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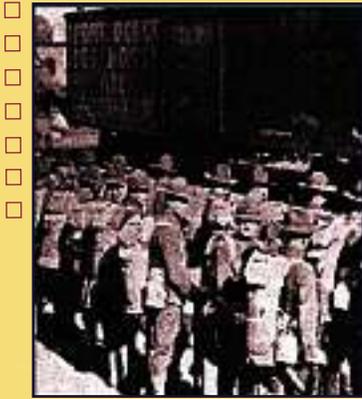


Since its establishment in 1917, Quantico has been home to many of the nation's most innovative, intelligent and patriotic men and women. It is here, at the Crossroads of the Marine Corps, that vital concepts, training, and equipment of the future are developed. Some of the most important techniques in warfighting were born here, including expeditionary warfare, for which the Marine Corps is renowned. History has proven the importance of Quantico to America's defense. The sharp vision and intense dedication of the service members, civilians, and family members who serve here will continue to ensure the Marine Corps remains the world's premier fighting force.

“Marine Corps Base Quantico provides leadership, guidance and dedication to the development of Marines. Providing a strong relationship with the surrounding community, Quantico opens its gates to the public. Strong, solid Marine Corps families are key to the quality of life our Marines and their families experience.”

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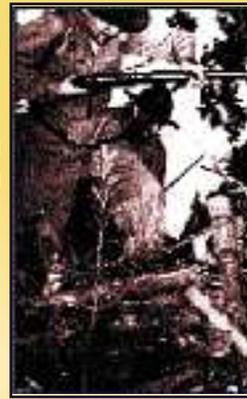
1917– First Arrival

The busy train platform was a Marine trainee's first view of Quantico during WWI in 1917. Wartime necessity drove the federal government to nationalize the railroads during the war.



1920s– Quantico Dock

The aerial view shows the dock at Quantico in relation to the Potomac River and its tributaries.



1930s– Bayonet

Bayonet assault course training in trenches aboard Quantico.



1942– Practicing for the future

Participants rename the Marine Obstacle Course at Quantico, Va., the "Blitz" Course. Officer candidate Kent Bush of 1889 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Calif., flattens himself out in the muck and mire Nov. 10, 1942.



Tobacco from the Potomac banks.

Spaniards visited Quantico 40 years before Jamestown was settled and Captain John Smith explored the Potomac banks in 1608. Tobacco was the main product of early Scottish settlers in the Quantico area, which was the home of many Revolutionary War heroes. American, British and French armies used nearby roads to move from one

battlefield to another. During the Civil War, Confederates used the Potomac's banks as gun positions to halt Union traffic on the river. By the 1880s, the land had been acquired by speculators who sold it to the Corps in 1917.

The commandant of the Marine Corps established Marine Barracks, Quantico on May 14, 1917. Thousands were trained during World War I, including units of the 4th Marine Brigade. In 1920, Marine Corps Schools was founded (in the words of then chief of staff for Quantico, Colonel Smedley D. Butler) to "make this post and the whole Marine Corps a great university."

Prospects of a Pacific War in the 1920s showed a need for revolutionary new tactics and hardware. The techniques of amphibious warfare were conceived and perfected here. Marines at the predecessor of today's Marine Corps Systems Command designed equipment to ensure successful amphibious operations. Quantico aviators developed

close-air support tactics to aid troops on the ground.

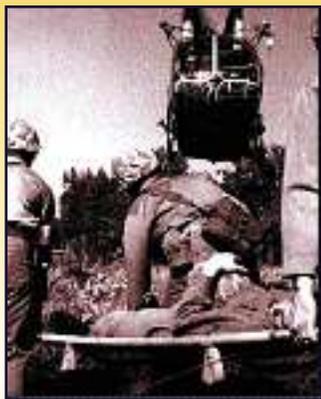
The Caribbean "Banana Wars" tested new tactics and equipment developed at Quantico. The tactical units carrying out the new amphibious operations became the Fleet Marine Force in 1935. The FMF, headquartered at Quantico, perfected equipment and techniques in anticipation of its Pacific role. When the headquarters of the FMF left in 1941, Quantico's main task became the education of individual Marines rather than unit training.

Amphibious warfare techniques, developed here in the years before World War II, made victory possible in that conflict's Pacific theater. Quantico trained 15,000 lieutenants and numerous officers from other services, who were leaders in that victory.

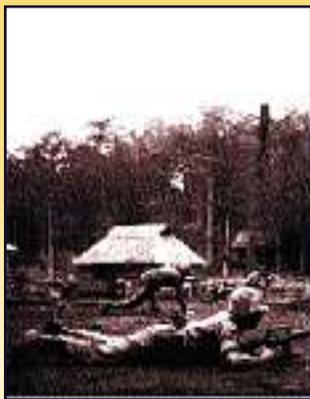
In 1947, Quantico Marines conceived of carrying troops from ship to shore by helicopter and formed a special squadron to test the idea, Marine Helicopter Squadron One, commonly referred to as HMX-1. The helicopter techniques they used here later proved invaluable during the Korean and Vietnam wars. More recently, Quantico played a large part in the development of V/STOL aircraft and amphibious assault ships.

Quantico's small, but vital air facility and HMX-1 continue to aid in development, training and education, as well as their most visible duty, support of the president of the United States.

Jan. 1, 1968, the base was redesignated the Marine Corps Development and Education Command in the spirit of the



1956– Combat Corpsmen
A Kaman HOK-1 helicopter arrives to evacuate simulated casualties during a demonstration at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., October 26, 1956.



1960s– Vietnam Simulation
Quantico begins training Marines to fight in the tropics of Southeast Asia. Xa Viet Thang, built in 1966 by the Marines in the woods near Camp Barrett, serve as an excellent Potemkin Village.



1985– Brig. Gen. Gail Reals
Brigadier General Gail Reals is the first woman brigadier general to serve as commanding general of the Marine Corps Base at Quantico.



2006– Marine Corps Museum
The National Museum of the Marine Corps is the centerpiece of the Marine Corps Heritage Center. The design was inspired by the famous Iwo Jima flag raising of World War II.

command motto, "Semper Progredi" — always forward.

During the summer of 1987, Quantico planners studied more efficient and streamlined ways in which MCDEC could ensure the Marine Corps Marines of the future would be the best trained, best led, best disciplined and best equipped. November 10, 1987, the Marine Corps Combat Development Command was created, cementing Quantico's central role in developing concepts, plans, doctrine, training and equipment for the 21st century Marine Corps.

From the combat development process emerged other organizations that either stood alone or fell under the MCCDC umbrella. Marine Corps University was established in 1989 to provide the structure and policy for professional military education Corpwide. Marine Corps Systems Command, which is now a part of the newly activated Materiel Command in Albany, Ga., was also born from MCCDC.

The 1990s were a great time of growth for Quantico. In 1995, the base became home to one of the Corps' most forward-thinking organizations, the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory. The lab's mission is to conduct experimentation in 21st century warfare. Wargames and experiments produce new tactics and technologies to make the Marine warfighter more capable.

Additionally the United States military, particularly the Marine Corps, began to play a greater role in peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance operations. The Department

of Defense established the Joint Non-lethal Weapons Directorate in 1997 to provide the military with greater flexibility in dealing with the challenges of Military Operations Other Than War.

Quantico is also home to the lifeline and pipeline of the Corps. In 1998, Headquarters Marine Corps moved Manpower and Reserve Affairs and Marine Corps Recruiting Command to Quantico from the Navy Annex in Arlington. M&RA has administrative responsibility for all issues related to Marines, their families and quality of life. Recruiting Command ensures young men and women are enlisted to secure the health of the Marine Corps of the future.

With so many diverse yet intricately woven units, it is appropriate that Quantico is called the Crossroads of the Marine Corps. This is perhaps the only command whose mission touches the farthest reaches of the Corps; decisions made here impact Marines aboard ship, fighting in the Global War on Terrorism, on guard duty at embassies across the globe and reserve duty throughout the United States.

The 21st century opened with the recovery from the Y2K scare and the introduction of the Navy/Marine Corps Intranet System. The worries of a universal shutdown were proven insignificant following terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001. In the space of a few hours, three hijacked aircraft attacked the World Trade Center's two towers, the Pentagon, and a fourth attempt was thwarted and the plane crashed in Pennsylvania.



Reporting In

All Marines reporting in during normal working hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, check in at the Installation Personnel Administration Center at Headquarters and Service Battalion on Barnett Avenue. Phone number: (703) 784-4466.

If arriving after duty hours, check in with the Area Officer of the Day located at Headquarters and Service Battalion, Building 2006. Phone number: (703) 784-2261.

Navy personnel report to the Navy Personnel Office annotated in their orders; after hours arrivals will report to the information desk in the Naval Medical Clinic. Phone number: (703) 784-1699.

Officers and staff noncommissioned officers requiring bachelor housing must report to the Bachelor Housing Office in Li-

versedge Hall for assignment. Phone number: (703) 784-3149.

Quantico is conveniently accessed by Interstate 95 and there are two airports nearby: Dulles International in Centreville, and Ronald Reagan Washington National in Washington, D.C. Other transportation includes a bus terminal in nearby Triangle as well as Amtrak (800) 872-7245 and Virginia Railway Express (800) RIDE-VRE train services.

Finance

The Finance Office, in Little Hall, provides payroll services for all Marines aboard Quantico and Henderson Hall in Arlington.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Phone numbers: (703) 784-3193/2400 or DSN 278-2145.

The Civilian Payroll Office is in Lejeune Hall, 3250 Catlin Ave. Phone numbers: (703) 784-4658/4312 or DSN 278-4658.

Household Goods

If expecting a shipment of personal property, call the Traffic Management Office located at 2009 Zeilin Rd:

- Personal Property Section at (703) 784-2831/32/33;
- Passenger Section at (703) 784-2835/36; and Freight
- Receiving/Shipping at (703) 784-2837/2674. The DSN prefix is 278. The offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To arrange for delivery of shipments, contact the Joint Personal Property Shipping Office Washington Area, Fort Belvoir. Phone numbers: (800) 762-7816, (703) 806-4900 or DSN 656-4900.





Lodging

The Crossroads Inn offers “home away from home” accommodations: 78 comfortable rooms, 24 two-room suites and 42 efficiencies. For those traveling with small children there is a playground onsite. Since no pets are allowed, the front desk can provide information about local kennels. All ranks are welcome. For reservations, call (800) 965-9511.

Vehicle, Pet and Weapons Registration

All service members, civilian employees, and government contractors working aboard MCB Quantico must register their vehicles with the Military Police Services, Vehicle, Pet and Weapons Registration Office located at 2043 Barnett Ave. This must be done within five business days of arrival. The following items are required: DoD identification card, valid state driver’s license, state vehicle registration, and proof of insurance with policy number and expiration date.

All military personnel under 26 years of age must complete a driver’s improvement course to obtain permanent base driving privileges. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone number: (703) 784-3336.

Motorcycles, mopeds, scooters and ATVs must meet the same requirements for registration as other vehicles. Individuals registering these vehicles must provide a valid operator’s license. All personnel must complete a motorcycle safety course prior to obtaining a permanent base decal.

All dogs and cats must be registered within 10 days of their arrival on base or after reaching the age of 4 months. Wild animals or exotic pets are prohibited. Certification of rabies vaccination is required. Call (703) 784-3336 for information on registering pets.

All privately owned weapons of personnel living on base must be registered. Phone: (703) 784-3336. Please do not

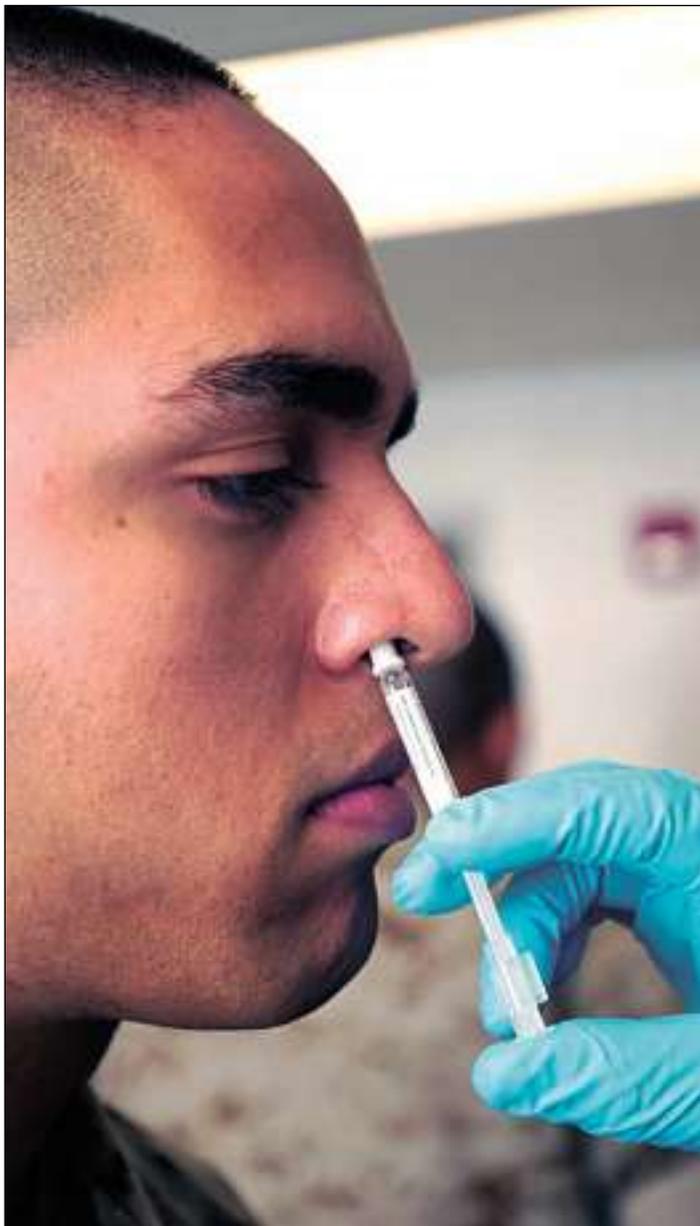
bring pets or weapons to the registration office.

Trailers, oversize trucks and recreational vehicles must be registered and kept in the assigned lot at Lunga Park or by the Interstate 95 and Russell Road interchange. For space, call (703) 784-2359 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Dental Clinic

The main dental clinic is located on the second floor in the south end of the Naval Health Clinic. Other clinics on base are located at The Basic School in the Ray Hall Medical/Dental Clinic and the Marine Corps Air Facility, Building 2100. Military personnel are provided complete dental services, although some specialty care may require referrals to other military or civilian clinics. Routine examinations, annual Deployment Health Screenings, Active Duty sick call services and records check-in/check-out are available daily from 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. Due to current military dental readiness and health requirements, family members and retirees are not routinely seen. Family members and retirees are encouraged to use their respective TRICARE Dental Plans for their dental health needs. Individuals with emergency dental problems requiring immediate attention on weekends, holidays or after 3:30 p.m. on normal workdays may receive treatment at Potomac or Mary Washington Hospital's emergency rooms.



Naval Health Clinic

The primary source of medical care for Marine Corps Base is the Naval Health Clinic (NHCL), Quantico, located at 3259 Catlin Ave., near Lejeune Hall, the Marine Corps Base headquarters. The clinic does not have emergency medical services available. Life threatening injuries and illnesses that require immediate treatment should be evaluated at the nearest emergency room, and can be accessed by dialing 911. If you are enrolled in TRICARE Prime you must call (877) TRICARE 874-2273) for authorization for acute out-of-the-area medical care. The mission of the clinic is to provide and coordinate health care and wellness services for active duty members to maximize readiness. The clinic provides services to all eligible beneficiaries who have enrolled in TRICARE Prime at NHCL Quantico. Normal operating hours for the clinic are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of Thursday. Command training is conducted Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic has limited after-hours services Monday through Friday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday closed. The clinic has the following medical specialists: family practice, primary care, pediatrics, sports medicine, flight surgeon, internal medicine, mental health, optometry, occupational/preventive medicine, radiology, social services and physical therapy. Visiting physicians from the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, and other military treatment facilities provide specialty care on a limited basis in cardiology, pediatric urology, endocrinology, ENT, hematology/oncology, neurology, OB/GYN, occupational therapy, ophthalmology, dermatology, orthopedics, podiatry, prenatal care, pulmonary, and rheumatology. All appointments for specialists are by referral only. The clinic has a toll-free phone line at 1- (888) 784-1802.

Housing

The Family Housing Office located in Building 13201 offers on-base quarters and off-base referral services. Quantico quarters feature two, three, and four-bedroom homes. Service members are assigned housing according to rank, number of family members, Exceptional Family Member Program status, and home availability. Service members must send a housing application (DD Form 1746) and a copy of detachment orders to be placed on the waiting list prior to reporting in. If a member has reported aboard, he or she must present a copy of the reporting endorsement, or a memorandum for housing purposes only.

The date of detachment from the previous duty station is used to establish the effective control date for the waiting list, provided application is made within 30 calendar days after officially reporting aboard, and will also be used when checking in for housing purposes only. Call (703) 784-2711 (DSN 278).

A Public-Private Venture Partnership was formed in October 2003 to redevelop the housing inventory aboard Quantico. The homes on the base are now owned and professionally managed by Lincoln Military Housing (LMH). Once housing applications are processed by the Family Housing Office, homes are assigned by LMH staff. Leases are required with a minimum six-month commitment, and a 30-day written notice is required prior to the date quarters are vacated. The LMH management staff is located at the



Family Housing Office for a one-stop process for military families. For more information, call (703) 630-0343, visit the Web site at www.quanticolpc.com and/or e-mail Quantico@lpsi.com.

Youth & Teen Programs & Services

Child Development Services

Located at Building 3311, the CDC offers three types of child care: full-day care for children ages 13 months to 5, part-day preschool for ages 3 and 4, and hourly care. The hourly-care program provides care for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age on a space-available basis. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance.

Classrooms accommodate children according to their age, developmental age and any special needs. The CDC is DoD, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAYEC) certified and a USDA sponsored program that ensures your child receives healthy nutritional meals. Two meals and one snack are provided daily, Monday through Friday. For more information, call (703) 784-2716.

Family Child Care Program

Family Child Care providers are family members who are certified by the command to provide childcare in family housing units aboard Quantico. All providers are screened and trained to ensure our parents and children are provid-

ed the highest quality care. FCC homes offer care in a small, family-type setting. Each FCC home is unique in its own way, providing parents with a wide selection of home care settings from which to choose. Full-time infant care from 6 weeks up to 23 months is available through FCC. However, when an infant in a home reaches the age of 13 months, they are eligible for full-time care at the Child Development Center.

For referral information on the MCCC FCC program or becoming a provider, contact the Child Development Center, Building 2034, at (703) 784-2323/2011.

Youth and Teen

Located in Building 3312, the Youth Center has become a focal point for youth activities aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico. The youth and teen program is affiliated with The Boys and Girls Club of America and offers a variety of activities to children ages 6-18.

The program instills a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence by providing the young people with one-on-one relationships with caring, adult professionals and fun, age-appropriate, well-rounded programming. Activities specific to age groups include arts and crafts, games, sports and many special events. Theme dances and group excursions are extremely popular. For more information, call (703) 784-2249.

Shopping

Marine Mart

The Marine Mart on Mainside, in Building 3048 off Barnett Avenue, offers quick-stop shopping and carries items typically found in commercial convenience stores: bread, milk, health and comfort items, as well as soda, beer and wine. Some military items, and breakfast and lunch selections are also available.

The Subway sandwich shop is also located in the Marine Mart. Save time, call in your order in advance, (703) 640-6142. For your convenience, directly across from the Marine Mart, MCCS offers a self-service car wash facility.

Marine Corps Exchange

The Marine Corps Exchange, Building 3500, Russell Road, near the back gate of Quantico, is co-located with the Commissary, making it accessible for convenient one-stop shopping. See the MCX web site at www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org.

Other Exchange locations:

- Officer Candidates School, Building 2189, Elrod road, (703) 432-6225
- Weapons Training Battalion, Building 27212, Garand Road, (703) 432-6798
- The Basic School, Building 24005, Tripoli road, (703) 432-6455
- FBI Academy, Building 9, (703) 632-3006
- DEA, Building 32 off Hoover Road

For hours of operation and telephone numbers, call (703) 432-8800.

Main Exchange

It is the second largest Marine Corps Exchange under one roof. It offers a wide range of merchandise, including clothing, toys, housewares, furniture, electronics, sporting goods and 'value-priced' items/brands. Through its Price Match Guarantee, the exchange will match current advertised prices from any local competitor. (Some restrictions apply, see store for details.)

In addition, many services have been added for customer convenience: specialty kiosks; GNC; furniture delivery; Teleflora fresh flower arrangements; professional travel services; an MCCS Information, Ticket & Travel office; car rental; cellular phone service; watch and jewelry repair; and key cutting.

Money orders and Western Union services are also available at the Customer Services desk. The checkout registers at the Main Exchange and its branches will cash \$25 over the amount of purchases when paying by check. When using an ATM Debit card for your purchases you can receive up to \$50.00 cash back. Look for the latest sales and promotions in the Quantico Sentry or on the MCCS Web site at www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org, stop in and fill out a form to get onto our mailing list, or call the main store at (703) 432-8800.

Quantico Commissary

The Quantico Commissary is located beside the Marine Corps Exchange to facilitate one-stop shopping. It provides a wide selection of meat and produce and a complete line of grocery and household items. For additional savings, look for the "Best Value Item" signs throughout the store. The commissary opens at 7 a.m. for early bird shopping of 20 items or less Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday. For more information about commissary benefits, visit





www.commissaries.com, or call (703) 432-8099/8100. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gas Station

Gas Station/Automatic car Wash/Package Store is located next to McDonalds in Building 3500B, Russell Road. This activity sells breakfast and lunch foods, convenience items, auto accessories, beer, wine and spirits, keg beer orders, carpet cleaners/supplies, and gasoline (24 hour accessible with credit).

You must be 21 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages. It also features an automatic brushless car wash (with special discounts when you purchase gas) and a coin-operated car-vac. For more information, call (703) 432-8152.

Car Rental

Enterprise Car Rental operates a desk in the Main Exchange, where there are no long lines or reservation hassles. Remember to tell them you are a Quantico Exchange customer. For more information, call (703) 432-8883.

Carwash

The Mainside self-serve carwash, Building 3056, located near the Marine Mart off Barnett Avenue, is a state-of-the-art facility that offers coin-operated car-vacs, five car wash

bays, carpet shampoo, an RV bay and a detailing area. It's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, call (703) 784-7059.

Auto Hobby Skills Center

Located in Building 2080 behind Pruitt Hall Barracks, the Auto Skills Center provides assistance with repair, maintenance and instruction on automotive needs for Marines and their families.

The shop offers the assistance of a certified mechanic and the equipment needed to repair and rebuild a personal vehicle, classes in preventive maintenance and repairs, and has a resale area stocked with oil, filters and vehicle fluids. Call (703) 784-2729/1401 for more information.

Barber Shops

The Main Exchange Barber Shop provides a full range of grooming services 7 days a week. Quantico's skilled barbers are well-known for their expert and courteous service. There are five other shops located throughout the base: Mainside, Building 3035, off Barnett Avenue; Lejeune Hall, Building 3250, Catlin Avenue; OCS, Building 2189, in the James Marsh Building, Building 3280, Russell Road; and at TBS and the Weapons Training Battalion.

Each location has its own specific hours of operation. For more information, call (703) 432-8840.

Dry Cleaning and Tailoring

The Main Exchange on Mainside, Building 3035, provides dry cleaning and tailoring services. For more information, call (703) 432-8838.

MCX Personal Services Department

MCX Personal Services, located at the rear of the Main Exchange, offers a number of services from custom-ordered wedding invitations and business cards to gift-wrapping, special orders for out-of-stock items, merchandise layaways and Federal Express delivery services.

Cash Sales

Clothing Sales and Issue, Building 2011, is open Monday through Friday. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call, (703) 784-4333.

Quantico Thrift Shop

The Quantico Thrift Shop, located in Building 3074 on South Street, near the Marine Corps University, is the place for military families to purchase clothing, small household items, toys and books at nominal prices. Uniforms are also available at a fraction of their original cost, and sold "as is" or in serviceable condition. Only uniform items may be consigned and are accepted by appointment only. The QTS relies on volunteers to help with daily operations and is open Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (703) 640-7430 for more information.

Optical Shop

The Optical Shop, located within the Main Exchange, prepares lenses and contacts from prescriptions and offers cleaning and minor repairs. Select from a wide selection of frames for children and adults, and sport and safety glasses as well. A full-time optician is available to assist with any prescription needs. The Star Card and most major credit cards are accepted. For more information, call (703) 432-8881.

MCX Customer Service

MCX Customer Service, located at the Main Exchange, offers services such as special orders for out-of-stock items, home layaways for items over \$500 and Federal Express delivery services.

TBS Uniform Shop

The Basic School Uniform Shop, Building 24005, carries officer uniforms and accessories and provides medal mounting, engraving and tailoring services for uniforms only. The TBS shop carries some enlisted accessory items and offers worldwide uniform mail order service. For more information, call (703) 432-6455 or (800) 762-8762.

Personal and Family Services

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to help people prevent, prepare for

and respond to emergencies.

When military members and their families experience emergencies such as death or illness of a loved one or the birth of a child, the American Red Cross is here to provide emergency communications, access to financial assistance, and other services 24 hours a day. For more information, call Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross in Manassas at (703) 368-4511.

The Red Cross office aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico is located on Barnett Avenue in Little Hall on the second deck; office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (703) 784-3113.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a private, non-profit emergency relief organization supported solely by donations from Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Its purpose is to provide temporary assistance to active-duty and retired Marines and sailors and their eligible family members in the form of interest-free loans and grants. Assistance can include funds for basic living expenses, car repairs, emergency travel, pay problems, medical and dental co-pay, funeral expenses, and other needs. The society also offers financial counseling and can suggest ways to reduce debt. Other services include budget for baby classes, layettes for newborns, visiting nurse services, and education loans and scholarships. The society relies on dedicated, trained volunteers from the community. Volunteers gain job skills and work in a friendly, rewarding environment. Volunteer mileage and childcare are paid. Services are offered on an appointment basis Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, to make an appointment, or to inquire about volunteering, call (703) 784-9754 /3355.

Legal Assistance

Licensed attorneys certified by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy as legal assistance attorneys furnish advice in certain areas of civilian law. Consumer-related issues, family law, support, notary services, powers of attorney, tax, wills and real estate are services provided to active duty, retired service members and their family members and activated reservists.

The Quantico Legal Assistance Office is located at 3095 Roan St. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Wednesday to 7 p.m., and walk-in hours are 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Will executions are done Thursdays at 1 p.m. The Quantico Income Tax Center, located in Building 3095, is open from the end of January to April 15. Income tax preparation and electronic filing is available free of charge to all armed forces identification card holders. For more information concerning legal assistance, income tax services, or to make an appointment, call (703) 784-3122/3123.

NAF Personnel Section

A wide variety of regular, full-time, part-time, flexible and seasonal Non-Appropriated Fund job opportunities are available for both civilian and military personnel through MCCS Human Resources. Opportunities exist in retail sales,

food service, recreation, child development and administration. Anyone interested in NAF employment within Marine Corps Community Services aboard Quantico should visit the NAF Human Resources office located on the main deck of Little Hall, Building 2034. Visit www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org or call (703) 784-5813.

MCCS Financial Services

The MCCS Finance Section, located on the second floor of Little Hall, Building 2034, Barnett Avenue, is a support office for all MCCS activities. Inquiries concerning member accounts with Retail, Food & Hospitality, Recreation, Family Services, Uniform Deferred Payment Program and Command Dishonored Personal Check List can be made at (703) 784-3483, Monday through Friday during the business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Banking

Bank of America has a branch office located in the Marine Corps Exchange. Weekday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A 24-hour banking machine is located outside the exchange. Call (703) 630-1775 for more information.

Marine Federal Credit Union operates three full-service branches and more than 13 ATMs in the Quantico area. MFCU's main office, complete with drive-up ATM and safe deposit boxes, is located on Russell Road near the Exchange Service Station and Package Store. The Basic School Branch is located on the ground floor of O'Bannon Hall, (703) 640-7505.

Marine and Family Services

Visit the Marine and Family Services Web pages at www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org.

Personal Readiness and Community Support Center

The Personal Readiness and Community Support Center, located on the basement level in Religious and Family Service Annex, Building 3019, provides a variety of resources and services which support and enhance the quality of life for all active duty service members and families, retirees and their family members, and DoD and NAF civilian employees as appropriate. Services and programs offered are Information and Referral, Relocation Assistance, Personal Financial Management counseling, Transition Assistance, Family Member Employment Assistance, Exceptional Family Member Program, New Parent Support Program, and Retired Activities. Listed below are the services provided by the center.

Information and Referral

The Information and Referral program links active duty, retired personnel and their families to a variety of services and programs provided by both military and civilian resources. A toll-free number is available for personnel on independent duty assignments, those families not living near a Marine Corps Base, and those in-transit in the Eastern United States. This program also offers briefings on a wide range of topics. For more information, call (703) 784-2650/2659, or (800) 336-4663.

Relocation Assistance Program

The Relocation Assistance Program provides base newcomers and personnel departing for new duty stations with base "Welcome Aboard" briefs, relocation workshops, and extensive information on most duty stations worldwide. Sponsorship training and coordination is provided. Household items such as dishes, cookware, futons, porta-cribs, high chairs, and car seats are available for short-term loan from the Loan Locker. For more information, call (703) 784-4961/4962.

Financial Management

The Personal Readiness and Community Support Center has a full-time financial management specialist available to provide information and assistance to those in need of financial counseling or debt management. The financial management counselor is also available to commands and other on-base groups for training in such topics as financial management, budgeting, buying a car/house and checkbook maintenance. For more information, call (703) 784-2650/2659.

Career Resource Management Center

The Career Resource Management Center manages the Transition Assistance Program which assists retiring or separating military personnel and their family members in their search for employment. Job search training, personal improvement workshops and individual counseling are provided. The center has an automated national job bank and takes part in local and regional job fairs.

Additionally, the center features the Family Member Employment Assistance Program to help family members who are new to the area search for jobs. For more information, call (703) 784-2511/3232.



Exceptional Family Member Program

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a mandatory enrollment for active duty personnel who have authorized family members with diagnosed medical and/or educational conditions. The primary goal is to ensure that the medical/educational needs of the family member can be accommodated as the service members PCS's from duty station. The program also provides a number of support services to include educational/information forums on various topics specific to persons with disabilities, a group, volunteer network, loaning of wheelchairs and serves as an advocate to families. For more information or to speak with the Program Coordinator call (703) 784-2172.

New Parent Support Program

The New Parent Support Program is located on the main level of Little Hall, Building 2034, Barnett Avenue, is a team of licensed nurses and social workers who provide educational, and support services to Marine Corps families who are expecting or have a child up to the age of 6. NPSP teaches parents how to cope with stress, isolation and the everyday demands of parenthood. Parenting classes, discipline classes, Moms' Support Group, Play Mornings, and Baby Boot Camp are just some of the class offerings by NPSP. Home Visitation is also available for one-on-one instruction or support regarding parenting issues. For more informa-

tion or to register for classes or home visitation call (703) 784-4248.

Retired Activities Office

The Retired Activities Office provides assistance to retired persons of all U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses and families, widows and widowers, in obtaining the benefits and entitlements earned by serving our nation. For more information, call (703) 784-3351.

Family Advocacy Program

The Family Advocacy Program provides prevention, crisis intervention, and treatment services directed toward family violence and child abuse. The FAP focuses on interventions that prevent family violence and child abuse addressing the risk factors, underlying causes, and effects of family violence on both adult and child victims. When abuse does occur, family advocacy concentrates on the safety of the victims, rehabilitative services for the offenders and consultation with the commands. Services provided on an ongoing basis include stress and anger management, relationship and communication workshops, conflict management, 24-hour victim advocacy, individual counseling, domestic violence support groups and support groups for victims of abuse.

The FAP also offers marriage and family counseling serv-



ices for individuals and couples, providing short-term counseling and other forms of intervention for coping with life's daily stressors. In addition to counseling, FAP also offers information and referrals to other military and civilian resources and services. All services are kept confidential. The main family advocacy office is located on the main level of Little Hall, Building 2034, Barnett Avenue. For more information, call (703) 784-2570.

Consolidated Substance Abuse Counseling Center

The Consolidated Substance Abuse Counseling Center provides assessments, treatment and referrals to residential programs and/or community resources. The center offers information and classes on a wide variety of alcohol and other drug-related topics, to include early intervention and substance abuse control officer training. Services are available to active duty and retirees and their family members, and to civilian employees working aboard Quantico on a space-available basis. The CSACC is located in Building 3035 and can be reached at (703) 784-3502/3503.

Life Long Learning Education Center

The Life Long Learning Education Center supports all levels of off-duty education, from obtaining a GED to graduate degrees. The center is staffed with highly qualified counselors who offer guidance and assistance in all aspects of continuing education, financial aid, military transcripts, and Veterans Administration education benefits.

The learning center is also a testing site for SAT, ACT, CLEP, Dantes, and all of the military classification tests. Currently, there are seven colleges/universities with on-base representatives available during normal working hours. For more information visit the center in Building 3088, or call (703) 784-3308/4309.

Marine Corps Family Team Building

Marine Corps Family Team Building includes five distinct, yet complimentary family readiness programs, which provide beneficial information, enhance family readiness, and improve the quality of life for Marine Corps families. Programs that constitute MCFTB are outlined below:

Key Volunteer Network

As an official Marine Corps family readiness program, the Key Volunteer Network is a major component of MCFTB. The network is made up of volunteer spouses whose role is to support and assist the commander by providing improved communication between the command and the families of Marines and other service personnel, by developing a support network among families within the unit, and by establishing a focal point for information and referral to appropriate supporting agencies. To sign up for key volunteer training or for more information, call (703) 784-2687.

Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills

L.I.N.K.S. is a family readiness program designed and fa-

cilitated by Marine Corps spouses to welcome new spouses into the Marine Corps family and educate them about the Marine Corps lifestyle.

The L.I.N.K.S training curriculum covers a wide range of topics to include Marine Corps history, traditions and culture, benefits and services, and dealing with deployments, and provides spouses with meaningful readiness and self-sufficiency training. Call the L.I.N.K.S. program at (703) 784-1211. For additional Marine Corps Family Team Building programs to assist in the readiness of the individual Marines, their families and commands, contact the MCFTB Coordinator at (703) 784-2687.

Spouse's Learning Series

The Spouse's Learning Series is a three-tiered program providing Marine Corps spouses the opportunity to further their personal and professional growth. The combination of workshops and online education development are offered in the following areas: Relationship Building, Personal and Professional Empowerment, goal Setting, Self-care, Stress Reduction and Life/Work Balance. For further information call (703) 784-2687.

Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operations

Commonly called CREDO, this multifaceted program offers retreats in personal and spiritual growth, marriage enrichment and team building. For more information, call (757) 444-1091.

Civilian Newspapers

Civilian newspapers serving the Quantico area are the Washington Post, Washington Times, Richmond Times-Dispatch, The Free Lance-Star, Stafford County Sun and the News and Messenger.

The Combat Visual Information Center

The Combat Visual Information Center, located in Building 2009, supports commands' visual information, training devices and audiovisual equipment needs. It has the capability to produce graphics, photographs, video productions, and interactive multi-media. The CVIC also operates "Q-TV," Comcast Cable channel 23, which provides around-the-clock information on community and local events, as well as military educational programming. For more information, call (703) 784-2381/3218.

Post Offices

A civilian post office is located in the Town of Quantico at 400 5th Ave. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. There are other post offices located in the towns of Triangle and Stafford. All post offices are closed on Sunday and holidays. For more information, call (703) 640-7405 or (800) 275-8777.

Quantico Web site

The Quantico Web site at www.quantico.usmc.mil is also a source of command information, including services available aboard the base and links to installation units. Visit their websites for more information.



Clubs At Quantico

The Clubs At Quantico is a \$7.5 million state-of-the-art facility located in Building 3017, next to the Quantico Pool. The tri-modular construction houses the Officers', Staff Noncommissioned Officers' and Enlisted Clubs, as well as the Marathon Restaurant and Officers' Dining Room. The facility offers complete dining services and entertainment programs in each lounge and banquet facilities. A full catering service is available to all patrons. For information on the catering and banquet facilities, call (703) 432-0288. The Catering Manager can be reached at (703) 432-0219. Visit The Clubs At Quantico Web pages at: www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org.

Additional clubs aboard Quantico are: The Austin Sports Lounge, TBS Enlisted Club, is located in Building 24010, Montezuma Road. (703) 784-5223 and The Hawkins Room, TBS Officers' Club, located in O'Bannon Hall, Building 24165, Montezuma Road, (703) 784-5283.

Base Theater

Located in Little Hall, Building 2034, the theater shows near-first-run movies five days a week to all eligible MCCA patrons for \$2 per adult and \$1 per child. The concession stand is open only during movie showings or special events. To schedule command events, call (703) 784-2279. For movie schedules, call the theater's 24-hour automated movie line at (703) 784-2638 or see the MCCA web site at www.quantico.usmc-mcca.org

Bowling Center

Located in the lower deck of Little Hall, Building 2034, the bowling center offers "Glo Bowling," which creates a club-like atmosphere with fog machines, a light show and the latest music. Individual units aboard Quantico are authorized to include bowling as part of their PT regimens and have priority for lane usage on Wednesday afternoons. The bowling center is available for birthday parties, "wet downs," and league bowling. Call (703) 784-2210 for information.

Golf Course

The "Medal of Honor" Golf Course offers eligible patrons, including DoD contractors and all honorably discharged veterans, a wide variety of golfing activities. Located off Fuller Road, this facility offers an 18-hole course, practice range, practice putting green, pro shop, locker rooms, banquet-sized pavilion and a new clubhouse and eatery. Call (703) 784-2424 for more information.

Information, Tickets and Tours Office

Recreation/Information, Tickets and Tours is located at the Marine Corps Exchange, Building 3500. The facility offers information and brochures about many local and regional attractions. The staff searches out "hot spots" suitable for individual family outings and/or tours of special interest to their customers.

A variety of recreational classes in dance, youth gymnas-

tics and martial arts are offered in Larson Gym, Building 2112. Contact the Rec/ITT office at (703) 432-8850 for the latest class schedule and fees.

Rec/ITT offers discount tickets and coupons to many local attractions: Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens, Six Flags America, Colonial Williamsburg and the MCI Center. For more information call (703) 432-8850.

Leisure Travel (All Points Travel)

Located in the Information, Tickets and Tours office in the Marine Corps Exchange, Building 3500, Russell Road. Provides discounts on travel, lodging or combination packages. For more information, call (703) 432-8852.

Lunga Park

Nestled along a 420-acre reservoir, located approximately 7.5 miles west of the south gate to Marine Corps Base Quantico on road MCB-4, the park boasts a wide selection of outdoor activities, besides fishing and picnicking. Hiking, camping, boating, and bird watching are just some of the things you will find yourself enjoying in the natural beauty of the area.

For more information on acquiring fishing licenses (both base and Commonwealth fishing licenses are required), renting watercraft, or reservations for camping or picnic pavilions, call (703) 784-5270.



Marina

Located in the Town of Quantico at the east end of Potomac Avenue in Building 25. The Marina has over 100 slips, offering daytime, overnight and long-term berthing for boats up to 50 feet in length, most with electric and water hookups. It has restroom and shower facilities, a pump-out station and a small resale service that sells gas, oil, ice, and other boat supplies on site. For storage for your recreational vehicle or boat, or for more information, call (703) 784-2359.

Park & Recreation

The administrative office is located on the 2nd floor of

Larson Gym, Building 2112. The program offers a wide variety of recreational activities to include boating, fishing, picnicking, camping, swimming, and special events. Call the main office at (703) 784-2014.

Single Marine Program

This program encourages single service members to plan recreational/social activities and participate in community service. Meetings are held monthly at The Clubs At Quantico, Building 3017, and are attended by unit representatives from across MCB Quantico. For more information, call (703) 784-5626.

Quantico Pool

Adjacent to The Clubs At Quantico, just off Dunlap Circle, is a 50-meter, Olympic-size pool for the whole family. The pool has a low and high dive, two water slides, children's swimming pool with a slide; all available for private parties by reservation. Call (703) 784-2973 for information. Qualified American Red Cross Water Safety instructors conduct "learn-to-swim" lessons each summer on Tuesdays and Fridays. Call the Parks & Recreation office at (703) 784-2973.





Sports

Recreation Business

The administrative office for Recreation Activities is located in Larson Gymnasium, Building 2112. The program offers a wide variety of recreational activities designed to help patrons stay in shape and enjoy their leisure time. Golfing, boating, bowling, recreation classes, auto skills center, special events, discount ticket sales and more are available. A brief description of individual activities and their phone numbers are listed below. For additional information, call the main office at (703) 784-2014.

Athletics

The Quantico MCCC Athletic Program is designed to assist Marines in promoting morale and esprit de corps, while keeping physically fit and mentally alert, and to fulfill the leisure needs and interests of military personnel, their family members and eligible DoD civilians. The program provides recreational, informal and competitive athletic activities. The sports program is composed of five elements: All-Marine and higher levels of competition, intramurals, varsity sports, recreational and informal walk-in activities.

All-Marine Sports

Quantico is frequently asked to host other All-Marine, Armed Forces and national events. The athletic office provides support and assistance to Quantico Marines into the All-Marine sports program.

Intramurals

Intramurals provide opportunities for participation in a wide range of individual and dual sports for both men and women. The varsity sports teams participate in the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference and local military and civilian tournaments and leagues.



Recreational Activities

These low-key, competitive activities promote mass participation, enjoyment and socialization in organized sports. Current recreational activities include softball and volleyball, but additional sports will be included as interest levels dictate. Outdoor facilities include four athletic fields and two tennis courts. These refer to self-directed participation in competitive, cooperative, and individual activities. Access to facilities is open, without imposed design or direction.

Youth Sports

Youth Sports provides a coed and inclusive (special needs children) recreational and instructional sports program that includes the three sports of basketball, baseball and soccer. Emphasis is placed on fair and equal play, no matter the skill level, that teaches teamwork, good sportsmanship and

improving skill level. All Youth Sport coaches are volunteers and must be certified under the National Youth Sports Coach Association. Training includes basic coaching, coaching children with disabilities (inclusion), and sport specific.

The Youth Sports director and assistant director are both certified clinicians under the National Alliance for Youth Sports and teach training classes for coaches. All coaches are also required to undergo background checks. More than 100 volunteers participate in the Youth Sports program. For additional information, visit Youth Sports in Larson Gymnasium, Building 2112, or call (703) 784-9756/5637.

Semper Fit Branch

The Semper Fit Branch consists of a combined team of professionals with specialized expertise in sports management, health promotion and education, fitness and road race management, parks, aquatics and recreation. The branch's mission is to encourage, support and inspire healthy life styles by administering a "well rounded" program that promotes personal involvement. Web site: www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org. Walk-in activities refer to self-directed participation in competitive, cooperative, and individual activities.

The Semper Fit administrative office is located on the second floor of Larson Gym, Building 2112, Bauer Road. For more information, call (703) 784-2014.

Health Promotion

The Semper Fit Health Promotion Center is located in the Barber Physical Activity Center, Building 2073, Barnett Avenue, which is staffed by both Navy medical and Marine Corps personnel. The center offers micro-fit assessments, and evaluations of your current fitness level. Using this information, a personal trainer from the physical fitness department can design an individual exercise program.

The Semper Fit Center also provides awareness classes and briefs to individual units for annual training and professional military education. Services are available for active duty, family members, military retirees, DoD civilians and reserve personnel. For more information, call (703) 784-3780/2183.



Physical Fitness

The Quantico Physical Fitness Program is located in the Barber Physical Activity Center, Building 2073, Barnett Avenue. Fitness programs include fitness assessment and exercise prescriptions, cardio-vascular conditioning programs, strength training and conditioning, group exercise programs, health promotion and exercise assistance, annual race services, the Annual Semper Fit Fair, CPR training, massage therapy, the fitness lecture series and a variety of specialty programs. The Physical Fitness Program supports the Marine Corps PFT and weight control requirements. For more information, call (703) 784-5724/2672.

Religious Programs

Quantico Religious Programs

Marine Corps Base Quantico provides a comprehensive Command Religious Program for all living in the surrounding communities. Located in Lejeune Hall, the Command Religious Program provides chaplains of various faith group backgrounds to Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Officer Candidates School, The Basic School, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Security Battalion and pro-

vides chaplain coverage to other units and commands on base. As a Religious Ministry Team, the chaplains are assisted by religious program specialists to provide access to the free exercise of religion for all. The command chaplain's office can aid in joining with the many active services on board the base, finding a local civilian faith group or talking with a chaplain. For more information, call (703) 784-2131.

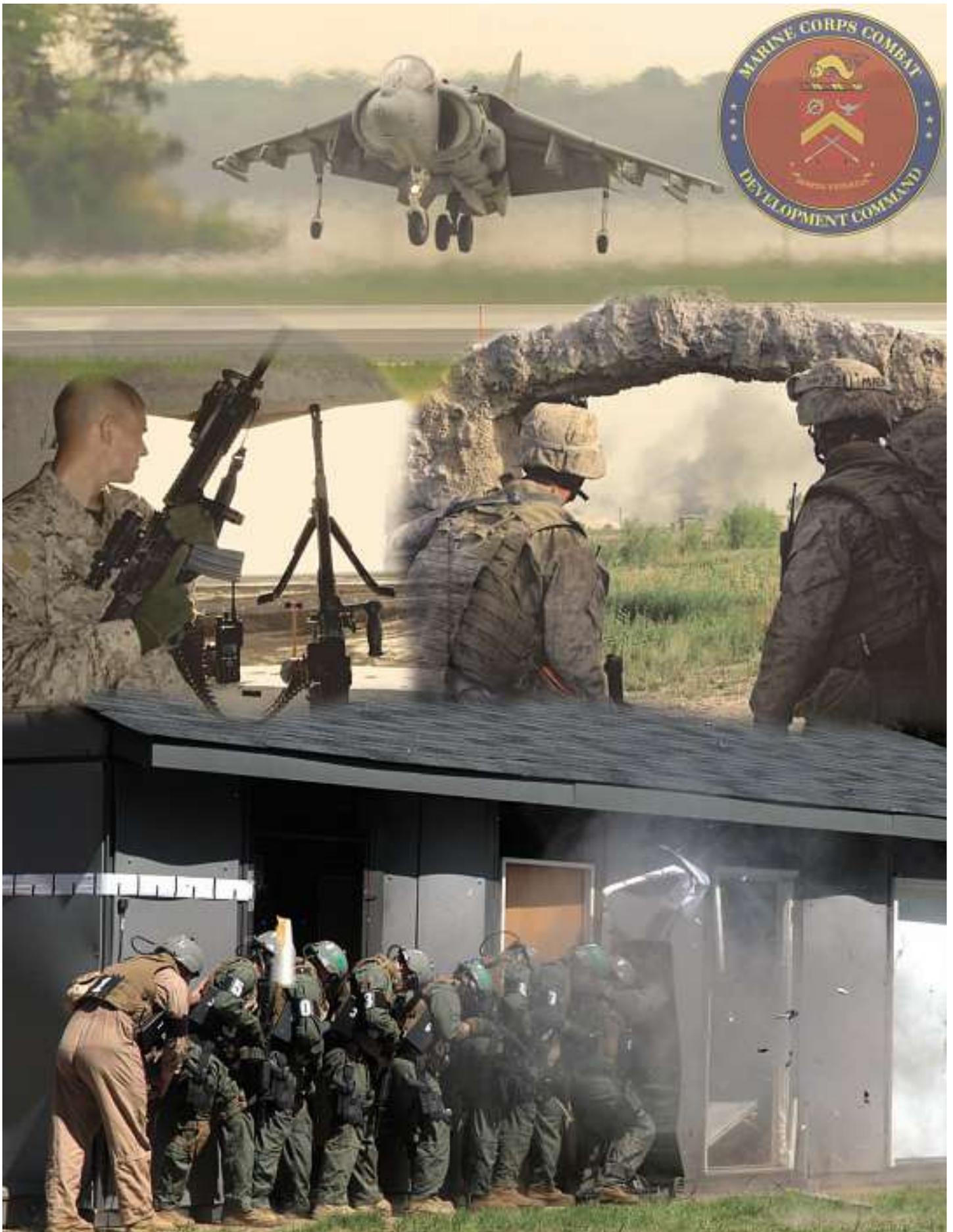
United States Marine Corps Memorial Chapel

The United States Marine Memorial Chapel, located near Lejeune Hall, is one of the noteworthy landmarks at Quantico. It was dedicated Nov. 10, 1957, to the memory of all Marines and their Navy comrades who have died in the service of their country.

Shortly after the completion and dedication of the chapel, a voluntary fund drive was begun to install glass windows appropriate to the memorial nature of the chapel. Eighteen strikingly etched glass windows combine religious motifs with Marine Corps history scenes from 1775 to recent times.

Another item of historical interest is the communion rail. It was fashioned out of remnants of deck planking from eight battleships and cruisers that supported Marine Corps amphibious operations in World War II. For more information, call (703) 784-2131.





Marine Corps Combat Development Command

Headquartered in the General Raymond G. Davis Center at 3300 Russell Road, the Marine Corps Combat Development Command was created on Nov. 10, 1987 by the 28th commandant of the Marine Corps, General P.X. Kelly. The command is comprised of the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory, the Capabilities Development Directorate (formerly the Expeditionary Force Development Center), Training and Education Command, and Marine Corps Base, Quantico.

The Commanding General, MCCDC, as Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration through the Capabilities Development Directorate, is the owner of the Expeditionary Force Development System. The EFDS process encompasses all activities and organizations required to produce, improve and sustain combat-ready Marine Air Ground Task Forces for deployment. Focusing on Service and Joint Operations, the EFDS process integrates combat development across all functional warfighting areas both internally to the Marine Corps, and externally in the Joint environment. Web site: <http://www.mccdc.usmc.mil>.

Capabilities Development Directorate

The Capabilities Development Directorate, MCCDC's custodian of the Expeditionary Force Development System, is located in the General Raymond G. Davis Center. The CDD, responsible to the Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, is the integrating body that conducts combat development using the DoD capabilities-based planning process. In concert with Marine Corps advocates, proponents, MARFORs and the supporting establishment, the CDD ensures the fielding of all warfighting capabilities

are integrated across the spectrum of doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, and facilities.

The EFDS is a formal system of processes, decision points, and functions that produce integrated capabilities, based on evolving and future warfighting concepts and capabilities, that provide identified required capabilities to the operating forces and combatant commanders.

The CDD is comprised of seven Integration Divisions and the Total Force Structure Division.

MAGTF Integration Division

The MAGTF ID integrates across all functional warfighting integration divisions. The MID oversees several important capability development events such as the Front End Assessment. The MID also develops, monitors, and maintains the Expeditionary Capabilities List, the MAGTF Requirements List, and manages the Universal Needs Statement (UNS) process. Integral to the MID is the imbedded joint, multinational and MAGTF doctrine section, and a JCIDS requirements documentation staff.

Fires and Maneuver Integration Division

The Fires and Maneuver Integration Division's mission is to integrate future and evolving air and ground concepts with identified capabilities, requirements, and supporting programs to synchronize Marine Corps initiatives and shape naval and joint initiatives within the JCIDS process. The FMID responsibilities include operational capability development for aviation, tactical mobility and counter mobility, infantry, special operations, fire support, armor, unmanned systems, and information operations.





Intelligence Integration Division

The Intelligence Integration Division integrates Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Enterprise requirements over the near (2005-2011), mid (2012-2018), and far-term (2019+) horizons. The IID coordinates closely with CDD's functional integration divisions to ensure the responsiveness and effectiveness of MCISR-E support to the MAGTF Commander across the spectrum of joint and combined military operations.

In conjunction with the Marine Corps advocates, the MARFORs, and the joint community, IID continually shapes Marine Corps intelligence capabilities in the context of current challenges and emerging concepts, to include the Global War on Terrorism and the Marine Corps concepts of Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare, Distributed Operations, and Ship To Objective Maneuver. The division's broad focus spans the DOTMLPF considerations inherent in USMC capabilities that enable all phases of the intelligence cycle.

Logistics Integration Division

The LID's mission is to integrate future and evolving logistics concepts with identified capabilities, requirements, doctrinal publications, and supporting programs to synchronize Marine Corps initiatives and shape naval and joint initiatives within the JCIDS process. This very broad combat support and combat service support functional area includes the following responsible areas: Transportation, supply, engineering, ammunition, medical/health systems support, and all echelons of ground and aviation maintenance. The LID's items of interest include the future high mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle, logistics transfer vehicle armoring, logistics vehicle system replacement, autonomic logistics, and health service support reorganization.

Command and Control Integration Division

The C2ID's mission is to lead the Marine Corps command and control capabilities development process by integrating evolving and future C2 concepts with identified requirements and supporting programs, in order to synchronize Marine Corps, naval, and joint C2 initiatives.

Divided into a MAGTF C2 Branch, External Integration Branch, and a Capabilities Branch, C2 ID is responsible for or active in the following area / warfighting functions: MAGTF C2, MAGTF C2 CONOPs IPR, Joint Blue Force Sit-

uational Awareness, Joint Battle Management C2, Joint Tactical COP Workstation, Marine Corps Common Hardware Suite, JCIDS Capabilities Toolkit, C2 JIC, FORCENET, Combat Identification, among others.

Force Protection Integration Division

The FPID's mission is to integrate future and evolving force protection concepts, with identified capabilities, requirements, and supporting programs to synchronize Marine Corps initiatives and shape naval and joint initiatives within the JCIDS process. The FPID's focus is on combat force protection issues dealing with explosive hazards, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear defense, missile defense, and non-lethal weapons.

Seabasing Integration Division

The Seabasing Integration Division develops and promulgates the Marine Corps ship-based (Amphibious, Prepositioning, and Craft) warfighting capabilities and requirements within the Naval Capabilities Development Process. Further, SBID determines and informs associated required capabilities in the areas of doctrine, organization, training and education, equipment, and support facilities to ensure the Marine Corps is fully supported by the Navy ship building plan so that combat ready forces are capable of full participation in and support of expeditionary missions. SBID's focus areas include: MPF (Future), Joint High Speed Vessel, strategic lift, LHA (Replacement), future ship requirements, amphibious lift requirements, and Seabasing experimentation requirements.

Total Forces Structure Division

The Total Force Structure Division's mission is to provide and maintain optimal force structure for the Marine Corps through the integration of the active, reserve, and civilian manpower structure in concert with the equipment required to perform the Marine Corps mission. The TFSD actively interacts with all advocates, proponents, Marine forces, and the supporting establishment to shape and define force structure requirements. TFSD oversees two major USMC initiatives: the Force Structure Review Group and the Marine Corps Equipment Review Group.



Operations Analysis Division

The Operations Analysis Division is the Marine Corps focal point for operations research, analytic support and studies management. It provides critical support to the operating forces and the Expeditionary Force Development System by blending a comprehensive understanding of military operations with advanced analytic and decision-making tools, to include a wide range of computer-based models and combat simulations.

These tools are employed to assist the commanding general at MCCDC with his mission of creating and maintaining combat-ready MAGTFs. The Operations Analysis Division's primary mission is to assist the Marine Corps in making decisions about weapon systems, equipment acquisition and resource allocation.

A continuous program of mission area analyses, formal studies, rapid response analytic efforts and the supervision of research projects fulfill this mission. The division provides combat analyst assessment teams for national emergencies and contingencies.

The division is responsible for initiating, conducting or supervising all official Marine Corps studies, maintaining official Marine Corps scenarios, and participating in and reviewing the efforts of external activities such as the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff.

The division is organized into four branches to support its multi-faceted mission: Analysis Branch, Mission Area Analysis Branch, Joint and External Analysis Branch, and Marine Corps Studies System Management Branch.

Details on past and ongoing studies can be found at [http:// www.mccdc.usmc.mil](http://www.mccdc.usmc.mil).

Warfighting Laboratory

The Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL) is at the center of current and future warfighting capabilities for the Marine Corps. MCWL is focused on the individual Marine rifleman and their efforts reflect both service-specific needs as well as Marine Corps contributions to the future Joint warfighting environment.



As part of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, MCWL's purpose is to improve current and future naval expeditionary warfare capabilities across the spectrum of conflict for the operating forces. MCWL does this through service and joint experimentation; evaluation of new tactics, techniques, procedures and technologies; and forwards results of experimentation to Marine Corps Systems Command with recommendations.

Located in Building 3255, Newlin Hall, MCWL is made up of seven divisions; Science & Technology Integration, GWOT Operations, Experiment, Technology, Wargaming, Joint Concept Development Experimentation and the Center for Emerging Threats and Opportunities.

MCWL priorities are the response to urgent Universal Needs Statements, concept-based experimentation, and technology investigations. Contributions from MCWL play a key role in Navy-Marine Corps Science and Technology efforts. The Commanding General of MCWL serves as the Vice Chief of Naval Research at the Office of Naval Research, located in Arlington, VA.

MCWL's website is www.mcwl.quantico.usmc.mil.



Training and Education Command

Mission Statement



The mission of the Training and Education Command, located in Building 1019, is to develop, coordinate, resource, execute and evaluate training and education concepts, policies, plans and programs to ensure Marines are prepared to meet the challenges of present and future operational environments.

TECOM was established within the MCCDC on July 1, 2000. The commanding general of TECOM assists the commanding general of MCCDC in fulfilling the commandant's Title 10 responsibilities regarding the training and education of Marines. The elements of the command located aboard Quantico consist of Training Command, Education Command (Marine Corps University), MAGTF Staff Training Program Center, College of Continuing Education, Security Cooperation Education and Training Center, and the Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned.

Web site: <http://www.tecom.usmc.mil>

Command and Control Training and Education Center of Excellence

The C2 TECOE serves as the central Marine Corps agency for C2 training and education issues within the DOTMLPF process in order to synchronize the art and science of MAGTF C2 training and education requirements from the individual Marine through all levels of MAGTF commanders and their staffs.

The C2 TECOE is chartered to perform the following core functions: Develop, coordinate, and implement a C2 strategic training and education plan for the C2 warfighting functions, in concert with the Operating Forces and Supporting Establishment.

Develop and review training and readiness manuals that impact C2 skills; review all C2 training and education for Marines at the various training venues and formal schools located throughout the Marine Corps to ensure there is standardization of all programs of instruction in support of C2 training and education.

Serve as the TECOM, C2 training and education representative to the C2 Integration Division, MCCDC, to the Marine Corps Warfighting Lab, and to the various C2 systems Project Offices located at Marine Corps Systems Command.

Additionally, C2 TECOE serves at the TECOM C2 representative on any HQMC sponsored, Operational Advisory Group (OAG) dealing with C2 issues. The C2 TECOE works closely with the TECOM staff and tenant organizations, the C2 advocates at HQMC (PPO, C4, AV, I&L), Navy Marine Corps Intelligence Center (Intel TECOE), and selected Joint, service and coalition agencies to provide integrated and timely C2 systems training solutions for the Marine Corps. The C2 TECOE has operational and administrative control of all MAGTF Integrated Systems Training Centers.

The MISTCs provide timely and relevant training in both the art and science of C2 to commanders, staffs, and individual Marines located throughout the Operating Forces. There are four MISTCs: MISTC East, Camp Lejeune, MISTC West, Camp

Pendleton, MISTC Okinawa, and MISTC 29 Palms. There is further information available at the C2 TECOE Share Point site regarding course information, points of contact and C2 training and education:

Marine Air-Ground Task Force Staff Training Program

The Marine Air-Ground Task Force Staff Training Program Center is located in Buildings 2042 and 2084. The mission of MSTP is to provide training in MAGTF warfighting skills, within the context of a joint and combined environment, in order to improve the warfighting skills of senior commanders and their staffs and to provide feedback into the Expeditionary Force Development System.

The program focuses its efforts at the Marine Expeditionary Force and Marine Expeditionary Brigade levels. The MSTP staff provides training to the MEFs and MEBs in support of the training objectives established by the senior commanders of those organizations. The training is doctrinally based and is designed to enhance the capability of the Operating Forces to meet current and near-term operational requirements.

MSTP also assists in the development of Marine Corps doctrine, provides instruction to the Marine Corps University, and conducts the General Officer Warfighting Program. MSTP operates the Battle Staff Training Facility, which develops processes and procedures to enable the Operating Forces to use current C4I and Modeling & Simulation technology in an integrated manner to support MAGTF planning, operations and training.

MSTP is composed of a Headquarters Branch, Operations Branch, MAGTF Branch, Exercise Design Branch, Command and Control Support Branch, Modeling and Simulation Branch, Command and Control Training and Education Center of Excellence and MSTP Reserve Detachment.

Additionally, MSTP utilizes Senior Mentors, (retired Marine Corps general officers personally selected by the commandant) to provide experienced-based counsel, advice and recommendations to the senior commanders, their staffs, and the MSTP staff.

Security Cooperation Education and Training Center

Assigned to TECOM, the Security Cooperation Education and Training Center is a Marine Corps asset. The mission of the center is to manage and coordinate Marine Corps education and training programs in support of Department of Defense security cooperation and security assistance efforts to enhance interoperability with allied and coalition partners in the conduct of traditional and irregular warfare and in support of the global struggle against violent extremism.

This includes coordinating and tracking CONUS-based Marine Corps education and training programs for international students; preparing and deploying security cooperation teams and advisors to execute OCONUS missions not executed by operational forces; and providing a link to governmental and non-governmental organizations in support of USMC efforts in humanitarian operations. Normally located in Building 3094, the center is temporarily located in buildings 3035 and 3028 while Building 3094 is renovated.

Web site: <http://scetc.tecom.usmc.mil>

Marines Corps Center for Lessons Learned

The Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned is located in Building 1776. The mission of the MCCLL is to support the CMC in his Title 10 responsibilities. The MCCLL collects, analyzes, manages, and disseminates knowledge gained from exercises and operations. The MCCLL manages the Marine Corps Lessons Management System, a centralized searchable database of lessons, observations, tactics, techniques, and procedures.

Web site: <http://www.mccll.usmc.mil/>.

Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning

Established in May 2005, the Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning is the Marine Corps' culture and operational language Center of Excellence. CAOCL ensures Marines are equipped with operationally relevant regional, culture and language knowledge, to allow them to plan and operate successfully in the joint and combined expeditionary environment:

- In any region of the world
- In current and potential operating environments
- Targeting emerging irregular and traditional threats

CAOCL's mission is to promote an understanding of cultural issues and ensure warfighters grasp culture as a



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component of operational planning. CAOCL provides Marines with the knowledge to leverage cultural factors in order to gain a tactical advantage. The center serves as the Corps' "one-stop" to coordinate targeted culture/language training for deploying forces.

Web site: www.tecom.usmc.mil/caocl/

Training Command

Mission Statement

Training Command, headquarters located in Butler Hall Building 1019, has the mission to coordinate, resource, execute and evaluate training concepts, policies, plans and programs to ensure Marines are trained to a common standard in order to meet the challenges of present and future operational environments. To that end, Training Command is responsible for the 12 formal Marine Corps schools and 42 Marine detachments at other service locations.

Training Command is tasked to analyze, develop, publish, review, and revise individual training standards, mission performance standards, core competencies, training and readiness manuals; to review and approve formal courses of instruction to obtain, coordinate, adjudicate and publish the Marine Corps' formal school training requirements; to provide technical guidance, instruction, and assistance for planning and designing formal courses of instruction; and to provide a single point of contact linkage to other services on all issues pertaining to interservice formal school house training. A number of the formal schools are designated as the centers of Excellence for a particular mission area; examples at Quantico are the Martial Arts Center of excellence at The Basic School and Weapons Training Battalion for marksmanship.

Web site: <http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/tcom/>.

Officer Candidates School

Officer Candidates School, a formal school within Training Command, located on Brown Field, has been at Quantico since 1935. The school annually trains, evaluates and screens more than 2,500 officer candidates to ensure that they possess the moral, intellectual and physical qualities for commissioning and the leadership potential to serve successfully as company-grade officers in the operating forces. The Officer Candidates Class, Platoon Leaders Class (junior, senior and combined), and the Bulldog Program (NROTC) are conducted at OCS.

The Basic School

The Basic School, a formal school within Training Command, is located at Camp Barrett. Each year the school educates more than 1,700 newly commissioned or appointed officers in the high standards of professional knowledge, esprit de corps and leadership required to prepare them for duty as company grade officers in the Fleet Marine Force operating forces with particular emphasis on the duties, responsibilities and warfighting skills required of a rifle platoon commander.

TBS also conducts the Infantry Officer Course to provide additional infantry skill training for officers in preparation



for duty as platoon commanders of rifle, weapons, anti-armor, heavy machine guns and mortar platoons within the infantry battalion and as platoon commanders within the light armored reconnaissance battalion. Additionally, TBS is the home of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Center of Excellence.

Web site: <http://www.tbs.usmc.mil/>.

Weapons Training Battalion

Weapons Training Battalion, part of Training Command and the Marine Corps Center of Excellence for Marksmanship, schedules, coordinates and executes rifle and pistol qualifications for newly commissioned Marine officers, as well as re-qualification for all Quantico Marines.

The battalion, located in Building 27211, provides facilities and training for reserve units, Marine Corps Security Guard Battalion and numerous other organizations. Training and range support is also provided to federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, as well as numerous state and local law enforcement agencies.

Weapons Training Battalion is the parent organization of the United States Marine Corps Shooting Teams, encompassing the rifle, pistol, and international teams. Additionally, the battalion is the home of the Marine Corps Scout Sniper Instructor courses; Dynamic Entry School courses; High Risk Personnel Course; Small Arms Weapons Instructor course, Marksmanship Instructor Courses (Regular and Reserve) and a six-week Range Officers Course.

The battalion has the only authorized weapons manufacturing and testing facility, with an organic ammunition loading capability, in the Marine Corps. The battalion builds and maintains the M40A1 and M40A3 sniper rifles, various Marine Expeditionary Unit (special operations capable) weapons and all the competition rifles and pistols in the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve.

The ammunition loading facility hand loads high power ammunition for the rifle team, for special operations, and for testing new weapons and bullets. The battalion's Marksmanship Programs Management Section functions as the single

point of contact on marksmanship matters for the Marine Corps.

Web site: <http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/wtbn/>.

Command and Control Systems School

The Command and Control Systems School, a formal school within Training Command, located at Edson Hall, was established at Quantico in June 1, 1944. Command and Control Systems School is the C4 Center of Excellence for Planning and Management. CCSS presents six courses:

- Communication Information Systems Officer Course
- C4 Planner's Course
- Advance Communication Information Systems Course
- Communications Information Systems Refresher Course
- C4 Warrant Officer's Course
- Tactical Cryptographic Communications Course

CISOC produces lieutenants able to meet the challenges of the operating forces. The 23-week curriculum is a demanding one, and the students are kept extremely busy. C4PC prepares 0602 captains to function as MAGTF G-6 Plans Officers, JTF J-6 plans officers, or system planning and engineering officers. This instruction focuses on data network planning and management and Annex K development down to the cut sheet level.

ACIS provides field grade 0602 officers an overview of current and future issues in the C4 field, to include joint issues. CISOR is a course for non-0602 officers filling 0602 billets. It provides basic 0602 military occupational specialty instruction. The C4 Warrant Officer Course provides entry-level training to warrant officers in the C4 occupational field, specifically the 2510, 2810, and 4010 MOSs. The course provides MOS specific instruction and includes familiarization training concerning the planning considerations of the other two C4 warrant officer MOSs. Finally, the Tactical Cryptographic Communications Course provides entry-level tactical communications and information systems training to signal intelligence officers.

Web site: <http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/tcom/>

Marine Corps University

Marine Corps University develops leaders of strong moral character, intellectual agility, and physical endurance, in order to serve our nation in war and peace. The main campus is located on the banks of the Potomac River just south of the Town of Quantico. University Headquarters is in Breckinridge Hall, located in Building 2076. The university is comprised of the Marine Corps War College, Command and Staff College, School of Advanced Warfighting, Expeditionary Warfare School, Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academies throughout the world, and the College of Continuing Education. MCU also runs the History and Museums Division and the General Alfred M. Gray Marine Corps Research Center, bringing to fruition the Marine Corps' vision of providing a world-class institution that educates Marines in the art of war and produces leaders with the confidence and vision to exercise sound military judgment in battle.

MCU hosts the Commanders Course and Senior Leader Development Program. The Commanders Course is a semi-annual resident program of instruction for colonels and lieutenant colonels selected for command. It provides information concerning up-to-date policies and programs that will guide them in the execution of their future duties. The Senior Leader Development Program provides formalized, executive-level education to Marine Corps general officers and members of the Senior Executive Service.

The university is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to confer master's degrees. Web site: <http://www.mcu.usmc.mil>.

Marine Corps War College

The mission of the Marine Corps War College is to educate selected senior officers and civilians for decision-making during war and military operations other than war in a joint, interagency, and multinational environment. The MCWAR graduates are prepared to assume senior leadership positions of increasing complexity through the study of national military strategy, theater strategy and plans, and military support to those strategies within the context of national security policies, decision-making, objectives and resources. Unique aspects of the curriculum include active learning seminars with prominent guests, frequent trips to national agencies in the Washington, D.C., area, and national and international travel to visit unified commanders and their staffs to learn more about their areas of responsibility. The MCWAR offers a masters degree in Strategic Studies.

Command and Staff College

The Command and Staff College, located in Breckinridge Hall, provides field grade officers of the Marine Corps and other U.S. services, as well as officers from designated foreign countries, the intermediate level professional military education required to function in command and staff assignments with joint, combined, service and other high-level military organizations. Emphasis is on duties with MAGTFs at the Marine expeditionary force level operating in a joint and/or combined environment. A guest-lecture program includes high-level government officials and members of the academic community. The instruction is presented in the set-





ting of field-grade workshops requiring individual and group problem solving enhanced by extensive student exercises, computer-assisted battle simulations and historical battle studies. Command and Staff College offers a masters degree in Military Studies.

School of Advanced Warfighting

Also in Breckinridge Hall, the School of Advanced Warfighting provides a graduate-level professional military education for select field grade officers of the Marine Corps, other U.S. services, and selected foreign countries. The goal of SAW is to enhance officers' operational-level decision making skills so they can contribute more effectively to the nation's armed forces in meeting the demands of the future. The curriculum is designed as a progressive study of the framework for military institutions and how nations prepare for war. The course analyzes recent and contemporary military history, focusing on problems that military leaders faced and the subsequent influence their solution had on military institutions. The instruction is presented in the setting of a graduate seminar where the emphasis is on active learning and problem solving.

Expeditionary Warfare School

The Expeditionary Warfare School was established at Quantico in 1921 and resides in Geiger Hall. The present nine-month school provides career-level professional military education with emphasis on combined arms operations, warfighting skills, tactical decision-making, and MAGTFs in amphibious operations. The school prepares Marine captains to function as commanders and staff officers at appropriate levels within the operating forces. In addition, EWS

provides career-level professional military education to selected officers from the Marine Corps Reserve.

Essential to this education is the development of the students' communication skills and leadership abilities. Occupational Field Expansion Courses in ground combat, aviation and combat service support supplement the core curriculum to more fully prepare graduates for anticipated billets in the operating forces.

Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy

The Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy, headquartered at the main campus, was established in February 1971. The academy offers noncommissioned and staff noncommissioned officers the requisite professional military education leadership training that enhances their professional qualifications in preparation for assuming duties of greater responsibility.

The Quantico-based academy is specifically dedicated to the validation of all enlisted PME for all academies located at Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Twentynine Palms, Calif.; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

College of Continuing Education

Established May 1, 1997, the College of Continuing Education is the university's PME school responsible for advancing the Distance Education Programs of the university's Expeditionary Warfare School and Command and Staff College resident schools. Located on the main campus in Building 3092, the CCE supports career PME for Marines, serves as a center for scholarship and distance learning expertise, and ensures that Marines have opportunities to pursue PME through



Distance Education Programs (formerly designated as the nonresident programs).

The centerpiece of the CCE concept is the establishment of seven satellite campuses aboard major bases and stations, including Marine Forces Reserve. Regional coordinators manage all satellite campus activities and work closely with local commanders to improve PME opportunities for all Marines. Satellite campuses are located at Quantico, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Cherry Point, N.C., Camp Pendleton, Calif., Miramar, Calif., Hawaii, and Okinawa, Japan. Marines can register for programs, obtain information, and connect with other students in their area by contacting their Regional Coordinator.

General Alfred M. Gray Marine Corps Research Center

The Gray Research Center is a 100,500 square-foot facility specifically designed to meet the growing information needs of a global force in readiness as the Corps enters the 21st century.

The mission of the GRC is to support the Marine Corps by providing a comprehensive facility for the study of expeditionary and amphibious warfighting. The GRC focuses on linking scholarly research and schools of professional military education with lessons learned from the field in order to stimulate the development of successful concepts, doctrine, tactics, techniques and procedures. A comprehensive collection of traditional library, research and archival material is readily available to anyone visiting the facility. The GRC ultimately will contain over 500,000 items, including maps, books, reports, annuals and historically significant planning documents. The GRC itself consists of five functional areas: the James Carson Breckinridge Professional Library, the research library/patron work area, the MCCS Family Library,

the Marine Corps University Archives, and the Marine Corps Lessons Learned Library. In addition, patrons visiting the GRC are able to access a variety of electronic bulletin boards, on-line electronic databases and CD-ROM titles. Because the GRC's bibliographic and on-line databases are linked to the worldwide Marine Corps data network, Marines can access this informational resource from anywhere in the world.



The Marine Corps Installations-National Capital Region (MCI-NCR) provides essential support to, and coordination of, the Marine Corps mission assurance program. This includes antiterrorism/force protection (AT/FP), critical infrastructure protection, emergency preparedness, and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosive programs at each Marine Corps installation in the NCR. MCI-NCR implements policies, develops strategies, and produces regional plans for its bases in order to support HQMC and enhance the expeditionary training capabilities, support, and readiness of other designated supported commanders and tenant organizations. MCI-NCR has overall responsibility for planning, organization, and execution of Marine Corps support of NCR based homeland defense and civil support, and National Special Security Events in the NCR Joint Operations Area, and exercises command and control of all USMC forces assigned or tasked to provide direct support to exercises and execution.

The NCR is unique in that it is the seat of the United States Government and the location of senior offices of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the federal government. Significant numbers of high-level government and military officials work and reside within the NCR. Key facilities such as the Pentagon house the Department of Defense leadership and command structure. Further, the NCR encompasses a large number of national historic sites and federal agencies and is host to multiple foreign governments, media, cultural, and business contingents.

The NCR is the site of numerous national level special events, and National Special Security Events to include the quadrennial Presidential Inauguration, the annual State of The Union Address, and Presidential State Funerals. In the event of a terrorist attack or significant natural disaster in the NCR, Marines in the NCR could find themselves directly involved in assisting first responders, assisting in coordinating regional emergency responses, and providing critical infrastructure protection, as well as providing installations as staging points in support of disaster operations.

The Marine Corps Installations-National Capital Region provides a regional coordinating authority for Marine Corps resources for anti-terrorism, force protection and incident response. Headquartered at Marine Corps Base Quantico, MCI-NCR is commanded by the Commanding General of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command. He has delegated day-to-day responsibility for mission assurance and contingency planning to the deputy MCI-NCR, who is also dual-hatted as the Commander, Marine Corps Base Quantico. The command, originally named Marine Corps National Capital Region Command, was established for a three-fold purpose: to facilitate consolidation of base support functions, to provide anti-terrorism and force protection coordination for the Marine Corps in the NCR and coordinate emergency response with DoD, federal, state, and local authorities in the region.

The command was redesignated MCI-NCR to standardize the naming convention as regionalization was expanded to include Marine Corps installations on the east and west coasts. The decision to regionalize Marine Corps installations supports decisions to better align the supporting establishment and installations with the operating forces.

To facilitate the mission of anti-terrorism/force protection for all Marine Corps personnel, facilities and assets in the NCR, MCI-NCR analyzes threats and establishes procedures and communications infrastructure for regional coordination of AT/FP matters. The command is tasked to protect service interests in the region and provide support to external organizations based on availability of resources. Through liaison and coordination, the MCI-NCR provides a capability, if needed, to engage in the Global War on Terrorism and the Long War, specifically with regard to the center of gravity that Washington, DC provides. The commander's intent for MCI-NCR is to centralize overall management of AT/FP functions through regionalization in order to provide greater flexibility, more rapid response, improved internal and external communications, and to achieve a greater level of protection for USMC personnel, equipment, facilities and assets. After the establishment of the Joint Force Headquarters, National Capital Region in 2003, Headquarters, US Marine Corps assigned MCI-NCR as the Marine Corps Service Component Command and additional duties were assigned. MCI-NCR will receive forces apportioned for NCR land homeland defense and defense support to civil authorities, support joint planning efforts, establish liaison with USMC commanders in the NCR joint operating area, and coordinate joint planning process activities with the Commandant of the Marine Corps planners, Commander, Marine Forces Command, and Commander, Marine Forces North. The command also conducts joint training and exercises associated with JFHQ-NCR in support of land homeland defense and defense support of civil authorities. Upon receipt of a Secretary of Defense Executive Order, MCI-NCR will receive Marine Corps forces to conduct land homeland defense and defense support of civil authorities in the NCR Joint Operating Area.



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MISSION

"To optimize readiness by providing operational and training support, infrastructure, and community services that are responsive to Marine Corps Base, MCCDC and tenant requirements, and the needs of our military members, families, and civilians within a safe and secure environment."

VISION

"MCB Quantico builds on its proud tradition of excellence to provide world-class support and Quality of Life services across the base and beyond."

Marine Corps Base Activities

<http://www.quantico.usmc.mil/activities.htm>

**Headquarters & Service Battalion
Security Battalion**

Naval Medical Clinic (health and dental advisors)

G-1 Manpower Division

G-3 Operations Division

G-4 Logistics Division

G-5 Facilities Division

G-6 Communications Electronics Division

Marine Corps Community Services

Comptroller

Safety Division

Command Chaplain

Staff Judge Advocate

Marine Corps Marathon

Public Affairs

Command Inspector





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Headquarters and Service Battalion

On Oct. 1, 1980, Headquarters Battalion and Support Battalion were combined to form Headquarters and Service Battalion. It is currently the parent command for nearly 60 percent of the personnel assigned aboard Quantico, and is the largest battalion in the Marine Corps. The battalion commander is located in Building 2006.

The administrative, legal and disbursing support of nearly 4,000 Marines is managed at battalion level by real-time links to Headquarters Marine Corps and the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in Kansas City, Mo. The billeting and subsistence functions, as well as scheduling, administering and documenting military training, Marine battle skills training, and professional military education, are performed by the 100 officers and enlisted Marines in the battalion headquarters and company offices.

The five organic companies of the battalion are Headquarters Company, Operations Company, Service Company, Training and Education Company, and Tenant Activities Company. Installation Personnel Administrative Center, a division of Base G-1, is located in the Headquarters and Service Battalion building. Web site: <http://www.hqsvcbn.quantico.usmc.mil>.

Security Battalion

Security Battalion, Building 2043, is comprised of the provost marshal's office, brig and fire department.

The provost marshal is responsible for law enforcement aboard Quantico. Security Battalion provides the personnel to staff the law enforcement needs and the brig aboard Quantico, as well as personnel who provide administrative, logistical and training support for the battalion. Military police and criminal investigations sections of the battalion provide a full range of police support including: preventing and suppressing crime; investigating criminal offenses and traffic accidents; apprehending offenders; registering privately owned vehicles, pets and weapons; and traffic control. The battalion also conducts physical security surveys and operates the brig. Base MPs work closely with Town of Quantico law enforcement officers and with both county and state police. The base fire department provides firefighting, first responder emergency medical and hazardous materials spill response, tactical rescue, and fire prevention. Fire safety education services are also provided by the fire department for the base and tenant activities. Web site: <http://www.quantico.usmc.mil/secbn/index.htm>.



Community Relations

Marine Corps Base Quantico is comprised of more than 6,700 military personnel, 6,900 civilians, and 2,500 family members. This large and diverse population has a tremendous impact on the surrounding towns and counties, which requires a comprehensive community relations program.

The purpose of community relations is to develop mutually beneficial relationships between the base and local communities. Our primary tool used for accomplishing this mission is the Civilian-Military Council. The council, composed of civic leaders from the surrounding towns and counties as well as base officials, meets quarterly to address pertinent issues.

A large part of our community relations program involves educating the public about the Marine Corps and the base. This mission is usually accomplished in two ways. Marines participate in the community through several outreach programs, and occasionally, the public is invited to various events on the base.

Each year Quantico hosts a variety of youth sports programs such as the Washington Area Girls' Soccer Tournament, the largest of its kind in the nation. Marines also take the Corps to the community. The Quantico Adopt-A-School program provides sustained outreach to schools in the surrounding communities through mentoring and participation in special events. Marines, sailors and civilians also donate their time to participate in local "career days."

The speakers' bureau is another tool at the commanding general's disposal to expand the communities' understanding about the Corps.

Quantico Marine Band

The Quantico Marine Band has achieved and maintains an enviable record of professionalism, delighting thousands of listeners in hundreds of performances throughout the northeastern United States and Canada. The Quantico Marine Band performs in a variety of ceremonial and concert appearances on military installations and in public. The Quantico Marine Band maintains the capability to perform as a marching band, concert band, stage band, or small musical ensembles.

Past appearances of the band include activities for the presidential inauguration, the Aquafest in Minneapolis, Minn., and the First Marine Division Association reunion in Boston.

Marine Corps Marathon

Quantico is home to the Marine Corps Marathon Office, which has the responsibility of organizing one of the Corps' premier events.

The Marine Corps Marathon, often referred to as "The People's Marathon," begins and ends near the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington the fourth Sunday in October. The 26.2-mile road race attracts more than 30,000 participants as well as 100,000 spectators. Thousands of Marines, sailors and volunteers support the event, which is noted for its superb organization. Web site: www.marine-marathon.com.

For more information, call (703) 784-2720/2225.





Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department

The Manpower and Reserve Affairs department is the largest department in Headquarters Marine Corps. Located in the James Wesley Marsh Center, Building 3280, M&RA is responsible for taking care of Marines and their families. Within the M&RA are the Manpower Management Information Systems Division, the Manpower Management Division, the Manpower Plans and Policy Division, the Personal and Family Readiness Division, and the Reserve Affairs Division. Certain elements of M&RA are located in Building 17 (Promotions Branch, MM Division), Building 2008 (Personnel Management Support Branch, MM Division), and Building 3044 (Business Operations Branch, MR Division). Web site: <http://www.manpower.usmc.mil>.

Marine Corps Intelligence Activity

The Marine Corps Intelligence Activity is the Marine Corps only service-level intelligence center. Although having Marines stationed in locations world-wide, MCIA is primarily located at Quantico, Virginia and Fort Meade and Suitland, Maryland. MCIA's mission is complex despite its relatively small workforce and the level of tailoring and adaptation required for its products is substantial. MCIA is unique among service production centers as a large percentage of MCIA's effort supports the operating force.

MCIA strives to tailor its intelligence production toward specific operational needs. It produces more than 25 different types of intelligence products and services. MCIA leverages the analysis and analysts of other national or defense intelligence agencies or organizations, as needed, to meet the needs of more than 570 different customers including all branches of service, government entities, and coalition partners. MCIA provides

Headquarters, Marine Corps; Marine Corps components; and others with threat assessments, estimates, and intelligence for service planning and decision making; intelligence support for doctrine and force structure development, systems, and equipment acquisition; war-gaming; and training and education. MCIA supports operating force requirements for predeployment planning, training, and exercises. MCIA provides intelligence support to the acquisition community as well. The primary customers for intelligence support to acquisitions are the Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) and Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) both located here on Quantico.

MCIA is fully integrated into the Department of Defense Defense Intelligence Analysis Program. Through this program, MCIA is poised to provide expeditionary warfare intelligence to support any national, theater, or operational command in the U.S. Armed Forces. Thus, MCIA and its reserve production elements support not only the Marine Corps, but also defense planners, defense and national security policymakers, decision makers, theater commanders, and operational warfighters. MCIA focuses its efforts on the Marine Corps supporting establishment and fulfilling its service-level responsibilities to the Department of Defense Intelligence Community.

The Global War on Terrorism blurred the distinction between established boundaries of national decision making and military operations. Regardless, senior policymakers often require significantly different intelligence than military consumers. MCIA supports both national and military customers. Some of these efforts include route and hydrology studies; reachback services, liaison officer deployments; coordination of support from multiple, national-level intelligence organizations; and tailored products with specific mission focus for requirements satisfaction. MCIA provides critical intelligence support giving

Marine forces a tactical advantage on the battlefield.

The Marine Corps Intelligence Activity includes three subordinate commands. They are the Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, the Production and Analysis Company, and the Counterintelligence / Human Intelligence Support Company.

The Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion provides trained, deployable Marines to conduct signals intelligence and information assurance activities supporting the Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTAF), naval, and national level missions. The Battalion maintains operational and administrative control of SIGINT Marines at various National Security Agency sites around the world and provides operational surge capabilities through specific, short-term, general support to the operating forces.

The Production and Analysis Company provides tailored scientific and technological, imagery, geospatial, and all-source intelligence products and services to operating forces and the Intelligence Community.

The Counterintelligence / Human Intelligence Support Company provides tailored, service-level, CI and HUMINT support to MCIA, expeditionary forces, and the supporting establishment. As the Marine Corps service-level CI/HUMINT organization, the company manages CI and HUMINT collection requirements for the Marine Corps. The Company maintains an operational surge capability designed to provide immediate tactical CI/HUMINT support for limited duration/limited scope purposes to expeditionary forces.

Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity

The Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity is tasked with supporting the Marine Corps acquisition process by conducting an Operational Test and Evaluation of all new equipment for the Corps.

Simply put, MCOTEA is responsible for ensuring all new equipment introduced into the Marine Corps team works properly, helping the Corps continue to be the elite fighting force it has always been. It is the goal to guarantee the equipment in the hands of each Marine is the best it can be through fair and objective operational test and evaluation. Every piece of gear, from the boots on Marine's feet and the weapons in their hands, to complicated radar equipment, is evaluated to ensure it is both operationally effective and operationally suitable. The end result is a piece of gear that works like it is supposed to, when it is supposed-to in combat.

MCOTEA conducts an OT&E only when a system is certified safe and ready for testing. This assures the safety of the Marines on the test team and makes sure the equipment is truly ready to be subjected to the rigors of an operational test. There are two instances in which a piece of gear is tested: prior to production, called an Initial OT&E, and after fielding, called a Follow-On OT&E.

Equipment is tested by Marine forces Marines in specially-designed operational scenarios as close to actual combat situations as possible. Many times, gear is tested in several different environments to ensure its suitability, including temperate, desert, jungle and arctic terrain. Tests are based on the requirements and mission profile of the gear.

Marines for the test are selected based upon their MOS, their experience in that field or with similar equipment, and the as-

sets their unit has to support the test. Their experience and feedback during the test process provides the basis for the equipment's success or failure. It is usually individual Marines who identify a need to be met which leads to a piece of gear being researched for acquisition. In turn, it is individual Marines providing qualitative opinions on the Marine Corps' answer to a need, which will judge the combat effectiveness of that same piece of gear before it goes to the Marine Forces. All tests strive to keep in mind who the gear is for: the individual warriors of the Marine forces. Web site: <http://www.quantico.usmc.mil/mcotea/default.asp>.

Marine Corps Embassy Security Group

The Marine Corps Embassy Security Group is located in Marshall Hall, Building 2007. Selected Marines are trained at the Marine Security Guard School and processed for duty overseas under the operational control of the Department of State as Marine Security Guards. These Marines serve at 148 embassies and consulates around the world.

The Marine Corps Embassy Security Group also coordinates the personnel, logistics and training of these Marines worldwide. Web site: <http://www.mcesg.usmc.mil>.

Marine Corps Systems Command

The mission of Marine Corps Systems Command is to serve as the commandant's principal agent for equipping the operating forces to accomplish their warfighting mission. Systems Command is the recognized leader in equipping the Marine warfighter to win, by providing quality systems and equipment to the operating forces. The command manages systems and equipment during their entire life cycle and employs highly effective, streamlined and innovative business processes.

As MCCDC provides a validated mission need and operational requirement, MARCORSYSCOM acquires the required weapon systems. Program managers, reporting ultimately to the assistant secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, serve as the focal point for acquiring weapons systems. In order to ensure weapons systems provide maximum capability at minimum cost and are fielded in the minimum amount of time, PM's place significant emphasis on acquiring non-developmental items and entering joint development efforts with other services. Web site: <http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil>.

Marine Corps Recruiting Command

The Marine Corps Recruiting Command headquarters is located in the Marsh Center (Bldg. 3280). MCRC conducts operations to recruit qualified individuals for enlistment or commissioning into the United States Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve in order to attain its assigned Total Force personnel requirements by component and category, in accordance with the applicable fiscal year Marine Corps Accession Strategy, the Military Personnel Procurement Manual, and as directed by the commandant of the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Center

The Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Center is the Corps' enterprise network operations center and serves as

the Marine component to U.S. Strategic Command's Joint Task Force for Computer Network Operations. The MCNOSC's mission is to provide global network operations and computer network defense in order to facilitate seamless information exchange in support of Marine and Joint Forces operating worldwide.

MCNOSC is the Corps' nucleus for enterprise data network services, network support to deploying forces, and technical development of network-enabled IT solutions.

The MCNOSC is responsible for operations involving all aspects of the Marine Corps Enterprise Network. The MCEN provides the Corps with classified and unclassified connectivity to DoD networking and mainframe services essential to accomplishing everyday desktop computing tasks. From the MCNOSC Command Center, personnel monitor MCEN operations around the clock through an array of strategically positioned sensors to ensure the availability and security of the network.

The commanding officer of MCNOSC is responsible for directing daily operations to accomplish the Joint Task Force for Computer Network Operations assigned mission of defending the MCEN against cyber attack. This includes preventative actions, attack detection, and incident response to the rapidly increasing number of threats to Marine Corps use of cyberspace. Website: www.mcnosc.usmc.mil.

Marine Corps Air Facility

The Marine Corps Air Facility traces a long history of aviation service to Quantico and the Marine Corps as the first Marine Corps Air Station dating back to 1918. Since October 1992, MCAF has belonged to commander, Marine Corps Air Bases East, headquartered at MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.

Today, under direction, MCAF provides support to Marine Helicopter Squadron One, service to the fleet, and hospitality for important events such as the Modern Day Marine Corps Exposition, Congressional Marine Day, and the Joint Staff's Force Protection Equipment Demonstration.



Marine Helicopter Squadron One

Marine Helicopter Squadron One was established in 1947 at Quantico to pioneer an entirely new concept in air operations: to evaluate and test in coordination with the Landing Force Development Center the theory of transporting Marines to a battle zone by helicopter. From this early mission, the Operational Test and Evaluation Department of HMX-1 has evolved into the operational test activity for new helicopter systems and products destined for the Fleet Marine Force. HMX-1 flies the CH-46E, CH-53E, the VH-60 and the VH-3 helicopters in support of its mission. HQMC also tasks HMX-1 with providing helicopter lift support to MCCDC schools and various VIP's in the Washington area. The most visible mission HMX-1 performs is presidential support. Web site: <http://www.hmx-1.usmc.mil>

Company D, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Company D, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion is located at Camp Upshur, Quantico. The mission of the company is to conduct security and route reconnaissance missions in support of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. The unit consists of approximately 136 enlisted Reserve Marines and five reserve Marine officers with medical support provided by 10 reserve Navy corpsmen. The unit maintains six variants of the Light Armored Vehicle, the primary vehicle being the LAV-25.

The company is supported by the active duty Inspector-Instructor staff consisting of Marines and sailors and supports the local community by getting actively involved with the Drug Awareness Rehabilitation Education program, annual Toys for Tots campaign, and recruiting effort for the Marine Corps

Web site: <http://www.mfr.usmc.mil>.

USMC Non-appropriated Fund Audit Service Northeast Region

The Marine Corps Non-appropriated Fund Audit Service, Northeast Region, is located in Building 3099.

The mission of MCNAFAS is to provide the commandant of the Marine Corps, commanding general/officer, staff agencies, and non-appropriated fund managers with independent, objective and constructive appraisals of the management, accounting, operations, and related functions of their non-appropriated fund activities.

MCNAFAS Auditors are selected by interview from other military occupational specialties throughout the Marine Corps.

The Northeast regional office is responsible for providing audit services to all NAF activities located at Quantico, Henderson Hall, HQMC, and Marine Barracks clubs and recreation funds located in Kansas, Missouri, New York, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., and Europe. Web site: <http://www2.hqmc.usmc.mil/pr/mcnafas.nsf>.

Naval Criminal Investigative Service

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is the primary criminal investigative and counterintelligence agency worldwide for the Department of the Navy. The Naval Criminal Investigative Service conducts all investigations of felonies that occur on base or are base related.

In an age of rapidly advancing technology, the protection of classified naval information from unauthorized disclosure is

vital to national security, as is the safeguarding of naval material from damage or destruction.

The role of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in this regard is a dual one: to assist the Navy and Marine Corps in protecting their assets and to apprehend those who would allow them to be compromised.

Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate

In 1997, the Department of Defense, pursuant to public law and congressional intent, created the Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate. The commandant of the Marine Corps was designated as the DoD executive agent, and the Marine Corps-led joint activity is located in Building 3097. The directorate, manned by representatives from all the armed services, plus the U.S. Coast Guard, manages the day-to-day functions of the Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program. The directorate provides program management oversight; develops and recommends fully integrated and coordinated joint programs; provides the most current and accurate information available; and reviews the best non-lethal weapons technologies and equipment to

support the operating forces of all the services. Web site: www.jnlwd.usmc.mil.

FBI Academy

Located on Russell Road west of Interstate 95, the FBI Academy consists of the main facility, Hogan's Alley Complex and weapons ranges. The main complex has more than 900 resident students, a conference center, classroom building, library, auditorium, Forensic Science Research and Training Center, gymnasium, dining room facility, Marine Corps exchange store, and its own United States post office.

The number one training priority at the FBI Academy is the training of FBI special agents and support personnel. The newly appointed Special Agent Training Program is 16 weeks long.

Executive-level courses, the National Executive Institute and the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, are also part of the state and local training program. The National Academy Program and the executive programs are accredited through the University of Virginia. Web site: <http://www.fbi.gov>.





Drug Enforcement Administration

The Drug Enforcement Administration Office of Training has been located at Quantico since 1985. Both the domestic training and the international training sections are located at the DEA Training Academy in the FBI Academy complex. The DEA Clandestine Laboratory Unit is located at Camp Upshur.

The office of training formulates and administers DEA policy pertaining to domestic and international training needs in drug law enforcement.

The office of training's international training section consists of three teams of instructors whose mission is to travel around the world providing drug law enforcement training to DEA's foreign law enforcement counterparts.

Marine Corps Association

The Marine Corps Association is located in Building 715, near the Town of Quantico.

The association publishes the Marine Corps Gazette and Leatherneck, and sponsors an extensive awards program, which recognizes high professional achievement throughout the Corps' schools and professional courses of instruction.

The MCA operates a walk-in and mail order book service. It also markets professional items of interest such as posters, uniform prints, Marine Corps and national flags, and calling cards. Birthday ball supplies and Marine Corps memorabilia are also available. For additional information pertaining to the MCA, visit Web site: <http://mca-marines.org>.

Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

Established in 1979, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Marine Corps history and traditions. It directly supports the historical programs of the Marine Corps in ways that might not otherwise be available through government funds.

The foundation is currently supporting the creation of the future Marine Corps Heritage Center at Quantico.





National Museum of The Marine Corps

18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Triangle, VA 22172
(877) 635-1775

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, (except Christmas)
Free admission and parking. Food services on premises:
Mess Hall and Tun Tavern
Wheelchairs available on request at no cost; no reservation
needed. Free Audio tour, Docent-led tours at 10 a.m., noon, and
2 p.m.

The National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to Marines past, present, and future. Settled on 135 acres, adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico, the Museum's soaring design invokes the image of the WWII flag-raisers on Iwo Jima and beckons visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerses them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. For more information, please visit our Web site at: www.usmcmuseum.org or call (877)635-1775.

Arlington National Cemetery

Memorial Bridge and Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Va. 22211
(703) 607-8000

www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Tomb of the Unknowns, Amphitheater, Arlington House and the grave of president John F. Kennedy. The Memorial Amphitheater. Changing of the guard at the tomb every half hour in the summer and every hour the rest of the year. Many other famous Americans are buried at the cemetery along with 175,000 fallen soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines from every war and conflict in our history. A guided tour bus runs daily.

Busch Gardens Williamsburg

www.buschgardens.com
(757) 253-3350

Busch Gardens Williamsburg is an action-packed, European-themed park with 17th century charm and 21st century technology, boasting more than 100 acres of unparalleled fun and adventure for the entire family.

"America's Most Beautiful Theme Park" is home to the world's top-rated roller coasters, more than 40 thrilling rides and attractions, eight mainstage shows, a wide variety of award-winning foods and world-class shops, and a magical children's area. Located three miles east of historic Williamsburg, and 150 miles from Washington, the park is open weekends in March, daily April 6 through Sept. 3 and weekends until end of October.

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park

Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania
(540) 371-0802
www.nps.gov/frsp/

No place more vividly reflects the Civil War's tragic cost, in all its forms. A city bombarded, bloodied, and looted. Farms large and small ruined. More than 85,000 men wounded; 15,000 killed—most now in graves unknown. The fading scars of battle, the homeplaces of bygone families, and the granite tributes to those who fought still mark these lands. A virtuous tragedy that freed four million Americans and reunited a nation.



Mount Vernon

George Washington Memorial Parkway, 16 miles south of Washington
(703) 780-2000
www.mountvernon.org

This Georgian-style, circa-1743 mansion was the home and plantation of George Washington. Located on the south bank of the Potomac River, guided tours of the grounds and gardens are conducted daily from April through Labor Day.

U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial

See the largest statue ever cast in bronze, which honors all U.S. Marines who have died in combat since 1945. It is located at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington. Within striking distance of the National Cemetery, this statue depicts the raising of the U.S. flag on Mt. Suribachi, Feb. 23, 1945. The statue was modeled after a photo taken by Pulitzer-prize winning photographer Joe Rosenthal. The memorial also features a sunset parade concert performed Tuesday evenings from May to late August. Call (703) 285-2598 for more information.

Women in Military Service for America Memorial

October 1 through March 31, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 1 through September 30, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Closed Christmas day.
(703) 533-1155 or (800) 222-2294
www.womensmemorial.org

This memorial honors all military women, past, present and future. Situated on 4.2 acres of land at the ceremonial entrance

to Arlington National Cemetery, the women's memorial is the nation's first major national memorial honoring women who have served in our nation's armed forces during all eras and in all services. There is no public parking at the memorial, but parking is available at the visitor's center at Arlington National Cemetery (about two city blocks away) for a fee.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center

The Barns of Wolf Trap
1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va.
(703) 255-1860, tickets
www.wolftrap.org

Wolf Trap, "America's National Park for the Performing Arts," presents a variety of musicians, entertainers and concerts throughout the summer in the Filene Center outdoor amphitheater, as well as in the Barns of Wolf Trap during the winter.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
14th and C Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.
Metro Exit: Metro Center/Gallery Place-Chinatown
(202) 874-3188
<http://www.moneyfactory.com>

See millions of dollars of paper money printed. Guided tours take 25 minutes. Closed Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays.

Capital Children's Museum

Daily – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission: \$6 for adults and children
\$4 for senior citizens, children under 2 are free
800 Third Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.
Metro: Union Station
(202) 675-4120
www.ccm.org

This hands-on museum helps children and their families learn by doing with exhibits ranging from Mexico to communications to computers, including an ice age cave.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.



Corcoran Gallery of Art

Daily - Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed on Tuesday.

Suggested Donations: \$3, adults/\$1, senior and students/Free, children under 12/\$5, family groups.

500 17th Street at New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Metro Exit: Farragut North or Farragut West

(202) 639-1700

www.cocoran.org

One of the three oldest museums in the United States, the collection includes Greek antiquities, American and European paintings, and changing exhibits.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

2700 F Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

(800) 444-1324

(202) 467-4600

www.kennedy-center.org

Overlooking the Potomac River in Washington, D.C. the nation's busiest arts facility, presenting more than 3,300 performances each year for audiences numbering more than 2 million. The Kennedy Center continues to fulfill his vision by producing and presenting an unmatched variety of theater and musicals, dance and ballet, orchestral, chamber, jazz, popular and folk music, and multi-media performances for all ages.

The Kennedy Center contains the Opera House, Concert Hall, Eisenhower Theater, the Terrace Theater, Hall of Nations, and the American Film Institute Theater. The Millennium Stage presents free performances in the Grand Foyer every night at 6 p.m. Open daily for public viewing, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For group tour information, call 202-416-8341. Shuttle available from Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro.

Daughters of the American Revolution Museum

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday,

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday –

Period Room Tours

Closed Saturdays and for two weeks in April.

1776 D. Street N.W. between 17th and 19th Streets, Washington, D.C.

Metro Exit: Farragut West

(202) 628-1776

The museum of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution features a gallery with changing exhibits, as well as 33 period rooms with a superb collection of pre-1840s furnishings. Youngsters can view the Children's Attic filled with the playthings of the past and play with similar reproduction toys.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Open Monday through Friday,

8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. – Free

E Street, between 9th and 10th Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Metro Exit: Gallery Place – Chinatown

(202) 874-3019

<http://www.fbi.gov>

Museum displays of the history of the bureau, modern-day activities for catching drug runners, terrorists, and the Ten Most Wanted list, as well as glimpses of FBI labs are on the one-hour tour.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

900 Ohio Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C.

(202) 228-2491

The FDR memorial consists of four outdoor rooms with granite walls, statuary, inscriptions, waterfalls and thousands of plants, shrubs and trees along the famous cherry tree walk on the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park. Each of Roosevelt's four terms in office are portrayed by American sculptors whose works relate memories of the man and his period in an enclosed landscape emphasizing ornamental trees and shrubs native to the mid-Atlantic region. Park rangers are available from 8 a.m. to midnight every day except Christmas day.

Folger (Shakespeare) Library

201 E. Capital St., S.E., Washington, D.C.

(202) 544-7077

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Closed Sunday and all federal holidays

10 a.m. and 11 a.m., April – October, Every Third Saturday

Metro: Union Station or Capitol South

Free

www.folger.edu

Ford's Theater and Lincoln Center

511 10th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., between E & F Streets.

Metro Exit: Metro Center.

(202) 347-4833

www.fordstheatre.org.

Tours are given daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except when rehearsals or matinees are in progress. Museum remains open. Free except for theater performances. Call (202) 426-6924 for tour information.

Georgetown

Shopping boutiques, restaurants, nightclubs in the old colonial section of Washington, includes the Old Stone House on M Street, the oldest standing house in Washington, Georgetown University and the C&O Canal. West of Rock Creek Park from the Potomac River north to Massachusetts Avenue.

Jefferson Memorial

900 Ohio Drive, SW

Washington, D.C. 20024

(202) 426-6821 or (202) 619-7222

A monument to our third president, this 19-foot bronze statue stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings. Open daily except Christmas. Park rangers are in attendance from 8 a.m. - midnight.



Korean War Veterans Memorial

Across the Reflecting Pool from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Mall

Daily, 8 a.m. to midnight
(202) 426-6841

Commemorating the 628,000 troops who were killed in the Korean conflict, this memorial consists of 19 giant polished steel statues.

On an adjacent black granite wall, you can see more than 2,000 photographic images from the war that have been sand-blasted onto the wall.

Lincoln Memorial

900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 426-6841

The classic Greek temple memorial is located at West Potomac Park overlooks the Reflecting Pool. Inside, the 19-foot marble statue of the 16th president is flanked by inscriptions of his Gettysburg Address and his second inaugural address. Open daily, 8 a.m. - midnight. From the nearest metro, Foggy Bottom-GWU, walk 8 blocks south along 23rd Street N.W.



MCI Center

601 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 623-3200
Metro Exit: Gallery Place-Chinatown

Home of the NBA's Washington Wizards, WNBA's Mystics, NHL's Washington Capitals, plus entertainment, cultural and sporting events. This new sports center also has a three-level Discovery Channel Store, the MCI National Sports Gallery, Modell's Sporting Goods Team Store, and two restaurants – The Velocity Grill and Levy Restaurant.

National Air and Space Museum

6th St. and Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20560
(202) 357-2700
Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center near Dulles International Airport
14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway
Chantilly, Va.
Metro Exit: Smithsonian
www.nasm.si.edu

The National Air and Space Museum is open daily, except Dec. 25. General admission is free.

Exhibits include the Wright Brothers' flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Langley Theater IMAX films, the Einstein Planetarium, as well as hundreds of other aviation and space exhibits. Cafeteria and restaurant facilities are available.

The new construction of the National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center near Dulles International Airport opened in December 15, 2003. The new facility will display hundreds of additional artifacts and offer events, educational programs, IMAX films and more.

National Arboretum

Hours: Daily – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Christmas Day
Bonsai Collection Hours: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C.
Free
www.usna.usda.gov

An education and research facility encompassing 444 acres of world-class gardens, including the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, the National Herb Garden, the Asian Collection, the Gotelli dwarf and slow-growing conifer collection, and fern valley native plant collection.

National Archives

Daily - 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Exhibit Hall
Constitution Avenue, between 7th and 9th Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
Metro Exit: Archives-Navy Memorial
(202) 501-5000
Free
www.nara.gov

See the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the Bill of Rights, among the more than three billion records and documents housed here.



National Zoological Park

3001 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 673-4717
Free
www.nat zoo.si.edu

Highlights include the Great Flight Cage, Amazonia and the Great Ape House. Visit creatures ranging from giraffes to boa constrictors to big cats to the new panda bears. Open daily, except Christmas. From May 1 - Sept. 15 - animal buildings are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the grounds are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. From Sept. 16 - April 30, animal buildings are open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and grounds open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closest Metro is Cleveland Park or Woodley Park-National Zoo.

Navy Museum

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer months,
Monday – through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekend and Hol-
idays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
9th and M Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C.
Metro: Eastern Market
(202) 433-4882.
Free

Presents the history of the U.S. Navy from the Revolution to the present.

Vietnam Veterans' Memorial

21st Street & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Metro Exit: Smithsonian
(202) 393-0090

This three-part memorial includes "The Wall" where more than 58,000 names are inscribed chronologically by date of casualty to depict the series of individual human sacrifices. The Frederick Hart statue of the "Three Servicemen" faces the wall, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial shows three women coming to the aid of a serviceman.

Washington Nationals

RFK Stadium
2400 East Capitol Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.
(866) 800-1275
<http://washington.nationals.mlb.com>

Baseball is back! The newest major league baseball team is centered right here in Washington, D.C. Baseball has a long history with the American League, the team play in the National League East Division, which in fact marks its return to its baseball roots. Nationals Park now awaits for you and your family to start a new tradition with great major league play.



Washington Redskins

(202) 432-SEAT

www.redskins.com

Washington Redskins, professional football team and one of four teams in the East Division of the National Football Conference (NFC) of the National Football League (NFL). The Redskins play at FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland, and wear uni-

forms of burgundy, gold, and white. George Preston Marshall founded the Redskins franchise in 1932 in Boston, Massachusetts, as the Boston Braves, sharing Braves Field with the Boston Braves baseball team. A year later, Marshall moved his team to Fenway Park and changed the team's name to the Redskins. The Redskins were not profitable, and even an Eastern Division championship in 1936 failed to excite Boston fans, so in 1937 Marshall moved the club to Washington, D.C.

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

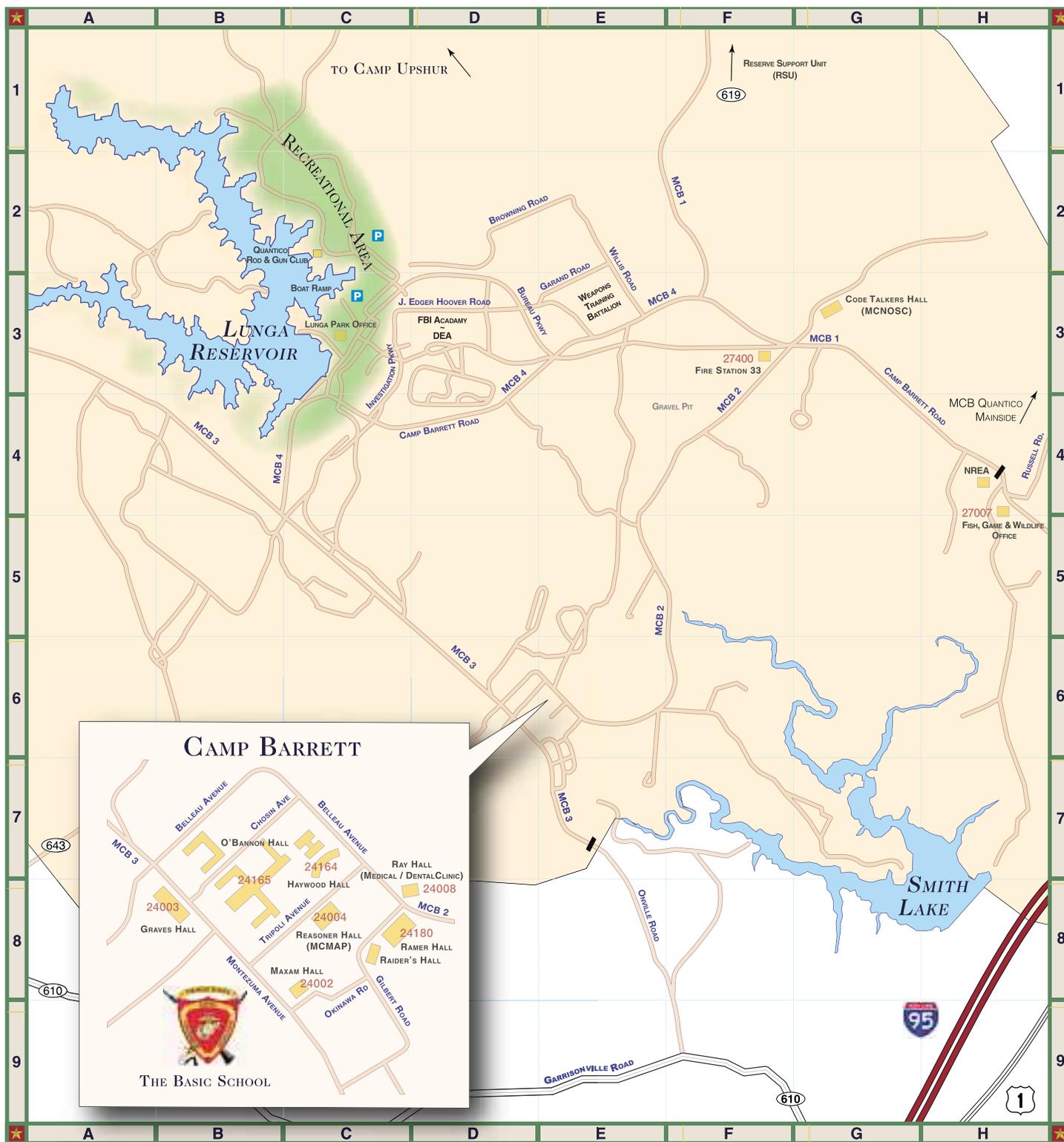
(202) 456-2121

Construction on this hallowed residence began in 1792 and ended amongst much patriotic fanfare in 1800. Though never inhabited by George Washington himself, The White House was nevertheless conceived by the Father of Our Nation as a Holy Fortress from which to guard against the tyranny of "big government" and "social programs"

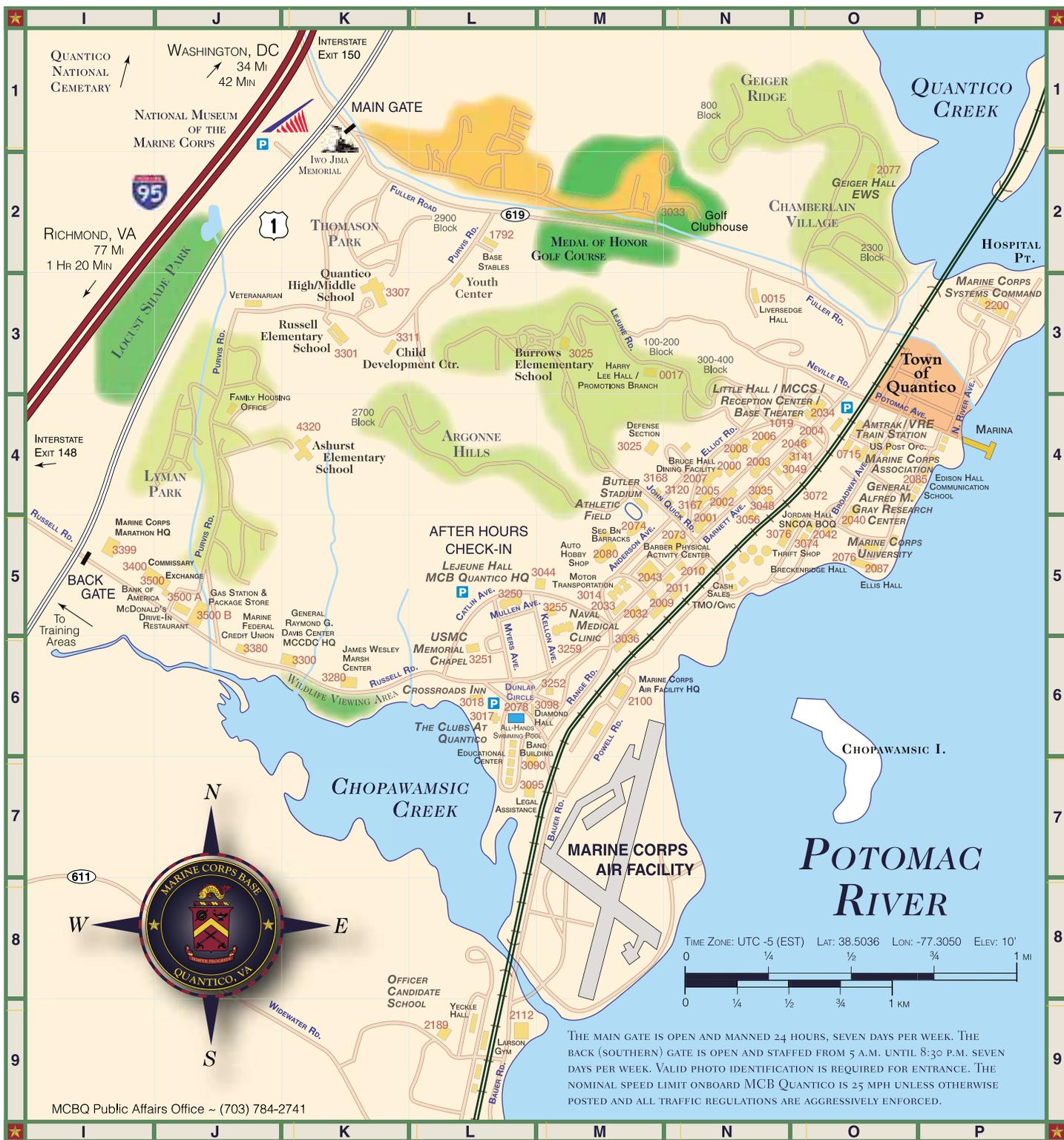
The President's house is one of the most popular sights in D.C. Only the public rooms on the ground floor and the state floor may be visited, and the hours are limited. The White House may be closed at various times due to security concerns and special events. Nearest Metros are the Farragut West, McPherson Square or Metro Center.



Quantico Training Area Map



GRID	LOCATION	BUILDING	GRID	LOCATION	BUILDING	GRID	LOCATION	BUILDING	GRID	LOCATION	BUILDING
L6	ALL-HANDS SWIMMING POOL	2078	N5	CAR WASH	3056	J4	FAMILY HOUSING OFFICE		M3	HOUSING	BLOCK 0100 - 400
L4	ARGONNE HILLS (HOUSING)	2700	N5	CASH SALES / MARINE CORPS SUPPLY	2011	H4	FISH, GAME & WILDLIFE OFFICE	27007	N4	HQ & SERVICE BN SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	3168
K4	ASHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4320	O2	CHAMBERLAIN VILLAGE (HOUSING)	BLOCK 2300	J5	GAS STATION / PACKAGE STORE	3500B	K1	IWO JIMA MEMORIAL	
M5	AUTO HOBBY SHOP	2080	L5	CHAPLAIN, COMMAND	3250	O2	GEIGER HALL (EXPED. WARFARE SCH.)	2077	K6	JAMES WESLEY MARSH CENTER	3280
I5	BACK GATE / RUSSELL ROAD (EXIT 148, I-95 N/S)		K3	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	3311	N1	GEIGER RIDGE (HOUSING)	BLOCK 800	M6	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS DIRECTORATE	3097
I5	BANK OF AMERICA	3500	G3	CODE TALKERS HALL (MCNOSC)		O5	GEN. ALFRED M. GRAY RESEARCH CTR.	2040	N5	JORDAN HALL, SNCOA BOQ	
M5	BARBER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CENTER	2073	I5	COMMISSARY	3400	K6	GEN. RAYMOND G. DAVIS CTR. (MCCDC)	3300	N4	KELLY HALL	2046
N5	BARKER HALL (BARRACKS)	2001	L6	CROSSROADS INN (HOTEL)	3018	N2	GOLF COURSE (CLUBHOUSE)	3033	L9	LARSON GYMNASIUM	2112
O4	BARTLETT HALL (MC UNIVERSITY)	715	M5	CVIC SUPPLY / GSA MAINTENANCE	2009	B8	GRAVES HALL	24003	M4	LEGAL ASSISTANCE / DEFENSE SECTION	3025
O5	BRECKENRIDGE HALL (MC UNIVERSITY)	2076	M6	DIAMOND HALL	3098	M3	HARRY LEE HALL / PROMOTIONS BRANCH	17	L5	LEJEUNE HALL (MCBQ COMMANDER)	3250
N5	BRUCE HALL DINING FACILITY	2000	P4	EDISON HALL, COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL	2085	C7	HAYWOOD HALL	24164	O4	LITTLE HALL / RECEPTION CENTER	2034
M3	BURROWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3025	L6	EDUCATIONAL CENTER		N4	HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION	2006	N3	LIVERSEDGE HALL (BOQ / TRANS. SNCO)	15
M4	BUTLER STADIUM ATHLETIC FIELD		O5	ELLIS HALL / AUDITORIUM (MC UNIVERSITY)	2087	M5	HOCHMUTH HALL / MC INTELLIGENCE CMD	2033	J2	LOCUST SHADE Pk. (PRINCE WILLIAM CNTY.)	



THE MAIN GATE IS OPEN AND MANNED 24 HOURS, SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK. THE BACK (SOUTHERN) GATE IS OPEN AND STAFFED FROM 5 A.M. UNTIL 8:30 P.M. SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK. VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE. THE NOMINAL SPEED LIMIT ONBOARD MCB QUANTICO IS 25 MPH UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED AND ALL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ARE AGGRESSIVELY ENFORCED.

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C3	LUNGA RESERVOIR / PARK OFC. / BOAT RAMP		J6	MARINE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	3380	O4	POST OFFICE, U.S.P.S.		N4	SEVEN-DAY STORE (CONVENIENCE)	3048
J4	LYMAN PARK (HOUSING) BLOCK 4000		L6	MARINE MEMORIAL CHAPEL	3251	M5	PRUITT HALL	2074	M6	SHUCK HALL	3252
O5	MAGTF STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM CENTER	2042	N4	MATTHEWS HALL (BARRACKS)	2005	L5	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE (BASE)	3250	N4	SINGLETON HALL (BARRACKS)	2003
K1	MAIN GATE / FULLER RD. (EXIT 150, I-95 N/S)		C8	MAXAM HALL	24002	K3	QUANTICO MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL	3307	O5	SNCO ACADEMY BOQ	3076
O4	MAIN HALL / CIVILIAN HUMAN RES. OFFICE	2004	L2	MCB QUANTICO STABLES	1792	C2	QUANTICO ROD & GUN CLUB		L6	THE CLUBS AT QUANTICO	3017
N4	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT BRANCH	2008	J5	MCDONALD'S DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT	3500A	C8	RAIDER'S HALL		K2	THOMAS PARK (HOUSING) BLOCK	2900
M6	MARINE AIR FACILITY HEADQUARTERS	2100	O4	MOVIE THEATER (BASE)	2034	C8	RAMER HALL	24180	O5	THRIFT SHOP, MCB QUANTICO	3074
M7	MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY (TURNER FIELD)		J1	MUSEUM, NATIONAL MARINE CORPS		D8	RAY HALL (MEDICAL / DENTAL CLINIC)	24008	N4	TIRE & AUTO STORE / U-HAUL RENTAL	
M5	MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES	3044	M5	NAVAL MEDICAL / DENTAL CLINIC	3259	C8	REASONER HALL (MCMAP)	24004	N5	TMO / COMMUNICATIONS MGMT OFFICE	2009
J5	MARINE CORPS EXCHANGE	3500	M5	NEWLIN HALL / MC WARFIGHTING LAB	3255	N5	REGIONAL CONTRACTING OFFICE	2010	O4	TOWN OF QUANTICO	
I5	MARINE CORPS MARATHON OFFICE	3399	B7	O'BANNON HALL	24165	F1	RESERVE SUPPORT UNIT (RSU)		O4	TRAIN STATION (AMTRAK, VRE)	
P3	MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND	2200	L9	OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL	2189	K3	RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3301	N4	TRAINING & EDUCATION COMMAND HQ	1019
N4	MARINE EMBASSY SECURITY COMMAND	2007	N4	PHIPPS HALL (BARRACKS)	2002	N5	SECURITY BN / PROVOST MARSHALL	2043	K6	WILDLIFE VIEWING AREA	

Marine Corps Base Quantico

Since its inception in 1917, Marine Corps Base Quantico has been the “frontline of innovation.” Marine concepts, doctrine, training, and equipment of the future are initiated aboard the base. The techniques of amphibious warfare, for which the Corps is renowned, were conceived and perfected here. The tactics of close-air support and vertical development using helicopters were also developed within its borders. As attention is focused on future battlefields, the Marine Corps and other branches of service are looking to Quantico to lead the way with technological advances as well as creative and innovative thinking.

Quantico also serves as the focal point for professional military education. The Marine Corps University provides the academic platform the Corps uses to shape and hone leaders at every milestones of their professional lives. Officers in the Marine Corps begin their careers at the Officer Candidates School and The Basic School. Enlisted Marines receive additional leadership training at the university’s Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy. The Marine Corps War College, School of Advanced Warfighting and Expeditionary Warfighting School are also part of the university, training officers in the U.S. armed forces and international officers from designated foreign countries in the art of war.