



Dear Marine,

As the Commanding Officer for Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB), I would like to personally welcome you to the team! Your assignment to MCSB is the beginning of an exciting, challenging, and rewarding experience and one that provides you an opportunity to support national and strategic missions of the of the highest importance to our nation. Regardless of your skill or MOS, you should know that coming to the MCSB team means working among the most proficient, creative, and dedicated Marines, civilians, and joint-service members our country has to offer.

MCSB is a globally dispersed command with Marines spread out across nine states and five countries worldwide. While the Battalion headquarters is located at Fort Meade, Maryland, there are Marines serving proudly in Georgia, Texas, Colorado, Virginia, Hawaii, Florida, and North Carolina as well as several locations overseas in multiple areas of operation. Although the span of Marines is wide and far, the Battalion remains strongly rooted in our Core Values and dedicated intelligence support to critical national missions.

As you check aboard MCSB, know that the command team is dedicated to ensuring your transition is smooth and efficient. It is imperative that you maintain open and constant communication with the command team as they advise and guide you through the check-in process prior to your arrival. We stand fully prepared to support you and your family with the challenges that all new assignments can bring. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your official command sponsor, the Battalion Family Readiness Officer, or the command team for any assistance you may need.

Once again, my sincerest congratulations on your assignment to MCSB... We're anxiously awaiting your great contributions to our command!

Sincerely,

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