





WELCOME ABOARD PACKET

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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, bi-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.

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



<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!

SPONSORSHIP – 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 http://www.commissaries.com

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. Hunt Military Communities (HMC) at Tri-Command Family Housing 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	MCAS Beaufort	HMC (Laurel Bay)
Building 402	Building 1140	Welcome Center
(843) 228-2853	(843) 228-6000	(843) 738-4511

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 housing 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: https://beaufort.tricare.mil

BHC MCAS Beaufort BHC MCRD Parris Island

*Active-Duty Personnel *Active-Duty Personnel and Recruits

Bldg. 598 Bldg. 674

Phone: (843) 228-7424 Phone: (843) 228-4237

 NHB Quarterdeck
 (843) 228-5600

 Patient Administration
 (843) 228-5332

 Command Ombudsman
 (843) 321-6540

 Command Sponsor Coordinator
 (843) 228-5706 / 5708

Central Appointments (843) 228-5175 / 5198

Overseas Screening Coordinator (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: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/indexAction.do

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

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

PHONE: (843)228-6128

EMAIL: bfrt mccs schoollia@usmc.mil

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 - 8th)

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: www.beaufortschools.net

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: https://sccharter.org/

PHONE: (803) 734-8325

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA)

WEBSITE: www.scisa.org

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: sc.pi.mcftb@usmc-mccs.org

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MCCS SOUTH CAROLINA APP



MCCS Eastern Recruiting Region App

ERR WEBSITE & APP



Access the resources available to you.







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

Bar

Thursday 1500-2000* Friday 1500-2000* *Hours may be extended to support customer demand.

A RANGE OF SUPPORT

To Help You Live Your Best MilLife

Confidential Non-medical Counseling

Financial and Tax Consultation





Spouse Education and Career Opportunities

Transitioning Veterans





Health and Wellness Coaching

Building Healthy Relationships C

Elder Care





















Peer-to-Peer Support

Document Translation & Language Interpretation



Get free and confidential expert help, 24/7. Call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 or visit www.militaryonesource.mil.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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RESOURCES (Use Area Code 843, unless noted otherwise)	MCRD/MCAS	
Hunt Military Communities Tri-command	843-738-4511	
HMC Maintenance	877-749-3724	
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	
PMO	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	
FOOD & HOSDITALITY	MCRD/MCAS	

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)

MCRD/MCAS 228-7676

522-1663 228-2744 / 3959 228-1687 / 7895 228-7182 228-1566

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MCRD/MCAS
228-1662/6141
228-7397
228-1570/ 7495
228-1573/ 6793
228-1663/6793

<u>RECREATION & FITNESS</u>	<u>MCRD/MCAS</u>
Auto Hobby Shop	228-7586
Bowling Center	228-1551/ 7106
Outdoor Recreation	228-7472
Pool, Laurel Bay (seasonal)	228-7524
Single Marine Program	228-1544/ 7405

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>MCRD/MCAS</u>
Barber Shop	228-3550 / 6130
Dry Cleaners	228-1520 / 6107
ITT (Information, Tickets & Travel)	228-3557 / 6385

SHOPPING

MCX Marine Mart (Laurel Bay)	228-7678
MCX Main Exchange (Parris Island)	228-1538
MCX Marine Mart (MCAS Beaufort)	228-7769

NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT

NHB Quarterdeck	228-5600
Command Ombudsman	843-321-6540
Command Sponsor Coordinator	228-5907
Central Appointments	228-5175 / 5198
Chaplain	228-5417

Helpful Websites

Military Installations:

https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/

Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.mil
National Resource Directory: www.mrd.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.facebook.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 Family Association www.nmfa.org

Navy Exchange Online www.mynavyexchange.com

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society www.nmcrs.org

Newspapers www.onlinenewspapers.com

SGLI www.insurance.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 Teachers www.proudtoserveagain.com

United States Marine Corps 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 America www. americorps.gov

Volunteering--Harvard article

https://hbr.org/2012/09/youll-feel-less-rushed-if-you-give-time-away

Voting-Federal Voting Assistance Program www.fvap.gov

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) www.fns.usda.gov/wic

MAP: MCRD PARRIS ISLAND



MAP: MCAS BEAUFORT 21

MAP: LAUREL BAY HOUSING



MAP: NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT



Welcome to Naval Hospital Beaufort / Navy Medical Readiness Command. We're here to serve you!

vice worthy of recognition, please let us know by contacting our Customer | Officer at 228-5306 or visit us on ICE at http://ice.disa.mil and search for "I

1st Floor

Customer Service/Public Affairs: 228-5306 Information Desk/Quarterdeck: 228-5200/5600

NEX: 228-5483

Orthopedics/ Podiatry: 228-5455

Pharmacy: 228-5404/5405 Pharmacy Refill (Automated): 228-5402

Physical Therapy: 228-5473

Radiology/MRI/CT Scan: 228-5440

Basement

Chapel/24 Hour Prayer Room: Located in Room OE103 (Chaplain's Office is located on 2nd Floor)

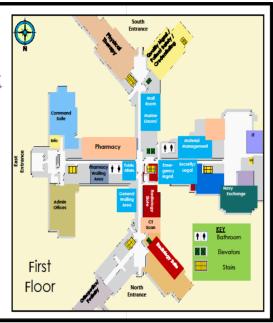
4th Floor

Veterans Affairs Clinic: 770-0444 ext. 30-2892

Conf. Room 4N101: 228-5270

5th Floor

Inpatient Ward (M-5): 228-5447 APU: 228-5336/5529





2nd Floor

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

Floor Stairs Entrance

South

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

Third

Welcome to Team Beaufort!









We're Glad You're Here!