



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
COMPANY B
MARINE CRYPTOLOGIC SUPPORT BATTALION
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Inbound Marine

Subj: WELCOME TO COMPANY B, MARINE CRYPTOLOGIC SUPPORT BATTALION

1. It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you and your family to Company B. I very much look forward to meeting you in person. At Company B, the learning curve is steep and the operational tempo is high, so you must arrive both mentally and physically prepared. You are joining a team of intelligence professionals among the very best in the world.
2. The Mission of Company B is to train, employ, and deploy Marines to conduct signals intelligence, Information Assurance, and National-Tactical Integration activities that satisfy the National Security Agency, Marine Air-Ground Task Force, and joint force intelligence requirements.
3. When not deployed, Marines conduct military occupation specialty training, professional military education, and Marine Corps annual training. There are also a myriad of opportunities at Company B and the local area to get involved with your fellow Marines, family members, and the community.
4. I will assign a sponsor to assist you and your family during your transition. Your sponsor will contact you prior to your arrival to answer any questions you may have about your job, the Company, or the area; as well as assist you and your family with lodging arrangements, transportation, the check-in process, and to help acquaint and welcome you to Fort Meade and the community. There are no dumb questions. Transitioning to a new base and unit is a daunting and stressful part of military life for Marines (and their families) of all ranks and levels of experience. Your sponsor is your primary contact dedicated to assisting you and your family with your transition from now until you are settled and fully integrated into the company. Familiarize yourself with the Battalion's website, which includes welcome-aboard information, biographies of the command, and contact information. <http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/intelligence/Units/Marine-Cryptologic-Support-Battalion/>
5. Again, I am pleased to welcome you and your family to Company B. Company B stands for professionalism and a work-hard/play-hard ethos. I expect that you will contribute-to, build, and improve on the strong reputation of the Company B "brand." I look forward to meeting you and wish you the best of luck in your transition to Fort Meade. *Semper Fidelis!*


J.K. PAVLISCHEK