



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 29
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 29
To: All Inbound Marines, Sailors, and New War Eagle Family Members
Subj: WELCOME ABOARD

1. Welcome to Marine Aircraft Group 29 (MAG-29), the "War Eagles." We are the higher headquarters for nine different squadrons with over 4,000 people, approximately 115 aircraft, and millions of dollars' worth of vehicles and equipment. We are entrusted with those people, aircraft and equipment so that we will be ready to accomplish the following tasks:

a. Generate ready squadrons and detachments to serve our Nation in peace and war.

b. With augmentation, act as the 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade's Aviation Combat Element and perform all six functions of Marine Air.

c. Act as 2d Marine Aircraft Wing's rotary wing MAG for major contingency operations.

2. We are engaged in the profession of arms. We will focus to accomplish our unit's mission, develop our junior Marines so that they rise to greater responsibility and we will take care of our families as we serve our Nation.

3. To help you and your family, I encourage you to join the many installation and unit community activities available to you. You can obtain additional information about this installation and unit/command by visiting <http://www.mag29.marines.mil/> or <http://www.newriver.marines.mil/>. I also highly encourage you to access our SharePoint at <https://intranet1.2dmaw.usmc.mil/mag29> prior to your arrival.

4. You will receive information from your sponsor within 10 days from receipt of this letter. If no further communication from this Command is received, please contact the Unit Sponsorship Coordinator (USC), Gunnery Sergeant Francisco Galvan, at (910) 449-6189 or by email at francisco.galvan1@usmc.mil.

5. Families mean a great deal to us, and if you should need help or advice during the relocation process, contact your sponsor, the nearest Marine Corps Community Services, and/or the command's Family Readiness Officer (FRO). The Unit's Family Readiness Officer (FRO) is Adrienne Huls. She can be reached at (910) 449-4418 or by email at adrienne.huls@usmc.mil.

6. The Relocation and Information Referral Coordinator is Mr. Mark D. Munger. He can be reached at (910) 451-1056 or by email at mark.munger@usmc.mil. Useful maps can be found at the following URL: <http://www.mccslejeune-newriver.com/maps/>.

7. We are happy to have you on board. Semper Fidelis.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. M. Salene".

S. M. SALENE