



COMMANDER & 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, 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.

U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa (MARFOREUR/AF) headquarters 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 to Germany as smooth as possible. She is well-connected within the Stuttgart 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 USAG Stuttgart website contain a generous amount of information which you can review at your convenience.

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USAG Stuttgart Website: <https://home.army.mil/stuttgart/>

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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M. E. LANGLEY
Major General, USMC

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A. G. MCDONALD
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