

Welcome Aboard

Hello and welcome to Fort Gordon, GA and the Company D, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB) family. You are now joining one of the most highly respected units here on Fort Gordon, GA. We are known for consistently producing quality results and enabling success, so be sure you come here with the intent to perform, because you will be working a critical mission to satisfy the intelligence requirements for the National Security Agency / Central Security Service (NSA/CSS), Joint Force, and MAGTF. Due to the independent nature of this command, the significance of its mission, and being a Marine in this multiservice environment, expectations of you in performance and conduct are high. Rise to the challenge, meet, and exceed that expectation. We live by the MCSB motto "Mission First, Marines Always" and in my command philosophy I charge you to embody what it means to be a Marine, embrace the team, and finally, live the dream; let that be your guide as you begin this tour. There are exciting times ahead of you from deployment opportunities, working on highly relevant mission sets, and finally enjoying yourself. Yes, it's not all work, you've got to have fun. Spend time with family. Go to their events and be their biggest cheerleader. Take leave, go on vacation, develop your hobbies and stay connected with friends. Welcome, once again to Company D.



Major D.N. CARR, USMC
Commanding Officer
Company D, MCSB

Introduction to Company D

Company D, Marine cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB) is part of the Army post Fort Gordon, Georgia. Ft. Gordon is located in the metropolitan area known as Augusta, Ga. Company D is a subordinate company of MCSB, located at NSA Washington (NSAW) in Ft. Meade, MD. The Company is also a tenant command of NSA/CSS Georgia (NSAG).

NSAG is a joint command, meaning that it is staffed by all four branches of the DoD, as well as the Coast Guard, and civilian contractors. Member nations of the Five Eyes (FVEY) intelligence alliance. NSAG provides support to the global mission on terrorism.

The installation is centrally located among several points of interest. It is a short drive to cities such as Atlanta, Ga to the west and Savannah, Ga or Myrtle Beach, SC to the east.

Reporting for Duty

All Marines will report in Service Alpha uniform to the Company D office in building 28431 during regular duty hours (0700-1630, Monday-Friday). Additionally, if you arriving during non-duty hours, call the Officer of the Day (OOD) at (706) 831-5567

Uniforms

The prescribed uniform of the day for Company D Marines is the Desert MARPAT (sleeves up) during summer months and Woodland MARPAT during winter months. Last Friday of every month, the uniform of the day is the respective Service uniform.

Company Office Telephone Access

Company D administrative offices can receive commercial or DSN phone calls. The commercial area code is 762. The company office numbers are as follows:

Office Number

CO	(762) 206-9582
XO	(762) 206-1881
SEM	(762) 206-9583

Admin (762) 206-9601

Schools and Education

Child Education

Ft. Gordon is located on the border of multiple counties, therefore the schools children will attend depends upon where the address is located in relation to those counties.

Columbia County

Information for registering children into the Columbia County school system can be found here at their [website](#).

Richmond County

The required documents and information for registering a child into the Richmond County school system can be found at this [location](#).

Private Schools

The CSRA offers 23 private schools ranging in age from Pre K-12 depending on the school. A list of available private schools is available [here](#).

Higher Education

The Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) offers many opportunities for higher education. Many colleges as well as Technical Schools operate in the CSRA. [Augusta University](#) offers a health and medical program that is well known throughout the industry. Many vocational skills are taught at [Augusta Technical College](#). A comprehensive list of the colleges and universities can be found [here](#). Information on using Tuition Assistance can be provided by the Company D Education NCO upon arrive to Ft. Gordon.

Motor Vehicle Registration

Registration of POVs on post is no longer required. However, all persons entering the gates should have their CAC or ID cards registered with Automated Installation Entry System (AIES) to expedite entry.

Georgia law allows military personnel to license and register their vehicles in the state without becoming Georgia residents. This may be beneficial in that military personnel do not have to pay any taxes as nonresidents, only a tag fee which is typically \$20.00.

Nonresident military personnel can also obtain a Georgia Driver's license without becoming a resident. No driving or written test is required, only an eye test.

To receive a license, the applicant must be at least 16 years old and must have held an instructional permit for one full year. Applicants for an instructional permit must be 15 years. Applicants under the age of 17 must successfully complete a driver education course approved by the Department of Driver Services. All applicants, regardless of age, must also complete a total of at least 40 hours of supervised driving experience, including at least six hours at night.

All teenagers **under the age of 18** must complete and pass the Georgia Alcohol Drug Awareness Program (ADAP) in order to receive their driver's license. This course is taught in both public and private schools in four one-hour sessions.

Forms needed for obtaining a Georgia driver's license can be obtained on the [DMV](#) website

Unaccompanied Marines E-5 and below will check-in to the BEQ on Fort Gordon upon arrival.

Unaccompanied Marines E-6 and above will be authorized Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) during their search for housing. Once they have acquired housing, they will rate BAH w/o dependents for the local rate.

All accompanied Marines qualify for housing and/or TLA with the Fort Gordon Family Housing, managed by Balfour Beatty Communities.

For more information on Family Housing please use the following contact number and/or website:

Fort Gordon Family Homes: <http://www.fortgordonfamilyhomes.com/>

Leasing inquiries: 855-924-7296

Resident inquiries: 706-772-7041

Fort Gordon Hotel: [Hotel Website](#)

Hotel Front Desk: 706-790-3676

Medical/Dental

Marines coming aboard Company D will be assigned a Primary Care Manager (PCM) at Troop Medical Clinic 4 (TMC-4). Family members will be assigned a PCM at Dwight D Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC). Dental services are taken care of at DDEAMC on the first floor. Medical records are maintained at Navy Medical on the seventh floor.

Medical services phone numbers:

Navy Medical: 706-787-8312

EAMC Dental: 706-787-2601/2478/5322

Family Services

Fort Gordon provides a variety of services to service members and their families. Many of these are available through Army Community Service ([ACS Website](#)):

[Army Emergency Relief](#) - coordinates with the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society to support those with an urgent need for financial assistance.

[Employment Readiness](#) - provides information and referral services in the areas of employment, education, training, transition, and volunteer opportunities to assist family members with the challenges of searching for a new job and give them the competitive edge needed to secure employment.

[Family Advocacy](#) - the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) at Fort Gordon is committed to strengthening individual, family, and community relationships by providing support, education, prevention, and outreach services.

Company D also has an active and supportive Family Readiness Group, headed by SSgt Day and Sara Williams.

Command Sponsorship:

If you have orders to Company D and have not been contacted by a command sponsor, please contact our admin section:

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