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### Welcome to the Marine Corps Community Services Guide.

It is MCCS' utmost honor to serve and support Marines, Sailors and their families stationed in Twentynine Palms. Support is the mission of this guide, as well. By showing you all that the Combat Center has to offer, please allow us to introduce you to the opportunities that will help make the most of your time here. Because whether you've been here for ten days or ten years, there is always more to explore.

Within these pages you'll find tips for thriving in our desert climate, a glimpse at the history and purpose of the Combat Center and insights into each MCCS facility aboard the base. Consider the Guide a crash course to the 100+ quality of life programs and facilities offered to our Marines, Sailors and families. MCCS aims to bring a broader quality of life to those aboard the Combat Center. Whether you're looking for shopping opportunities, a place for a good meal or a location for your next promotion celebration, we can point you in the right direction.

Please remember that this Guide isn't the only source of information. You can always keep up with the latest special events, movie premieres or MCX promotions on our website or on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube; just search "MCCS 29 Palms." Plus, sign up for our bi-monthly email "Life in 29" to see what's happening on base and in the community. Visit www.bit.ly/lifein29.

We hope you find your time here fulfilling as you step out and embrace all that the Combat Center and local community have to offer. This truly is a unique duty station, full of opportunities for personal growth for every member of the military community.

Your MCCS team looks forward to serving you.



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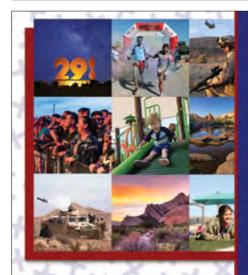
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# WHAT IS MCCS?

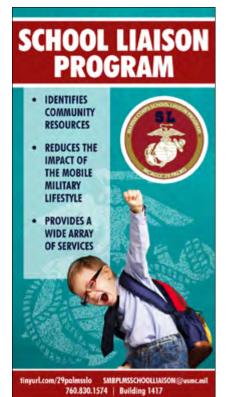
You've seen our logo on buildings, name tags, online and more. But do you know who we are, and most importantly, how and why we've made it our mission to serve you?

The nation depends on Marines to uphold and defend the American way of life and our freedoms. There is a team of people at work to help Marines, Sailors and their families balance the demands of the Marine Corps lifestyle. Marine Corps Community Services is that team. We have made our own commitment to, "improvise, adapt and overcome" in order to offer bold solutions, greater connectivity and attention to details that make a difference to our Marines by providing a consistently exceptional experience at any one of our programs, services and facilities. At MCCS, our mission is you.

MCCS offers family services, fitness programs, shopping, dining, special events and more. These services are must haves in our remote location, and they are meeting needs in every area of life.

The Marine Corps utilizes MCCS as a way to increase the quality of life of service members and their families on bases around the globe. MCCS was established in 1999. To this day, it remains the only organization within the Department of Defense that combines family services; off-duty voluntary education; child, youth and teen programs; Morale, Welfare and Recreation; and Marine Corps Exchanges under a single organizational construct. MCCS strives to be a user-friendly and responsive enterprise that provides reliable, relevant support to Marines, Sailors and their families throughout their entire affiliation with the United States Marine Corps.

We accomplish this through a professional workforce focused on customer service. The organization employs over 12,000 civilians and operates over 2,250 facilities worldwide. Our customers include active duty, reservists, retirees, DoD civilians, family members and some DoD contractors. We truly are here to better your quality of life as you sacrifice to serve our nation. For more information about MCCS Twentynine Palms, visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.



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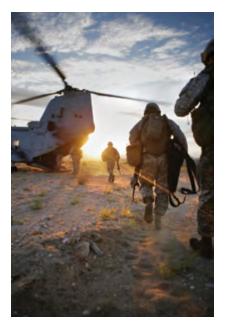
The Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center has the largest landmass of any Marine Corps base in the world, encompassing approximately 1,100 square miles of the southern Mojave Desert. The Combat Center is about five miles north of the city of Twentynine Palms, CA, population 27,000, and about 60 miles northeast of Palm Springs, population 48,000.

### HISTORY

Used by the U.S. Army and Navy for aviation training during World War II, the huge tract of desert land lay dormant until the Marines took it over in 1952. The base was officially commissioned in 1957 and named the Marine Corps Training Center Twentynine Palms. The base was designated as the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in February 1979.

### **MISSION**

The Combat Center's unique mission is to conduct relevant live-fire combined arms training, urban operations, and Joint/ Coalition level integration training that promotes operational force readiness as well as to provide the facilities, services and support responsive to the needs of resident organizations, Marines, Sailors and their families today and tomorrow.



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# MCAGCC HISTORY

### **GENERAL AREA DESCRIPTION**

- Geographically located in eastern San Bernardino County
- Located in the high desert of the Morongo Basin sitting 2,000 feet above Coachella Valley
- Averages less than 4" of rain annually
- Sun shines approximately 270 days per year
- Temperature dips below 32°F approximately 33 days per year
- Temperature rises above 90°F on average 155 days per year
- Daily temperature fluctuations can vary up to 60°F
- Largest Marine Corps base landmass wise
- · Approximately 1,100 square miles
- Approximately 1,267 square nautical miles of airspace
- Hosts the Corps' largest military occupational specialty school, the Marine Corps Communications Electronics School (MCCES)
- The Combat Center's remote environment provides a place for the FBI and a number of state and federal agencies to conduct explosive ordnance disposal training
- Nation's premiere live-fire, combined arms and maneuver training facility capable of hosting MAGTF training at the Marine Expeditionary Brigade level





# **DESERT LIVING**

It's been said, "You cry when you get here, you cry when you leave." At first sight, our desert landscape may not look like much, but there is lots to love about our unique location. Here are some tips to help you enjoy your stay and embrace the desert with open arms.

### **THRIVE IN THE DESERT**

From backpacking in Joshua Tree National Park to taking a stroll around the block; thriving in the desert hinges on practicing proper desert safety.

**Pack water** Whether taking a quick trip to the Marine Mart or hiking in the desert landscape; always pack water.

**Layer up** While you might be tempted to put on as little as possible on hot desert days, clothes are essential to keeping you cool. Clothes prevent sweat from evaporating too quickly, help the body cool itself and ward off sun exposure. Keep in mind temperatures in the desert can rise above 120°F during the day and dip below 40°F at night. Your very last line of defense is your skin. Always wear sunscreen in the desert. Even in the dead of winter, the desert sun shines bright. Protect your family's skin from harmful rays with SPF 15 or more.

### Protect your children and pets

Twentynine Palms is no place to keep your pet outside. Never leave your pet or child in a hot car. Even with the windows down, temperatures inside a vehicle can reach triple digits in a matter of minutes.

Ward off critters Pet food, counter crumbs and damp corners are all magnets for the desert's array of pests and predators. Constantly keep an eye on your children and pets, shake out your clothes and shoes each day and be extra careful when moving about in the dark. Don't leave anything outside that coyotes and other critters might find appetizing.

**Prepare** Make sure even on the shortest trips into our desert, you have enough gas in your car, plenty of water and sunscreen.

### THRIVE IN THE CULTURE

The most prominent myth of this duty station is that you're in the middle of nowhere. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. In Twentynine Palms, you are in the middle of everything. Do you crave snowcapped mountains? Big Bear and Mount San Jacinto are only a short drive away. Are you longing to lay on the cool beach? Head over to the pristine beaches of Camp Pendleton. Or maybe you desire what a big city offers? Palm Springs, Los Angeles and San Diego are all within a three-hour drive!



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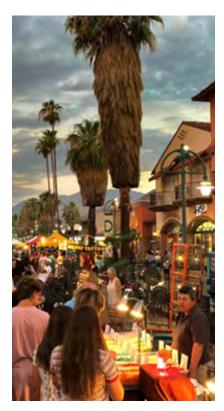
### THRIVE IN THE CULTURE (cont.)

Our Single Marine Program offers a large array of programs and trips to keep active duty military members busy. MCCS also hosts concerts and other events to keep you engaged. When travel is involved, be sure to visit American Forces Travel at americanforcestravel.com for military and DoD discounts on hotels, flights, cars, vacation packages, cruises and more. Finally, sign up for MCCS' Life in 29 eNewsletter that's delivered twice a month. It's loaded with suggestions on what to do with your time in the desert. **Visit: www.bit.ly/lifein29** 

Make friends and get involved MCCS has an array of workshops and group classes that give you an outlet to exercise your hobbies. Check out the MCCS Youth Sports program if you have children. The LifeSkills program offers regular workshops to help you become a stronger individual and a L.I.N.K.S. session will give you an inside view of the Corps.

Volunteer Do you like working with animals? Helping people? Playing with kids? Organizations both on and off base, such as the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, American Red Cross, Humane Society and Reach Out Morongo Basin need your help. Volunteering can also open doors to your dream job. See the sites Joshua Tree National Park is only eight miles south of the base. This beautiful national treasure is worldrenowned for its rock climbing. The park covers nearly 800,000 acres and offers picturesque hiking and camping, not to mention bighorn sheep, deer, mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, the threatened desert tortoise and numerous other reptiles and birds. While you're here, you may also want to check out the Amboy Crater, Kelso Dunes, Aerial Tramway, Big Bear and the Mojave National Preserve's Mitchell Caverns and Hole in the Wall.

For those of you who prefer more culturally-engaging activities, check out live music at Pappy & Harriet's in Pioneertown, the Palm Springs Art Museum and Thursday night Villagefest, The Living Desert Wildlife and Botanical Park and Gubler Orchids, to name a few.



# **DESERT LIVING**

**Educate yourself** Twentynine Palms is a great place to continue your education. The Education Center offers education counseling, testing and information to help you get started. National University and Copper Mountain College also have offices on base where you can take evening and weekend classes. While stationed in California, you are eligible for the state tuition rate. Stop by for details.

**Get a job** Getting a job on or off base is a great way to help you thrive throughout your desert stay. MCCS and the Combat Center are two of the largest employers in the Morongo Basin. An array of positions are also available in the local community for those willing to persevere in their pursuit of a job. Be sure to visit the Career Resource Office for local job listings, Microsoft Office Specialist training and help in preparing that winning resume. You can also visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org to learn about applying for available MCCS positions.

### THRIVE DURING DEPLOYMENT

Military spouses survive many uncertainties. But one thing is sure; if you are married to an active duty service member, you will experience a deployment, whether it is to foreign shores or to a distant state. The best way to survive a deployment is to be prepared and stay connected.

**Be prepared** Being prepared means being informed and connected to valuable resources that can help during times of separation. Readiness & Deployment Support, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society and the Chaplains' Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO) are just a few of the many services that are here to help spouses of deployed service members.

**Stay connected** As a spouse, you too are on a mission. To be successful in that mission, you will need to stay connected with your fellow military spouses. The best way to do that is to utilize the services here aboard the Combat Center. Reach out to fellow spouses through the Family Readiness Program, L.I.N.K.S., LifeSkills Program and Military OneSource. Visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org to learn about new MCCS events and programs, and to sign up for the Life in 29 eNewsletter. It's your guide to what's happening!



Use what's available Information, Referral & Relocation (Bldg. 1526) can provide information regarding maps, local attractions and helpful programs. Being new to the Combat Center and Twentynine Palms doesn't have to be traumatic. The MCCS staff aboard the base are here to support our military men and women and their families. Whether you are looking for specific information or ideas of what to do and where to meet like-minded people, asking questions is your first step. We'll help you find the answers. We hope you go beyond surviving your time in our beautiful desert. We're here to help you thrive. Our mission is you! Welcome aboard.



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# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Our special events offer something for everyone! Providing engaging entertainment, action-packed nights, headlining concerts and fun get togethers is just one of the ways MCCS cares for Marines, Sailors and families stationed at MCAGCC.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Bldg. 1024 760.830.5086

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD SUPERFEST

Calling all superkids! Join us for a fun day honoring the awesome kids of MCAGCC. This event will feature live music, inflatables, food vendors and enough games, treats and activities to keep a super-squad satisfied.

### **WE SALUTE YOU**

We salute all Armed Forces, especially those who call MCAGCC home. To show our appreciation, we invite you to a FREE concert, with outdoor yard games, and food and beverage options sure to please all.

### MMA FIGHT NIGHT LIVE

We're bringing the octagon to 29 Palms, and amateur fighters will duke it out in bouts that will rock the crowd with every hit. With a DJ, ring girls and experiences you'll want to share on social media; this is a must attend event.

### **JACK O' LANTERN JUBILEE**

Come as you aren't to this beloved annual event! Join us in costume for a night of games, snacks, crafts and candy to delight both the young and young-at-heart.

### **COMBAT CENTER TREE LIGHTING**

Kick off the holiday season with the annual lighting of MCAGCC's 35-foot Christmas tree, with food, activities, giveaways and a visit from Ol' Saint Nicolas himself!

*Visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org for dates. All events are subject to change.* 



# DINING

MCCS offers an array of delicious dining options, whether you're on the go or have the time to sit and enjoy a meal. Visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org and click on the dining icon for hours, menus and more info.

### RESTAURANTS

Covote Grill

*Bldg.* 1863 760.830.4103 This weekday all hands restaurant offers one of the best breakfasts on base, served all day, along with an extended cooked-to-order lunch menu.

### **Frontline Restaurant**

*Bldg. 1573* 760.830.6610 A delicious dining option open to all ranks and civilians in the Desert View Club & Events Center. Frontline Restaurant offers dine-in lunch on weekdays including specials and take-out. Reservations are necessary for parties larger than 10. Luncheons, specialty dining and full catering services are also available for your next special event.





### FAST FOOD

**Game Time Grill** Bldg. 1584 760.830.6930

Located in Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center, your appetite will be satisfied with deep-fried appetizers, wings, burgers, pizza, salads, bottled and tap beers, and pre-mixed drinks. Group food and beverage party packages are available upon request.

**6th Street Tacos** Food Truck 760.262.7054

Bottom's Up Bldg. 1532 760.830.1700

**Carl's Jr** Bldg. 1081 760.368.3685 **Cruizing Kitchen** Food Truck 760.686.0950

**Domino's Pizza** Bldg. 1532 760.830.1700

**Jersey Mike's Subs** Bldg. 1517 760.910.9209

# DINING

### **MCX DINING OPTIONS**

*Bldg. 1502* The MCX offers quick grab-and-go dining selections and a variety of coffee and drink options.

Food Court Popeyes, Manchu Wok, Planet Smoothie 760.865.0015

**Mine Train Smokery** 562.347.7503

**Starbucks** 760.830.3705

### ADDITIONAL DINING RESOURCES

### **Marine Mart Convenience Stores**

The MCX Marine Marts are your quick, one-stop shop for a variety of convenience items, including grab-and-go meals, groceries and snacks. Multiple locations are available aboard the Combat Center to serve you (see complete list on page 18).

### MCCS Catering and Events

*Bldg.* 1573 760.830.8429/8360 Planning a successful banquet, reception or meeting is as easy as calling MCCS Catering, located in the Desert View Club & Events Center. Whether you want a formal affair or a casual event, our catering professionals will exceed your expectations.

### **Mobile Canteens**

*Bldg.* 1107 760.830.6922 Mobile Canteens travel the base and provide snacks and drinks on the go.



# SHOPPING

Whether you're looking for a new pair of Quiksilver shorts, a sergeant chevron or a custom-fit bowling ball, MCCS is here for you. The best part is the money you spend at an MCCS facility goes directly back into providing MCCS quality of life programs, services and facilities to you.

### **SHOPS**

### **Combat Auto Parts**

*Bldg.* 1083 760.830.1146 Easily purchase any part you may need for do-it-yourself auto projects. Conveniently located inside the Auto Skills Center, Combat Auto Parts has friendly, knowledgeable staff to help you. They stock fluids, parts and supplies, and can special order items as requested.

### **Desert Winds Golf Course Pro Shop**

*Bldg.* 3811 760.830.6138 The Pro Shop carries a wide range of accessories and golf wear for your convenience. Special ordering available with a variety of vendors.

### GameStop

Bldg. 1517 760.830.3922

### Marine Corps Exchange (MCX)

Bldg. 1502 760.830.6163

The MCX offers a variety of departments, services and vendors. In addition to the latest trends in clothing and shoes for women, men and children, you'll find cosmetics, fragrances and jewelry. The 136,000 square foot facility also includes food, home accessories, electronics, all the latest Apple products and accessories, sporting goods, toys, military clothing sales and much more! Get a Starbucks coffee or a grab-and-go sandwich. Stop by customer service for Star Card services or shop at any number of specialty shops located within the store.

### **Outdoor Adventures (OA)**

*Bldg.* 1262 760.830.7235 OA provides recreational rentals, including equipment for winter and summer sports, camping, garden and party gear. Children's games, tables, chairs, canopies and inflatables are also available. Download a complete price list at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.

### Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center Pro Shop

Bldg. 1584 760.830.6422

Your Bowling Center Pro Shop is staffed by an International Bowling Pro Shop Instructors Association Master Level Technician. Available services include retail sales, fitting and drilling, ball maintenance and certified coaching at any level, with the goal of building better bowlers by sharing the best technical methodologies regardless of skill level.



# SHOPPING



### Wood Hobby Shop & Laser Engraving

Bldg. 1342 760.830.7214

The Wood Hobby Shop provides low-cost laser engraving services to imprint unique messages and designs onto almost any surface. Patrons can also purchase woodworking supplies and lumber to build or repair woodwork, craft and hobby items. Patrons using the woodworking machinery are required to attend one safety class.

### **MCX STORES**

Bldg. 1502

### Cell Phone Repair (CPR)

760.830.0355

CPR is one of the largest one-stop shops in the nation to have your electronics repaired. Most repairs can be completed with same day service, with parts and labor warrantied. GNC 760.830.3192

### **Hammonds Specialties**

760.830.0341

Hammonds Specialties provides custom embroidery, screen-printing and uniform nametapes quickly and at a reasonable price.

# Hard Corps Plaques and Specialties 760.830.0338

Offering personalized engraving, plaques, custom unit logos, models and trophies with same-day service available on most items.

### Military Clothing

760.830.6380

Military Clothing is your one stop shop for uniforms and accessories, including ribbons, medals, chevrons and medal mounting.

# SHOPPING

### MARINE MART CONVENIENCE STORES

The Marine Marts are your quick, one-stop shop for a variety of convenience items, including grab-and-go meals, groceries, snacks, beverages, magazines, toiletries, small uniform accessories, tobacco and alcoholic beverages. Multiple locations are available aboard the Combat Center to serve you.

Camp Wilson Marine Mart Bldg. 5400

760.830.7821

### Marine Palms Marine Mart and Gas Station

*Bldg.* 1090 760.830.1573/1572 This Marine Mart is a state-of-the-art convenience store with a deluxe food and coffee bar, 12 auto fuel pumps, along with a full convenience store to meet all your needs. The complex also houses a laundromat.

### **MCCES Marine Mart**

Bldg. 1863 760.830.4104

### MCX24 Marine Mart

Naval Hospital, Bldg. 1145 760.830.5439

MCX24 Single Marine Program *Bldg. 1532* 

760.830.5439

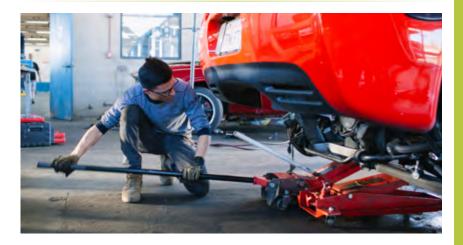
### Ocotillo Marine Mart and Gas Station

*Bldg.* 3853 760.830.5614 The Ocotillo Marine Mart convenience store offers a deluxe food and coffee bar, as well as four auto fuel pumps.



# **SERVICES**

From car care to haircuts, MCCS aims to provide world class customer service through everything it offers. Our services are here to meet your basic needs and make getting things done a bit easier.



### AUTOMOTIVE

**Auto Skills Center** Bldg. 1083 760.830.7527/4179

### Self Service

The Auto Skills Center offers professional equipment that allows you to avoid costly repair bills and do-it-yourself. A nominal bay fee includes use of all hand tools. For a complete price list, visit our website at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.

### Full Service (Semper Ride)

Have our ASE technicians do the work for you. Wait in the lobby or drop off your car and pick it up later.

### Car Wash

### Bldg. 1075

The car wash has a touchless automatic wash bay, self-serve bays, vacuums, drying area, change machine and car cleaning necessities for sale in their vending area.

### **Combat Auto Parts**

Bldg. 1083 760.830.1146

Easily purchase any part you may need for do-it-yourself auto projects. Conveniently located inside the Auto Skills Center, Combat Auto Parts has friendly, knowledgeable staff to help with all your parts needs. They stock fluids, parts and supplies, and can also special order items as requested.

### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

Bldg. 1078 760.830.6752

### Lemon Lot

Bldg. 1024 Parking Lot MCAGCC PMO 760.830.6800

If you're trying to sell your car, motorcycle or motor home, or if you're looking for a great deal on a vehicle, the MCAGCC Lemon Lot is a great place to start. Those wishing to sell their vehicles can get a permit from the Provost Marshal's Office.

## SERVICES

# SERVICES

### BARBER SHOPS Camp Wilson

Bldg. 5400 760.830.4633

**MCCES Complex** *Bldg.* 1863 760.830.4101

**MCX** Bldg. 1502 760.830.0342

### LAUNDRY SERVICES

Marine Palms Marine Mart Laundromat Bldg. 1090 760.830.1573/5611 Open 24 hours

### Silver Hanger Dry Cleaner

Bldg. 1863 760.830.6825

### WATER

### **Glacier Water**

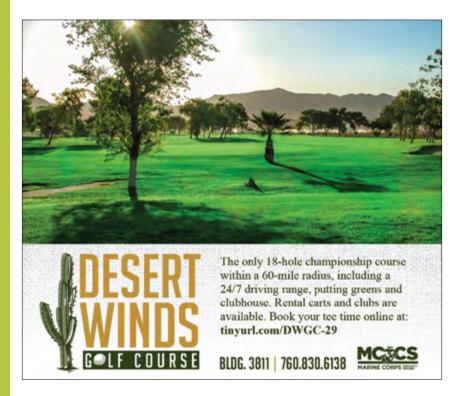
Using a 5 step water filtration process, Glacier Water refill stations produce great tasting water for a fraction of the price of bottled water. One and five gallon refills available. Refill stations are located in six locations across base, including Ocotillo, MCCES and Marine Palms Marine Marts, MCX and the MCCS Warehouse (Bldg. 1024).

### Kooler Ice

*Bldg.* 1502 A water and touchless ice delivery machine located outside the MCX.

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Frontwave Credit Union Bldg. 1515 760.631.8702





# Child and Youth Programs



MCCS provides programs to help children thrive during your family's time in Twentynine Palms.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS New Horizons 760.830.3340/4264 Offering hourly care (6 weeks

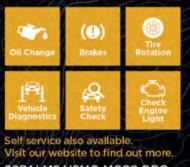
 12 years), full-time preschool
 (3-5 years) and part-time preschool care (3-5 years).

> Stepping Stones 760.830.3898/3901 Full-time childcare available for children 6 weeks - 5 years of age.



SCHOOL AGE CARE PROGRAM 760.830.3340/4264 Provides children ages 5-12 before and after school care.





29PALMS.USMC-MCCS.ORG Auto Skills Center, Bldg. 1083 760.830.4179 / 1146 MC.CS

MCCS is in the business of bettering your quality of life by providing fun and unique recreation opportunities. Whether you want to simply spend an evening at the movies or are looking for a discounted way to overhaul your engine; MCCS has you covered.

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

### American Forces Travel

*americanforcestravel.com* Get military discounts on hotels, flights, cars, vacation packages, cruises and more. American Forces Travel provides discounted rates to patrons affiliated with the Department of Defense as a way to thank them for their service and dedication to our country.

### **Amusements Unlimited**

Arcade games and jukeboxes are available in select locations on base, including the Warrior Club, Coyote Grill, Excursions Enlisted Club and Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center.

### GameStop

Bldg. 1517 760.830.3922

### Spike's Place

Bldg. 1532 760.830.8454/4767

Spike's Place is home to the Single Marine Program, which is open to active duty and reservists on orders only. Single and geographical bachelor Marines and Sailors can enjoy a variety of recreation equipment including pool tables, ping pong, a variety of gaming consoles, poker tables, a virtual golf simulator and a theater-style movie room.

### Sunset Cinema

Bldg. 1510 760.830.6873/6815

Sunset Cinema shows first-run movies seven days a week, as well as 3D movies. Listening devices are available for the hearing-impaired. Sunset Cinema is also available for reservations as the Combat Center Auditorium. The facility offers a projector, lighting and sound that can be utilized for briefs, ceremonies and meetings.

### HOBBIES

### **Auto Skills Center**

Bldg. 1083 760.830.7527/4179

In addition to offering full service repairs, the Auto Skills Center offers state-of-the art equipment that allows you to avoid costly repair bills and do-it-yourself. A nominal bay fee includes use of all hand tools. For a complete price list, visit 29palms.usmc-mccs.org. Purchasing parts is easy thanks to the on-site Combat Auto Parts Store.

### **Combat Center Library**

Bldg. 1524

760.830.6875

The library offers magazine subscriptions, high-speed Internet, computers, books, DVDs, video games and audio books to eligible patrons. Additionally, monthly programs such as game nights and Dungeons and Dragons are offered.

### Desert Winds Golf Course & Pro Shop

Bldg. 3811

760.830.6138 The only 18-hole, championship course within a 60-mile radius, including a 24/7 driving range, putting green and clubhouse. Rental carts and clubs are available. The Pro Shop carries a wide range of accessories.

### **Outdoor Adventures (OA)**

Bldg. 1262

760.830.7235

OA provides recreational rentals, equipment for winter and summer sports, camping and party gear. Children's games, tables, chairs, canopies and inflatables are also available. Download a complete price list at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.

### Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center & Pro Shop

Bldg. 1584 760.830.6422

Sandy Hill Lanes is one of the best indoor recreational venues at MCAGCC. Regardless of skill level, many options are available, such as individual or group open bowling, weekend cosmic bowling and competitive events. Beyond bowling, you can play your favorite tunes on the juke box, satisfy your appetite at Game Time Grill, take advantage of the Pro Shop's retail sales and services, or plan your next group social event.

### Shadow Mountain Branch Library

Bldg. 692

760.830.4265 In addition to children's books, video games, DVDs and audio books available for check out, this library hosts unique monthly programs, weekly family programs and the Summer Reading Program for children and adults. Makerspace provides children in grades 3-12, as well as adults, access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) hands-on activities and resources, such as 3-D printing, assembling robots, electronic keyboards, telescopes, digital cameras, circuit building and sewing.

### Shadow Mountain Indoor Playground

Bldg. 692 760.830.6857

Our unique indoor playground allows families to supervise their kids at play in all types of weather. It is a great place for families to socialize. Please assist us in keeping the facility clean to make it the best environment for everyone.

### Wood Hobby Shop & Laser Engraving Bldg. 1342

760.830.7214

The Wood Hobby Shop provides an informative and safe recreational facility to create or build woodworking items. They offer instructional one-on-one assistance and help patrons with all aspects of woodworking. Patrons using the woodworking machinery are required to attend one safety class. They also offer same day service laser engraving at a greatly discounted price. Pre-made plaques are available for purchase and can be personalized for presentation. They can customize personal items, such as cell phones, mugs and glassware.

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### PARKS Del Valle Field

Del Valle & 4<sup>th</sup> 760.830.6857 Del Valle Field includes a soccer/football field, sand volleyball area, an outdoor functional fitness area and a softball diamond. Picnic tables and barbecue grills are also available.

### **Family Splash Park**

Bourke & 4<sup>th</sup> (open seasonally) 760.830.6212

Children of all ages will enjoy cooling off at the Combat Center's Family Splash Park, which features multiple water-spouting sculptures that are triggered by motion sensors. A sitting area and green turf create a relaxing atmosphere for parents and children alike.

### Felix Field

Del Valle & Mineral 760.830.6857

This giant park includes three baseball fields with grass, infields and bleachers, a regulation artificial turf soccer/football field, a quarter mile all-weather track, walking trail, basketball courts and covered playground. Bathroom facilities, complete with showers and lockers, are also available.

### Heritage Park & Dog Run

Bourke & 5<sup>th</sup> 760.830.6857

Enjoy the outdoors and learn some Combat Center history in the process. Granite pillars encircle the park and traverse through the decades of MCAGCC history, beginning in 1940. The centerpiece of the park is an engraved map of the Combat Center. This uniquely-designed park boasts outdoor furnaces, picnic tables for the perfect family get together and an amphitheater. The dog runs, cordoned off areas behind the park, allow your pet to roam free and get some exercise.

### Skate Park

Bourke & 5<sup>th</sup> 760.830.6857

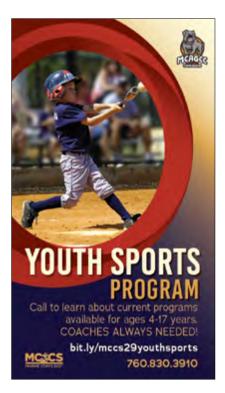
Four quarter pipes, two grind rails, three stairs, a quad box and other versatile equipment make the Combat Center Skate Park a paradise for any skater. Please follow the posted rules and always wear safety equipment.

### Victory Field

Brown & 5<sup>th</sup>

760.830.6857

This park includes a concrete amphitheater, grass field, bathroom facilities, covered playground and seating, barbeque grills and a walking/jogging path. The distance around the path at Victory Field is 1,686 feet, therefore completing 3.13 laps is equivalent to 1 mile.



### PETS

### Dog Parks Aboard the Base

Several Locations

To assist in improving the quality of life for our patrons and their four-legged friends, dog parks have been added throughout the Liberty Military Housing communities: Sandhill and Maumee (Adobe Flats) and Smoketree and Mineral (Joshua Heights).

### Dog Run

### Bourke & 5th

The dog run, located behind Heritage Park on Bourke, has cordoned off areas where you can unleash your pooch. Please clean up after your pet.

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*Bldg. 1502* 760.830.6163 Pet leashes, beds, food, toys, crates and equipment available for purchase.

### **Veterinary Services**

*Bldg.* 1028 760.830.6896 The Army-run clinic behind the Commissary is the place to go for examinations and vaccinations for your pets. All pets in base housing must be micro-chipped, which can be done here.

### POOLS

### **Family Pool**

Bldg. 697 (open seasonally) 760.830.6727

The Family Pool features deluxe amenities such as an individual children's pool, water tree, sunbathing chairs and covered areas. The Family Pool offers recreational and lap swimming and is home to the Learn to Swim Program, which offers lessons for all ages. It can also be reserved for pool parties on a seasonal basis.

### Hilltop Pool

Bldg. 1576 (open seasonally) 760.830.7250

At the Hilltop Pool, let the kids enjoy a children's slide while you sun poolside or take a dip in the deep end. It can also be reserved for pool parties on a seasonal basis. Call for more information on other programs offered.

### **Training Tank**

Bldg. 1508 (open year-round) 760.830.6212

The Training Tank is heated and offers Marines, Sailors and family members an Olympic-size swimming pool. All ranks are welcome. The Training Tank is available for unit training, lap swimming, recreational swimming and water survival training year round. It can be reserved for pool parties on a seasonal basis. Call for details on special events like Dive-In movie nights.

### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES** Twilight Dunes RV Park

760.401.5939

Twilight Dunes RV Park has 83 spaces available to eligible patrons. Carports and durable tuff sheds are also available. Each site includes hook ups for electricity, water and sewer. Mail services are available. Convenient resources are nearby such as a barber, laundromat and market items at the Marine Palms Marine Mart. The park offers daily and monthly rates.

## Twilight Dunes RV Storage Lot 760.401.5939

The RV Storage Lot has 150 spaces available to eligible patrons. Call to inquire how this facility may be able to assist you with your storage needs.

# PARTY PLANNING

Returns from deployment, birthday parties, baby showers; there's lots to celebrate! MCCS strives to meet all your party planning needs with everything from beautiful atmosphere to bounce houses. Make your next party a lifetime memory.

### CATERING

## MCCS Catering and Events *Bldg.* 1573

760.830.8429/8360 Planning a successful banquet, reception, meeting or any event is as easy as calling MCCS Catering in the Desert View Club & Events Center. Our catering professionals will exceed your expectations, planning personalized events to fit any budget. View the catering menu at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org, then call and make an appointment today.

### **RENTAL EQUIPMENT**

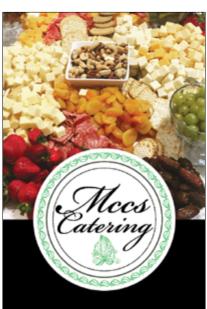
### **Outdoor Adventures (OA)** *Bldg. 1262*

760.830.7235 Planning for a big party but don't want to buy all the equipment? Consider renting. OA offers children's games, tables, chairs, canopies and inflatables. OA also rents party platters, catering equipment and more. A current price list is available at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.

### **RENTAL/RESERVE LOCATIONS**

### Brass & Rockers

Bldg. 1573 Reserve through Catering and Events Brass & Rockers in the Desert View Club & Events Center is available for Officers, SNCOs and their guests. This beautiful facility offers a great atmosphere for your next function, complete with a full bar and weekly food specials.



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# **RENTAL/RESERVE LOCATIONS** (continued)

### Desert Winds Golf Course Bldg. 3811

760.830.6138 The lush green of Desert Winds Golf Course is perfect for a wedding, reception, retirement or Unit Family Day. The clubhouse can seat up to 80 guests inside and over 400 outside. MCCS Catering and Events will work with you to cater your event. This beautiful and sophisticated location will help you create a memorable day.



### **Family Pool**

Bldg. 697 (open seasonally) 760.830.6727

The Family Pool on Cottontail Road features deluxe amenities. With an individual children's pool, water tree and sunbathing chairs, as well as covered areas, this pool is great for your next party. It may be reserved for pool parties on a seasonal basis, which includes lifeguards.

### **Fields and Parks**

### 760.830.6857

Reservations for the Felix Fields, Del Valle Fields, Victory Field, Heritage Park, West Gym Outdoor Fitness Area or Dino Park is available through the online reservation system at: tinyurl.com/mccs29fields

### **Frontline Restaurant**

Bldg. 1573

Reserve through Catering and Events Frontline Restaurant is open to all ranks and civilians. Conveniently located in the Desert View Club & Events Center, it's the ideal place for your next event. The breezy poolside space is also perfect for cool afternoon or evening get-togethers.

### Hilltop Pool

Bldg. 1576 (open seasonally) 760.830.7250

At Hilltop Pool, you can let the kids enjoy a children's slide while you sun poolside or take a dip in the deep end. It can be reserved for pool parties.

### MCCS Community Center

Bldg. 1004 760.830.3910

The MCCS Community Center is a great indoor space to hold your next party. It features a gymnasium, parent/child fitness center, kitchen, classroom, locker room and a functional fitness patio. The Community Center will provide tables and chairs to meet your needs.

# PARTY PLANNING



### Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center Bldg. 1584 760.830.6422

Sandy Hill Lanes offers exciting party packages. Group bowling packages are based on three tiers: 60, 90, 120-minute sessions for up to eight bowlers per lane. Packages start at \$30 per lane. Shoe rental fees are additional. Group rates are less expensive than individual rates but require a 2-lane minimum. Pizza and beverage packages start at \$50. Reservations can be initiated by telephone; however, finalization requires a responsible party's signature and 48-hour notice is highly recommended. Sandy Hill Lanes welcomes authorized patrons of all abilities.

### Training Tank

Bldg. 1508 760.830.6212

The Training Tank, located next to Sunset Cinema, is heated and open year round. The Tank offers Marines, Sailors and family members an Olympic-size swimming pool. All ranks are welcome. It can also be reserved for pool parties on a seasonal basis, complete with lifeguards.



Where do you go to relax after a long day, grab a drink and watch a football game? Stop by your club to do all that and more! All clubs are Wi-Fi compatible.



### **Brass & Rockers**

Bldg. 1573 760.830.6610

Brass & Rockers, located in the Desert View Club & Events Center, is available for Officers, SNCOs and their guests to meet in a fun and pleasant atmosphere. It offers a full bar, food specials, flat screen TVs and an outdoor patio.

### **Camp Wilson Warriors Club**

*Bldg.* 5410 760.830.5613 The Warriors Club serves our field military members and offers a full menu lunch and dinner.

### **Excursions Enlisted Club**

Bldg. 1531 760.830.6859

Excursions provides a facility for our NCOs, junior enlisted members and their guests. A full bar, pool tables and multiple flat-screen TVs add to the exciting atmosphere. Excursions can be booked for events by calling Catering and Events at 760.830.8429/8360.

### Spike's Place

Bldg. 1532 760.830.8454/4767

Spike's Place is home to the Single Marine Program. This facility is open to active duty and reservists on orders only. Single and geographical bachelor Marines and Sailors can enjoy a variety of recreational activities including pool tables, ping pong, gaming consoles, poker tables, a virtual golf simulator and a theater-style movie room.



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### MCCS 1024 Warehouse

1024 Marketing 1427 Finance 1433 Human Resources 1522 Directorate While Marines are called to be Semper Fidelis (always faithful), MCCS strives to help Marines, Sailors and their families remain Semper Fit. We provide state-of-the-art fitness facilities, ongoing aerobics classes and an array of outdoor locations to help you keep in top shape.

### **FIELDS**

SEMPER FIT

### Del Valle Field

Del Valle & 4<sup>th</sup> 760.830.6857 Del Valle Field o

Del Valle Field offers a softball field, sand volleyball area, outdoor functional fitness area and soccer/football field that can be reserved.

### Felix Field

Del Valle & Mineral 760.830.6857

This giant park includes three baseball fields with grass, infields and bleachers, a regulation artificial turf soccer/football field, a quarter mile all-weather track, walking trail, basketball courts and covered playground. Bathroom facilities, complete with showers and lockers, are also available.

### Victory Field

Brown & 5<sup>th</sup> 760.830.6857

This park includes a concrete amphitheater, grass field, bathroom facilities, covered playground and seating, barbeque grills and a walking/jogging path. The distance around the path at Victory Field is 1,686 feet, therefore completing 3.13 laps is equivalent to 1 mile.

### FITNESS LOCATIONS

### **Basketball Courts**

Bourke & 6<sup>th</sup> and Felix Field 760.830.6857

MCCS offers outdoor basketball courts for use by active duty, family members, DoD and NAF employees. These are available on a first come, first served basis.

### **Camp Wilson Fitness Center**

Bldg. 5411 760.830.4353

The Camp Wilson Fitness Center is equipped with free weights, cardio equipment, pull-up bars and various pieces of functional exercise equipment. This facility is most appropriate for active duty military training at Camp Wilson.

### East Gym Fitness Center

Bldg. 1588

760.830.8410/6440

Play basketball or racquetball, relax in the dry sauna, and work out with the latest in cardiovascular equipment and free weights in a modern atmosphere. The gym is equipped with free weights, functional fitness equipment and cardio equipment.

### **Del Valle Fitness Area**

Del Valle & 3rd 760.830.6857

This elite outdoor strength and conditioning facility is suitable for unit PT or individual workout sessions year-round. It features 12 platform pavilions equipped with racks, benches, pull-up bars, barbells, kettlebells, rowers, assault bikes, tactical equipment and obstacle course, HITT lockers and much more. Its two 100 yard fields are ideal for developing speed, endurance and agility.

### MCCS Community Center

Bldg. 1004

760.830.3910

The MCCS Community Center has stateof-art equipment in their parent/child fitness room, including a rowing machine, stepper, elliptical machines, exercise bikes, treadmills and weights. It also has a basketball court and small classroom that can be reserved for team events, individual use and parties.

### **Tennis Courts**

*Located near Hilltop Pool, Bldg. 1576 760.830.6857* Put your racquet to use at one of two tennis courts aboard base. Both are available on a first come, first served basis.

### West Gym Fitness Center

Bldg. 1518 760.830.6451/3009

The West Gym includes weights, cardio equipment with personal LCD screens, basketball, volleyball, climbing wall, outdoor artificial turf functional fitness area, steam room and sauna.

### Wilburn Gym

Bldg. 1533 760.830.4070

Wilburn Gym is an elite strength and conditioning facility. It features a powerlifting area with full and half racks, Keiser equipment with pneumatic technology, an Olympic lifting area and Hammer Strength plate loaded equipment. It also offers a strongman area, an indoor turf area for developing speed, endurance and agility, a variety of cardio equipment and our VirTra system providing interactive virtual shooting simulations. To assist in the readiness and recovery efforts, the gym offers myofascial release and stretching bands. Wilburn can accommodate individual, small group and unit PT when coordinated with the Warrior Athlete Strength & Conditioning Coordinator at 760.830.3807.

### FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Group Exercise** 

*Bldg.* 1004 760.830.3910 The Group Exercise Program offers numerous classes for all fitness levels. Certified fitness instructors offer everything from Yoga to Zumba, with classes open to all authorized patrons with base access. Join our Facebook Group for schedule updates and announcements: facebook.com/groups/ mccs29palmsgroupexercise.

### Warrior Athlete Readiness & Resilience (WARR)

Bldg. 1533 760 830 1612

Semper Fit provides fitness and health education programs that focus on warfighter performance and support operational readiness. Services are available to family members, retirees and other authorized patrons. \*Designates WARR programs.

### Athletic Training & Recovery\*

Bldg. 1533 760.830.3806

Designed to assist in sustaining the force in readiness by providing expertise and the resources for injury prevention, mobility, recovery, first aid, evaluation and rehabilitation.

# Health Promotion (Nutrition and Health Education)\*

Bldg. 1533 760.830.5076

Provides health education that aids in improving full health potential. Unit briefs, workshops and awareness campaigns are some of the activities available.



# SEMPER FIT

### FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

### Military Aquatics (MA)\* Bldg. 1508 760.830.6212

Provides required military training related to water operations and survival, and aids in the development of life skills and resiliency. Offerings include use of facilities for unit physical training, lap swimming, Aquatic Martial Arts, American Red Cross training, SOCOM Prep, military swim qualification and remedial training/instruction.

### Strength & Conditioning\*

*Bldg. 1533* 760.830.3807 A comprehensive, combat-focused strength and conditioning program specifically for Marines.

### Vision & Cognition\*

Bldg. 1533 760.830.1612

Focuses on increasing a warfighter's ability to see, perceive, focus, control heart rate, breathe and maintain a clear mind. Baseline testing and integrated use of a virtual shooting simulator are available.

### POOLS

### **Family Pool**

Bldg. 697 (open seasonally) 760.830.6727

The Family Pool on Cottontail Road features deluxe amenities and swimming classes throughout the summer. With an individual children's pool, water tree and sunbathing chairs as well as covered areas, this pool is great for a day out in the sunny summer heat. The Family Pool offers recreational and lap swimming. It can also be reserved for pool parties. The Family Pool is home to the Learn to Swim Program, which offers lessons for all ages.

### **Hilltop Pool**

Bldg. 1576 (open seasonally) 760.830.7250

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### Training Tank

Bldg. 1508 (open year-round) 760.830.6212

The Training Tank, located next to Sunset Cinema, is heated and offers Marines, Sailors and family members an Olympic-size swimming pool for training and recreational swimming. All ranks are welcome. The Training Tank is available for unit training, lap swimming, recreational swimming and water survival training year round. It can also be reserved for pool parties. Call for details on special events like Dive-In movie nights.

### **SPORTS**

### **Adult Sports**

Bldg. 801

760.830.6857 MCCS Athletics provides a diverse, competitive adult sports program to include leagues, tournaments, special events, varsity sports and the Commander's Cup, in which units can accumulate points throughout the season towards a trophy.

### Youth Sports

Bldg. 801 760.830.1889

The Combat Center offers numerous sports each year to more than 1,500 youth. Youth Sports programs are available for ages 4 to 17. Coaches are always needed. MCCS Youth Sports offers free professional training for their coaches.

# SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

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SMP is open to single and unaccompanied military personnel. They regularly host trips, tours and volunteer opportunities, as well as offer recreational activities, parties and barracks bashes.



### Spike's Place

Bldg. 1532 760.830.8454/4767

The MCCS Twentynine Palms Single Marine Program resides inside Spike's Place and is open to active duty and reservists on orders only. Single and geographical bachelor Marines and Sailors can enjoy a variety of recreational activities including ping pong, pool tables, golf simulator and a variety of game consoles, as well as:

• *Free Movies* Did you know the Single Marine Program has a theater room available? SMP receives newer movies not yet released to DVD from Navy Motion Picture Service. SMP currently has over 750 movies in their library. • *The Gaming Area* The Single Marine Program has 12 televisions devoted to gaming and the latest consoles.

• *Free Shuttle Bus Program* A shuttle operates seven days a week to transport Marines and Sailors from their barracks to MCCS facilities aboard base, such as the MCX and dining facilities.



# **CAMP WILSON**

MCCS is proud to provide amenities to those stationed at Camp Wilson participating in training exercises.



### **Camp Wilson Barber** *Bldg.* 5400

760.830.4633

### **Camp Wilson Fitness Center**

Bldg. 5411 760.830.4353 The fitness cer

The fitness center is equipped with cardio equipment, free weights, pull-up bars and functional fitness equipment. No locker rooms are available. This facility is most appropriate for active duty military training at Camp Wilson.

U.S. Marine Corps photo by PFC Patrick King

### **Camp Wilson Marine Mart** *Bldg.* 5400

760.830.7821

The Camp Wilson Marine Mart is your quick, one-stop shop for a variety of convenience items such as groceries, snacks, beverages, magazines, toiletries, small uniform accessories and other assorted sundries.

### **Camp Wilson Warriors Club**

*Bldg.* 5410 760.830.5613 The Warriors Club provides an all hands dining facility focused on serving our field military members the finest in fast food style entrees. The Warriors Club offers an enjoyable alternative for those training at Camp Wilson.



Family Pool Bldg. 697 | 760.830.6727 open seasonally

Hill Top Pool Bldg. 1576 | 760.830.7250 open seasonally

Training Tank Bldg. 1508 | 760.830.6212 open year round

# MCCS Aquatics

Call Aquatics for more information on programs and events such as Learn to Swim, Swim Team, Dive-In Movies and more.

# UNITED THROUGH READING

United Through Reading allows service members who are deploying to record themselves reading a story to their child. Free of charge and done in private at the service member's convenience. Call or stop by to set up an appointment.

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Marines and Sailors need to know that their families are taken care of in order to do their job effectively. That's why MCCS provides family services that address every area of life. We are here to help make families comfortable and to ensure that you carry away many memorable moments from your stay in Twentynine Palms.

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

### **Community Counseling Center (CCC)** *Bldg. 1438S*

760. 830.7277

CCC offers counseling to Marines, Sailors and their family members, including children and teens, struggling with interpersonal relationships, marital problems, stress, adjustment issues, parenting skills, grief and loss, and difficulties with transition (i.e. problems in school, PCS moves, deployment, blended families, preparing to leave the military, etc). Our goal is to educate individuals on how best to address significant life issues in their earliest stages, before they escalate into more serious problems. The CCC provides individual, couples and family counseling.

# Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP)

*Bldg.* 1437S 760. 830.6376/7501 DDRP is designed as a comprehensive program for all military members aboard the Combat Center. DDRP supports extensive military drug testing, education and awareness programs focused on maintaining military readiness.

### Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

Bldg. 1438N 760.830.6345

Through FAP, Prevention and Education Specialists offer classes to help participants learn to cope with work and family stress, manage anger appropriately and have the tools needed to successfully resolve conflicts and endure stressful situations. In cases where family abuse has taken place, FAP offers treatment geared toward gaining the skills necessary to reduce the risk for further abuse. Call us for information about reporting problematic sexual behaviors among children and youth.

### Marine Intercept Program (MIP)

Bldg 1438S 760.830.7277

MIP is an outreach program offering ongoing support to Marines and Sailors who have had suicidal ideations or suicide attempts. Licensed installation CCC counselors provide follow-up contact, care coordination and suicide risk assessment.

### New Parent Support Program (NPSP)

Bldg. 1438N 760.830.7622 NPSP provides services to parents with children less than six years of age. These include classes designed to increase awareness and understanding of child development and parental responsibilities. Home visits are also available for parents to improve their parenting skills under the guidance of licensed providers.



### Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPR) Bldg. 1417N

Sexual Assault Support Line 760.799.0273: 24/7, call or text SAPR helps in the prevention and elimination of sexual assault with Bystander Intervention and Awareness programs for active duty, reservists, military dependents, retirees and civilians aboard the Combat Center. SAPR offers victims of sexual assault crisis response, treatment referrals, victim advocacy, and other beneficial resources. The goal of the SAPR Program is to ensure all victims of sexual assault have reporting options and victim's rights.

# Substance Abuse Counseling Center (SACC)

### Bldg. 1437S 760.830.6376/7501

SACC provides comprehensive care for active duty service members as it pertains to substance use and/or abuse. Such care includes prevention and educational services, screening and evidence-based services, as well as continuing care and aftercare services. SACC's Prevention and Education Team provides commands with tools and resources related to substance use and/or abuse prevention. Their goal is to provide the best quality care in the most efficient manner to support the commands and service members.

### Victim Advocate Services

*Bldg.* 1438N **24/7 Domestic Violence Victim Advocate Help Line** 

### 760.362.9837

Available 24/7, Family Advocacy Victim Advocates are nationally certified to assist victims of abuse. They work with victims to assist with ongoing safety planning and protection orders, to provide referrals to military and civilian shelters and to advocate with commands on behalf of victims. Victim Advocates will accompany victims during medical examinations, to court or to social services and provide a supportive presence during the delivery of services. Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

# safehelpline.org 877.995.5247

### FAMILY CARE

### CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS (CYP)

# Family Childcare Homes (FCC) 760.830.4264

FCC provides developmentally appropriate care in a home environment. It's perfect for families who have non-traditional working hours and for those who would like siblings to remain together. This program continues to be a vital part of the overall childcare program offered aboard the base. Training and certification is available for those that are interested in becoming FCC providers. Certification requires successfully passing all background checks and inspections.

### New Horizons Child Development Center (CDC) Bldg. 694

### 760.830.4264

Provides care for preschoolers 3 to 5 years of age. New Horizons is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

### FAMILY CARE CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS (continued)

Resource & Referral (R&R) Bldg. 694 760.830.3349 R&R is your one-stop contact for any questions about enrollment in any CYP childcare program.

### School Age Care Program (SAC)

Bldg. 694 760.830.4264

SAC offers children, ages five through twelve years (including kindergarten), before and after school care, including school breaks. Our goal is to provide a relaxing, enriching and structured environment that promotes positive behavior, healthy peer relationships and learning through play. The program offers homework help, arts and crafts, games, outdoor activities, monitored internet access, music and movies. SAC partners with Boys & Girls Club of America and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

### Stepping Stones Child Development Center (CDC)

*Bldg.* 1089 760.830.3899/3901 Provides developmentally appropriate care for those seeking full time care for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Stepping Stones is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

### **Teen Program**

Bldg. 694

760.830.4264

This program supports the development of lifelong skills for teens. Recreation, social and life skill opportunities are offered through the DoD certified program.

### EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM EFMP

Bldg. 1447N 760.830.7740

EFMP is a mandatory program designed to coordinate Permanent Change of Station (PCS) assignments for active duty sponsors who have dependent family members with qualifying medical or educational needs. EFMP PCS assignment coordination ensures the availability and accessibility of necessary medical and educational services for these family members at the assigned duty location. A family case worker is assigned to each family to help with relocation assistance, respite care reimbursement, support at Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, resources, referrals and more. Additionally, enrolled families have access to an EFMP attorney and may qualify for special housing considerations. Common qualifying conditions of EFMP families include asthma, autism, cancer, diabetes, IEP, mental health, migraines and speech therapy.



### MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

### Family Readiness Program (FRP) Bldg. 1522

760.830.3110

The Marine Corps' most valuable asset is the individual Marine and their family. The Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program will educate and empower both Marines and family members to achieve and maintain a high state of personal readiness and resiliency in response to life, career and mission events. They do so by providing the information, tools and resources to take care of themselves and successfully balance the challenges of a military lifestyle. The FRP provides the following workshops: Family Readiness Command Team Training; Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC) Training; Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) Training; Family Readiness Command Team Advisor/Family Readiness Assistant Training; PII/OPSEC Training.

### LifeSkills Education & Training

Bldg. 1522

760.830.3110

LifeSkills encompasses the capabilities necessary to successfully meet the challenges of everyday life, the mobile military lifestyle and the heightened operational and deployment tempo. This includes Four Lenses personality assessment for adults and families; Basic Stress, Anger and Conflict Management; Say What?! Communication; Real Relationships; The Five Love Languages Series; Living Your Best Life: Attitudes & Actions; Prevention and Relationship Education Program (PREP) for couples; Got Your Back (PREP) for singles.

### L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyles, Insights, Networking, Knowledge & Skills) Bldg. 1522

760.830.3110

L.I.N.K.S. provides military spouses, kids, teens, parents and Marines an orientation to the Marine Corps lifestyle with classes on tradition, culture, deployments, relocation and much more. All are encouraged to attend.

### Prevention and Relationship Education Program (PREP)

*Bldg. 1522* 760.830.3110 PREP is a free workshop that teaches strategies to help you build and enhance your relationships.

### Readiness & Deployment Support (RDS)

Bldg. 1522 760.830.3110

RDS provides workshops and briefs that discuss readiness education and deployment support issues. It offers assistance to Units by connecting Deployment Readiness Coordinators (DRC) and Commands, assisting with family readiness issues, delivering pre, during and post deployment presentations, and the "Strong Marine Couples" reintegration workshop which addresses the challenges of reuniting in a safe, relaxed environment. Other briefs/ workshops offered: Pre-Deployment; Pre-Deployment for Children and their Parents; Deployment Success; Self-Care; Return and Reunion for Spouses and Significant Others, Kids and their Parents, and Parents and Extended Family; Family Care Plan (FCP); Deployment/Readiness Binder Class; Deployment Support.

### Volunteer Coordinator

Bldg. 1522 760.830.3110

Volunteers are a valuable asset to any organization and throughout history they have changed people's lives. By volunteering, you are making an important contribution to the building of a resilient Marine Corps community. Passport to Volunteering and Volunteer Ready workshops are available to help volunteers professionally develop and sharpen their skills. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to learn about the opportunities that are available on base and in the local community.

# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Resource Office (CRO) Bldg. 1526 760.830.7225

CRO offers employment transition assistance services for separating or retiring service members and their adult family members. CRO administers Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) training certification program and one-to-one assistance with resume writing and job interview techniques. There is an Internet-ready computer lab with printing capabilities for job search and career development usage. CRO also hosts semi-annual career fairs and works closely with representatives from the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans' Administration, which provide counseling services and information on programs and benefits. All CRO programs are available at no-cost.

### **Combat Center Library**

Bldg. 1524 760.830.6875

The Combat Center Library offers no-cost wifi, computers with CAC-readers, books, audiobooks, DVDs/Blu-Rays, video games and board games. A phone/tablet charging station is available. Monthly programs are offered such as Make and Take Crafts, Game On, Dungeons and Dragons, and heritage celebrations. The annual all-ages Summer Reading Program includes prizes and special programs. The library has two TVs for movie watching or XBox One gaming. Online resources include OverDrive ebook, audiobook and magazines, Kanopy streaming video, Chilton auto repair manuals and Learning Express DoD test prep. A Makerspace lab with a 3D Printer, Cricut and embroidery machine are available. All resources are provided at no-cost to eligible patrons.

### **Education Center**

Bldg. 1530

760.830.6881 The Education Center is the recommended first-stop before pursuing any form of post-secondary education. The Center offers advising, test proctoring and basic skills training in math, English and reading. Marines and Sailors on active duty may apply for military Tuition Assistance (TA) to pay for college tuition and fees. It administers military classification testing (AFCT, DLAB and DLPT) and online testing offered through the Air Force Institute of Advance Distance Learning (AFIADL), as well as more than 200 national certifications and state licensing examinations through its Pearson VUE testing center. Complete federal and state applications for financial aid by appointment.

### Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP)

### Bldg. 1526 760.830.4030

Family members who are seeking employment opportunities may obtain assistance through FMEAP, which provides information on seeking and obtaining employment within the local labor market. FMEAP can help family members prepare for a successful job interview, draft a functional resume and learn to dress for employment success. Participants can also complete Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) training and take the national certification exam at no-cost. An Internetready lab with printing capabilities is available for patron job search and career development. Spouses are encouraged to attend the quarterly Spouse Transition and Readiness Seminar (STARS) to meet with subject matter experts (employment, relocation, financial, medical, the Distribution Management Office (DMO), etc.) who can support them as they prepare to transition from military service.

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRANCH

# SO, WHAT IS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?

Put simply, behavioral health is the connection between your behaviors, your health and well-being.

Family Advocacy 760.830.6345 Bldg. 1438N (4th & Sturgis)

Community Counseling 760.830.7277 Bldg. 14385 (Sturgis St.)

Substance Abuse 760.830.6376 760.830.7501 Bldg. 14375 - (4th Street)

West Side Entrance

New Parent Support 760.830.7622 Bldg. 1438N (4th & Sturgis)

Victim Advocate 24/7 Hotline **760.362.9837** 

Sexual Assault Prevention 760.799.0273 24/7, call or text Bldg. 1417N (4th Street)

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP, GIVE US A CALL.



Family Behavioral Beath Branch

### PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Information, Referral & Relocation Services (IR&R) *Bldg. 1526* 

760.830.6344

IR&R provides information and resources for federal, state and local agencies whose programs are available to assist service members and families. They assist with information on making a smooth inbound or outbound PCS move, coordinate the CG's Welcome Aboard Brief and provide Welcome Aboard packets for 29 Palms. IR&R offers a 30-day loan locker of household essentials during transition periods. IR&R also makes referrals to other relocation services such as unit sponsorship requests, informational packets about your next duty station and more.

### Personal Financial Management Program (PFMP)

Bldg. 1526

760.830.4032

PFMP supports active duty service members and their families, retirees and government employees by providing financial counseling, training and education. Confidential counseling sessions, unit training and various workshops are offered by the installation's financial counselor. Topics of education and counseling include the basics of budgeting, saving, credit reports and credit scores. Learn about debt management and the intricacies of buying a home or vehicle, planning for retirement utilizing a 401(k), the Blended Retirement System (BRS), the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) and much more.

### Retired Activities Office (RAO)

Bldg. 693

### 760.830.7550

RAO supports the needs of our retiree community and their family members by offering information on a variety of state and federal programs and services. RAO will protect your privacy, promote your well-being and advocate for you.

### Shadow Mountain Branch Library

### Bldg. 692 760.830.4265

The Shadow Mountain Branch Library offers no-cost WiFi, computers with CAC-readers, books, audiobooks, DVDs/ Blu-Rays and video games. A phone/ tablet charging station is available. The branch library hosts unique monthly programs as well as weekly story times and curbside crafts. The annual all-ages Summer Reading Program includes prizes and special programs. The Makerspace provides children in grades 3-12 access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) hands-on activities and resources. 3D printing, assembling robots, musical instruments, telescopes, digital cameras and circuit building are offered. United Through Reading, a no-cost service that allows deploying service members to record a story time to their children, is available. All resources are provided at no-cost to eligible patrons.

### **Transition Readiness Program (TRP)** *Bldg.* 1526

760.830.5955

The TRP is mandatory for all service members. It is a lifecycle program that provides resources and assistance throughout a service member's career. There are two required workshops: Personal Readiness Seminar (PRS) and Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS). PRS must be completed upon check-in at the service member's first permanent duty station. Pre-course work is required. Sign-ups are completed at the Career Resource Office, Bldg. 1526. Service members who are 12-14 months from the End of Active Service (EAS), or Marines who are one to two years away from retirement, must attend TRS. TRS provides information on such topics as career, employment, education and training benefits, health and life insurance programs, financial planning and more. To attend TRS, service members must visit their command Unit Transition Coordinator (UTC). Spouses are welcome to attend either workshop with prior registration.

# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### ON-BASE COLLEGES Copper Mountain College (CMC) Bldg. 1530

760.830.6133 | cmccd.edu Copper Mountain College is a public, regionally accredited California community college. CMC offers a wide-range of associate degrees for transferring to four-year universities, vocational degrees for employment preparation, certificate programs and developmental education courses. A fast-track Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course is offered. After successful completion of the EMT program, students may take the National Registry for EMTs certification examination. Academic terms aboard MCAGCC range in length from 8 to 16 weeks.

### National University (NU)

Bldg. 1530 760.830.6887 | nu.edu

NU is a private university that offers 4-week accelerated terms. Classes meet two days per week and two Saturdays for a half-day each month, with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees.

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOCUS

Bldg. 693 760.830.3818 FOCUS (Families Over Coming Under Stress) is a resiliency-building program designed for military families and couples facing the multiple challenges associated with the military lifestyle. FOCUS Trainers provide families individual training over six to eight sessions on skills such as improving communication, setting and achieving family goals, and managing emotions. All family members ages three and older can participate in the Family Individual Resiliency Training in-person or virtually. Additionally, FOCUS provides briefs, skill-building groups and workshops to individual units upon request.

### MilitaryOneSource

MilitaryOneSource.mil 1.800.342.9647 Military OneSource is provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to active duty, Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status) and their families. It is a virtual extension of installation services.



# TRANSITION SERVICES

Whether you're moving, getting out of the Corps or deploying, transition services will help you find the resources to successfully maneuver whatever life throws your way. Preparing you and your family is key to a successful transition.

### DEPLOYMENT

L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyles, Insights, Networking, Knowledge & Skills)

*Bldg.* 1522 760.830.3110 L.I.N.K.S. provides military spouses, kids, teens, parents and Marines an orientation to

the Marine Corps lifestyle with classes on tradition, culture, deployments, relocation and much more. All are encouraged to attend.

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### **GETTING OUT**

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# TRANSITION SERVICES

### MOVING

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### School Liaison Program (SLP)

Bldg. 1417 760.830.1574

The School Liaison Program identifies and coordinates community resources to reduce the impact of the mobile military lifestyle on school-age children and families. The program provides a wide array of services, working directly with the command, families, school districts and local communities to promote the highest level of academic success. The School Liaison office can connect you with school resources and points of contact, as well as provide referrals, information on school options and requirements, extracurricular activities and sports, before and after school programs, transportation and more.





# CAREER RESOURCE OFFICE 760.830.7225

Skillbridge Program | Transition Assitance Program Employment Assistance Program Microsoft Certification | Internet Computer Lab Job Exploration Library | Job Postings

# EDUCATION CENTER 760.830.6881

Financial Aid | Scholarships | Counseling | Testing Training | Benefits and More

# COMBAT CENTER & SHADOW MOUNTAIN BRANCH LIBRARIES 760.830.6875/4265

Books | Periodicals | Graphic Novels | Audio Books Movies | Free WiFi | Computers | Video Games 3D Printers | Makerspace Lab | Faxes

'Checked out materials may be returned to either library.

### 29PALMS.USMC-MCCS.ORG



# **FIND A JOB**

You've finally settled into your new home in Twentynine Palms. Now what? MCCS can assist you along your path to employment with everything from classes to hone your skills and build your resume, to offering jobs within our organization.

### **TIPS ON FINDING A JOB**

MCCS offers a variety of positions for all levels of training and education. We also offer great benefits and the opportunity to give back and enhance the quality of life for our Combat Center community. Here are a few tips to help you get that position you've always wanted.

Assess yourself What are your current skills? What are you good at? Review your previous positions to help you focus on your skills, but don't forget your hobbies and volunteer work. Make a list of everything you've done. The MCCS Career Resource Office has lists of transferable skills and self-assessment tools that are available at no-cost to eligible patrons.

**Build your resume** The Career Resource Office offers quarterly resume classes for federal and corporate styles. Professionals on staff assist you with polishing your rough draft resume and promoting your unique skills. You can also use their resume creation software and plug in your own information. From your master resume, tailor a targeted resume for each application you submit.

### Explore and apply to possible positions

Through the Career Resource Office, you can also explore and begin the application process for positions within and outside of MCCS. Submit your stellar resume along with each organization's application and references from past jobs or volunteer service. Keep trying Don't give up and don't get discouraged. New positions are constantly opening up. Keep applying. You may want to consider furthering your education and training to make yourself a more sought after potential employee. The Career Resource Office offers the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) training and certification program at no-cost to eligible patrons.

### **MCCS APPLICATION PROCESS**

MCCS is one of the largest employers in the Morongo Basin with over 800 employees. Our organization is constantly looking for new talent and experience! Here's a little guide for getting a job at an organization whose primary mission is improving your quality of life.

To apply for any job opening at MCCS, you need to first register at https://careers.usmc-mccs.org/. Once registered, you can search available positions and complete an online application.

All applicants for employment are required to meet certain eligibility requirements, including a criminal background check, and have the ability to provide proper identification documents.

If you have any questions about employment at MCCS, contact the NAF Human Resources Office at 760.830.4606 or visit the Employee Benefits page at 29palms.usmc-mccs.org.

# FIND A JOB

### EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS ABOARD BASE

### Career Resource Office (CRO) Bldg. 1526 760.830.7225

CRO offers transition assistance services for separating or retiring service and family members. CRO administers Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) training and certification program and offers classes on resume writing and job interview techniques. They also host career fairs throughout the year. CRO works with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Veterans' Administration (VA), providing counseling services and information on programs and benefits.

### Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP)

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### **Education Center**

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### MCAGCC Civilian Human Resources

760.830.7704/7696 29palms.marines.mil For on-base government jobs outside of MCCS, visit the Combat Center's Civilian Human Resources Office.

### **MCCS Human Resources Office**

*Bldg.* 1433 760.830.4606 If you have any questions about employment at MCCS, contact the NAF Human Resources Office. For current MCCS employees, they offer an array of training opportunities and unique employment benefits, including retirement and 401K for regular status employees.



# **CIVILIAN CAREERS**

MCCS is the most outstanding organization of its kind in the Department of Defense (DoD). If you are a highly motivated individual that would like the opportunity to provide an invaluable service to Marines, Sailors and their families, then MCCS is the organization for you!

Privileges for MCCS employees include access to all gyms and pools, as well as tax-free shopping at the MCX.

### Military Spousal Preference Program

This is a Department of Defense program instituted to lessen the adverse impact on the career paths of spouses of active duty service members. The program grants eligible spouses, who are minimally qualified for positions graded NF-3 and below, and equivalent hourly paid positions, a special preference in the selection process.

### To qualify:

- 1. You must submit a copy of the Original Orders when applying.
  - The Orders must state that the service member is to report to this installation.
- 3. The spouse must be listed as an authorized travel dependent.

### HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for a position with MCCS 29 Palms, log on to the website https://careers.usmc-mccs.org. From there, click on "Prospective Employees" in the right column.

In the new window that opens, type MAGTFTC 29 Palms in the search field for all positions located on the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps base.

Contact Number 760.830.4606 Bldg #1433







# STAY INFORMED

MCCS provides multiple outlets to help you stay informed about the latest happenings aboard base. Keep up with special events, youth activities, skill building programs and MCX sales by joining our mailing list.

### WE GET THE WORD OUT

### Life in 29

The Life in 29 eNewsletter is our digital outreach for anyone who wants to stay on top of base and community happenings. Businesses can also purchase Life in 29 ad space. Visit www.bit.ly/lifein29 to sign up.

### Website

Our website, 29palms.usmc-mccs.org, incorporates everything MCCS. Need information about deployment preparation programs? Looking for the MCX hours? Curious about fitness center locations? Wondering what to do with the kids this weekend? Find out that and more.

### Social Media

Make sure to follow us on social media; it's the best way to get up-to-the-minute information. Plus, you'll find great photos from all of our events and the best giveaways around! We're "MCCS29Palms" on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Flickr.



# Sandy Hill Lanes BOWLING CENTER



20 Synthetic Lanes - Pro Shop - Snack Bar - Large Screen TVs - Digital Jukebox

### HC:CS: 4th Street, Bldg.1584 760.830.6422 • 29PALMS.USMC-MCCS.ORG



# CENTURY ANGER MANAGEMENT

# WHAT IS IT?

A set of classes that reviews 8 tools of anger management. The goal of this set of classes is to teach individuals how to accurately examine triggers and perceptions of situations, and learn healthy, constructive ways in which to express frustrations.

TO REGISTER CONTACT: 760-830-6345 plmsfap@usmc.mil

# THE BENEFITS



Knowing Your Triggers Learn to identify what provokes you



<u>Assertive</u> <u>Communication</u> Learn how to be an assertive communicator and strategies to resolve interpersonal conflicts



<u>Respond instead</u> of <u>React</u> Learn to calm yourself in anger provoking situations

Limited seats available, call to reserve your spot today!

Behavioral Health Branch



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Numerous organizations outside of MCCS, both on and off base, work to better the quality of life of our military community. They are here to serve you!

### **ON BASE**

### American Red Cross

*Bldg.* 693 760.830.6685 The ARC aboard base supports Marines and Sailors through 24/7 emergency communications. They also offer an array of volunteer and career development opportunities.

### Armed Services YMCA

*Bldg.* 693 760.830.7481 *asymca.org/29palms* The Twentynine Palms Armed Services YMCA Family Center provides low cost parent/child interactive programs for children ages 6 months to 5 years. Other services include a volunteer program, thrift store and food pantry.

### **DeCA Commissary**

*Bldg.* 1078 760.830.7572 The Commissary sells food and household products at cost. Its deli and bakery create made-to-order submarine sandwiches and other meal items.

### DEERS

Bldg. 1459 760.830.5365 Appointments: idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/

Military ID card services are available to active duty, retired and reserve service members and their families, and DoD employees.

### Emergency

911 From cellular device: 760.830.3333/3334

### **Environmental Affairs (EA)**

*Bldg.* 1418 760.830.7634 Provide day-to-day and long-term management of natural and cultural resources aboard the Combat Center, as well as environmental management, conservation and recycling.

### Inns of the Corps Mountain View

*Bldg.* 1088 760.830.1054 Comfortable, clean and secure lodging for active duty and retired military families, DoD employees and those on PCS and TAD orders.

### Legal Assistance

Bldg. 1514

760.830.6111 Offers legal services to active duty personnel, retired personnel, dependents and spouses. Trial services, administrative law services and defense services are also provided to commands and personnel aboard MCAGCC.

### Liberty Military Housing

*Bldg.* 1003 760.368.4500 If you plan to live in military housing, Liberty is your housing contact. Applications are available at LiveLMH.com. community.

### Ocotillo Office

4000 Falcon Road 760.368.4021

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 760.830.6000 29palms.marines.mil

Military Family Housing Referral Bldg. 1003 760.830.6611

Morongo Basin Transit Authority 760.366.2395 basin-transit.com

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **ON BASE** (continued)

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Bldg: 693 760.830.6323 nmcrs.org Provides emergency financial, educational and other assistance to members of military services, eligible family members and survivors in need.

### РМО

760.830.6800/6810 Dispatch: 760 830.6809

### **Religious Ministries Directorate**

*Bldg.* 1447 760.830.6305 Offering a variety of religious opportunities while nurturing faith, encouraging spiritual enrichment and offering hope in a loving community.

Christ Chapel (Protestant) Bldg. 1541 760.830.6464

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel (Catholic) Bldg. 1542 760.830.6456

### Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital

Bldg. 1145 Quarterdeck: 760.830.2190 TRIWEST Appointment Line: 760.830.2752 Pharmacy Refills: 760.830.2406

### School Liaison Program

Bldg. 1417 760.830.1574 tinyurl.com/29palmsslo

### Tax Center

*Bldg.* 1428 760.830.5432 The Center is open seasonally for tax assistance to active duty service members, their dependents, reservists and retirees. **US Post Office** *Bldg.* 1435 *usps.com* 

### Vehicle Registration and Visitor's Center Bldg. 901

760.830.6794

### **OFF BASE RESOURCES**

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