

# 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing

## Welcome Aboard!



Welcome aboard and congratulations on your assignment to Headquarters, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) is one of four Major

Subordinate Commands (MSCs) that comprise Marine Forces Reserve (MFR), the largest command in the Corps. In fact, MFR consists of roughly 40,000 Marines serving at 187 Reserve Units from coast-to-coast and 60,000 Marines in the IRR.

One of the first things you should know upon moving to the New Orleans area is that the city is but a small part of what is known as the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area. The greatest number of people, by far, who work in New Orleans or who consider New Orleans their "home" actually reside in the parishes (counties) surrounding the city. Each of these parishes has its own unique history, culture, demographic composition, government, economic base, and school system.

The purpose of this Welcome Packet is to assist you with your move and to provide you in advance with information about the command, the community, housing, local schools, things to do, etc.

Semper Parati!

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BGen, USMCR

### Geography

New Orleans is located in Orleans Parish, spans both banks of the Mississippi River, is bounded on the north by Lake Pontchartrain, and is surrounded by the Parishes of Jefferson, St. Tammany, St. Bernard, St. Charles, and Plaquemines.

### Important Phone Numbers

4th MAW HQ	(504) 697-7765
MFR COC	(504) 697-7371
MFR IPAC	(504) 697-8916
BEQ	(504) 678-3419
Federal City Inn	(504) 366-7408
Medical	(504) 678-3660

### MARCORSPTFAC

4<sup>th</sup> MAW HQ is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> Deck of the Marine Corps Support Facility. MARCORSPTFAC is located at 2000 Opelousas Ave, New Orleans, LA 70114 on the grounds of the former Naval Support Activity, West Bank, in what is now known as Federal City.

### NAS JRB

NAS JRB New Orleans is located at 301 Russell Dr, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 about 20 minutes south of MARCORSPTFAC in Plaquemines Parish.

### FAMILY READINESS OFFICER

Your FRO, Mr. Kevin Galatas, is ready to assist you and your family. He can be reached at [kevin.galatas@usmc.mil](mailto:kevin.galatas@usmc.mil) and (504) 697-7755.