



Welcome to Company H, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion! We are pleased that you will be joining our team and family. You are joining a unit of professional, motivated, and talented Marines who take great pride in their work and Marine Corps service. We look forward to working with you and experiencing the contributions that you will make while serving with Company H.

It is our intent that you conduct your check-in with our Marines upon your report day. From that point, you will be immediately secured to get yourself or your family settled and begin familiarization with the local area. Especially for Marines with authorized dependent family members, you should settle your family as a priority, in order to ensure that they will be prepared when the time comes to report to work on a daily basis. Upon completion of this task, you can begin to focus on joining our team. Please ask for assistance from your sponsor, the chain of command, or the Family Readiness team members if you need it.

If you are a single Marine under the rank of Sergeant, you should be prepared to move into the barracks. If you are a single Sergeant, you will most likely be authorized to move off base, but make sure that you have checked-in, or have received guidance from company leadership prior to obtaining a lease or purchasing a house. If you are a Marine with authorized dependents, you will be required to check-in with the Housing Office at Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland (JBSA-L, aka “Lackland”), but will likely be authorized to secure off-base housing. Just like any other large city, there are dangerous areas to avoid. Please do the research and ask members of the unit prior to deciding where to reside, if you plan to live somewhere other than on-base.

Ensure that you become familiar with the myriad of resources and programs offered by JBSA-L, as well as our company’s programs and resources. San Antonio has numerous quality parks, schools, universities, stores, restaurants, amusement parks, etc. and offers something beneficial for everyone. Also, look forward to joining our Single marine Program or Family Readiness Program in order to allow us to assist you or your family with becoming a member of our unit family.

We look forward to serving with you and are here for any support you or your dependents may need.

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