris Island) MCX Marine Mart (MCAS Beaufort)

NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT

NHB Quarterdeck Command Ombudsman **Command Sponsor Coordinator Central Appointments** Chaplain

228-7397 228-1570/7495 228-1573/ 6793 228-1663/6793

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228-7586 228-1551/7106 228-7472 228-7524 228-1544/7405

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228-3550 / 6130 228-1520 / 6107 228-3557 / 6385

228-7678
228-1538
228-7769

228-5600 843-321-6540 228-5907 228-5175 / 5198 228-5417

Helpful Websites

Military Installations: https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/ Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.mil National Resource Directory: www.nrd.gov MCAS Beaufort: www.beaufort.marines.mil MCRD Parris Island: www.mcrdpi.marines.mil Naval Hospital Beaufort: https://beaufort.tricare.mil/ Beaufort, SC: www.beaufortsc.org Bluffton, SC: www.townofbluffton.sc.gov Hilton Head Island, SC: www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov Hardeeville, SC: www.hardeevillesc.gov Ridgeland, SC: www.ridgelandsc.gov Savannah, GA: www.savannahga.gov Charleston, SC: www.charleston-sc.gov



HELPFUL WEBSITES

American Red Cross	www.redcross.org	
BAH calculator www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Basic-Allowance-for-Housing/BAH- Rate-Lookup		
Chamber of Commerce, US	www.uschamber.com	
Child Care Aware www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite		
CREDO Southeast www.face	book.com/CREDO.Southeast	
DEERS	www.tricare.mil/deers	
Defense Commissary Agency	www.commissaries.com	
Defense Travel Management Office www.travel.dod.mil		
Education Directory for Children with Special Needs https://efmpeducationdirectory.militaryonesource.mil		
Federal Jobs	www.usajobs.gov	
FOCUS Project	www.focusproject.org	
ID Card Office Locator & Appointments https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/		
Immigration & Naturalization Service	www.uscis.gov	
Legal Assistance-Military One Source www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/legal		
Military Info & Support of Parents	www.militarymoms.net	
Military Pay Information	www.dfas.mil	

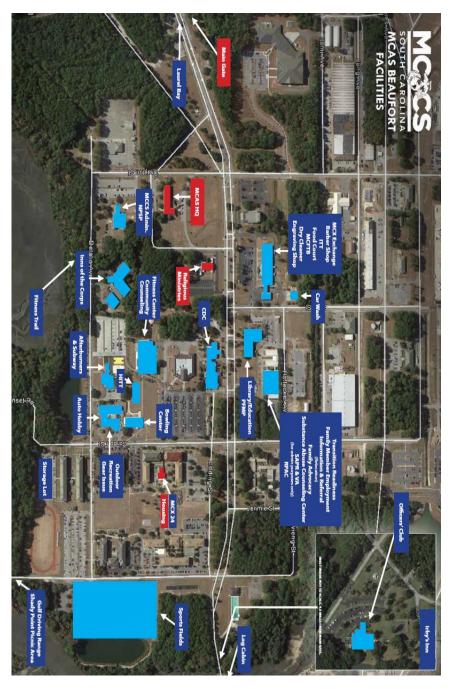
HELPFUL WEBSITES

National Military Famil	y Association	www.nmfa.org
Navy Exchange Online		www.mynavyexchange.com
Navy Marine Corps Reli	ief Society	www.nmcrs.org
Newspapers		www.onlinenewspapers.com
SGLI	www.insuran	nce.va.gov/sglisite/sgli/sgli.htm
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle www.scdmvonline.com		
Travel & Tourism-US http://www.usatourist.com/english/traveltips/state-tourist- offices.html		
Troops / Spouses to Tea	achers	www.proudtoserveagain.com
United States Marine C	orps	www.usmc.mil
United Way		www.unitedway.org
USMC College of Continuing Education "MarineNet" https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil		
Visitors' Guide to Beaufort www.beaufortsc.org/plan-your-visit/visitors-guide		
Volunteering in Americ	a	www. americorps.gov
VolunteeringHarvard article https://hbr.org/2012/09/youll-feel-less-rushed-if-you-give-time-away		
Voting-Federal Voting	Assistance Pr	rogram www.fvap.gov
Women, Infants & Chi	ldren (WIC)	www.fns.usda.gov/wic

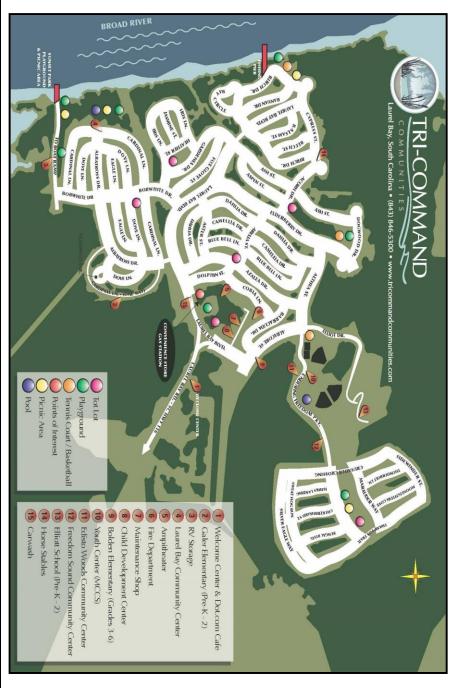
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MAP: MCAS BEAUFORT



MAP: LAUREL BAY HOUSING



MAP: NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT







3rd Floor

Limited Duty: 228-5539 Medical Boards: 228-5147/5540 Medical Home Port Team 1: 228-5175 Medical Records: 228-5332 Operating Room: 228-5588 Patient Administration: 228-5332 Education & Training: 228-5282 Respiratory: 228-5524

Behavioral Health: 228-5599 Dietician: 228-5311 Financial Resources: 228-5370 Healthcare Business: 228-5826 Human Resources: 228-5587/5241 Immunizations: 228-5400/5401/5424

Laboratory: 228-5467 Medical Home Port Team 2: 228-5175 Occupational Health: 228-5508 Oral Surgery: 228-5475 Sexual Assault Response Coordinator: 228-5710 Chaplain Office/Religious 228-5495/5453

Welcome to Team Beaufort!









We're Glad You're Here!