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DAY ONE CHECK-IN ITEMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- Original endorsed orders.
- **ALL** travel receipts.
- Government Travel Credit Card (GTCC).
- Last EVAL or FITREP.
- Medical and Dental Records (**DO NOT BRING CD OR USB TO SITE**).
- Vehicle registration and insurance information.
- Marriage certificate (if married in route or not on page 2).
- Birth certificate or certificate of birth for child dependents (if not on page 2).

WHAT TO EXPECT IN FIRST 72 HOURS

- Report in the uniform specified by their sponsor and ready to make a good impression (haircut, boots, etc.).
- Check in with Site or MTS Admin depending on assigned UIC.
- Meet with perspective Triad and receive gear (patch, cover, lanyard, etc.).
- File travel claim.
- SDAP/AIP/Instructor pay verification.
- Issued parking pass.
- Preview of onboarding process from sponsor and departments.

COMMAND RELATED INFORMATION

Quarterdeck Number: 843-794-3451

Command Post One Security Number: 843-794-3095/3401

Command Duty Officer Number: 843-267-4634

NPTU Ombudsman Number: 843-323-9259

Email - nptuombudsman@gmail.com.

FB - <https://www.facebook.com/nnptucharlestonombudsman/>

IG - <https://www.instagram.com/nptuombudsman/#>

ARRIVING to JOINT BASE CHARLESTON

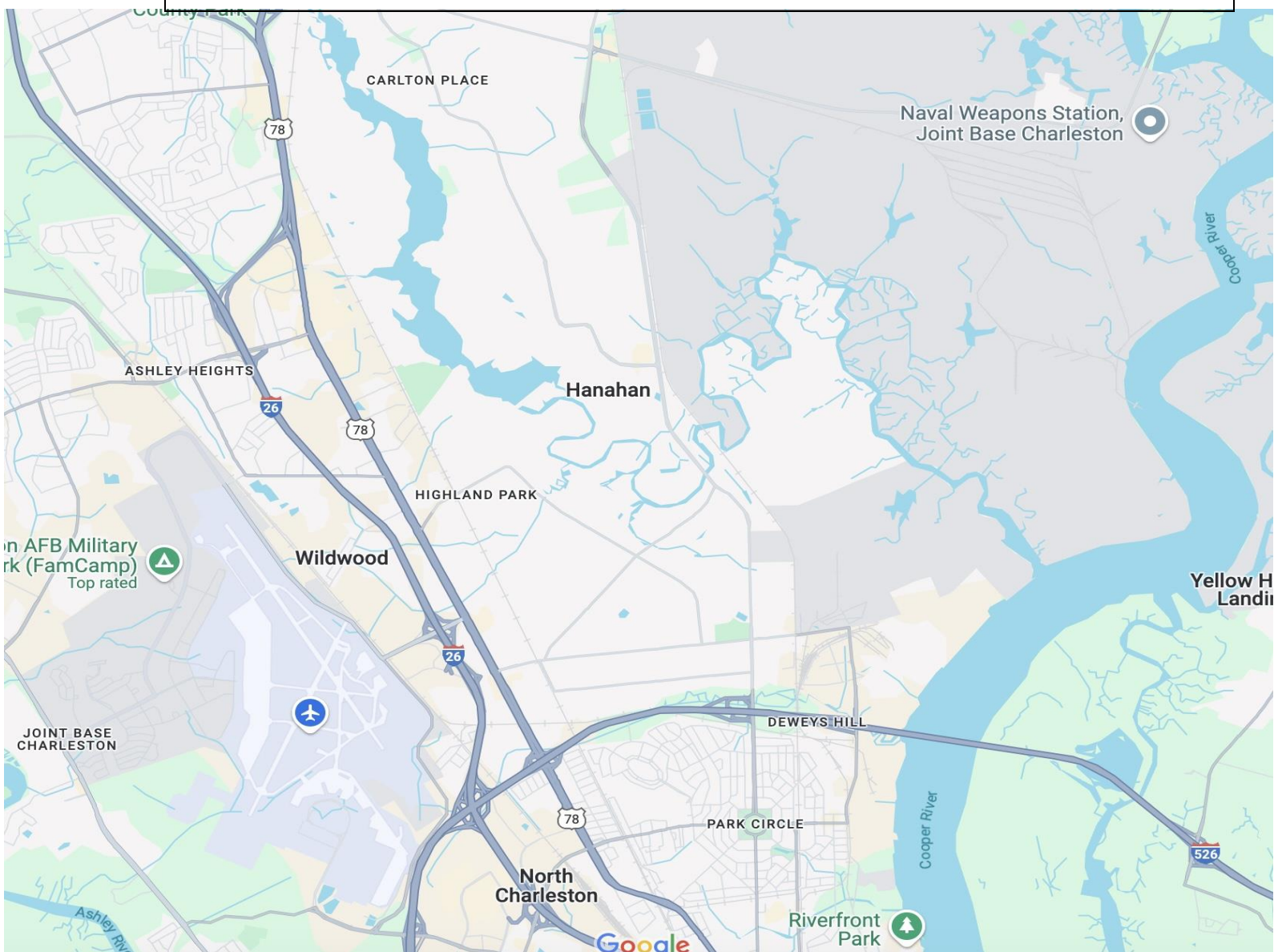


Flying: Charleston International Airport services the tri-county area and is in proximity. In fact, the base and the airport share runways. There are no military shuttles or mass transit that runs from the airport to the base. Rental cars are available on-site. Commercial transportation is available from the airport to the base via taxi.

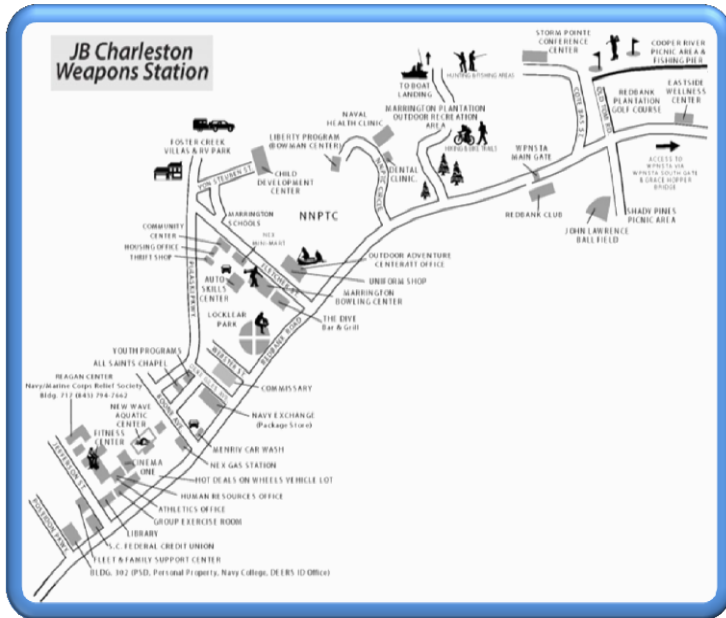


Driving to the Air Base: From Charleston International Airport, take the access road to Michaux Parkway and turn right. Proceed to Dorchester Road at intersection(light), turn right onto Dorchester Road. The Main Gate is approximately 1.5 miles on the right on Dorchester Road. From I-95 take, I-26 East to Ashley Phosphate Road, exit 209 A. Turn right onto Ashley Phosphate Road then turn left onto Cross County Road (go 2.2 miles). Then turn left onto Dorchester Road (go 0.8 mi) and make a left on W Hill Blvd.

Driving to the Weapons Station: From Charleston International Airport, exit airport and head for I-526 East (also known as the Mark Clark Expressway). Exit I-526 at the North Rhett exit, turn left onto N. Rhett and drive approximately 4.5 miles. Turn right on to Red Bank Road at the third light—the base is straight ahead.



LODGING RESERVATIONS



Temporary Lodging Reservations: The Inns of Charleston, bldg. 362, is located on the Air Base on Hill Boulevard across from the Fitness Center. TLF units are in close proximity.

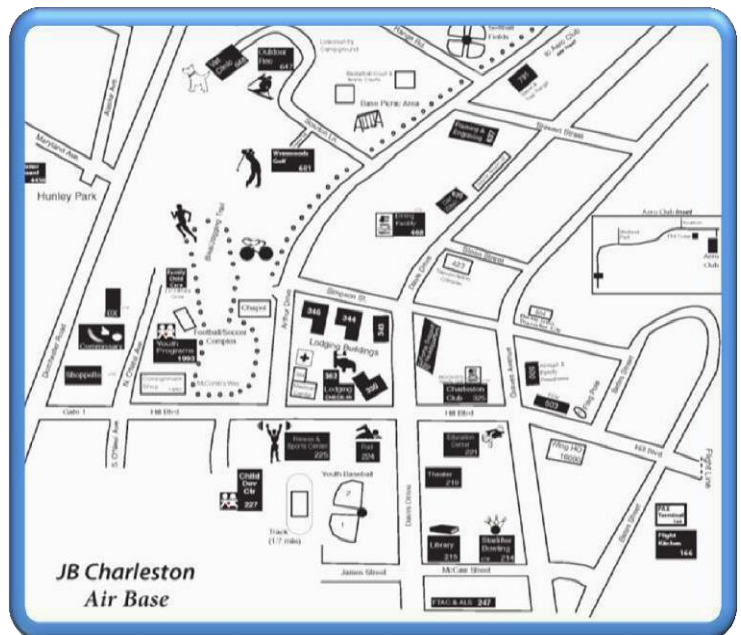
Reservations are highly encouraged and can be made using a government or personal credit card. Three pet friendly units are available by reservation. Contact lodging at (843) 963-8000.

Fam Camp: The Shady Oak Campground on the Air Base (FAMCAMP) has 43 RV and 6 tent campsites available on a first come first served basis or by reservation RV sites are \$23 per night and tent sites are \$20 per night. For more information call (843) 963-1672.

Temporary Lodging Reservations: Foster Creek Villas are conveniently located on base near the Commissary and Navy Exchange. For reservations call, (843) 794-2120.

Reservations can be made 90 days in advance.

Fam Camp: Foster Creek Recreational Lodging on the Weapons Station has 58 RV back-in sites. Foster Creek RV park is a modern up to date park with the following amenities: full hook up, Wifi Internet, no size restrictions, reasonable rates of \$22 per night and \$660 per month. For reservations call, (843) 794-2120. Reservations can be made 90 days in advance.



E-RESOURCES

Joint Base Charleston Resources:

<https://jbcharleston.com/>

- This is direct to the JB Charleston page

<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/joint-base-charleston>

<https://www.jbcharleston.jb.mil/Welcome-to-Charleston/New-to-JBC/>

Joint Base Charleston Housing:

<https://www.jbwscharlestonhomes.com/>

- Joint Weapons Station Base

<https://www.jbcharlestonfamilyhousing.com/>

- Air Force Base

PCS Resources:

www.move.mil

- Start your DPS move, and file claims

www.move.com

- Search apartments and homes for rent in the United States

www.militaryonesource.mil

- For relocation services

www.defensetravel.dod.mil

- BAH rates / allowance tables / COLA

www.pcsmypov.com

- To schedule drop-off and pick-up of your POV

www.tricareonline.com

- To access appointments, prescriptions refill, Blue Button, and other health care information for TRICARE beneficiaries who receive care at a military hospital or clinic.

<http://www.tricare.mil/>

- Contact Tricare AFTER arriving in the local area to update contact information and receive a Primary Care Manager.

www.dodlodging.com

- The PCS and TDY traveler will find convenient lodging locations around the world.

<http://www.housing.af.mil/home/>

- To find information on Privatized Housing, Unaccompanied Housing, and housing in the local community

<http://www.dmv.org/sc-north-carolina>

- Drivers licenses, address changes and more.

<https://phc.amedd.army.mil/>

- Traveling with pets
- Find the latest information on animal import/export requirements.

www.wingmantoolkit.org

- Resilience tools to maintain a balanced lifestyle

www.operationwearehere.com

- Resources and encouragement for military families

Military & Family Support Centers (Fleet and Family Support Program)

Incoming personnel can call or visit the Airman & Family Readiness Center, bldg. 500, on the Air Base at (843) 963- 4406, or the Fleet & Family Support Center, bldg. 755, on the Weapons Station at (843) 794-7480 for information regarding:

- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
- School Liaison Officer (SLO) – assist with transitions to the next duty station, and offer information on local school districts
- Spouse employment – unemployment and local job market information
- Childcare options (including 20 FREE hours of childcare upon arrival to JB Charleston)
- Financial counseling/education programs
- Immigration resources
- Voting Assistance
- Cultural adaption
- Relocation – community orientation
- Loan Locker – for temporary household items (dishes and cookware/bakeware)

Spouse Employment:

<https://dew.sc.gov>

- Provides SC unemployment information for spouses

www.usajobs.gov

- Federal employment opportunities

www.nafjobs.org

- Non Appropriated Fund – Civilian Development Program Information

Childcare:

www.militarychildcare.com

- This secure Department of Defense website provides a single gateway for you to find comprehensive information on military-operated or military-approved child care programs worldwide. Create an account and maintain a family profile that you can access at any time from any location.

Children & Teens:

<http://www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>

- Connect with other military children and teens

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/military-youth-on-the-move>

- Geared to military kids and teens

<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil>

- Military Child Education Coalition

<http://www.ccsdschools.com/choice/Military.php>

- Determine which neighborhood schools your child would attend
- Register your child for school
- School choice - in accordance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children—offers active military families choice options for enrolling their children in schools. Families are encouraged to participate in the choice application process.

<http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/home-schooling/>

- South Carolina statutes on home schooling

<http://www.palmettoscholarsacademy.org/>

- Charter School – Joint Base Charleston – Palmetto Scholars Academy (PSA), is a state charter school for gifted and talented children grades 6-12

Financial

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/index.cfm>

- Click Programs and Services tab to view PCS Allowances

www.dfas.mil

- Defense Finance and Accounting Service to view and print your LES