

For Parents Brochure:

Answers To Brochure Questions?

1. Who is the Commandant of the Marine Corps?
 - a. General James T. Conway
2. In what ways can I correspond with my son/daughter?
 - a. Postal mail, e-mail, moto-mail
(For moto-mail go to www.marineparents.com/deployment/comm-moto.asp)
3. What is the date of the Marine Corps birthday?
 - a. November 10, 1775
4. In an emergency, how can I contact my son/daughter?
 - a. If it is a true emergency all the base Chaplain or the American Red Cross.
5. What does Semper Fidelis stand for?
 - a. Always Faithful
6. If I come to visit my son/daughter, how do I get on base?
 - a. You must obtain a base pass from the Pass Office at the main gate
7. Can I send a “care package” to my son/daughter?
 - a. Yes, but find out from him/her what items may be restricted to send
8. Can my son/daughter live with me while his/her spouse is deployed?
 - a. Yes, however your son or daughter should notify their command, so they can keep in touch.
9. Why is there a red stripe on the Marine Corps dress blue pants?
 - a. It is to commemorate the blood shed by Marine officers and non-commissioned officers at the Battle of Chapultepec in Mexico in 1846.
10. Can I stay in on-base lodging when I visit my son/daughter?
 - a. Yes, if it is available on base. You must have a military ID or your son/daughter can sponsor you. Note: There is no lodging available on Parris Island.

You can find the answers online at <http://www.mccssc.com/MCFTB/index.html>

For Spouse/ Fiancé Brochure:

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1. What does BAH stand for?
 - a. Basic Allowance for Housing
2. Where can I shop for food on base?
 - a. The base Commissary
3. What is an LES?
 - a. It is the Leave and Earnings Statement. This statement has the Marines pay information.
4. Who can I get confidential marriage counseling from on base?
 - a. The base Chaplain
5. What does PCS stand for?
 - a. It stands for Permanent Change of Station. When a Marine gets permanently transferred to another base.
6. Where can we get emergency money from on base?
 - a. From the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
7. What is a good source to learn about military life?
 - a. Military One Source at www.militaryonesource.com
8. What is the date of the Marine Corps birthday?
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9. Where can I go for legal help on base?
 - a. Contact the Base Legal office
10. How do I find out about my health benefits?
 - a. Contact Tri-Care at www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/

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