

COMMANDER AND SERGEANT MAJOR U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, EUROPE AND AFRICA

Welcome Aboard, Marines, Sailors, Civilian Employees, and Families!

On behalf of U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa (MARFOREU/AF) we would like to welcome you to our command. We hope this tour will be an exciting and rewarding assignment for you and your family.

Headquarters MARFOREU/AF is located aboard Panzer Kaserne in Boeblingen, Germany. We know that moving overseas can be both exciting and challenging. To assist with the transition, we have arranged a few important resources for you and your family.

First, you have been assigned a **command sponsor**. Your sponsor will contact you prior to your arrival and personally welcome you to MARFOREUR/AF. They can answer questions, share experiences, and show you around. Your sponsor should be your first stop with any questions or concerns.

Second, conducting a move under COVID-19 conditions will be challenging. At this command, we will keep you informed as command and government policies change. Information will be sent via e-mail by the Sponsorship Coordinator and will be maintained on the Sponsorship SharePoint Site (link provided on MARFOREUR/AF Website). If you are unsure about a policy, please ask your Sponsor. Remain flexible as plans will change in response to new information.

Third, our Exceptional Family Member Representative (EFMP) - Master Gunnery Sergeant Brian Walrath is available to assist you if you are a part of this program. His contact information is listed below.

Fourth, the MARFOREUR/AF **Deployment Readiness Coordinator** (DRC) - Mrs. MaryBeth Thompson has made it her goal to make your transition as smooth as possible. She is well-connected within the community and is especially helpful with families. Please share her contact information listed below with your spouse.

Finally, the Welcome Aboard page of the MARFOREUR/AF website and the Relocation Assistance page of the U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Stuttgart website contain a generous amount of information which you can review at your convenience.

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MARFOREUR/AF Website: https://www.marforeur.marines.mil/

These resources are here for you and your family; so make the most of them! We look forward to

meeting you soon. Again Welcome Aboard!

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