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RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Naval Station Ingleside
Texas

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:
COMINEWARCOM - with links to NAVSTA
Ingleside
<http://www.cnsi.spear.navy.mil/cmwc/>

Naval Station Ingleside is located on the northern shore of Corpus Christi Bay, 12 miles northeast of the city of Corpus Christi, about 150 miles south of San Antonio, and approximately 200 miles south of Houston. This region is known as the Coastal Bend. The Naval Station is ideally situated astride the Corpus Christi ship channel, a deep-water artery which links the Port of Corpus Christi with the Gulf of Mexico.

Mission: Support all commands of the "Mine Warfare Center of Excellence", enabling them to meet 100 percent of their missions, while constantly improving the quality of life for all.

Telephone Access: The area code for this region is 361. The commercial and DSN prefixes are 776-XXXX.

History: A groundbreaking ceremony on February 20, 1988, marked the beginning of what we know today as Naval Station Ingleside. On April 9, 1990, the Station and the community dedicated Hayden W. Head Boulevard, the main thoroughfare providing access from the community to the Station.

Named for a distinguished citizen of South Texas who played a major role in bringing Naval Station Ingleside to the Coastal Bend, this event symbolized the partnership between the Navy and South Texas in the common enterprise of Naval Station Ingleside. That same month, the Station received its first unit of the Operating Forces of the Navy on-berth when USS LEXINGTON (AVT 16) visited Corpus Christi Bay.

Work on the various military construction projects proceeded to the point where the Chief of Naval Operations established Naval Station Ingleside as an activity of the Shore Establishment of the Department of the Navy in a "development" status as of June 1, 1990. By September 1990, sufficient construction had been completed to permit Naval Station Ingleside's military and civilian "plankowners" to move aboard the Station from temporary office and working spaces in the community.

Later that same month, the Naval Station's modern and very capable waterfront was dedicated. The "move aboard" was completed when the Station accepted the Headquarters Building on December 14, 1990.

Although originally planned as the homeport of a training aircraft carrier, USS LEXINGTON, and a battleship, USS WISCONSIN (BB 64) and its surface action group, changes in the Navy's force structure caused these ships to be decommissioned. However, on May 3, 1991, the Secretary of the Navy announced plans to homeport Avenger Class mine countermeasures ships and Osprey Class coastal mine hunters at Ingleside. Construction continued to support what was now designated the Navy's "Mine Center of Excellence".

The Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commander of the revitalized Mine Warfare Command made good on the commitment when USS SCOUT (MCM 8) reported to its new homeport at Ingleside on June 25, 1992. Two weeks later, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, placed Naval Station Ingleside in an "operation" status on July 6, 1992, during the same ceremony that marked the Station's first change of command.

The Navy continues the process of consolidating the operations and training of its mine countermeasures forces in South Texas under the leadership of Commander, Mine Warfare Command. Naval Station Ingleside is a vital component of this concept of operations. The plans to homeport 24 of the Navy's newest mine countermeasures ships and coastal mine hunters at Ingleside came to reality on 24 April 1999. The mine countermeasures command and control ship, USS INCHON (MCS 12) arrived at Naval Station Ingleside in the summer of 1996 for homeporting.

At present, the Station is homeport to 10 Avenger Class mine countermeasures ships. Also 10 Osprey Class coastal mine hunters call Ingleside home. The face of the waterfront, as well as the Naval Station, has changed dramatically since June 1992, and will continue to change into the next century as its development as part of the Navy's "Mine Warfare Center of Excellence" continues, and the Navy continues to forge ahead as the premier mine warfare force among the world's navies.

In addition to the ships, the shore facilities at Naval Station Ingleside include a Headquarters Building which also houses MWR, PSD, Post Office, the

Squadrons, etc.; a Fire and Security Station; a Public Works Building; a Supply Warehouse; Ship's Intermediate Maintenance Activity; the Fleet Mine Warfare Training Center; a Magazine Complex for ammunition storage; a Bachelor Enlisted Quarters and Galley; a USO; a Medical/Dental Clinic; a Navy Exchange and Gas Station; a Physical Fitness Complex; Pool; Tennis Courts; and a state-of-the-art waterfront with 4,600 feet of ship berthing space and a double-deck pier.

The Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) is located OFF-BASE at 2370 Highway 361 in Ingleside. The Personal Property Office, Housing Referral Office, Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society, TRICARE Office, and other special services are located in the Bay Vista Center, the same mall complex which houses the FFSC. Many military people assigned to Naval Station Ingleside find the Coastal Bend area a recreational paradise. About 3,400 Navy people call the Naval Station their workplace. More than half of these people have families. There is a diverse composition of Navy ranks and professions, too. From Captains to Seamen, and from Civilian Engineers to Supply Officers to Surface Warriors, Naval Station Ingleside offers a broad slice of what today's high-tech Navy does.

Name: Command Duty Officer
POC: CDO
Address: Building 100, NAVSTA
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5000
Phone: (361) 779-9552 (Pager Number)

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5000
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
Comments: Please contact the Fleet & Family Support Center for assistance. Hours of operation are 0800-1630 (Monday through Friday, except Holidays).

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4562
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4562
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1600 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Name: Personal Property Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4555
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4555
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0700-1530 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
Vehicle Registration and Driver License
<http://www.texas.gov/>

All reporting servicemembers whether reporting for duty at the Naval Station or a tenant command should initially check in at their command and then PSD.

Unaccompanied military members flying into the area via Corpus Christi International Airport are reminded to call the appropriate 1-800 number for transportation to the Naval Station prior to contracting with a taxi or airport limo service. The 1-800 numbers are posted in the baggage claim area.

Military members arriving with family members should make appropriate arrangements for temporary lodging of family off-base, since there are no facilities for families onboard the Naval Station. Although, there is no military family or temporary housing aboard Naval Station Ingleside, housing is available on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, which is 35 miles or about a 45 drive minute away. If you are driving, Naval Station Ingleside is located on Farm Road 1069, which is approximately 4 miles from downtown Ingleside.

If you are planning to do some no cost house hunting - its a real good idea to arrive in the area early in the afternoon, Monday-Friday. The Coastal Bend Area

is rural and most businesses close between 1600-1700.

The Ingleside Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) is not located aboard the Naval Station. The FFSC is located in the Bay Vista Center in the city of Ingleside on Highway 361.

Remember your orders require check-in with the NAVSTA Housing Referral Office prior to executing any housing lease or purchase agreement. The Housing and Personal Property Offices are also located in the Bay Vista Center in the city of Ingleside.

Seat Belts: In Texas, seat belts are mandatory for the driver and front seat passengers. Effective 1 September 1999, seat belts are mandatory for all passengers under the age of 15 years regardless of location in the vehicle. Approved child seats are required for all children up to 2 years old.

Drinking Laws: Texas law is very strict about drinking and driving. The maximum penalty for DWI (1st offense) is two years in jail, suspension of operator's license and a \$2,000 fine. DWI is a "hot" subject. The doctrine of "implied consent" to a breath test exists in Texas. Refusal to take a breathalyzer can result in loss of license. Police check-point stops are a valid, common practice in Corpus Christi and surrounding areas. Effective 1 September 1999, the BAC is .08.

Driver's License: A valid operator's license from another state is accepted in Texas for you and your family members. However, if your spouse should become employed in the state during your tour of duty in Texas, she/he has 30 days to obtain a Texas driver's license.

Vehicle Registration: Requirements to register a vehicle in Texas are as follows: Prior to applying for

Texas registration, you must have the vehicle inspected at an approved station and obtain Form VA-30A, Certificate of Inspection. 1) Non-Texas residents must provide out-of-state title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will pay: \$13, title fee; \$15, new resident fee; \$5 or \$10 bridge fee depending on county of residence; and a license plate fee of \$50 to \$70 depending on the year of your vehicle. 2) Texas residents must provide title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will pay: \$13, title fee; bridge and license fee as indicated above, and the difference in states sales tax if you paid less than 6.25 percent.

Automobile Safety Inspections: If your automobile is registered in the state of Texas, inspection stickers may be obtained at any certified inspection station. If you choose to retain out-of-state license plates, you will need to obtain a Texas safety inspection sticker when yours expires. If your state of registration does not require a safety inspection you are not required to have a Texas inspection.

Automobile Insurance: Auto liability insurance is mandatory. You must carry proof of insurance in your car. There are fines for operation of a motor vehicle without the legal minimum. Fines start at \$200. Liability insurance is also required to operate a motor vehicle on NAVSTA Ingleside. If you desire to keep your current insurance company verify that your company is licensed to operate in Texas.

****HEADS UP - Automobile insurance is relatively expensive compared to other states - be sure to shop around for the best deals.

If checking in after normal working hours the Naval Station and all tenant activities have either a Command Duty Officer or Staff Duty Officer to assist you.

Must Know Items

<i>--Installation--</i>	
Site Name	Naval Station Ingleside
Last Updated	April 02, 2002
State/Territory	Texas
County	San Patricio
ZIP Code	78362
Service	USN
Host Command	Naval Station Ingleside
Physical Size	586
<i>--Personnel--</i>	
FSC/ACS Director	Lee Applegate
Relocation Assistance Manager	Michael Keith
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
<i>--Phones--</i>	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	776-4551
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	(361)
Commercial Number	776-4551
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	776-4558
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	(361)
FAX Commercial Number	776-4558
<i>--Official Mailing Address--</i>	
Street Line 1	Navy Fleet & Family Support Center
Street Line 2	2370 Highway 361
City	Ingleside
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	78362-5000
<i>--Deliverable Address--</i>	
Street Line 1	Navy Fleet & Family Support Center
Street Line 2	2370 Highway 361
City	Ingleside
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	78362-5000
E-Mail	Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Naval Station Ingleside has no geographically located or satellite locations.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

NAS Corpus Christi and NAS Kingsville are both south of Naval Station Ingleside. Fort Sam Houston, and Lackland AFB are located in San Antonio which is north of Naval Station Ingleside.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Texas	Fort Sam Houston	USA	126 Miles
Texas	Lackland AFB	USAF	125 Miles
Texas	NAS Corpus Christi	USN	35 miles
Texas	NAS Kingsville	USN	75 miles

Regulations

The costs associated with PCS orders can be debilitating for even the most solid budget. Though there are reimbursements for costs associated with PCS moves, research demonstrates the average military family reports out of pocket expenses of over \$500.00 and that only one out of every three dollars is reimbursed. Listed below are some of the PCS moving allowances you can plan on to help you budget for your move. Advance Travel can only be drawn 10 days prior to the detaching date. WARNING, do not draw family member travel if the family members are not relocating. If your family members do not arrive at the new duty station within 30 days of your arrival, you will be required to make a one time, one lump sum payment to the U S Government for their travel allowances.

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE (DLA): Active duty personnel with family member moving from a permanent duty station are entitled to a dislocation allowance. This is paid to offset the costs of closing on a home and setting up another. This allowance is equal to 2 1/2 months BHA type II for your pay grade. DLA is not available to those transferring in the same geographical location. DLA may be disbursed at the time of travel, or upon arrival at the gaining command. DLA must be requested by the service member - it is not an automatic disbursement.

MILEAGE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (MALT): Service members receive MALT when they drive to a new assignment. The allowance is computed on federal tables of mileage between the old and new duty stations. Even though the official distance may be longer or shorter than the service member drives, the official distance (OTD) determines the allowance mileage payable. MALT is also paid to those going overseas if they drive from their stateside location to the port of embarkation for transcontinental plane or ship, or from the port of debarkation to the new duty station.

One authorized traveler ...\$.15 per mile
 Two family members.....\$.17 per mile
 Three family members.....\$.19 per mile
 Four or more\$.20 per mile

These rates apply to family members authorized to travel alone, or with the sponsor. If you have two automobiles, these rates apply to both vehicles. MALT will be disbursed at the time of travel.

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE: Along with DLA and MALT, monies for food and lodging is allotted when making a PCS move. The allowance is computed and paid at a rate of 350 miles per day when traveling by POV.

S/M or spouse traveling separately.\$50.00 per day
 Spouse/family members over 12.....\$37.50 per day
 Family members under 12.....\$25.00 per day

TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE (TLE): New arrivals are eligible for this allowance to help offset the cost of temporary lodging and meals. The amount of TLE depends on several factors, including family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of lodging and whether or not cooking facilities are available. Maximum allowance payable is \$110.00 per day for 10 days.

TLE % Table (based on the applicable per diem rate)(S/M = service member)

S/M or 1 family member 65%
 S/M and 1 family member 100%
 Additional family member add 25%

Service members receive reimbursement upon settlement of PCS travel claim. TLE can only be paid if the member is actually attached to the command.

ADVANCE PAY: *Drawing advance pay should be carefully considered when planning a move. As soon as you get your orders, a spending plan should be developed early enough to save extra money to be used to assist with the moving expenses. Many times advance pay is spent on other "emergencies" and is not around to assist with moving expenses. In addition, advance pay is a "dead horse" that automatically reduces your take home pay to use for bills and unforeseen moving expenses. Talk to your Command Financial Specialist prior to drawing**

advance pay. Advance pay can only be drawn for PCS expenses that are not covered by any other advances.***

No more than three months advance (base) pay may be drawn. The advance is normally repaid in equal installments over twelve months. In certain cases, repayment can be spread over twenty-four months. Advance pay is computed on your base pay minus all mandatory deductions. This requires Commanding Officer approval and detailed explanation for use of money. Advance pay cannot be used for expenses already paid for by the government. Think twice before requesting advance pay.

Your Commanding Officer can approve your request to draw advanced DLA. This advance will cover the cost associated with establishing a new household. This advance will cover the security deposits, first and last months rent, and utility deposits.

Name: Boat License (State)
POC: Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife
Address: 5541 Bear Lane Suite 232
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Phone: (361) 289-5566
WWW Link: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/boat/boat.htm

Name: Drivers License (State)
POC: Department of Public Safety
Address: 1922 South Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 852-4669
WWW Link: http://www.texas.gov
Comments: Family members must obtain a Texas Driver's License if they are employed in the state of Texas. Aransas Pass, Gregory-Portland, Ingleside, Port Aransas - (361)758-8680 Rockport-Fulton - (361)729-0213 Sinton, Taft - (361)364-1956

Name: Fishing License (State)
POC: Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife
Address: 5541 Bear Lane
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Phone: (361) 289-5566
WWW Link: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fish/fish.htm
Comments: A Fishing License (fresh water) may be purchased at most local convenience stores. If you do not have a Texas Driver's License you must show a military I.D. and a copy of the orders that directed you to Texas. Salt water stamp is extra. South Texas is known for it's world class fishing.

Name: Hunting License (State)
POC: Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife
Address: 5541 Bear Lane
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Phone: (361) 289-5566
WWW Link: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hunt/hunt.htm
Comments: A Hunting License may be purchased at most local convenience stores. If you do not have a Texas Driver's License you must show a military I.D. and a copy of the orders that directed you to Texas.

Name: Pass and Tag
POC: Security, NAVSTA Ingleside
Address: Building 406 at Maingate
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4235
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0600-1600

Name: Vehicle Registration (State)
POC: Department of Public Safety Division of Motor Vehicles
Address: 5449 Bear Lane
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 289-0151
WWW Link: http://www.texas.gov
Comments: Call this main office for the nearest office to you. Special License Plates are available for Texas Veterans with certain military medals, i.e., Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, POW, etc. Automobile registration is accomplished at the Tax Collector's Office at the County Court House in the county of residence. Renewals of Texas vehicle registration can be done at select HEB Food Stores and Skaggs-Albertson in the area. Payment must be in cash at these locations.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
American Red Cross (Corpus Christi)	(361) 961-2189/(361) 887-9991/2/3 (After Hours)	n/a
Armory	(361) 776-4465	776-4465
BQ (Billeting Office)	(361) 776-4420	776-4420
Bank - Navy-Army Federal Credit Union	(361) 776-2011/(361) 961-3631 (Corpus Christi)	n/a
Bank - Value Bank	(361) 776-2541	n/a
Barber Shop	(361) 776-4115	776-4115
Branch Dental Clinic at NS Ingleside	(361) 776-4581	776-4581
Branch Medical Clinic at NS Ingleside	(361) 776-4575/6/7/8	776-4575/6/7/8
Branch Medical Clinic, Appointments	(361) 776-4585	776-4585
Chaplain	(361) 776-4144/4433/4861	776-4144/4433/4861
Chief of Police Ingleside	(361) 776-4464	776-4464
Civilian Employment	(361) 776-4233/(361) 961-3286 (Corpus Christi)	776-4233/861-3286
Clubs - Corpus Christi Bay Club/Bowling Alley Lounge	(361) 961-2541/(361) 961-3805 (NAS Corpus Christi)	861-2541, 861-3805
Command Career Counselor	(361) 776-4232	776-4232
Command Duty Officer	(361) 812-8349 (Pager Number)	n/a
Command Master Chief	(361) 776-4260	776-4260
Commissary at NAS Corpus Christi	(361) 961- 3177	n/a
Convenience Store	(361) 961-7910 (NAS Corpus Christi)	n/a
Disbursing Office	(361) 776-4488	776-4488
Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor	(361) 776-4457	776-4457
Family Advocacy Representative	(361) 776-4058	776-4058
Fire Division	(361) 776-4461	776-4461
Fleet & Family Support Center	(361) 776-4551	776-4551
Galley	(361) 776-4424	776-4424
Housing	(361) 776-4562	776-4562
Legal	(361) 776-4122	776-4122
MWR Marina	(361) 758-0350	n/a
MWR Total Fitness Center	(361) 776-4601	776-4601
MWR, ITT	(361) 776-4227	776-4227
Navy Army Federal Credit Union	(361) 776-2011	n/a
Navy Exchange Gas Station	(361) 775-0541	n/a
Navy Exchange at NS Ingleside	(361) 776-4100	776-4100
Navy Federal Credit Union	(361) 643-5700	n/a
Navy Hospital at NAS Corpus Christi	(361) 961-2994/2688	861-2994/2688
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society	(361) 776-4564	776-4564
PSD	(361) 776-4444	775-4444
Pass and Tag	(361) 776-4235	776-4235

Passport Office - located downtown Corpus Christi	(361) 886-2272/73	776-4218 PSD
Personal Property	(361) 776-4555	776-4555
Pharmacy	(361) 776-5544	776-5544
Physical Security	(361) 776-4456	776-4456
Post Office - City of Ingleside, TX	1-800-275-8777	n/a
Post Office - Navy	(361) 776-4276	776-4276
Public Affairs Office	(361) 776-4205/06	776-4205/06
Public Works	(361) 776-4248	776-4248
SATO	(361) 776-4216	776-4216
SERVMART	(361) 776-4505	776-4505
SIMA Quarter Deck	(361) 776-4313	776-4313
Safety	(361) 776-4252	776-4252
Security	(361) 776-4240	776-4240
Security (24 Hours)	(361) 776-4238	776-4238
Security Officer	(361) 776-4452	776-4452
Ship's Information	(361) 776-5781	776-5781
TRICARE	1-800-406-2832, then choose the appropriate option	n/a
Texas Workforce Commission - Sinton	1-800-727-4356	n/a
Transient Personnel	(361) 776-4421	776-4421
USO	(361) 776-4777 (Snack Bar) 776-4778 (Office)	n/a
Uniform Shop	(361) 776-4114	776-4114
WIC	(361) 776-3817	n/a
Weapons Division	(361) 776-4269	776-4269

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Afloat Training Group		Commander	(361) 776-5557	776-5557	(361) 776-4851
Base Comm Office		Manager	(361) 776-5700	776-5700	(361) 776-4646
Branch Dental Clinic		Branch Director	(361) 776-4584	776-4584	(361) 776-4587
Branch Medical Clinic		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4580	776-4580	(361) 776-4586
COMCMRON ONE	RON 1	Commodore	(361) 776-4150	776-4150	(361) 776-4154
COMCMRON THREE	RON 3	Commodore	(361) 776-4135	776-4135	(361) 776-4668/DSN 776-4668
COMCMRON TWO	RON 2	Commodore	(361) 776-4007	776-4007	(361) 776-4002
Commander Regional Support Group		Commodore	(361) 776-4043	776-4043	(361) 776-4066
EODMU SIX DET FOUR		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4402	776-4402	(361) 776-4404
EODMU SIX DET TWO		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4403	776-4403	(361) 776-4404
FISC San Diego Detachment		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4174	776-4174	(361) 776-4519
FTSC LANT Detachment		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4349	776-4349	(361) 776-4361
Human Resources Office Branch		Rep	(361) 776-4233	776-4233	
Mine Warfare Training Center		Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5557	776-5557	(361) 776-5621
Naval Criminal Investigative Service		Special Agent	(361) 776-4277	776-4277	(361) 776-4278
Naval Station Ingleside		Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4712	776-4712	(361) 776-4203
Navy Exchange		Manager	(361) 776-4112	776-4112	(361) 776-4116
Personnel Support Activity Detachment		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4056	776-4056	(361) 776-4217
Program Executive Office Mine Warfare Fleet Engineer		Director	(361) 776-4049	776-4049	(361) 776-4811
RESUPSHIP		Officer in Charge	(361) 776-4372	776-4372	(361) 776-4194
ROICC		Project	(361) 776-4892	776-4892	(361) 776-

		Manager			4890
Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, NRMF		Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4300	776-4300	(361) 776-4312
USO		Director	(361) 776-4778/9		
USS Avenger	MCM-1	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4129	776-4129	
USS Black Hawk	MHC-58	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5871	776-5871	
USS Champion	MCM-4	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4622	776-4622	
USS Chief	MCM-14	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4756	776-4756	
USS Cormorant	MHC-57	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5759	776-5759	
USS Defender	MCM-2	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4527	776-4527	
USS Devastator	MCM-6	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4569	776-4569	
USS Falcon	MHC-59	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5766	776-5766	
USS Gladiator	MCM-11	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4680	776-4680	
USS Heron	MHC-52	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4759	776-4759	
USS Inchon	MCS-12	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5800	776-5800	
USS Kingfisher	MHC-56	Commanding Officer	(512) 776-5750	776-5750	
USS Oriole	MHC-55	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5609	776-5609	
USS Osprey	MHC-51	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4775	776-4775	
USS Pelican	MHC-53	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5703	776-5703	
USS Pioneer	MCM-9	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4591	776-4591	
USS Robin	MHC-54	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-5856	776-5856	
USS Scout	MCM-8	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4483	776-4483	
USS Sentry	MCM-3	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4495	776-4495	
USS Warrior	MCM-10	Commanding Officer	(361) 776-4082	776-4082	

Transportation

Name: Bus Service
POC: Transportation Officer
Address: Public Works, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5000
Phone: (361) 776-4299
Comments: There is no shuttle bus service available on NAVSTA Ingleside, however, there is a bus service that runs between NAVSTA Ingleside and NAS Corpus Christi. For more information call 776-4299.

Name: SATO
Address: Naval Station, Building 100
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5020
Phone: (361) 776-4216
Comments: SATO provides travel services for both official and personal travel. The personal travel section is located at PSD in the Headquarters Building (#100).

Name: Transportation Agent
POC: Ms. B. J. Hatley
Address: Naval Station, Building 100
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5020
Phone: (361) 776-4218
Comments: The Transportation Agent provides services for official travel. The Transportation Agent is located at PSD in the Headquarters Building (#100).

Commissary and Exchange Operations

Name: Commissary
Address: 10801 D. Street, Building 337
City: NAS Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3177/8
Comments: The nearest Commissary is located on board NAS Corpus Christi, which is approximately 35 miles away. The hours of operation are as follows: Mon: Closed Tue-Fri: 1000 to 1900 Sat: 0900 to 1700 Sun: 1000 to 1700

Name: Navy Exchange
Address: 275 Coral Sea Road, Bldg. 128
City: Naval Station Ingleside, TX 78362-5020
Phone: (361) 776-4100
FAX: (361) 776-4116
Comments: NEX Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 0830-1830 Sat: 0900-1600 Sun: 1100-1600 The Barber Shop, which is situated next to the Exchange, has the following operating hours: Mon-Fri: 0900-1800 Sat: 0900-1600 Sun: Closed

Name: Navy Exchange Gas Station
Phone: 775-0541
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat: 0700-2000 Sun: 0900-1700

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Ingleside has a mayor/city council type of government, with seven councilmen (including the mayor) and a City Planning Commission plus a zoning ordinance and a city master plan. Emergency personnel include 14 policemen, 7 police cars and regular night police patrols, a Fire Department with 20 plus volunteers and 10 vehicles. Service is provided by a mutual agreement with area towns for industry beyond corporate limits or by county. Ingleside banking facilities include: International Bank, Frost Bank, Mercantile Bank, and the Navy-Army Federal Credit Union.

Name: Ingleside Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2665 San Angelo
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2906
FAX: (361) 776-0678
E-Mail: ingchamber@2fords.net
Proximity to site: 4 miles
Comments: Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 0900 - 1300.

Time Zone Chart

Naval Station Ingleside, TX is located in the Central Time Zone.

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central (Naval Station Ingleside)	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

For more information on this subject:
NTMOD Corpus Christi
<http://www.ntmod-corpuschristi.navy.mil/astro-climo-tide.htm>

Naval Station Ingleside is located in the Coastal Bend area of Texas. The climate is semi-tropical, humid

and windy. The average temperature during the summer months is 85.06 F. The average winter temperature is 64.18 F, but it is not uncommon for a fast moving Canadian cold front to lower the temperature from 60 to 30 degrees in less than 12 hours, so don't give away all your winter clothes. The temperatures in August and September are normally in the high 90's and occasionally climb to over 100 degrees F.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	67	46	79	12.6 (R)
February	70	49	77	7.5 (R)
March	76	56	74	6.5 (R)
April	82	64	77	7.3 (R)
May	87	70	79	15.8 (R)
June	91	74	80+	15.1 (R)
July	98	76	80+	12.2 (R)
August	98	76	90+	13.5 (R)
September	90	73	76	20.7 (R)
October	84	64	75	11.4 (R)
November	75	55	75	9.8 (R)
December	69	49	75	7.0 (R)

Events Calendar

For more information on this subject:
Coastal Bend Events
<http://www.txcoastalbendtourism.org/>

The local area can be a gold mine!! There are many local festivals of all kinds and sizes during the year. In addition, the city of Corpus Christi has a live theater, which puts on a variety of shows every year. For the actors out there The Harbor Playhouse holds open auditions.

Name: Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce
Address: 130 W Goodnight
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-2750/1-800-633-3028
WWW Link: http://www.aransaspass.org
Comments: The biggest Shrimp Celebration in Texas - The Aransas Pass Shrimpooree. The Shrimpooree occurs every September and includes Arts & Crafts, Parade, Live Entertainment, Children's Area, Shrimp Eating Contest, Great Outhouse Race, Men's Sexy Legs Contest, 5K Run/2K Walk, a variety of seafood, and much more.

Name: Corpus Christi Convention and Visitor Bureau
Address: 1201 North Shoreline
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: 1-800-678-6232
WWW Link: http://www.corpuschristi-tx-cvb.org/
Comments: The city of Corpus Christi is the closest metroplex to Naval Station Ingleside and has several events happening throughout the year. A few of them include: East-West Powerboat Shootout (held in April); Buccaneer Days PRCA Rodeo (held in April); Buccaneer Days (held in April); U.S. Open Sailboard Regatta (held in May); Festival of Arts (held in May); Texas Jazz Festival (held in July); Bayfest (held in October); and Harbor Lights (held in December), to name a few - lots of food, fun and entertainment for all.

Name: Ingleside Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2665 San Angelo
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2906
E-Mail: ingchamber@2fords.net
Comments: Navy Days, formerly called Ingleside Roundup days is held in the month of May. This festival includes a Parade, Arts & Crafts, carnival rides, lots of races, lots of food and much more.

Name: Port Aransas Tourist Bureau
Address: 421 W. Cotter
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-5919/1-800-452-6278
WWW Link: http://www.portaransas.org
Comments: Port Aransas holds two annual events: Deep Sea Roundup (which is held in July) and Port Aransas Days (which is held in September). These events are a lot of fun to be had by all who attend. In addition to these events there are several fishing tournaments held throughout the year.

Name: Portland Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2000 Redwood Drive
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2475
WWW Link: http://www.portlandtx.org
Comments: The Windfest Festival is held in Portland every April. Windfest includes a Parade, Carnival Rides, Arts & Crafts, Live Entertainment, Gymnastic demonstrations, Karate demonstrations, lots of food and fun! In addition to the yearly festival, some major Golf Tournaments are held at the Northshore Country Club along with several Tennis Tournaments.

Name: Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce
Address: 404 Broadway
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-6445/1-800-242-0071
WWW Link: http://www.rockport-fulton.org
Comments: The city of Fulton holds a fun-filled festival in March known as Oysterfest. The city of Rockport holds two annual events - The Rockport Art Festival which is held in July and the Hummingbird Celebration which is held in September. These festivals are loads of fun!!

Name: The Harbor Playhouse
Address: #1 Bayfront Park
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 888-7469
Comments: The Harbor Playhouse caters to actors of all ages. They even hold a Summer Acting Camp. This is a great fun alternative to sitting in front of a TV during the Summer.

Cultural Attractions

Surrounding Naval Station Ingleside are many local communities that offer a variety of cultural activities to satisfy most tastes. A few samples are listed below.

Name: Art Museum of South Texas
Address: 1902 N. Shoreline
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 884-3844
Comments: The Art Museum of South Texas offers a continuous program of fine arts exhibitions, ranging from antiquity to contemporary are, complemented by display from the Art Museum's Permanent Collection. Hours of Operation: Tuesday thru Saturday 1000-1700 Sunday 1300-1700 Closed Monday and Holidays.

Name: Asian Cultures Museum and Educational Center
Address: 1809 N. Chaparral St
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 882-2641
FAX: (361) 882-5718
Comments: The Asian Cultures Museum and Educational Center has wonderful displays of ancient pottery, ivory carvings, calligraphy and many other reflections of Asian cultures.

Name: Conner Museum
Address: Located on the Texas A & M Campus
City: Kingsville, TX 78363
Phone: 1-800-333-5032
Comments: Displays exhibits which focus on life during the days of cattle drives and wagon trains. The hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 0900-1700.

Name: Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
Address: 1900 N. Chaparral
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 883-2862
Comments: A museum of history and natural history where you can touch things...see a history of Naval Aviation in South Texas...see weekend entertainment on our "Front Porch"...see Artifacts from 1554 Spanish Shipwrecks on Padre Island. Hours of Operation: Monday thru Saturday 1000-1700; and Sunday 1200-1700. Closed Holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years)

Name: King Ranch Museum
Address: 405 N. 6th
City: Kingsville, TX 78363
Phone: 1-800-333-5032
Comments: Displays King Ranch memorabilia such as hunting cars, guns and saddles. Open 7 days a week - Monday thru Saturday 1200-1700; and Sunday 1300-1700.

Name: Museum of Oriental Cultures
Address: 418 Peoples St
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 883-1303
Comments: This museum has the largest privately owned collection of Hakata Dolls in the world.

Name: Texas Maritime Museum
Address: 1202 Navigation Circle
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: 1-800-242-0071
Comments: The museum has exhibits covering almost 500 years of maritime activity along 624 miles of Texas coastline. For more information contact the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Bureau at above number.

Name: Texas State Aquarium
Address: Corpus Christi Beach across the channel from the Bayfront Arts and Science Park
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78463
Phone: 1-800-477-GULF
Comments: An educational dive into the depths of the Gulf of Mexico awaits the visitor to the Texas State Aquarium. It's an underwater voyage in which the mysteries of the marine world unfold before one's eyes without even getting wet. Hours of operation: Monday - Saturday, 1000-1800; Sunday, 1200-1800; Summer Hours (Memorial Day through Labor Day): Monday - Saturday, 0900-1800; Sunday, 1000-1800; closed Christmas Day.

Name: The Columbus Fleet
Address: 1900 N. Chaparral
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78463
Phone: 1-800-766-2322
Comments: The ships of the Columbus Fleet are lifesize recreations of the famous vessels of Christopher Columbus. Authentic in both detail and construction, the ships provide a fascinating first-hand look at the history of sea travel and their own legendary voyages. The ships are open daily, 1000-1700, except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Name: USS LEXINGTON
Address: Berthed just offshore from the Texas State Aquarium
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 1-800-LADY-LEX
Comments: Museum on the Bay. The USS LEXINGTON celebrates a proud history as one of the most decorated carriers in U.S. Naval History. Open for tours daily 0900-1700, except Christmas.

Recreation Opportunities

For more information on this subject:
Coastal Bend Tourism
<http://www.txcoastalbendtourism.org/>

The Coastal Bend Area is home of the finest saltwater sports fishing in the world. Take your choice of our bays which are teeming with Redfish, Trout, and many other species of fun fish to catch. Or head out into the Gulf of Mexico and try your hand at the big Sailfish, Marlins, or other game fish. Take some time to play one of the nice golf courses or just relax and bird watch in one of the busiest flyways in the United States. Like to sail, jetski, or

just sunbathe? - Well we've have lots of beaches, too. Below is just a sampling of what's available.

Name: Aransas National Park
Address: Highway 35, 10 miles north of Rockport
City: Rockport, TX
Comments: This park is the winter home of the Whooping Crane. Boat tours are available at many locations along the Rockport/Fulton beachfront.

Name: Bay of Corpus Christi
Address: Corpus Christi
Proximity to site: NS Ingleside located off Bay of Corpus Christi
Comments: The Bay of Corpus Christi is host to many exciting Wind Surfing tournaments. Each day as you drive by the Bay of Corpus Christi you can see Wind Surfers riding the waves. Corpus Christi also sponsors weekend Speed Boat races each summer. Both sports are exciting to watch and you can get plenty of sun.

Name: Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens
Address: 8510 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Phone: (361) 852-2100
Comments: Open daily 0900-1700, except Monday, Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving. Offers nature trails and has over 1,000 native plants.

Name: Fishing Piers
Comments: Bob Hall Pier - located on Padre Island in Balli Park. It is lighted; has a concrete pier; is open 24 hours; has a small admission fee; has a concession available and has a senior citizen discount. Breakwater Jetty - located near Corpus Christi Bay Marina. It is open 24 hours, has a concession and no admission fee. Horace Caldwell Pier - located at Port Aransas Park on Mustang Island. It is lighted, has a concrete pier, is open 24 hours, has a concession available, has an admission fee, and has a senior citizen discount. Cole Park Pier - located in Corpus Christi on Ocean Drive. It is lighted, free and open 24 hours. Conn Brown Harbor Pier - located in Aransas Pass at Harbor Park. It is lighted, free and open 24 hours. Copano Bay Pier - located at the north end of Rockport. It is lighted, has an admission fee, and is open 24 hours. Fulton Beach Pier - located in Fulton on Fulton Beach Road. It is concrete, lighted, free, and open 24 hours. Goose Island State Park Pier - located a little north of Rockport. It is wooden, lighted, open 24 hours, and there is an admission fee into the park. Nueces Bay Pier - located on Corpus Christi Beach off the Hull Street exit. It is wooden, lighted, open 24 hours, and has an admission fee. Redfish Bay Pier - located east of Aransas Pass off of Highway 361. It is wooden, lighted, open 24 hours, has a concession and an admission fee. Rock Jetties - located in Port Aransas. The Jetties extend one mile into the Gulf of Mexico forming entrance to Corpus Christi Ship Channel and it is free. Indian Point Pier - located south of Portland on Highway 181. It is wooden, lighted, is open 24 hours, has a concession, and an admission fee. NAS Corpus Christi - located behind the Corpus Christi Bay Club onboard NAS. It is lighted, open 24 hours, free and has a bait stand at the Mariana.

Name: Goose Island State Park
Address: Highway 35 north of Rockport
City: Rockport, TX

Name: Greyhound Park - Dog Racing
Address: 5302 Loepard
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 289-9333/1-800-580-RACE
Comments: Racing year round - rain or shine. Live racing nightly Wednesday thru Saturday - Doors open 1800, Post time 1930. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday - Doors open 1200, Post time 1330.

Name: Malaquite Beach
Address: Park Road 22 - South end of South Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: Offers a beach, pavilion, bathhouse, and convenience store. No traffic is allowed on this beach. To venture further down Padre Island, you may take a vehicle on the beach south of Malaquite Beach. Four-wheel drive is necessary to venture far.

Name: McGee Beach
Address: Shoreline Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: This beach offers a pier, boating and a beach area.

Name: Mustang Island State Park
Address: South end of Mustang Island
City: Port Aransas, TX
Phone: (361) 749-5246
Comments: The park offers a beach, fishing, camping, windsurfing, jet skiing, and boating. For the horse lovers - Mustang Island has a riding stable. There is a small fee (all day or full weekend) for use of the park.

Name: Naval Station Ingleside Marina
POC: Randy Hundt
Address: Ransom Road (Off Highway 361)
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-0350
Comments: Adjacent to San Patricio Navigation District. The Marina offers 16' to 21' sailboats, jon boats, pontoon boats, canoes, ocean going kayaks, pop-up campers, and self-contained campers.

Name: Nueces River Park
Address: Intersection of IH-37 and US-77
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: The park offers fishing, picnicing, and a RV camping site. For information call the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department at (361) 880-3479. This park will be renamed in honor of two of NASCAR's finest drivers: Terry & Bobby LaBonte, both of whom grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Name: Padre Balli County Park
Address: Park Road 22
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 949-8121

Name: Padre Island National Seashore
Address: 22 miles south of the JFK Causeway
Phone: (361) 949-8068
Comments: Offers a beach area, fishing, camping, windsurfing, jet skiing, boating, wave runners and much more.

Name: Port Aransas County Park
Address: North end of Mustang Island
City: Port Aransas, TX
Comments: This park offers Charter Boats, fishing, a beach, and a Ferry.

Name: Rockport Beach Park
City: Rockport, TX

Name: Shields Park
Address: East end of Ocean Drive at NAS Corpus Christi
City: Corpus Christit, TX
Phone: (361) 937-5071 (NAS Marina)
Comments: The park offers RV and tent sites, electric and water hookups, a dump station and fishing.

Name: Suter Wildlife Park
Address: Ennis Joslin Road
City: Corpus Christi, TX
FAX: `
Comments: This park caters to bird and nature lovers. It also has hiking trails.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

For more information on this subject:
San Patricio County Economic Development Corp
<http://www.sanpatricioedc.com>

These listings represent a sampling of the military related and civic organizations available. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organization that best match your needs, please call the Relocation Assistance Program Counselor, Michael Keith, at the Fleet & Family Support Center, (361) 776-4551.

Name: Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce
Address: 130 W. Goodnight
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-2750/1-800-633-3028
WWW Link: http://www.aransaspass.org

Name: Athletic Boosters
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-7021

Name: Band Boosters
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-2595

Name: Boy Scouts of America
Address: 1444 Baldwin Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 882-6126

Name: Fleet Reserve Association
Address: 437 Valerie
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Phone: (361) 937-5384

Name: Friends of the Ingleside Public Library
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-2517

Name: Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance/Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1201 N. Shoreline
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: 1-800-678-6232
WWW Link: http://www.corpuschristichamber.org/

Name: Ingleside Beautification Committee
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-5050

Name: Ingleside Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2665 San Angelo
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2906
WWW Link: http://www.inglesidetchamber.org/

Name: Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-7422

Name: Knights of Columbus
Address: 213 S. Church St
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361)729-7227

Name: Lions Club
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-5657

Name: Little League
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-5033

Name: Paisano Girl Scout Council
Address: 1620 S. Brownlee Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 883-3611/1-800-929-5229

Name: Port Aransas Tourist Bureau
Address: 421 W. Cotter
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-5919/1-800-452-6278
WWW Link: http://www.portaransas.org

Name: Portland Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2000 Redwood Drive
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2475
WWW Link: http://www.portlandtx.org

Name: Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce
Address: 404 N. Broadway
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-6445/1-800-242-0071
WWW Link: http://www.rockport-fulton.org

Name: Rotary
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-6018

Name: Rotary Club
Address: 418 Peoples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 882-8672

Name: San Patricio County Humane Society
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-6003

Name: Sinton Chamber of Commerce
Address: 218 W. Sinton
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-2307

Name: Taft Chamber of Commerce
Address: 503 Green Avenue
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-3230

Name: VFW
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-5008

Name: Women's Club
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-3310

Shopping

The surrounding area is filled with small plazas that house a variety of shops from homemade crafts to antiques and unique boutiques. The large malls, however, are located in Corpus Christi, which is approximately 30 minutes away.

Name: Cullen Mall
Address: Airline at S. Alameda St.
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: This mall includes small shops, drug store, laundry, specialty shops, post office, civilian uniform shop, etc. The hours of operation are 1000-1800.

Name: Moore Plaza
Address: South Padre Island Drive between Staples St. and Everhart St.
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: The major stores in this plaza are Builder's Square, Target, Circuit City, Hit or Miss and many more. The hours of operation are 1000-2200.

Name: North Shore Plaza
Address: Highway 181 at Wildcat
City: Portland, TX
Proximity to site: 8 miles
Comments: The major stores include Bealls, Pay Less Shoes, K-Mart, Home Choice Rentals, Radio Shack, etc. Immediately behind the plaza on Wildcat Drive is a HEB food store.

Name: Padre Staples Mall
Address: South Padre Island Drive at the Staples exit
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: The major stores include Dillards, JC Penney, Bealls, Foleys, and 126 other stores. It's a two story mall with a food court and movie theaters. The hours of operation are 1000-2200.

Name: Sunrise Mall
Address: South Padre Island Drive at Airline Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Comments: The major stores include Sears, Montgomery Ward, and 120 other stores. This two story mall has a food court, movie theaters and a restored antique carousel. The hours of operation at 1000-2200.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

These listings represent a sampling of the State and Community Social Service Agencies in our area. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organization that best matches your need, please call the Relocation Counselor, Fran Lanzone, at the Family Service Center, (361) 776-4551.

Name: Alcoholics Anonymous
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 992-8911 - 24 hour #
Comments: Chapter Numbers: Corpus Christi (361) 882-0709 Sinton (361) 364-1158 Rockport (361) 729-8500 Port Aransas (361) 749-4797

Name: Child Protective Services
Address: 1901 Trojan Dr
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78408
Phone: 1 (800) 252-5400

Name: Child Protective Services
Address: 312 S. Commercial
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: 1 (800) 252-5400

Name: Christi Center
Address: 1017 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 882-4820
Comments: Offers peer support for families of ill children and bereavement groups.

Name: Community Council of Southwest Texas, INC. Child Care Services
Address: 9808 Leopard
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78409
Phone: (361) 241-0083 or 1-800-725-0013
FAX: (361) 241-0392
Proximity to site: 20 minute drive
Comments: Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. - Child Care Services assists families in obtaining child care within the 12 county area or Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio. Naval Station Ingleside in in San Patricio County. NAS Corpus Christi is in Nueces County. Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will assist financially with child care if you are eligible. Eligibility is determined at time of interview. Normally, an E-4 can get 50% to 75% of their child care expenses paid by Child Care Services, if eligible. Those earning income above that of a E-4 with a non-working spouse are normally not eligible.

Name: Emergency Shelters
Comments: Rainbow House, 1906 Leopard St, Corpus Christi, TX 78409, (361) 887-0670; Salvation Army, 1502 Lipan, Corpus Christi, TX 78405, (361) 888-6174; and Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 210 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, (361) 888-6195 Women's Shelter, street address is not published, is run by the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Center of South Texas, The Women's Shelter, Inc. P.O. Box 3368, Corpus Christi, TX 78404. Telephone: (361) 881-8888 or 1-800-580-4878 (open 24/7).

Name: Family Planning Services
Comments: 1702 Horne Rd., Corpus Christi, TX, (361) 851-7200 209 E. Market, Sinton, TX, (361) 364-3306 611 E. Mimosa, Rockport, TX, (361) 729-7512

Name: Food Bank of Corpus Christi
Address: 326 Krill
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 887-6291

Name: Food Stamps Locations
Comments: 4410 Dillon Lane, Corpus Christi, TX, (361) 857-8060 5155 Flynn Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX, (361) 855-2451 524 S. Commercial, Aransas Pass, TX, (361) 758-7631 1115 E. Sinton, Sinton, TX, (361) 364-1240 2718 N. Highway 35, Rockport, TX, (361) 729-5784

Name: Helplines
Comments: Alcohol Abuse Hotline: 1-800-832-9623 Alzheimers Disease: 1-800-242-3399 American Council of Blind: 1-800-252-5204 Arthritis Medical Center: 1-800-283-7000 Cancer Information: 1-800-422-6237 Aids Information: 1-800-299-2437 Child Find/Missing Children: 1-800-426-5678 Runaway Hotline: 1-888-580-4357 Safe Rider Program: 1-800-252-8255 Texas Healthy Kids Corporation: 1-800-943-KIDS

Name: Immigration & Neutralization
City: San Antonio, TX
Phone: (512) 967-7065
WWW Link: http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/

Name: Legal Aid
Address: 901 Leopard St
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 888-0282

Name: Nueces County Community Action Agency
Address: 2590 Morgan Ave
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361)883-7201

Name: Small Business Administration
Address: 606 N. Carancahua
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 888-3331

Name: Social Security Administration
Address: 4320 South Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 814-1138

Name: State Department of Health, WIC Program
Address: 401 San Angelo St
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-3819
Comments: 313 N. Rachal St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6204 114 N. Magnolia, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 729-2245 208 Green Ave., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-3835 1702 Horne Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78403, (361) 855-0531

Name: Texas Department of Human Services
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 855-2451
Comments: 312 S. Commercial St, Aransas Pass (361) 758-7631 1807 Raht, Rockport (361) 729-5784 301 S. San Patricio, Sinton (361) 364-1240

Name: Texas Food Stamps and AFDC Benefit
Phone: 1-800-448-3927

Name: YMCA - Big Brother/Big Sister Program
Address: 417 Upper Broadway
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 882-1741

Name: The Salvation Army
Address: 1507 Mestina St.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78408
Phone: (361) 884-9497

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

These listing represent a sampling of the Non-Profit Social Service Agencies in our area. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organization that best matches your need, please call the Relocation Assistance Program Counselor, Michael Keith, at the Fleet & Family Support Center, (361) 776-4551.

Name: American Heart Association
Address: 418 Peoples St. Suite 302
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 882-2896

Name: American Red Cross
Address: 1721 S. Brownlee
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 887-9991

Name: American Red Cross
Address: 512 E. Sinton St
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-2503

Name: Family Outreach
Address: 1444 Baldwin Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 888-6041

Name: Muscular Dystrophy Association of America
Address: 719 N. Upper Broadway
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 887-8632

Name: Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
POC: Stan Neely
Address: Bay Vista Center Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4564
DSN Phone: 776-4564

Name: United Way
Address: 2902 Leopard St.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78408
Phone: (361) 882-2529

Religious Activities

There are numerous churches representing all denominations located throughout the Coastal Bend Area. A listing of the local churches is held at the Base Chaplain's Office.

Name: Chaplain's Office
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4144
FAX: 776-4144
DSN Phone: 776-4144

Comments:

There is no Chapel onboard Naval Station Ingleside, however, the Base Chaplain holds a Bible Study every Wednesday at the USO from 1145 to 1245. A non-denominational Worship Service is held every Friday at the USO from 1145 to 1245. Protestant worship service is held every Sunday at 0810 on the Wharf near the Cable House, Bldg. 324. In the event of imclement weather, services will be held in the Chaplain's Office, Bldg. 317. B'nai Israel synagogue has services available on Friday at 2000 and Saturday at 1000. It is located in Corpus Christi at 3434 Ft. Worth Street and can be reached at (361) 855-7305. Sunday protestant worship is offered aboard USS INCHON (MCS 12) on the hangar deck at 0800. All hands are welcome to attend. NAS Corpus Christi has two chapels for worship.

Community Transportation

Public transportation in this rural area is very limited. For other means of transportation check the record listings.

Name: Corpus Christi International Airport
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 289- 0171
Proximity to site: 25 miles
Comments: All military members flying into the area are reminded to call the appropriate 1-800 numbers for transportation to the Naval Station prior to contracting with a taxi or airport limo service. These 1-800 numbers are posted in the baggage claim area.

Name: Local Bus System - Regional Transit Authority
Address: 907 Antelope St
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 883-2287
Comments: This bus system is for the City of Corpus Christi only. The cost is \$.75 to any destination on the route. The service runs from 0600-1000. Schedules may be picked up at above address, the public library or any HEB Food Store.

Name: San Patricio and Aransas County Rural Transit System
Address: 512 E. Sinton St.
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: 1-800-242-0116
Comments: This bus system circulates thru the Coastal Bend Area. Fares depend on destination. Schedules may be obtained by calling the above 1-800 number.

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject:
Texas Education Agency
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us>

The Coastal Bend Area has numerous school districts, in fact there are 40 plus schools in the area. State law requires a child to be five years of age on or before 1 September for Kindergarten and six years of age on or before 1 September for First Grade. Birth certificates are required for children enrolling in school for the first time. State law makes it mandatory for parents to present sufficient evidence that the child has been protected against polio, diphtheria, pertusis, tetanus, red measles (rubella) and tuberculosis (PPD). Children will not be allowed to start school until necessary immunizations have been

obtained and actual dates have been provided to the school. Parents are also required to present the child's social security card, last report card of official transcript from previous school - if applicable, and proof of residence.

Public schools normally start the third week in August and run through the last week in May with the standard holidays being observed; however, you should check with the school in particular for the actual dates.

Name: Education Services Office
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 883-9288

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject:
Texas Education Agency
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us>

There are no DODS schools at Naval Station Ingleside, however, there are several public schools in the area that offer a wide range of programs. It is highly recommended that the school system be contacted concerning the availability of student transportation. See record lists for details.

Information on the Texas Education Agency is on the WEB. Click on above hyperlink to visit their Web Site.

In order to provide consistent data to be used in comparing school systems, the ranking criteria is based on scores provided by the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit tests. Schools are EXEMPLARY, RECOGNIZED, ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE or LOW PERFORMING. Ranking criteria, for the 2000/2001 school year, will be updated by the state of Texas on August 13, 2001. Go to Texas Educational Agency website above for accurate and up-to-date information on school rankings.

EXEMPLARY - at least 90% of all students and each student group passed each section of the TAAS, which includes reading, writing and math; a dropout rate of 1% or less for all students and student groups; and an attendance rate of 94% or more.

RECOGNIZED - at least 75% of all students and each student group passed each section of the TAAS, which includes reading, writing and math; a dropout

rate of 3.5% or less for all students and student groups; and an attendance rate of 94% or more.

ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE - at least 35% of all students and each student group passed each section of the TAAS, which includes reading, writing and math; a dropout rate of 6% or less for all students and student groups; and an attendance rate of 94% or more.

LOW PERFORMING - does not meet acceptable standards.

These TAAS tests are extremely important for all students, especially the graduating senior - in order to graduate a student must pass the TAAS test.

For the most current information please contact the individual school districts.

Name: Aransas County Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Rockport, TX 78381
Phone: (361) 790-2210
Proximity to site: 15 miles
Comments: Schools: Rockport Early Childhood Center - EXEMPLARY (a.k.a. Rockport Elementary) (Pre-k thru 1st) 619 N. Live Oak, 790-2250 Live Oak Elementary - RECOGNIZED (2nd thru 4th) 21 Griffith Drive, 790-2260 Fulton Elementary - EXEMPLARY (2nd thru 4th) 502 Mesquite Street, Fulton, 790-2240 Rockport-Fulton Intermediate - EXEMPLARY (5th and 6th) 2000 North Highway 35, 790-2000 Rockport-Fulton Junior High - ACCEPTABLE (7th and 8th) 1600 Buck Drive, 790-2230 Rockport-Fulton High - RECOGNIZED (9th thru 12th) 1803 Omohundro, 790-2220 Graduation Requirements: 22 credits Special Programs: Special Education, Vocational Education, English as a second language, and Gifted and Talented.

Name: Aransas Pass Independent School District - ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE
POC: Secretary
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-3466
Proximity to site: 10 miles
Comments: Schools: Faulk Elementary - ACCEPTABLE (Pre-K thru 2nd) 430 South 8th Street, 758-3141 Kieberger Elementary - ACCEPTABLE (3rd and 4th) 748 West Goodnight, 758-3113 Charlie Marshall Elementary - ACCEPTABLE (4th and 5th) 701 W. Wheeler Avenue, 758-3455 A.C. Blunt Middle - ACCEPTABLE (6th thru 8th) 2103 Demory Lane, 758-2711 Aransas Pass High - ACCEPTABLE (9th thru 12th) 450 S. Avenue A, 758-3248 Graduation Requirements: 23 credits for a regular program; 24 credits for the advanced or the advanced with honors program. Special Programs: Vocational Education, Special Education, Gifted and Talented, Work Study, and a Latch-Key Program at Faulk Elementary provides low cost after school child care.

Name: Calallen Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
Address: 4205 Wildcat Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78410
Phone: (361) 241-9321
Proximity to site: 30 miles
Comments: Schools: Calallen High School (Grades 9-12) RECOGNIZED 4001 Wildcat Drive Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361)242-5626 Calallen Middle School (Grades 6-8) RECOGNIZED 4602 Cornett Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361)242-5672 Annville Elementary (Grades PK-5) EXEMPLARY 3901 Cliff Crenshaw Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361)242-5921 Calallen East Elementary (Grades K- 5)EXEMPLARY 3709 Lott Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361)242-5938 Wood River Elementary (Grades K- 5)EXEMPLARY 15118 Dry Creek Drive Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Phone: (361)242-5566

Name: Corpus Christi Independent School District - ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE
POC: Secretary
Address: 801 Leopard Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 886-9200
Comments: The Corpus Christi ISD offers 39 elementary schools, twelve middle schools and five high schools. For more detailed Ratings for CCISD schools visit the Texas Education Agency web site. For more detailed information on CCISD schools, locations, points of contact, telephone numbers, etc. visit the Regional Education Service Center Two (ESC2) online. Graduation Reuirements: 22 credits Special Programs: Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted and Talented, Vocational Education, Homebound Program, Latch-Key, and the High Schools offer NJROTC. For specific information please contact the Superintendent's Office at (361) 886-9200.

Name: Flour Bluff Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
Address: 2505 Waldron Road
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Phone: (361) 937-2681
Proximity to site: 35 miles
Comments: Schools: Pre-K thru 12th Grade is on one campus. For more detailed Rating information on schools in the FBISD system, visit the Texas Education Agency online. Graduation Requirements: 23 credits Special Programs: Vocational Education, Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted and Talented, Latch-Key Program, High School NJROTC, and Alternative High School Program.

Name: Gregory-Portland Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-6566
WWW Link: http://www.intcomm.net/~gphs/
Proximity to site: 10 miles
Comments: Schools: W.C. Andrews Elementary - RECOGNIZED (K thru 4th) 1100 Lang Road, 643-4531 T.M. Clark Elementary - EXEMPLARY (Pre-K thru 4th) 1100 Austin Street, 643-2361 East Cliff Elementary - EXEMPLARY (K thru 4th) 200 Fulton, 643-2050 Stephen F. Austin Elementary - RECOGNIZED (K thru 4th) 502 N. Gregory in Gregory, 643-9568 Gregory-Portland Intermediate - RECOGNIZED (5th and 6th) 2250 Memorial Parkway, 643-4404 Gregory-Portland Junior High - RECOGNIZED (7th and 8th) 4200 Wildcat Drive, 643-2552 Gregory-Portland High - RECOGNIZED (9th thru 12th) 4600 Wildcat Drive, 643-2538 Graduation Requirements: 24 credits Special Programs: Vocational Education, Special Education, English as a Second Language, Gifted and Talented, Latch-Key Program.

Name: Ingleside Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-7631
Proximity to site: 4 miles
<p>Comments: Schools: Elizabeth Cook Elementary - RECOGNIZED (Pre-K thru 1st) 417 1st Street, 776-2231</p> <p>Mircovich Elementary - RECOGNIZED (2nd thru 4th) 2720 Big Oak, 776-1683</p> <p>O.T. Blaschke Sheldon Elementary - RECOGNIZED (5th and 6th) 2624 Mustang Drive, 776-2366</p> <p>Leon Taylor Jr. High - ACCEPTABLE (7th and 8th) 2739 Mustang Drive, 776-2232</p> <p>Ingleside High School - ACCEPTABLE (9th thru 12th) 640 Mustang Drive, 776-2712</p> <p>Graduation Requirements: High School Program (miniumum) - 22 credits; Advanced High School Program - 24 credits; Advanced High School Honor Program (5 of the 24 credits must be honor classes) - 24 credits with 5 honors classes.</p> <p>Special Programs: Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted and Talented, and Vocatonal Education.</p>

Name: Port Aransas School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-5500
Proximity to site: 15
<p>Comments: Schools: Olsen Elementary (Pre-K thru 5th) - RECOGNIZED 100 S. Station, 749-5256</p> <p>Brundrett Middle (6th thru 8th) - EXEMPLARY 100 S. Station, 749-5258</p> <p>Port Aransas High (9th thru 12th) - EXEMPLARY 100 S. Station, 749-5257</p> <p>Graduation Requirements: 21 credits (minimum); 24 credits for advanced or advanced with honors program.</p> <p>Special Programs: Port Aransas offers Special Education and Gifted and Talented Programs.</p>

Name: Regional Education Services Center Two
WWW Link: http://www.esc2.net/schools/

Name: Sinton Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-1190
Proximity to site: 15 miles
Comments: Schools: Welder Elementary - ACCEPTABLE (Pre-K thru 2nd) 600 N. Bowie, 364-4600 Lamar Elementary - RECOGNIZED (3rd and 4th) 800 S. San Patricio, 364-4742 Dave Odem Intermediate - ACCEPTABLE (5th and 6th) 800 E. Sinton, 364-4466 E. Merle Smith Junior High - RECOGNIZED (7th and 8th) 900 S. San Patricio, 364-4143 Sinton High - RECOGNIZED (9th thru 12th) 400 N. Pirate Blvd., 364-4080 Graduation Requirements: 21 credits for regular program; 22 credits for advanced program. Special Programs: Vocational Education, Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted and Talanted, and Latch-Key.

Name: Taft Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-2636
Proximity to site: 15 miles
Comments: Schools: Petty Elementary (Pre-K thru 2nd) - RECOGNIZED 401 Peach Street, 528-2801 East Elementary (3rd thru 5th) - RECOGNIZED 1250 Gregory Street, 528-3161 Taft Junior High (6th thru 8th) - ACCEPTABLE 727 McIntire, 528-2646 Taft High School (9th thru 12th) - ACCEPTABLE 502 Rincon, 528-2559 Graduation Requirements: 25 credits for a regular program, 26 credits for an advanced program. Special Programs: Taft has year-round schooling. They offer Special Education, Vocational education, English as a second language and Gifted and Talanted Programs.

Name: Texas Education Agency
WWW Link: http://www.tea.state.tx.us

Name: Tulosso-Midway Independent School District - RECOGNIZED
POC: Secretary
Address: 9760 LaBranch
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78460
Phone: (361) 241-3286
Proximity to site: 30 miles
Comments: Tulosso-Midway ISD is comprised of one elementary school, one middle school, one intermediate school, and one high school. Special Programs: Tulosso-Midway enjoys year-round schooling. They enjoy a six week Summer break (mid June to last Monday in July). They also have a NJROTC Program.

Name: West Oso Independent School District - ACADEMICALLY ACCEPTABLE
POC: Secretary
Address: 5050 Rockford Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 855-3321
Proximity to site: 30 miles
Comments: West Oso ISD offers three elementary schools, one middle school, and two high schools.

Private Schools

Many good private schools are available in the Coastal Bend area. No state funds are expended on their operation. Most private schools have a religious affiliation or relationship.

With the schools constantly changing their tuition and other fees, and sometimes changing their characteristics, it is our goal to provide only basic information about the private schools in the area.

Name: Arlington Heights Christian School
Address: 9550 Leopard Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 241-0090

Name: Brighton Park Baptist School
Address: 3400 Airline
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 991-2910

Name: Coastal Oaks Christian School
Address: 2002 Farm Road 3036
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 790-9597
Tuition: Please phone for current information
Comments: Offers schooling for Pre-K to 6th grade (optional to 9th grade).

Name: Corpus Christi Catholic Diocese Education
Address: 1200 Lantana Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 289-0444
Comments: Numerous Catholic Schools are located throughout the Coastal Bend Area. The Corpus Christi Diocese encompasses this entire area. There are excellent facilities from grades PK3 through High School. Contact the Diocese Education Office at the above number for specific information.

Name: Faith Christian School
Address: 4425 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 993-3369

Name: First Baptist School
Address: 3115 Ocean Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 888-8228

Name: Greenwood Christian School
Address: 134 S. 12th Street
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-1901
Tuition: Please phone for current information
Comments: Offers schooling K thru 12th grade.

Name: Incarnate Word Academy
POC: Jo Ann Garcia
Address: 2920 South Alameda
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 883-0857
WWW Link: http://www.iwacc.org
Tuition: Please phone for current information

Name: La Escuela de Montessori
Address: 4626 Kostoryz
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 852-0307

Name: Montessori School of Corpus Christi
Address: 2205 16th Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 883-9306

Name: Mrs. Garza's School
Address: 903 S. 11th
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-2365
Tuition: Please phone for current information
Comments: Offers schooling for Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade readiness. This program is year-round.

Name: North Bay Christian School
POC: Rev. Don French
Address: 2536 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2465
FAX: (361) 776-7301
WWW Link: http://www.fbcingleside.com
Proximity to site: 5 miles
Tuition: See web site for current information
Comments: North Bay Christian School is a Private School under the ministry of First Baptist Church Ingleside. It serves the educational needs of the community with classes from Pre-K to 12th grade. We use the School of Tomorrow curriculum and hold to a Mastery level (this is an 80 or above) in all our testing. Each student is tested prior to enrollment to insure they are placed at the optimum level of their academic ability. Class levels are held to a maximum ratio of 1-10 in our Kinder program and 1-15 in our 1-12th grades. Your student will get the individual help they need to succeed. For more information please contact us at (361) 776-2465 or visit our web site.

Name: Parkdale Baptist Church
Address: 3875 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 853-3318
Comments: Parkdale Baptist School serves students from pre-school through the 10th grade by providing educational excellence in academics.

Name: Sacred Heart Catholic School
Address: 111 N. Church Street
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-2672
Tuition: Please phone for current information
Comments: Montessori Program - 3,4 & 5 year olds as well as 1st and 2nd grades. Traditional Program - 3rd and 4th grades.

Name: Seventh Day Adventist Church of Corpus Christi
Address: 3333 Gollihar
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 852-5121

Name: St. James Episcopal School
Address: 602 Carancahua Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 883-0835

Colleges and Universities

Name: Del Mar College
POC: Admissions
Address: Baldwin & Ayers
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 886-1254
WWW Link: http://www.delmar.edu
Comments: Del Mar College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Certificates of Achievement and Associate Degrees.

Name: Saint Leo College
Address: Navy Campus, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2808
WWW Link: http://monet.saintleo.edu/ingleside/home.htm
Comments: Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 0830-1700; Friday 0830-1200. Degrees Offered: AA, Liberal Arts, Business Administration. BA; Business Administration with specializations in Management, Computer Information Systems, and Technology Management.

Name: Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
POC: Admissions
Address: 6300 Ocean Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78412
Phone: (361) 994-5700
WWW Link: http://www.tamucc.edu/
Comments: Texas A&M at Corpus Christi is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Adult or Continuing Education

The Record Listing information provides a profile of adult educational opportunities available.

Name: Del Mar College
POC: Admissions
Address: Baldwin and Ayers
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 886-1200
WWW Link: http://www.delmar.edu
Comments: Del Mar College offers students over the age of 17 the opportunity to get their GED.

Name: Navy College Office
POC: John Collis
Address: 125 Coral Sea Road, #T-9 Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4095
E-Mail: John_Collis@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Proximity to site: On the Naval Station
Comments: Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 0730-1630. Navy College provides academic advisement and/or counseling for personnel who are undecided as to what they want to study or who are just looking to get started in an educational program. Navy College administers the Tuition Assistance (TA) program. Navy College also operates a DANTES Testing Center which administers a wide range of testing programs for active duty personnel. The most common types of tests include (1) college entrance exams, e.g., ACT, SAT, and (2) exams for college credit, e.g., CLEP, Excelsior Exams, and DSSTs. Navy College also offers functional skills classes. In addition, Navy Campus can administer a Pre-GED and GED test. GRE and GMAT testing is conducted by the Sylvan Learning Center, however active duty personnel can be reimbursed for the cost of one of these tests.

Name: Saint Leo College
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2808
WWW Link: http://www.nsi.navy.mil/NavyCollege-StLeo.htm
Comments: Hours: Monday through Thursday 0830-1700; Friday 0830-1200. Degrees Offered: AA in Liberal Arts and Business Administration. BA in Business Administration with specializations in Management, Computer Informaiton Systems, and Technology Management.

Special Education

The Record Listings represent a sampling of the special education services available in the area. For assistance in locating additional services or targeting the special education services that best match your needs please contact the Education Service Center at (361) 883-9288 ext. 2116.

Name: Corpus Christi Independent School District
Address: 801 Leopard
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 888-7911 ext. 333

Name: Early Childhood Handicap Information Center
Address: P.O. Box 110
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 888-7911 ext. 333

Name: Head Start Program
Address: 2802 Carver
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 882-6132
Comments: For low income families, 3-4 years old.

Name: Mary Grett School
Address: 3240 Fort Worth
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 853-1542
Comments: For handicapped children, Birth to 21 years, early childhood service 0-2.

Name: Robert T. Wilson School
Address: 3925 Fort Worth
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 854-2381
Comments: For mentally retarded, 3-21 years, and the autistic 6-22 years. Transportation is provided.

Name: United Way of the Coastal Bend
POC: Info Line Coordinator
Address: 2902 Leopard
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 882-4636

Employment

Employment Overview

WORKSHOPS

The following workshops are offered for military spouses. Ask for the workshop schedule if you are interested.

Job Search Strategies Workshop: Job Search strategies specifically targets how and where to look for a job and teaches you how to focus and stay focused until you find that special job. You will learn job search skills you never knew about before! Check with POC for dates.

Interview Skills: Part I expands your knowledge on interviewing techniques and grooming. Part II teaches you what job fairs are all about, what they can do for you and how to prepare for them; plus special guest speaker(s) on special skills/education testing and information. Check with POC for dates.

Resume Writing: Learn how to market your talents and skills in your resume so the employer reading your resume can see everything you do in the first thirty-seconds to achieve a "hard, quick sell"! Check with POC for dates.

Transition Assistance Program (TAP): Five-day course which teaches skills necessary to conduct a job search, specifically targeted for military personnel, but spouses are strongly encouraged to attend as presentations by the Veterans Administration, Texas Workforce Commission, Better Business Bureau, Consumer Credit Council of South Texas, and the Workforce Development Center are incorporated. You, as the spouse, will learn more about various benefits available to you and your military spouse. This is a must if you care about your future. (Sign up for partial sessions if time is limited, but registrants who require the full session have first priority.) Attend with or without your spouse.

Navy Spouse Information School: While the title of this program sounds so "military", it is specifically designed for either or both spouses! This program answers questions regarding benefits, FFSC programs, Housing Referral, career information, Navy Relief, and the Spouse Employment Assistance Program (SEAP. Sign up with or without your spouse.

SOUTH TEXAS COASTAL BEND EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

As of September 1998, Texas' minimum wage is \$5.15. Since Ingleside is a very small community, the majority of the job opportunities lie in Corpus Christi. The unemployment rate for Corpus Christi

and the Coastal Bend Area averages 6.4 percent (as of November 1998). Positions in the health field are readily available due to a high concentration of medical facilities. Registered nurses generally are able to earn comparable salaries to outside areas. Other occupations may experience a decrease in salary. The remainder of the job sector provides opportunities in services, sales and administrative positions, while highly specialized and professional positions are limited.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center - Spouse Employment Assistance Program
POC: Diana Schultz
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Diana_Schultz@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation 0800-1630.

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:
Federal Job Announcements and/or Forms
<http://www.navy.mil/homepages/hro>

PRIVATIZATION:

Some of you who may have been overseas for the last five to eight years may not know that the Federal government (all agencies) are downsizing. Downsizing involves the reduction of both military and civil service employees. The climate in all Federal agencies is shifting towards privatization which may allow the government to better control unexpected shifts in workload. Privatization is the concept whereby work required by Federal agencies is performed via a contract bid/award transaction. Essentially this means that working for a contract company who performs services to Federal agencies is now becoming a viable source of employment to consider since you may experience severe pressure in the government jobs.

REGIONALIZATION:

The other organizational shift occurring within the Federal government is "Regionalization". Federal Human Resource Offices (HRO's) are in the process

of regionalizing and will be entitled "Human Resource Service Centers" (HRSC's). Since these HRO point-of-contacts will be changing with regionalization, should you need to contact a specific HRS (HRSC) in the Coastal Bend, contact the Human Resources Office at (361) 776-4233.

MILITARY SPOUSE PREFERENCE:

There has always been confusion about Military Spouse Preference. Following are some "Questions and Answers on Military Spouse Preference" (as published in the HRO NEWS, Winter '97 Issue, by HRO Pensacola, FL):

Who is eligible? Military spouses who currently hold or have held a permanent position with the Federal government.

How are they referred for jobs? Thirty days prior to his/her spouse's reporting date to the new duty station, the military spouse may register as a preference eligible employee and be referred for positions at the new location for which he/she qualifies and which are no higher than those he/she has held before.

What is meant by "preference" in this situation? The military spouses are classified as "Priority Placement Program, also known as the "stopper list". That means that they must be selected over candidates with no such preference when determined fully qualified and referred. Of course, candidates with Priority 1 or 2 (generally speaking, those who are about to be or have been separated or downgraded in a reduction in force) would have higher preference.

Where does the spouse register for this program? He/she can register either at the Human Resource Office at his/her current location or at the HRO at the new location.

What are the program's advantages? The advantages are twofold: First, the employer/DoD benefits because military spouses, having had the opportunity to move from base to base and work in different kinds of positions, often have a wealth of experience and valuable skills to offer. Secondly, the benefit for the employee is obvious - it greatly increases his/her chances of continued employment without a break in Federal service.

Another thought to keep in mind is that you do not have to stay within the same Federal agency (i.e., Department of the Navy). You can consider working for other Federal agencies such as the Internal

Revenue Service, Customs, Border Patrol, Food and Drug Administration, etc. However, remember that downsizing is occurring in all Federal agencies, so it will be important for you to at least prepare to work for a non-Federal employer.

Name: Federal Employment Information System
Comments: 24-Hour Application Forms Request Line:.....(210) 805-2402 24-Hour Job Information Line:.....(210) 805-2402 College Hotline/24-Hour Nationwide Line:.....(912) 757-3000 For Hearing Impaired: In Texas (Voice Calling):1-800-735-2988 (Hearing Impaired Calling):1-800-735-2989 Dept of Interior AV ADS BBS:.....1-800-368-3321

Permanent Employment Resources

For more information on this subject:
Corpus Christi Caller Times (Local Newspaper)
<http://www.caller.com>

Ingleside is a very small community with a few large businesses. Corpus Christi has a much larger employment base. In an effort to reduce overhead, many businesses do not hire directly. They are only hiring through the Texas Workforce Commission (the unemployment office). Therefore, upon your arrival you will need to do two things: 1) apply for unemployment with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) if you "involuntarily resigned from your position as a result of your military spouse's transfer", and 2) register with the TWC to receive job referrals for various employers in both Nueces and San Patricio counties.

Other businesses are transitioning to the services offered by personnel services, such as temporary and permanent placement agencies. For those employers who still hire directly, you may want to contact them by phone or with a resume and cover letter. You might also discover job opportunities by calling the list of local Job Lines of the area's major employers. Consult the Employment Office for resources on guidelines for operating a business in Texas, businesses you can run from your home and licensing requirements for specific businesses, including child care. Following is a list of various employment resources (also refer to the section entitled "PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT").

Name: Corpus Christi Library
Address: 805 Comanche Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 880-7000

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Diana Schultz
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Diana_Schultz@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1630

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: RAP/TAP Manager - Sue Catherman
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Sue_Catherman@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1630

Name: Fleet Reserve Association
Address: 437 Valerie Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Phone: (361) 937-5384

Name: Texas Workforce Commission
Address: 520 N. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 882-7491

Name: Texas Workforce Commission
Address: 223 W. Sinton St.
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: 1-800-727-4356

Name: Veterans Administration
Address: 5283 Old Brownsville Road
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 854-4349

Temporary Employment Resources

At one time the majority of Human Resource/Personnel functions were performed by individual businesses. But with downsizing occurring in outside industry also, those Human Resource/Personnel functions are now being transferred to Personnel Services, who specialize solely in hiring. At one time, Personnel Services were considered to be a source only for temporary work, but now that businesses are using those services regularly, there is clearly opportunity for permanent work through Personnel Services. When Personnel Services advertise for temporary work, the ad will clearly state that the work is "temporary." However, if the job leads to permanent work, the ad will state either "Temp to Hire" or "Temp to Perm." This means that you will work for a specific probationary period (i.e., 60-90 days) directly for the Personnel Service; then after the probationary period, if the company is satisfied with your performance, and you like working for the company, you will be hired directly by the company as a permanent employee.

Another important benefit that is offered by some Personnel Services is clerical skills and software applications training.

REMEMBER, always ask each Personnel Service if they charge a fee. There are enough Personnel Services that do not charge fees, that you should not have to pay any fees. Select another Personnel Service that does not charge any fee to you directly.

Following is a sample list of Coastal Bend Personnel Services.

Name: ADECCO Personnel Services
Address: 5151 Flynn Parkway, Suite 103
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 814-2342
FAX: (361) 814-2346

Name: ComForce Staffing Services
Address: 5959 S Staples St
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Phone: (361) 993-5496
FAX: (361) 993-8776

Name: Express Personnel Services
Address: 2820 South Padre Island Drive, Suite 114
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78415-1818
Phone: (361) 855-2900
FAX: (361) 855-2979

Name: Interim Personnel
Address: 4541 Everhart, Suite 1
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 852-5600
FAX: (361) 852-5604

Name: Kelly Temporary Services
Address: 5656 S. Staples Suite 220
City: Corpus Christit, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 985-6565
FAX: (361) 985-6811

Name: L K Jordan & Associates
Address: 321 Texan Trail, Suite 100
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 814-9700
FAX: (361) 814-3519

Name: Manpower Technical
Address: 5402 S. Staples, Suite 103
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 991-1196
FAX: (361) 992-4454

Name: Manpower Temporary Services
Address: 5402 S. Staples, Suite 103
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 991-1196
FAX: (361) 992-4454

Name: Olsten Temporary Services
Address: 5262 S. Staples #200
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361)992-8011
FAX: (361) 992-3801

Name: Snelling Temporaries
Address: 5350 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 992-4809
FAX: (361) 991-2232

Name: Texas Personnel
Address: 840 E. Mimosa
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-6212

Name: The Wilson Group
Address: 418 Peoples Street, Furman Plaza, Ste 100, P O Box 346
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 883-3535
FAX: (361) 883-1339

Name: Unique Employment Services
Address: 4646 Corona #105
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (361) 852-6392
FAX: (361) 852-6397

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Help others while increasing your skills and making new friends - become a volunteer! Contact the Ingleside Family Service Center Programs Coordinator, for volunteer opportunities.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center - Programs Coordinator
POC: Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Rebecca_Scramager@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil

Chambers of Commerce

For more information on this subject:
Coastal Bend Tourism - links to Chambers
<http://txcoastalbendtourism.org/>

Since Ingleside is a small community experiencing growth, you may discover an opportunity to start a new business. Your contact for licensing information is listed in the section under "Occupational Licensing". However, another strongly recommended list of sources to contact to determine your business potential, perform your market studies, and attain small business development, training and loan information follow:

Name: Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce
Address: 130 W Goodnight
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-2750/1-800-633-3028
WWW Link: http://www.aransaspass.org

Name: Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance/Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1201 North Shoreline
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: 1-800-678-6232
WWW Link: http://www.cctexas.org

Name: Ingleside Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2665 San Angelo St
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2906
WWW Link: http://www.2fords.net/ingleside-texas

Name: Central Power and Light Company
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: P.O. Box 2121
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 881-5606

Name: Port Aransas Tourist Bureau
Address: 421 W. Cotter
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-5919/1-800-452-6278
WWW Link: http://www.portaransas.org

Name: Christus Spohn Hospital Shoreline
POC: Human Resources
Address: 600 Elizabeth St
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: (361) 881-3752

Name: Portland Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2000 Redwood Drive
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2475
WWW Link: http://www.portlandtx.org

Name: Christus Spohn Hospital South
Address: 5950 Saratoga Blvd
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78414
Phone: (361) 985-5859/881-3752 (Jobline)

Name: Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce
Address: 404 Broadway
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-6445/1-800-242-0071
WWW Link: http://www.rockport-fulton.org

Name: Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: 2606 Hospital Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Phone: (361) 902-4830

Name: Sinton Chamber of Commerce
Address: 218 W. Sinton
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-2307

Name: Corpus Christi State School
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: 902 Airport Rd
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78469
Phone: (361) 888-5301

Name: Taft Chamber of Commerce
Address: 503 Green Avenue
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-3230

Name: Driscoll Medical Foundation
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: P.O. Box 6530
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78466
Phone: (361) 694-6406

Private Sector Employment

Corpus Christi's private sector offers a wealth of opportunities for career advancement. The following is a list of the Coastal Bend's largest employers as well as their addresses and phone numbers. Feel free to call these companies to request application materials or send them a resume and cover letter detailing your skills and availability. Access the local job line numbers for information about specific openings.

Name: Dupont Corporation - Corpus Christi
POC: Personnel Office
Address: P O Box JJ
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2561

Name: Aker Gulf Marine
POC: Personnel Office
Address: FM 2725
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-7551

Name: H.E.B Food Stores
POC: Employment Office
Address: 4326 Kostoryz
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Phone: (361) 857-1766

Name: Local Job Lines	
Comments: Local Area Code: (361)	
American Bank	992-9905 X650
APAC Teleservices	696-8188
Central Power & Light	881-5606
	1-800-756-5798
Christus Spohn Human Resources	881-3752
City of Corpus Christi	886-4848 x2489
Columbia/Bay Area Hospitals	857-1567
Corpus Christi Caller Times	886-4848 x5627
Corpus Christi Indep. School Dist	886-9000
Corpus Christi State School	844-7804
Del Mar Community College	886-1190
Doctors Regional Med. Hosp.	857-1424
Driscoll Medical Foundation (Hosp)	851-6886
First Data Corp.-Pers Dept.	299-8152
Frost Bank	844-1004
HEB	289-4515
Hoechst Celanese, Bishop Plant	242-9870 x6195
LA Local Union #26	884-5198
Mercantile Bank	886-6629
	1-888-667-2823
Nueces County MHMR	886-6918
Nueces County Personnel	888-0563
Regional Transportation Authority	289-2600
	press 1 then 8
Sitel, Inc.(touch tone only)	1-800-978-0300
Southwestern Bell (South TX area)	881-2500
TX A&M at Corpus Christi	994-5873
U.S. Post Office	886-2281

Name: North Bay Medical Center	
POC: Personnel Office	
Address: 1711 W. Wheeler Ave	
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336	
Phone: (361) 758-8585 X430	

Name: Occidental Chemical Corp.	
POC: Personnel Office	
Address: Highway 361	
City: Ingleside, TX 78362	
Phone: (361) 776-6000	

Name: Reynolds Metals Sherwin Paint	
POC: Personnel Office	
Address: Highway 361	
City: Ingleside, TX 78362	
Phone: (361) 777-2302	

Name: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	
POC: Human Resources Dept	
Address: P.O. Box 441	
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403	
Phone: (361) 881-2500	

Name: Texas A&M at Corpus Christi	
POC: Human Resources Dept	
Address: 6300 Ocean Drive	
City: Corpus Chrsiti, TX 78412	
Phone: (361) 994-2630	

Name: Walmart	
POC: Personnel Office	
Address: 10241 South Padre Island Drive	
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78418	
Phone: (361) 937-2643	

Name: Whataburger	
POC: Human Resources Dept	
Address: P.O. Box 6220	
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78466	
Phone: (361) 878-0500/0650	

Government Employment

For more information on this subject:
Texas Government Jobs
<http://www.texas.gov>

Various types of government employment exist in the South Texas Area including federal civil service (DOD and Non-DOD), state, county and local.

Federal Civilian Employment - Available Federal Civil Service employment can be accessed through computer modems in the Fleet & Family Support Center Employment Resource Room. Applications including the SF-171, OF-612, and resume formats are available in the Spouse Employment Assistance Program (SEAP) Office. Spouse employment preference is a preference for employment in DOD appropriated fund civilian positions for which the military spouse is best-qualified at grade levels GS-5 through GS/GM-15 (or equivalent wage system positions). Preference for NAF positions is at grades UA-8 and below (and equivalent positions) and for those jobs paid at an hourly rate. Preference does not apply to positions in the National Security Agency or the Defense Intelligence Agency or to positions primarily charged with intelligence, counter-intelligence, investigative or national security responsibilities. If the spouse has previous government work experience, preference can be

exercised up to the highest grade level ever held. Spouses of active duty military personnel of the DOD with personal civil service status (i.e. current career or career-conditional employees, reinstatement eligibles) should apply to the installation civilian personnel office for available positions. Such spouses will often be included as part of the minimal consideration area for open competitive vacancies. For more detailed information, consult either with the closest military department or defense agency civilian personnel office. This office can explain in detail the application procedures and the candidate examining process.

State Employment - State employment in Texas can be accessed through the Texas Workforce Commission and various departmental job posting lists which are regularly sent to the Fleet & Family Support Center Employment Resource Center. Applications are available at the Fleet & Family Support Center and from each state office.

Local Government Employment - Local government job listings can be accessed on the job lines and applications can be obtained from the addresses below.

Name: City of Corpus Christi
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: P.O. Box 9277
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78469-9277
Phone: (361) 880-3313
FAX: (361) 880-3322
Comments: Jobline - 361-886-4848 x2489,4

Name: Civilian Personnel Office
POC: HRO REP
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4233

Name: Corpus Christi Army Depot
POC: Director of Personnel/SIOCC-RS-PE.12
Address: 308 Crecy St
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419-5260
Phone: (361) 961-2775

Name: County of Nueces
POC: Human Resources Dept
Address: 901 Leopard, Room 302.02
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 888-0208
Comments: Jobline - 361-888-0563

Name: MWR
POC: NAF Personnel Office
Address: Naval Air Station, Building 39
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3187

Name: Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
POC: NAF Personnel Office
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3187

Name: Texas Workforce Commission
Address: 520 S. Staples
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 882-7491

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Many occupations require licensure or certification as a condition of employment. The following are a list of contacts for common licensed occupations in South Texas. For licensing information in other fields, contact the Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee at 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite 205, Austin, TX 78731, at the toll-free career information hotline at 1-800-822-7526.

Name: Child Care
POC: Department of Protective & Regulatory Services
Address: 4201 Greenwood P O Box 7769
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78467
Phone: (361) 854-2011

Name: Cosmetology
POC: Texas Cosmetology Commission
Address: P.O. Box 26700
City: Austin, TX 78755
Phone: (512) 454-4674

Name: Food
POC: Department of Health, License Division
Address: 1702 Horne Road
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78416
Phone: (361) 851-7200

Name: Home Business
POC: Texas Department of Economic Development
Address: 1700 N Congress Ave
City: Austin, TX 78755
Phone: (512) 463-4630
Comments: Will refer to proper agency depending on type of business.

Name: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
POC: Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners
Address: 333 Guadalupe Tower 3, Suite 400
City: Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 305-8100

Name: Real Estate
POC: Texas Real Estate Commission
Address: P.O. Box 12188
City: Austin, TX 78711-2188
Phone: (512) 459-6544

Name: Registered Nurse
POC: Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners
Address: P.O. Box 430
City: Austin, TX 78767
Phone: (512) 305-7400

Name: Teacher Certification
POC: Texas Education Agency
Address: 1701 N. Congress Ave
City: Austin, TX 78701-1494
Phone: (512) 463-9734

Networking Opportunities

For more information on this subject:
Corpus Christi Caller Times (Local Newspaper)
<http://www.caller.com>

Networking is the best way to locate job opportunities. Communicating your skills, experience and employment goals to friends, family, people in the community, members of social organizations, and business professionals will uncover job leads that could lead to employment.

Tips for a Career Move:

1. Check to see if your employer has a facility in our area and investigate the possibility of a transfer.
2. Discuss your move with family, friends, and coworkers and consider their ideas and suggestions.
3. Subscribe to the Corpus Christi Caller Times and other local newspapers.
4. Obtain a Corpus Christi Telephone Directory which can provide you with a list of all private sector employers and government agency listings in the area. City directories can be found in main libraries.
5. Check with the Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee for licensing information and professional organizations in the area.
6. Contact local Chambers of Commerce.
7. Contact local chapters of professional organizations, and join a business or service organization for camaraderie and networking.

For more information on networking techniques and resources, contact the SEAP or TAP at your local Fleet & Family Support Center.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

The Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic is located on Naval Station Ingleside. The Branch Medical Clinic has several exam rooms, X-ray, lab, pharmacy and an audio clinic. The Clinic is currently staffed with two Family Practitioners, one Physician Assistant, one Family Nurse Practitioner, two Nurses, three Independent Duty Corpsmen and 34 Corps staff. The clinic also provides occupational health, industrial hygiene and preventive medicine services to the Naval Station, as well as the the ships homeported at the Naval Station.

All active duty personnel are automatically enrolled in Tricare Prime and are entitled to receive complete medical treatment. As of 1 June 2000, all eligible Tricare Prime personnel will be enrolled to the Military Treatment Facility(MTF), with Branch Medical Clinic Ingleside as a primary option. With the exception of active duty personnel, all eligible Tricare Prime beneficiaries will be enrolled to Branch Medical Clinic Ingleside or Naval Hospital Corpus

Christi unless the MTF capacity is full or if the beneficiary is granted a waiver. Waivers may be obtained by sending a request to the Commanding Officer Naval Hospital Corpus Christi with explanation for thier case. Active duty family members; retirees; their family members; and family members of deceased retired members not enrolled in Tricare Prime; those who have enrolled in Tricare Prime, but who have been waived to a civilian physician as their Primary Care Manager are next in the line of priority for medical services offered at the Branch Medical Clinic (when space and staffing permit). All others (non-prime enrollees) have last priority.

It is your responsibility to call the Branch Medical Clinic for more information at (361) 776-4575 or the Tricare Service Center at 1-800-406-2832, or visit the Tricare Service Center located at the Bay Vista Shopping Center, 2380 Highway 361, in Ingleside.

The Clinic has appointments available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 0730 and 1600. Thursday appointments are available between 0730 and 1130, no appointments are available on Thursday afternoon due to required continuing general education. For an appointment call the Clinic at (361) 776-4575.

The Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic has extended hours on Thursday evenings (1630-1930) and Saturdays (0800-1130). The extended hours is for Appointments only and you must be a TRICARE Prime enrollee or Active Duty Member with the clinic to utilize these appointments.

Sick Call for active-duty personnel only is 0730-0900, Monday through Friday, and 1300-1400 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Uniform of the day is required, unless the person is in a leave status or an emergent case. Sickcall is performed on an appointment basis.

Emergency Care. The Branch Medical Clinic does not have an Emergency Room. There is a duty crew on board NAVSTA 24 hours a day for basic first aid treatment and transportation to medical facilities for true emergencies. For emergencies on base, call the Clinic at 776-4575/76/77/78 or 911. For emergencies off base, seek care at the nearest medical facility or call 911.

The BRANCH DENTAL CLINIC, which is housed in the same building with Medical, has seven dental

operatories and is capable of conducting routine dental procedures. The Dental Clinic is open from 0700-1600 Monday through Friday. Dental care services are provided for active duty personnel only. Sick Call Hours are 0730-0845 Monday through Friday. True emergencies will be seen at any time.

Name: Branch Dental Clinic
Address: 327 Coral Sea Road Suite 148
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4581
FAX: (361) 776-4587
DSN Phone: 776-4581
DSN FAX: 776-4587

Name: Branch Medical Clinic
POC: Officer in Charge
Address: 327 Coral Sea Road Suite 165
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4575/6/7/8
FAX: (361) 776-4586
DSN Phone: 776-4575/6/7/8
DSN FAX: 776-4586

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Specialty cases that can not be handled at the Clinic are either referred to NAS Corpus, Brooks Army Medical Center on Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Willord Hall Medical Center on Lackland AFB in San Antonio, or to facilities in the civilian community.

Active military members must be in a proper working uniform or the uniform of the day for most services.

Exceptional Family Member (EFM) Program - For family members with special needs requiring special medical care call the EFM Coordinator at (361) 776-4575/6/7/8.

Overseas Screening - Active-duty personnel in receipt of orders for overseas assignment, must make an appointment at the Clinic for overseas screening. Call the Clinic at (361) 776-4585, to schedule the appointment and receive the proper paperwork and instructions.

DEERS - IMPORTANT!! All beneficiaries must be enrolled in DEERS. Failure to enroll in DEERS may

result in not being seen at a medical facility. Stop by the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) and verify your DEERS eligibility.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Central Appointments	(361) 776-4585
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	EFM Coordinator	(361) 776-4575/6/7/8
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Administration	(361) 776-4580
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Patient Contact Rep	(361) 776-4575
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Health Benefits Advi	(361) 776-5542
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Pharmacy	(361) 776-5544
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Immunizations	(361) 776-4575/6/7/8
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Radiology	(361) 776-4575/6/7/8
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	Emergency - AMBULANCE ONLY	(361) 776-4697
Ingleside Branch Medical Clinic	24 Hr. Pharmacy Refill	(361) 776-5588

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

For more information on this subject:
Naval Hospital Corpus Christi
<http://www-nhcc.med.navy.mil>

TRICARE - The TRICARE area Region Six (6) which includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, has programs available to beneficiaries to improve referral and access to care. The following is a brief explanation:

TRICARE STANDARD - This program is available to all beneficiaries (Active-duty family members, retired beneficiaries that are under 65 and medicare eligible, and their family members) and there is no change in the benefits available from CHAMPUS. Under outpatient services, beneficiaries are responsible for 20% (active duty family members) and 25% (retirees and their family members) cost share, PLUS DISALLOWED CHARGES for non-participating doctors. Also, the beneficiary is responsible for a yearly deductible. Currently the deductible for Active Duty Family Member E-4 and below: \$50/person or \$100/family per fiscal year. All retirees and Active Duty Family Members E-5 and above: \$150/person or \$300/family per fiscal year. Under in-patient services, Active Duty Family Members are responsible for \$10.45 per day or \$25.00 at a MTF minimum charge per day, whichever is greater. Retirees and others: \$376.00 per day or 25% cost-share of billed charges whichever is less, PLUS 25% of professional charge.

TRICARE EXTRA - This Program is available to all beneficiaries residing in Region Six (6). Benefits are the same as for TRICARE STANDARD except the amount of cost-share. Under outpatient services, beneficiaries are responsible for cost-share after deductible has been satisfied: Active Duty Family Member 15% of contracted fee. Retirees and others 20% of contracted fee. Because the provider has a contract with Foundation Health Federal Services, the TRICARE EXTRA provider must write-off disallowed charges. The annual deductible is the same as under TRICARE STANDARD. In-patient services under TRICARE EXTRA has beneficiary cost for Active Duty Family Member: \$10.45 per day at a MTF or \$25.00 per day for a civilian hospital, for Retirees and family members: \$250.00 per day or 25% cost-share of the total contracted rate charges for institutional services, whichever is less, plus, 20% cost-share of separately billed professional charges based on contracted rate.

TRICARE PRIME - In November of 1995 the TRICARE PRIME program was introduced at Branch Medical Clinic Ingleside. The addition of TRICARE PRIME gives our beneficiary population three TRICARE programs. TRICARE PRIME is usually the least expensive of the three TRICARE program options. TRICARE PRIME is an enrollment program. Once enrolled, the beneficiary must remain enrolled for at least one year unless they move out of the region, at which time their enrollment is transferred to another region.

There is NO charge for enrollment in TRICARE PRIME for ACTIVE DUTY Family Members. Retired TRICARE PRIME Members (single - \$230

annually; with Family members \$460.00 annually) enjoy many benefits including:

*No annual deductible *No monthly premium or payroll deduction *No claim forms when using network providers *Less out-of-pocket expenses *Comprehensive managed care *Enhanced preventive care benefits *A personal primary care manager which can be either a civilian network provider or the military hospital *For most office visits for Active Duty Family Member E-4 and below: \$6.00 with E-5 and above, and Retirees and others \$12.00 per visit

When enrolling in TRICARE PRIME, you must select Branch Medical Clinic Ingleside as your Primary Care Manager unless granted a waiver to enroll with a Civilian Primary Care Manager. Waivers are granted only by the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas. If granted a waiver for a civilian Primary Care Manager, be sure and make contact with his/her office first to ensure that the physician will accept you into his/her practice.

To be eligible for TRICARE PRIME or any TRICARE Program, beneficiaries must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). To verify enrollment in DEERS, beneficiaries may call the DEERS Support Office at 1-800-538-9552.

TRICARE Service Centers are staffed by Health Care Finders and Beneficiary Services Representatives who can help CHAMPUS eligibles with their health care needs and answer any questions about TRICARE. All our TRICARE Service Centers can be reached by dialing 1-800-406-2832 and selecting from a menu of options and locations.

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
Address: 327 Coral Sea Road Suite 165
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-5542
FAX: (361) 776-5587
DSN Phone: 776-5542
DSN FAX: 776-5587

Name: Tricare Service Center
Address: 2380 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: 1-800-406-2832, option 3, then option 3 again.
Proximity to site: 6 miles

Community Hospitals

The Record Listings are only a sample of the medical facilities available in the Coastal Bend area.

Name: Ada Wilson Children's Center
Address: 3511 S. Alameda
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 853-9977
Proximity to site: 25 miles

Name: Bay Area Corpus Christi Medical Center
Address: 7101 South Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 985-1200
Proximity to site: 30 miles

Name: Christus Spohn Hospital South
Address: 5950 Saratoga
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 985-5000
Proximity to site: 36 miles

Name: Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital
Address: 2606 Hospital Blvd.
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Phone: (361) 902-4391
Proximity to site: 18

Name: Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital
Address: 600 Elizabeth
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 881-3000
Proximity to site: 20 miles

Name: Doctors Regional Corpus Christi Medical Center
Address: 3315 S. Alameda Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 857-1400
Proximity to site: 20 miles

Name: Driscoll Children's Hospital
Address: 3533 S. Alameda
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 694-5000
Proximity to site: 25 miles

Name: North Bay Medical Center
Address: 1711 W. Wheeler
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-8585
Proximity to site: 5 miles

Name: Northwest Regional Hospital
Address: 13725 Farm Road 624
City: Callallen, TX 78410
Phone: (361) 241-4243
Proximity to site: 38

Name: The Heart Hospital-Corpus Christi Medical Center
Address: 7002 Williams Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Phone: (361) 980-1800
Proximity to site: 30

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

For more information on this subject:
 Family Member Dental Plan
<http://www.ucci.com>

Naval Station Ingleside has a Branch Dental Clinic located inside the Branch Medical Clinic. The Dental Clinic has seven dental operatories and is capable of conducting routine dental procedures.

Dental care services are provided to active duty service members only. Sick-Call Hours are 0730-0845 Monday through Friday.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Branch Dental Clinic	Appointments/Administration	(361) 776-4581/2/3
Branch Dental Clinic	FAX Number	(361) 776-4587
Branch Dental Clinic - Emergencies (After Normal Working Hours)	Duty Dental Officer (Beeper)	(361) 224-7924
Branch Dental Clinic- Emergencies (After Normal Working Hours)	Duty Dental Technician (Beeper)	(361) 224-7913

Family Member Dental Plan

What does moving have to do with my family's dental health? For one thing, you will be looking for a new family dentist. Even if your family members are not scheduled for dental services, it's a good idea to get to know a dentist near your new home as soon as possible. If a family member has a dental emergency, it is usually easier to schedule an immediate appointment with a dentist if your family members are regular patients. What's the best way to find a new dentist? You may want to ask a friend, neighbor, or co-worker in your new location to refer you to a dentist. You could stop by the Branch Dental Clinic, Ingleside and pick-up a Family Member Dental Plan Benefit Booklet and Welcome Aboard Packet. The Health Benefits Advisor at the Branch Medical Clinic will also be able to assist you in locating a dentist in your new area.

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
Address: 327 Coral Sea Road, Suite 165
City: Naval Station Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-5542
FAX: (361) 776-5587
DSN Phone: 776-5542
DSN FAX: 776-5587

Name: TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP)
POC: Customer Service
Address: P.O. Box 537007
City: Sacramento, CA 95853-7007
Phone: 1-888-336-3260
WWW Link: http://www.ddpdelta.org/
Comments: E-Mail: ddpservice@delta.org

Name: United Concordia Companies, Inc.
POC: FMDP Customer Service
Address: P.O. Box 898218
City: Camp Hill, PA 17089-8218
Phone: 1-800-866-8499
WWW Link: http://www.ucci.com
Comments: <p>The TRICARE - Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) is administered by United Concordia Companies, Inc. in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. It is a voluntary Comprehensive dental plan available to family members of all active duty Uniformed Services personnel. When the active duty member (sponsor) enrolls family members in the FMDP, a monthly premium is paid through payroll deduction. The plan has cost shares, maximums, and limitations similar to typical civilian dental group plans. The amount covered by the plan ranges from 100 percent to 50 percent, depending on the type of service. Family members must receive dental services in the United States, Canada, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Detailed FMDP coverage and enrollment information are contained in the FMDP Benefit Booklet. Sponsors and family members may call United Concordia's toll free Customer Service Department at 1-800-866-8499 (or 1-800-891-1854 for Hearing Impaired) Monday - Friday from 0800-2000 EST. Information for the United Concordia OCONUS FMDP can be requested at email address fmdpoconus@ucci.com</p>

amount of information with a minimum amount of travel.

Although Ingleside, and the surrounding area, is still designated a Critical Housing Area (CHA), current housing availability is much better than it was several years ago. Military personnel due to transfer to this area would still be wise to contact the local Housing Office upon receipt of orders to get more information on the housing situation. For those families planning to visit the area on Househunting Leave, plan on making the trip at least 30 to 45 days in advance of your permanent move. Due to the designation as a CHA, military personnel have the option of leaving their families behind until suitable housing is located. Families living in military family quarters can request permission through their local Housing Office to remain in base quarters until arrangements for housing in the Ingleside area are made. Check with your current base command or Housing Office to determine the correct procedures for this request. Another available option if your family is living off-base in suitable housing is to let them remain there and continue drawing BAH at the local rate or at the Ingleside rate, whichever is higher. Check with your local PSD for additional information.

In response to the local housing shortage, the Department of Defense (DoD) selected the South Texas region as one of two test sites for their Limited Partnership Program - a Public/Private Venture (PPV) project. One of the results of this innovative new housing program can be seen at Bridge Pointe Landing, a 302-unit apartment complex in the city of Portland, a 15 minute drive from the Naval Station. Although currently occupied by both military and civilians, prospective Navy residents are given priority for any vacant units. In an effort to take a more proactive approach to the referral process, the Navy Housing office is now designated as the initial point of contact for residency at the PPV property. Eligible members should submit their applications at the Navy Housing office. Management of the waiting list and assignment functions are now performed by Navy Housing staff using policies similar to those for on-base housing.

In an effort to control rising out-of-pocket expenses for the Navy families living at either of the PPV sites, the Navy implemented another new program called Differential Lease Payment (DLP). Eligible military families living at Bridge Pointe Landing may apply for this benefit through the Navy Housing office. It should be noted that this particular program applies only to residents of the PPV units, not to other rental properties in the community.

Housing

Housing Overview

For more information on this subject:
 Naval Station Ingleside
<http://www.nsi.navy.mil>

Once orders are received, arrangements for future housing can begin. The Housing Referral Office can provide you with the most up-to-date information about housing in the Ingleside area.

The Housing Welcome Center, Fleet & Family Support Center, Personal Property and Navy Relief Offices for Naval Station Ingleside are located off-base in a local shopping center, Bay Vista Center, on State Highway 361 in the city of Ingleside. Due to this one-stop-shopping concept, military personnel arriving in the area are able to obtain the maximum

For more details on this subject, go to the Housing page of the Naval Station Ingleside website found in the Overview web address, select "community", then select "Housing Referral." Then click on the "Public-Private Venture" link.

In compliance with the Navy's goal to have all CONUS Navy housing referral offices participating in the Rental Partnership Program (RPP), the Commanding Officer of Naval Station Ingleside approved the implementation of this program on June 29, 2000. RPP is designed to take full advantage of the community assets and partnering with the local property managers to provide suitable housing for the military families and bachelors at below market rents. Participation in the program by qualified military personnel means reduced rent, no security deposit, no application fee and no disapproval due to poor credit

history. Housing Referral staff are ready to answer questions, identify apartment complexes who have partnered into the program and take you through your qualifying procedures.

Plan your move wisely, and be sure to contact the Housing Office professionals if you have any questions or problems.

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4562
DSN Phone: 776-4562
Proximity to site: 4 miles
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1600

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

Naval Station Ingleside does not have any government housing for families. Military personnel that are reporting to Naval Station Ingleside commands are eligible to apply for government housing at NAS Corpus Christi, the nearest military installation with housing for families. Application must be made on DD 1746 and must be submitted to the Family Housing Office, NAS Corpus Christi, with a copy of orders and a copy of your NAVPERS 1070/602 (Page 2). Application may be made anytime following receipt of permanent change of station orders, but placement on the waiting list (effective date of application) will be member's detachment from his/her previous duty station. If application is received more than 30 days after reporting date to Naval Station Ingleside, the effective date of application will be the date the application is received by the Housing Office.

If applications for government housing are submitted by FAX or mail prior to your arrival in the area, please forward directly to the NAS Corpus Christi Housing Office. For those who do FAX or mail, the NAS Corpus Christi Housing Office requires that you contact them within 30 days after your arrival. This ensures your placement on the waiting list and also

that the appropriate effective date of your application has been assigned.

Once you do arrive in the area, you may submit your application in person to either the NAVSTA Ingleside Housing Referral Office or the NAS Corpus Christi Family Housing Office.

Navy Family Housing Assets, NAS Corpus Christi (includes 100 new MILCON units that were completed end of FY98):

E1-E6 2-bdrm 124 O1-O3 2-bdrm 18
 E1-E9 3-bdrm 228 O1-O3 3-bdrm 12
 E1-E9 4-bdrm 32 O1-O3 4-bdrm 12

O4-O5 4-bdrm 24
 O6 4-bdrm 15
 O7-O10 4-bdrm 2

Mobile Home Spaces 28

Recommend direct contact with Family Housing Office at NAS Corpus Christi for inquiries as to availability and eligibility. For additional information on government housing, see SITES for Corpus Christi. The Family Housing Office has relocated to new office spaces in the new Housing

Community Center (Bldg 3600), at Dimmit Dr and E Street. The address listed below is the mailing address.

Name: Billeting Office
POC: BEQ Manager
Address: 298 Wisconsin Road, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4420
DSN Phone: 776-4420

Name: Housing Office (Code 184)
POC: Gloria Olivarez or Luciano Gonzalez
Address: Bldg 3600, Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3336
FAX: (361) 961-3629
DSN Phone: 861-3336
DSN FAX: 861-3629
Proximity to site: 35 miles (approx. 35-40 minute drive)

Community Housing

For more information on this subject:
Corpus Christi Caller Times (Local Newspaper)
<http://www.caller.com>

Beware of renting or buying any dwelling without viewing the property first. Do not send deposits or downpayments in advance unless you or someone you trust has actually inspected the property for habitability. Even then, remember that personal tastes may vary from individual to individual and that what might be suitable to your friend may not be suitable to you.

Average rental costs and sales costs for houses are listed below:

AVERAGE RENTAL COST PURCHASE COST (HOUSE)	AVERAGE PURCHASE COST (HOUSE)
1 Bedroom...\$400	
2 Bedroom...\$500	2 Bedroom...\$45,292
3 Bedroom...\$747	3 Bedroom...\$86,609
4 Bedroom...\$911	4 Bedroom...\$102,423

AVERAGE RENTAL COST (APARTMENT)

1 Bedroom.....\$445
2 Bedroom.....\$568

3 Bedroom.....\$720
4 Bedroom.....\$734

A majority of the rental homes in the area are older homes. Appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposals, and washers/dryers, may not be provided by the owner or landlord. Due to the climate, air conditioning is considered to be a desirable addition, with central air and heat the best choice. However, many properties have window-type air conditioning units installed, and some lack any type of cooling device whatsoever.

Pet policies are strictly enforced by many landlords. In some cases, small pets are preferable to large pets. Regardless of the size, if a pet is to be allowed inside your rental home, expect to pay a hefty deposit for the privilege.

Costs associated with home rental include security deposits, pet deposits, utility deposits and monthly utility costs. Security deposits vary from a low of \$200 to an amount equal to one month's rent. Pet deposits can be equally high, and that's if a landlord is even willing to allow a pet at all. Utility deposits are usually low to moderate - more information on actual cost can be found in the section on UTILITIES.

Many factors can influence the cost of your monthly utilities - the age and condition of the home, age and condition of appliances, and individual preference. Some people may like to keep their homes cooler or warmer than recommended for efficient energy usage.

The local Boards of Realtors can refer you to realtors who will assist you in the home buying process. They are listed below in the Record Listings. Also listed is the Local Apartment Association in Corpus Christi.

Name: Corpus Christi Apartment Association
POC: Office Staff
Address: 4639 Corona Dr., Suite 35
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4315
Phone: (361) 852-2787
FAX: (361) 852-0763

Name: Corpus Christi Board of Realtors
POC: Office Staff
Address: 5250 Everhart
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 991-8221
WWW Link: http://www.ccbor.org/

Name: Rockport Area Board of Realtors
POC: Office Staff
Address: Highway 35 and Market Street
City: Rockport, TX
Phone: (361) 729-6002

Name: San Patricio County Association of Realtors
POC: Office Staff
Address: 101 Cedar
City: Portland, TX
Phone: (361) 643-4581
WWW Link: http://www.sanpatriciorealtors.com/

Utilities

Utility services, such as water, sewage, and garbage, are usually provided by the city in which you reside. Some offices may allow the new resident to set up new service by phone, but most require you to apply for the new service in person. A deposit is required at the time you place the order for connection or start of services. In most cases, this deposit is moderate - an average deposit is usually in the range between \$40 and \$75 but may be as high as \$150. A Waiver of Deposit for water service in the city of Ingleside side on the Bay is available through the Housing Office (should not be confused with the city of Ingleside). No waivers of deposit are available for other area towns at the present time. There are 3 natural gas providers in the Ingleside complex area - City of Corpus Christi, Entex, and Aransas Natural Gas Company. Deposits are required and no waivers of deposit are available.

Electric service is provided by Central Power and Light Company CP&L). No deposit is required with a good payment history and/or credit rating, and two forms of identification (out-of-state driver's license accepted). CP&L can provide information on average usage at a particular location upon request. This may assist the customer in determining if a dwelling is energy efficient, or if monthly electrical costs will be higher than he/she can afford to pay. The "Average Monthly Payment Plan" offered by CP&L allows you to pay the same amount each month - depending on your average monthly usage. This makes budgeting a whole lot easier.

Telephone service is provided by either Southwestern Bell Telephone (if you live in Corpus Christi, Sinton, or Rockport) or GTE (Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Portland, Gregory, or Taft). Deposits are not required as a general rule - however, initial hook-up fees are charged ranging from \$41 to \$56. In some cases, letters of good credit from a previously used telephone company are accepted.

Cable companies all have one thing in common - new customers must pay one month's service plus hook-up fee at time of installation. Costs for monthly basic service ranges from \$20.50 to \$32.95 per month; premium channels such as HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, Disney, etc., may be available at additional cost.

Name: Cable - AT&T Cable
Address: 4060 South Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 857-5000
Comments: Corpus Christi Area.

Name: Cable - Cable One
Address: 316 S. Commercial
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-7621
Comments: Services Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Taft, Gregory & some areas near Rockport.

Name: Cable - Heartland Wireless
Address: 5541 Bear Lane
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 289-0000
Comments: Services Corpus Christi, Portland, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, & some areas of Port Aransas and Rockport.

Name: Central Power and Light Company
Address: 539 N. Carancahua Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 1-800-274-2611

Name: Charter Communications
Address: 822 Market Street
City: Portland, TX
Phone: (361) 643-8588/1-800-873-9395
Comments: Services Port Aransas, Portland, Rockport, Sinton, Fulton and Lamar.

Name: City of Aransas Pass Water/Sewage/Garbage
Address: 600 W. Cleveland Blvd
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-5301

Name: Natural Gas - Entex Inc. (Ingleside and Aransas Pass)
Address: 120 E. Goodnight
City: Aransas Pass, TX
Phone: (361) 758-2636

Name: City of Corpus Christi Water/Sewage/Garbage/Gas
Address: 1201 Leopard
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 880-3000

Name: Natural Gas - Entex Inc. (Portland and Gregory)
Address: 509 Houston
City: Portland, TX
Phone: (361) 643-6112

Name: City of Ingleside Water/Sewage/Garbage
Address: 2671 San Angelo
City: Ingleside, TX
Phone: (361) 776-2517

Name: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
City: Corpus Christi, Sinton, Rockport, TX
Phone: 1-800-464-7928

Name: City of Ingleside on the Bay Water/Garbage
Address: 475 Starlight Dr PO Drawer B
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-5451

Name: Verizon
Address: P.O. Box 920041
City: Dallas, TX 75392
Phone: 1-800-483-4400

Name: City of Portland Water/Sewage/Garbage
Address: 900 Moore Ave
City: Portland, TX
Phone: (361) 643-6501

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
Naval Station Ingleside
<http://www.nsi.navy.mil>

Name: City of Rockport Water/Sewage/Garbage
Address: 622 E. Market Street
City: Rockport, TX
Phone: (361) 729-4801

Are you going to move soon? Here are just a few of the questions you'll have to answer - Where will I live? What will my housing cost be? What about my pet? Where will my children go to school? Will my spouse be able to find employment? What about child care?

Name: City of Taft Water/Sewage/Garbage
Address: 501 Green Avenue
City: Taft, TX
Phone: (361) 528-3512

Relocation is a way of life in the Navy and it can be stressful. Decisions must be made and the choices can have significant effects on your life. You need accurate, timely information to make these decisions. Contact your Relocation Counselor at your present duty station to prepare for your move - and contact your Relocation Counselor at your new duty station to help you and your family make these all important decisions.

Name: Natural Gas - Aransas Natural Gas Co. (Rockport)
Address: 401 S Magnolia
City: Rockport, TX
Phone: (361) 729-5465

Name: Natural Gas - Entex (Sinton, Taft, Odem and Edroy)
Address: 119 W. Borden
City: Sinton, TX
Phone: (361) 364-2302

The Fleet & Family Support Center is staffed with qualified and experienced personnel to handle military family needs such as spouse employment, educational opportunities, transition and relocation assistance. There are hospitality kits which include dishes and cooking utensils for loan on a temporary basis when a family arrives ahead of their household goods delivery. Welcome aboard packages,

information on local facilities, child care and recreational opportunities are also available.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Michael Keith
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1630 (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4562
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4562
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1600 (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)

Name: Personal Property Office
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4555/6
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4555/6
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0700-1530 (Closed Saturday, Sundays & Holidays)

Name: Personnel Support Detachment
Address: Headquarters Building (Bldg 100), Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4441
DSN Phone: 776-4441
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0800-1500 (Close Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)

Relocation Assistance

For all your relocation needs just call or stop by the Fleet & Family Support Center. We have trained professionals to help you.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Michael Keith
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil

In Transit Emergencies

No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of an emergency while you are traveling?

The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid anywhere you may be. Contact the nearest chapter (phone numbers are usually listed in the white pages of the local phone directory). They can sometimes help with emergency financial assistance and contacting individuals that will need to know where you are and what's happening.

Plan for the unexpected and it probably won't happen.

Name: American Red Cross
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 961-2189/(361) 887-9991/2/3 (After Hours)

Name: Naval Station Command Duty Officer
Address: Headquarters Building (Bldg. 100), Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 813-3663/Beeper (361)857-4486

Name: Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
POC: Branch Manager - Stan Neely
Address: Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4564
DSN Phone: 776-4564

Financial Preparedness

New arrivals should compute your expected BAH rates prior to signing a lease or home purchase agreement. If you are moving from a high cost area, your BAH rate will be reduced substantially. If your personal financial situation requires a two income family it is also recommended you check the average wage paid in the employment field of choice before you incur additional financial commitments.

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances. The Fleet & Family Support Center Financial Counselors can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan. Information and assistance is also available in areas such as military pay and allowances, consumer rip-offs, saving, insurance, car buying, home buying, credit card management, and much more.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Roy Barker, Rick Chavarry or Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
Comments: Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties and wish to be in control of their finances. A FFSC staff member can work with an individual to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan designed to make life easier.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The EFM Program is a mandatory enrollment program per OPNAVINST 1754.2 (series) that identifies long term medical and special educational needs of family members and ensures assignment considerations of those needs when transferring. To ensure special needs of family members are considered during the assignment process, service members are required to enroll when the special needs are identified at least nine months prior to Projection Rotation Date (PRD). This provides your detailer time to work your next assignment and consider your family member's special needs as well as your career needs and the Navy's needs. This program is open to any authorized family member who meets the following criteria: Physical, emotional, or other disability, and/or long term chronic illness, and/or long term special educational needs. The family member must be enrolled in DEERS and reside with the sponsor.

Name: Exceptional Family Member (EFM) Program Coordinator
Address: Branch Medical Clinic, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4575/6/7/8
DSN Phone: 776-4575/6/7/8

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Rick Chavarry
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Contact the Personal Property Shipping Office (PPO), NAS Corpus Christi TX at 361-961-3726 or the Personal Property Processing Office (PPPO), NAVSTA Ingleside at 361-776-4555 when you arrive, even though you may not have a delivery address. Once your property arrives, the PPO/PPPO has two (2) hours to contact the member/agent and arrange for a direct delivery. If the member/agent is not located the shipment must be placed into storage and arrangements for delivery out scheduled for a later date. Storage authorization is for 90 days. If at all possible, it is best to accept delivery of your personal property when it arrives, as this will prevent additional handling and reduce the opportunity for possible loss or damage. Accepting your household goods upon arrival also reduces or eliminates storage expenses. As soon as you have a delivery address for your household goods provide this information to the PPO/PPPO.

During the delivery of your household goods, should you encounter a problem, please call the PPPO here in Ingleside. Assistance will be provided, either over the telephone, or if necessary, an inspector will be dispatched from Corpus Christi. If you have concerns and cannot reach the PPPO here in Ingleside, call the Personal Property Shipping Office at NAS Corpus Christi. The PPSO in Corpus Christi does telephone inspections for shipments arriving in the Ingleside area.

Name: Personal Property Office
POC: Cheryl Kelly, Transportation Assistant
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4555
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4555
DSN FAX: 776-4559
E-Mail: Cheryl_Kelly@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: HOURS OF OPERATION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING BY Customer Service Hours: Hours of Operation: Monday & Tuesday 0800-0815 and 1300-1530 Wednesday 0800-1130 and 1300-1500 Thursday 0800-1130 and 1300-1500 Friday 0800 1130 (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays) (Transportation Assistant is unavailable during group counseling hours and at lunch time)

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

This information is designed for military personnel and family members who are preparing for shipment of household goods. It is based on entitlements found in Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) and the IT'S YOUR MOVE booklet by the American Forces Information Service, Department of Defense, 1994.

Generally, the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and arrangement of household goods begins once the service member receives orders from the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) or the Ship's Office and a destination site has been determined. Specific arrangement for personal shipments normally begins at the local transportation office. Each pay grade has its own weight allowance, which is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under JFTR. The allowance includes the weight of household goods shipped, placed in storage or sent as unaccompanied baggage. The service member must repay excess cost incurred by the government when the maximum allowance has been exceeded by excess weight or when the cost of several shipments exceeds the cost to the government if made in a single shipment.

Counseling is done in a group environment. Counseling for CONUS moves are scheduled for

Monday and Wednesday, while O-CONUS moves are scheduled for Tuesday. Please call to be scheduled.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED: 4 copies of orders (and amendments, if any) for each shipment are required. It is the members responsibility to bring sufficient copies. 1 copy of your Dependent Emergency Data Sheet (Page 2 of your service record) is requested. Service members may also appoint someone to arrange their shipment plans for them. This appointment must be in writing via a (Power of Attorney) or a Letter of Authority prior to making arrangements. Also, agents must present a picture ID.

SHIPMENT ITEMS are household furnishings, appliances, equipment, clothing, personal effects, professional books, papers and equipment.

Be sure to set up a counseling appointment with your local transportation office once new PCS orders are in hand for a smooth coordination of all shipment arrangements. Moves can usually be arranged as much as 3 months in advance of your proposed moved dates in most cases. However, household goods picking up in May and November (CONUS) and February and October (O-CONUS) dates cannot be scheduled until Transportation Rates are available.

The government provides two types of storage: temporary and non-temporary. Temporary storage can run for up to 90 days. It can be used at either origin, enroute, or at destination. Additional storage up to 90 days may be requested by submitting a DD Form 1857 - Request for Temporary Commercial Storage at Government Expense. Non-temporary storage is long-term storage authorized in specific cases, such as an overseas assignment/TDY.

Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage, upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Deliver" (DD Form 1840). The carrier or the carrier's representative will provide you with this form at the time of delivery. This form is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier or carrier's representative who is delivering the shipment. The DD Form 1840 serves as a notice to the carrier of loss or damage and a receipt of delivery. Should you discover more damage than space allows on the form, use a continuation sheet. Place your Name, SSN and the words Continuation Sheet at the top of a plain sheet of white paper to continue listing damages. MAKE THE

CONTINUATION SHEET IN DUPLICATE AND ENSURE THAT BOTH YOU AND THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK SIGN THE 1840 AND THE CONTINUATION SHEET.

If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the DD Form 1840, you must use the "Notice of Loss or Damage" (DD Form 1840-R) on the reverse of the DD Form 1840. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. In all instances the completed DD Forms 1840/1840R must be delivered to your local claims office no later than 70 days from date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list all items may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

Upon receipt of your DD 1840R the PPPO will be providing you with a claim packet. This packet must be completed and turned in to Navy Legal Services within two years from the day your shipment was delivered. However, to assure prompt settlement, claims should be filed as soon as the damage or loss is apparent. Bear in mind that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen you would be responsible for returning any overpayment to the government.

If you sustain property loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance. You must allow both the government and the carrier to inspect the damage if either requests to do so. Do not dispose of it.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Your weight allowance is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under the Joint Federal Travel Regulations. Related to your pay grade (please contact the Personal Property Office for exact weights), this allowance includes the weight of household goods you ship, place in storage or send as unaccompanied baggage

You, not your transportation officer or carrier, are responsible for staying within this weight allowance. If the weight of items packed, shipped or stored exceeds that amount, you will be required to pay all charges connected with the excess weight.

For this reason, estimating the weight of your household goods is very important. Estimates should start early, even before you visit your transportation office to set up the move. An easy and fairly dependable method for making this estimate is to figure 1,000 pounds per room (not including storage rooms or bathrooms) and then add the estimated weight of large appliances and items in the garage, storage rooms, basement, etc.

Although there is an entitlement to ship a mobile home it can be a taxing and also very expensive experience. Because of the many things to take into consideration such as size, condition, and contents as well as the preparation itself you should contact the Personal Property Office as soon as possible when you are about to consider your PCS move.

The shipment of a mobile home can cost the military member quite a lot in added expenses, materials, and repairs if he/she is uninformed. The counselors at the Personal Property Office have literature regarding the shipment of a mobile home as well as the requirements that have to be met prior to shipment. They can give you an estimated cost as well as make suggestions on how to keep expenses down.

If you are considering the possible purchase of a mobile home we strongly suggest that you also see a counselor to get the same information as above and possible size options to consider as well as restrictions on mobile homes in certain states.

Another thing you might consider prior to relocating a mobile home is insurance. Ensure you call an insurance company in the state in which you will be stationed to acquire rate information. Every state's insurance rates are different!!

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5,000 lbs	1,500 lbs
E2	5,000 lbs	1,500 lbs
E3	5,000 lbs	2,000 lbs
E4	7,000 lbs/E4 Over 2yrs 8,000	3,500 lbs/E4 Over 2yrs 7,000
E5	9,000 lbs	7,000 lbs
E6	11,000 lbs	8,000 lbs
E7	12,500 lbs	10,500 lbs
E8	13,500 lbs	11,000 lbs
E9	14,500 lbs	12,000 lbs
W-1	12,000 lbs	10,000 lbs
W-2	13,500 lbs	12,500 lbs
W-3	14,500 lbs	13,000 lbs
W-4	17,000 lbs	14,000 lbs
O-1	12,000 lbs	10,000 lbs
O-2	13,500 lbs	12,500 lbs
O-3	14,500 lbs	13,000 lbs
O-4	17,000 lbs	14,000 lbs
O-5	17,500 lbs	16,000 lbs
O-6+	18,000 lbs	18,000 lbs

POV In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:

Where is my POV?

<http://www.wherismypov.com>

If you are relocating to Naval Station Ingleside from overseas and are shipping your POV, please contact your Personal Property Office at your current duty station for entitlements and restrictions.

To retrieve a vehicle shipped to this area, you must contact the Vehicle Processing Center in Lewisville, Texas at (972) 436-8864. For information on your vehicle you may utilize the Internet and access the web site above.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

This information is designed for military and civilian personnel authorized to ship POVs at government expense. It is based on entitlements found in Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume I, for military members and JFTR Volume II, for civilian employees. In addition, it contains information generally found in Department of Defense 4500.34R, Personal Property Traffic Management Regulation.

One POV may be shipped at government expense overseas, if authorized by the host country. It must, however, be for you or your family member's personal use. If you desire to make your own arrangements and ship an additional POV, consult

your Transportation Office for any restrictions that may apply. You may be required to pay an import duty on a second POV. In some countries, a motorcycle or moped may be considered a POV or prohibited from shipping altogether. Any vehicle which carries a lien or is under a long-term lease (12 months or longer) will require written permission from the lien holder or leasing company prior to shipping.

The POV should be delivered to the authorized port prior to the departure of the personnel on whose orders the shipment is to be made. This includes dependent travel authorizations when no POV has been previously shipped on the sponsor's orders. Member must have a minimum 12 months remaining on overseas tour at the time vehicle is delivered to loading port. If a military spouse delivers the vehicle to the loading port they must have a Special Power of Attorney.

Make sure your POV is in a safe and operable condition when it is turned in at the port. Failure to do so may be cause for the terminal commander to refuse your POV for shipment.

Make sure your POV meets any host nation emission control and safety standards. The DOD POV Export Control Program is an important program which has been approved and authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency in conjunction with DOD to assist in protecting the catalyst systems on POVs being shipped overseas to countries where unleaded gas is

not available. This is done by removing catalyst pellets, converters, and oxygen sensors and by using fuel-line adapters or removing fuel filler pipe constricting devices.

All DOD members, both military and civilian, on PCS orders to or from overseas locations may participate in the ECP. Program participation is voluntary, since all costs associated with the removal and refit of a catalyst system are paid by you. The ECP is limited to 1976 and newer vehicles with catalytic converters.

You must acquire an EPA waiver letter from your local Transportation Office before the emission control components are removed. You will need copies of your PCS orders and vehicle registration, and you must know the date you will turn your POV into the port for shipment. Any emission control equipment which is removed from your POV must be retained in the POV and not shipped or stored separately. The EPA waiver letter will allow you to have your emission control components removed up to 10 working days prior to the turn in of the vehicle to the terminal for shipment.

Your POV may be exposed to freezing temperature during shipment or during storage at the destination terminal. For this reason, you should safeguard the POV's cooling system with a permanent type antifreeze solution. An antifreeze testing to minus 20 F degrees or lower should be used.

You must ensure that your POV contains no more than one-fourth tank of fuel when it is delivered to the loading terminal. A POV with a diesel engine may be shipped with the fuel tank three-quarters full.

All exterior surfaces, including the undercarriage, must be clean and free of soil and other foreign matter before turn-in at the terminal. You may also want to consider rust protection and undercoating prior to shipment.

You may now store one POV on OCONUS orders if the Host Country restricts its shipment. This entitlement does not apply to personnel on deployments. You can arrange for storage and get reimbursed afterwards by the DoD; or you can have the DoD pay the storage if the vehicle is placed in a DOD contracted out storage facility. Since this entitlement is still fairly new, there may be updates and changes ongoing. Therefore, it is imperative that you contact your Personal Property Counselor as soon as you receive orders OCONUS and find out the restrictions and or options regarding your POV.

Discuss host nation requirements with your local Transportation Office before departing your current duty station. You may be able to do some of the modifications before you depart. Some may have to be done overseas to prevent violations of the U.S. emission or safety standards during your trip to the port. Also, you should have a valid safety inspection sticker, if one is required, from the state in which the POV is registered. If the state requires an emission control inspection certification, make sure one is affixed to the vehicle.

You must ensure that only authorized personal articles remain in your POV when it is turned in for processing. The value of tools and tool box may not exceed the value prescribed by the JFTR. AM/FM, citizen band, other radios, tape decks, and other accessories not permanently mounted must be removed before turning in the vehicle for shipment. Also, shipment in your POV of any flammable or hazardous substance, including flares, waxes, solvents, and polishes is prohibited. Only the following items of personal property may remain in the vehicle: items considered as normal vehicular tools, such as jacks, tire irons, tire chains, tire inflator, first-aid kits, jumper cables; cribs and child car seats used for the movement of children to or from the port; luggage racks; and small items, such as thermos bottles, bottle warmers, and cushions, used for your comfort and convenience during motor trips to port.

POV Claims

When you arrive, contact our local Personal Property Office for information and assistance on completing your claim for your POV.

Name: Personal Property Office
POC: Cheryl Kelly, Transportation Assistant
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4555
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4555
DSN FAX: 776-4559
E-Mail: Cheryl_Kelly@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation are subject to change. Please call before coming by. Customer Service Hours: Hours of operation: Monday & Tuesday: 0800-0815 and 1300-1500 Wednesday: 0800-1130 and 1300-1500 Thursday: 0800-1130 and 1300-1500 Friday: 0800-1130 Transportation Assistant is unavailable during group counseling sessions and during lunch time. Call before coming by. Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Federal Holidays.

Pet Boarding/Kennels

The record listings have the names and numbers of kennels in the local area. The list is not all inclusive - check in the Yellow Pages of our local phone directory for the complete listing.

Remember, it is a good idea to make advanced reservations for pet boarding as soon as you know your arrival date. This is an area where your sponsor can be of assistance.

Name: Ingleside Animal Hospital
Address: 1225 Tiner Lane
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2862
Comments: Hours of Operation: Weekdays 0800-1900; Saturdays 0900-1200

Name: Kountry Kennels
Address: FM 1069
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-0446

Name: Lori's Lil Dogpatch
Address: Highway 1069
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 758-0391
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0830-1700 Proof of immunization is required.

Name: Polly's Pampered Pets
Address: 800 Market Street
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-1763
Comments: Opened 7 days a week.

Pet Licensing

The Animal Control Division of the Ingleside Police Department is responsible for licensing pets in our area. Pets must have an up-to-date Texas rabies vaccine prior to licensing.

Licensing can be accomplished at most veterinary offices.

Name: Animal Control Officer
POC: Joe Ramirez
Address: P.O. Drawer 400
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2531
Comments: The above listed number is for the Ingleside Police Department - you need to leave a message if you wish to speak with the Animal Control Officer.

Name: City Hall
Address: 501 1/2 San Angelo
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2517
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1700

Name: Ingleside Animal Hospital
Address: 1225 Tiner Lane
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2862
Comments: Hours of Operation: Weekdays 0800-1900; Saturdays 0900-1200

Pet Quarantines

On 13 January 1995, the Texas Department of Health declared an emergency rabies quarantine for all of Texas in an effort to contain epizootics occurring in certain areas of the state. HOWEVER, government employees are exempt as long as the owner provides a valid veterinarian's certificate that states the pet has no diseases and the pet has current rabies inoculations. If you have any other questions you can contact one of the numbers listed below.

Name: Animal Control Officer
POC: Joe Ramirez
Address: P.O. Drawer 400
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2531

Name: Texas Department of Health
Address: 1100 West 49th Street
City: Austin, TX 78756
Phone: (512) 458-7111

Veterinary Services

The veterinarian makes a monthly visit onboard Naval Station Ingleside. See Record Listing below for specific info. There is a surcharge of \$2.00.

The record listings also have some local animal clinics and veterinarians that offer full pet services. For a complete listing, please consult the local phone directory yellow pages.

Name: Aransas Animal Clinic
Address: 2129 W. Wheeler
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758- 2722

Name: Army Veterinary Services
Address: Naval Station, Bldg 333 Near Fleet Parking Lot
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4227 (Appointments)
Comments: Normally open on the third Wednesday of each month from 0900-1300, by appointment only. The services include vaccinations, health checks, pet medical prescriptions, and health certifications for overseas travel. There is a surcharge of \$2.00.

Name: Boenig Animal Clinic
Address: 903 Market
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-8861

Name: Companion Animal Clinic
Address: N Highway 35
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-7660

Name: Floerke Veterinary Clinic
Address: Midway Road
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-5269

Name: Ingleside Animal Hospital
Address: 1225 Tiner
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2862

Name: McCoy Veterinary Hospital
Address: 1 1/2 Mile N. Highway 181
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-4551

Name: NAS Corpus Christ Veterinary Clinic
Address: Naval Air Station, Bldg H-110
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-2013
Comments: Hours of Operation 0800-1500 Monday - Friday; by appointment only The Veterinary Clinic is located in Building H-110 across from the Naval Hospital and Swimming Pool. The Clinic's services include vaccinations and other routine diagnostics which are done by appointment only. Pet supplies are also available. There is a surcharge of \$2.00.

Name: Portland Veterinary Hospital
Address: 520 W Broadway
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2112

Name: Rockport Veterinary Clinic
Address: 702 W. Market
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-1991

Name: San Patricio Animal Clinic
Address: 811 Austin St
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-6769

Name: Southside Animal Hospital
Address: 6940 S. Padre Island Drive
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Phone: (361) 993-7388

Pet Transportation

Once you have decided that an animal is going to be your traveling companion, plan for your pet's trip in the same way you plan your own - - well in advance.

PET HEALTH - Nothing can waylay a trip with an animal faster than a health problem, and your pet's well-being should be of primary importance to you. Your pet will be subjected to conditions guaranteed to cause stress to your animal. A clean bill of health is an important first step in assuring your pet's ability to adjust safely to unfamiliar surroundings. In addition, most states and countries require recent health certificates and disease inoculation documentation before you will be allowed to cross borders, making a trip to the veterinarian mandatory. Even if you are traveling within your own state boundaries, it is a good idea to have your pet examined and inoculated. Your pet will be "out of his own back yard" and subject to contact with unknown animals. His chances of contracting disease or infection greatly increase. Have your pet examined by a licensed veterinarian, preferably one who has cared for the animal on a regular basis. Ask the doctor to prescribe a motion sickness pill or sedative as a preventive measure. Don't tranquilize your animal automatically. Sedated animals are more likely to develop problems. (Note: Motion sickness pills are preferable to tranquilizers.) NEVER give your pet tranquilizers without your vet's approval and NEVER give an animal any medication that has been prescribed for human use. Avoid traveling with an animal during extreme weather. Exceptionally cold or hot weather can result in hyper- and hypothermia, heart failure, even death. During summer months, schedule travel for early morning or evening hours.

IDENTIFICATION - A disaster in the making is a pet in transit without identification. Dogs break free from leashes. Cats dash out of cages cracked open for just a second. The opportunities for pets being separated from their owners are numerous. Avoid the potential loss of a beloved pet by purchasing a comfortable collar (elastic for cats) for your pet

bearing complete identification tags. The information should include your pet's name, your name, address and phone number. A license tag is also necessary and can be obtained from your local humane organization. (If your pet is a cat who has never worn a collar, allow time for the cat to become accustomed to wearing something around his neck.)

CARRIERS-The carrier in which your pet will be spending most of his trip is of the utmost importance. In fact, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has very specific regulations for cages/crates used to transport animals interstate or internationally. **SIZE:** Your pet must have room to turn freely while in a standing position and be able to use normal movements in order to stand erect or lie down in a natural position.

CONSTRUCTION: Crates should be constructed of metal, wood or heavy plastic of sufficient strength to withstand the rigorous handling it will receive while your animal is in transit.

The carrier must have a solid bottom to prevent leakage. Line the bottom with shredded paper or other absorbent material.

MISCELLANEOUS: A container for water should be secured to the inside of the carrier positioned so that it can be filled without opening the cage. (Recommend a drip bottle as opposed to an open bowl.)

There is a limit to the number of animals permitted per carrier. No more than one adult dog or cat or no more than two puppies or kittens under six months of age or over 20 pounds are allowed in a carrier. (Some exceptions are permitted depending on size of the carrier.)

Carriers must be clearly marked "LIVE ANIMALS" and "THIS END UP" in letters at least 1" high. You should also have both your and the animals identification and destination secured to the outside of the carrier.

Include a familiar blanket and a favorite toy in the carrier. It will make your pet more comfortable and less frightened.

HOUSING: If you and your pet plan to stay in a hotel, motel or inn, call in advance to check if pets are allowed and to make reservations. It is not a good idea to try and "sneak" a pet in or announce upon your arrival that the reason you need a double room is that your Great Dane is staying with you.

You and your pet could be left without a place to stay. (Gaines Pet Foods Corporation publishes "Touring with Bowser", a directory of domestic hotels and motels that accommodate guests with dogs. It is available for a nominal fee by writing to Gaines TWT, P.O. Box 5700, Kankakee, IL 60902.)

If you plan to board your pet at your destination point, reservations are also necessary, especially during the heavy travel periods of holidays and summers. Try to obtain a reliable recommendation for a boarding kennel. (The American Boarding Kennels Association in Colorado, Springs, CO publishes "How to Select a Boarding Kennel" and will make recommendations over the phone when they're not too busy. Member kennels are listed for the United States and Canada. Call 303-591-1113 for information.)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAVELING BY AIRPLANE - Air travel has become the most common way to transport animals. Unfortunately, it is also the most stressful and most fraught with potential hazards.

Federal regulations provide some solutions to the problems of animals traveling by air but owner awareness is still the key factor in assuring the safe arrival of their pets.

According to federal regulations, an airline cannot accept an animal from its owner unless the following qualifications are met: The animal must be 1) at least 8 weeks old; 2) certified as healthy within 10 days prior to departure; 3) secured in a carrier which meets the required standards; and 4) adequately identified in the manner specified by APHIS. Because airlines can be fined for not adhering to these regulations, animals will be turned away at a ticket counter, so it is to your advantage to be conscientious in preparing for your pet's journey.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT-Animals are permitted in both the cabin and cargo sections of airplanes. Pet owners often prefer to have their companion pet in the cabin section with them, and this is possible, but only under the following circumstances: Reservations must be made as early as possible with the airline. Regulations differ from airline to airline, but generally only one animal per flight is allowed in the cabin and permission is granted on a first come, first serve basis.

Because you cannot control the environment of the cargo section, extra care must be taken prior to boarding and after landing which will minimize the

difficulties your pet may face while out of your stewardship.

HANDLING-The importance of purchasing the proper carrier cannot be stressed often enough. Sufficient ventilation and solid construction are absolute necessities. Most pet travel accidents are a result of poorly constructed carriers.

Arrange for non-stop, direct flights. Animals can be (and have been) left off connecting flights or put on the wrong plane in the same way luggage is mishandled. In addition, every time a stop is made or a plane is changed, your pet's time on the ground and exposed to the elements or spent in a non-pressurized space increases. Note: If you are flying to a major city, but connecting to a smaller town by commuter line, it is important to know that although a major airline may be willing to transport animals, a commuter line may not.

Reconfirm that your pet is in the luggage area when you check in at the departure gate and ask the senior flight attendant to notify the captain that an animal is on board, either in the cargo or cabin.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAVELING BY CAR-In many ways, traveling with your pet by automobile is the most humane way to go. Although time spent in transit is greatly increased for long distances, the benefits of having your pet with you at all times cannot be overestimated.

Unless your pet is already accustomed to being in an automobile, take the time to acclimate your pet to the motion and sounds of your car by taking short drives prior to leaving on a longer trip. (This precaution may eliminate the need to administer a motion sickness pill or tranquilizer.) Bring a pet carrier, and if the animal has never, or rarely, been in it, allow time for him to become familiar with it. This is especially important if your pet is undisciplined.

Take along your pet's food and water bowls, blanket or bedding and a favorite toy to give him a touch of home.

It is best not to feed an animal for several hours before leaving on a trip. Bring food and fresh water with you and stop regularly once the animal has had a chance to settle down.

If your traveling companion is a cat, bring a litter pan and litter with plastic bags for changing purposes. If a dog is traveling, it is imperative to stop frequently so that he can exercise and relieve himself.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET ALONE IN A PARKED CAR. In summer, it takes only minutes for the heat to climb to more than 120 degrees, even in the shade. In winter, closed cars become refrigerators on wheels and the cold is as dangerous as summer heat. (In some states it is against the law to leave an animal alone in a car.)

Check your pet frequently so that you can easily tell when he is hungry, thirsty, hot or tired.

Name: Personnel Support Activity Detachment
POC: Ms. B. J. Hatley
Address: Building 100
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4218
Comments: Please call for information on shipping your pet on government transportation.

PCS Reporting Procedures

Personnel reporting to Naval Station Ingleside should contact the Naval Station Administrative Office or the tenant command or ship to which they are reporting. If you are in receipt of orders to a Mine Countermeasures Rotational Crew or your ship is underway, it is suggested you contact Personnel Support Activity Detachment at (361) 776-4653 for information and any special instructions. The Personnel Support Activity Detachment, located in the Headquarters Building is open to help incoming personnel. If you are checking in after normal working hours, the Naval Station, all tenant activities, and ships have a Command Duty Officer or Staff Duty Officer to help. See Major Unit Listing for additional phone numbers.

Name: Command Duty Officer
Address: Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 779-9552 (Pager Number)

Name: PSD Receipts Section
POC: PN1 Davis/ PN3 Harper
Address: Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4653
DSN Phone: 776-4653
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1500

Name: PSD Receipts Section
POC: PN1 Davis/ Ms. Jones
Address: Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4442/4653
DSN Phone: 776-4442/4653
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1500 PN1 Davis and Ms. Jones handle the receipt of all Fleet Mine Warfare Training Center Enlisted/Officer students.

Separation Procedures

Separations from the military are handled by Personnel Support Activity Detachment (PSD), Building 100. When paperwork is received, call (361) 776-4770 to begin the paperwork necessary for separation. Hours of Operation: 0800-1500 Mon-Fri.

Remember if you are within 180 days of separating, transferring to the Fleet Reserve or retiring you must attend a CARIT Class. The Family Service Center offers a CARIT Class as a part of TAP. Call the FSC TAMP Manager for additional information.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: TAMP Manager - Sue Catherman
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Sue_Catherman@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation - 0800-1630 Mon-Fri (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)

Name: Separations/Reenlistments
Address: Building 100, PSD
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4770
DSN Phone: 776-4770
Comments: Hours of Operation 0800-1500 Mon-Fri (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Billeting

Enlisted single service members seeking on-base quarters must check in at the Bachelor Quarters (BQ) Office in Building 130 aboard Naval Station Ingleside. For single Officers the Bachelor Officer

Quarters (BOQ) is located aboard NAS Corpus Christi.

The Bachelor Quarters Housing Priority List at Naval Station Ingleside is as follows:

1. Recruits
2. "A" School Students
3. Transients (schools, deployed rotationals)
4. E1-E4 permanent party (MCM/MHC shipboard personnel, shore duty)
5. Geographical Bachelors (Resident Advisors)
SPACE AVAILABLE ONLY
6. Shipboard Sailors (E5-E6)
7. E5-E6 permanent party (shore duty)
9. Geographic Bachelors
10. E7 and above (civilians)
11. E1-E4 (MCS)

A Geographical Bachelor (GB) is a member who meets all of the following criteria: 1) E-5 and above permanent party members stationed at NAVSTA Ingleside; 2) Receives BAH at the "with dependent" rate; 3) Has PCS orders which allow for transfer of dependents; 4) Has applied for Bachelor Housing space, and dependents live outside NAVSTA Ingleside's geographical area (generally, outside a one-hour peak rush hour commuting distance). GBs are assigned to Bachelors Quarters as follows: 1) Members with dependents in CONUS and Hawaii who did not move their families to the Ingleside area because of special hardship may be considered for residence. Exceptional medical, educational, or financial requirements must be proven. 2) Permanent party personnel who are eligible for family housing not included above will be housed on a space-available basis only. Included are unaccompanied service members in the process of arranging for housing for their family members. 3) Hardship cases will be dealt with according to the guidance contained in NAVSTAINST 11103.5 (series). Members will be afforded the opportunity to reside in the BQ on a space-available basis when a determination has been made that a hardship exists. Currently NAVSTA Ingleside has no space-available berthing.

All Geographical Bachelors may be berthed at less than adequate standards.

For those members traveling accompanied the record listing has a sample of places available in the area.

Name: Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ)
Address: Building 1281, Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-2388/9

Name: Billeting Office/BQ
Address: 298 Wisconsin Road/Building 130, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4420
DSN Phone: 776-4420
Comments: Office is open 24 hours a day.

Name: Goods Island State Park
Address: Highway 35 North of Rockport
City: Rockport, TX
Phone: (361) 729-2858

Name: Lake Corpus Christi KOA
Address: Exit 47 on IH-37
City: Mathis, TX
Phone: (361) 547-2381

Name: Lake Corpus Christi State Park
Address: Park Road 25 near Mathis
City: Mathis, TX
Phone: (361) 547-2635

Name: Mustang Island State Park
Address: Park Road 53 Highway 361
City: Port Aransas, TX
Phone: (361) 749-5246

Name: Navy Lodge
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 937-6361/1-800-NAVY-INN
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1900 weekdays; 0900-1700 weekends

Name: Padre Island National Seashore Campground
Address: 22 miles South JFK Causeway
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 949-8173

Name: Port Aransas County Park
Address: North end of Mustang Island
City: Port Aransas, TX
Phone: (361) 749-6117

Name: Shields Park
Address: Ocean Drive, Naval Air Station, NAS Marina
City: Corppus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 937-5071

Unaccompanied PCS

Unaccompanied military members flying into the area via Corpus Christi International Airport are reminded to call the appropriate 1-800 number for transportation to the Naval Station prior to contracting with a taxi or airport limo service. The 1-800 numbers are posted in the baggage claim area. If you are driving, the Naval Station is located on Farm Road 1069, which is approximately 4 miles from downtown Ingleside. Personnel reporting to Naval Station Ingleside should contact the command or ship to which they are reporting. If your ship is underway, it is suggested you contact the Personnel Support Activity Detachment at (361) 776-4653 for information and any special instructions. The Personnel Support Activity Detachment, located in the Headquarters Building is open to help incoming personnel. If you are checking in after normal working hours, the Naval Station, all tenant activities, and ships have a Command Duty Officer or Staff Duty Officer to help.

Name: Billeting Office/BQ
Address: Building 130, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4420
Comments: Open 24 hours a day.

Name: Command Duty Officer
Address: Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 779-9552 (Pager Number)

Support Services

Support Services Overview

The Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) at Ingleside offers a wide variety of support services to military personnel, their families, and military retirees. The Fleet & Family Support Center is located in the Bay Vista Center on Highway 361 in Ingleside. We provide services such as Transition and Relocation Assistance; Employment Information; Personal, Marital and Family Counseling; along with

programs from our New Parent Support. The Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society Office, Housing Referral, and Personal Property are all located in the Bay Vista Center. In essence, Ingleside's FFSC serves as a one-stop shopping center for family services in Ingleside.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1630 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4562
DSN Phone: 776-4562
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1600 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Name: Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
Address: Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4564
DSN Phone: 776-4564

Name: Personnel Property Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4555/6
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4555/6
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0700-1530 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Family Centers

Name: Exceptional Family Member
POC: Rick Chavarry
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Rick_Chavarry@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
<p>Comments: The EFM Program is a mandatory enrollment program per OPNAVINST 1754.2 (series) that identifies long term medical and special education needs of family members and ensures assignment consideration of those needs when transferring. To ensure special needs of family members are considered during assignment process, service members are required to enroll when the special needs are identified or at least nine months prior to Projected Rotation Date (PRD). This provides your detailer time to work your next assignment and consider your family member's special needs as well as your career needs and the Navy's needs. This program is open to any authorized family member who meets the following criteria: *Physical, emotional, or other disability, and/or *Long term chronic illness, and/or *Long term special education needs, *Enrolled in DEERS, and *Residing with sponsor.</p> <p>TRANSFER HINTS FOR MEMBERS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>Contact the National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth at 1-800-999-5599 to obtain a State Resource Sheet. The Resource Sheet will tell you how to *Contact Children's Medical Services if your child's health care is supported through a State Medical Program or to see if your family member qualifies, as rules vary in each state. *Contact the Department of Special Education to ensure the required services will be available in your new locale. *Contact the Parent Information Training Center for assistance and training regarding parents rights and responsibilities under Public Law 94-142. *Contact the Parent to Parent Program to identify a parent support group or to start on in your area. *Contact the Easter Seal Society regarding the Early Intervention Program for infants with special needs.</p>

Name: Family Advocacy
POC: Robin Hudson
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4058
FAX: (361) 776-4725
DSN Phone: 776-4058
DSN FAX: 776-4725
E-Mail: Robin_Hudson@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
<p>Comments: The Family Advocacy Program covers the handling of Spouse Abuse, Child Physical Abuse, Child Neglect, Child Sexual Abuse, and Sexual Assault. Overall direction and responsibility for the program rests with the Commanding Officer of our installation.</p> <p>These cases are usually complex and may involve the coordination and intervention of several agencies. The Family Advocacy Committee consists of representatives from both Navy and civilian agencies and departments involved in the identification, investigation and treatment of Family Advocacy issues. This committee meets quarterly and reviews statistics, trends and agency interactions. It makes recommendations to the CO to improve the delivery of services to families. It does not review individual cases.</p> <p>The Family Advocacy Representative (FAR) is a social worker or mental health provider assigned to the FFSC. The FAR's responsibilities include the investigation, tracking and treatment of Family Advocacy cases. This person is responsible for reporting all cases to the Navy's central registry. They are, also, responsible for notifying the service member's command of the incident and making recommendations for treatment of the family.</p> <p>The membership of the Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC) consists of the FAR, the Family Advocacy Specialist/Counselor from the Fleet & Family Support Center, Psychiatrist, Pediatrician, NCIS Special Agent, Station Judge Advocate, Chaplain, an O-4 Line Officer, and Security together with consultants that supply the CRC with important information pertaining to cases reviewed by the committee. This committee meets monthly to review Family Advocacy cases. Its main function is to review all allegations of abuse/neglect and to substantiate or find allegations as unfounded together with making recommendations for the disposition of the case. Disposition may include treatment and education for the service member and the family of the service</p>

member. Recommendations are made to the service member's Commanding Officer. The Family Advocacy Program offers treatment to families who are considered to be quality performers and are of value to the Navy. It does not exempt a service member from legal charges, but may be used as a means of providing treatment and rehabilitation.

Name: Family Counseling
POC: Receptionist
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
Comments: The Fleet & Family Support Center has licensed or certified professional counselors. These counselors provide individual, couple, family, and/or child counseling. The focus at Naval Station Ingleside's Fleet & Family Support Center is to provide short term counseling for the active duty service members and their families as well as retirees and their families. A referral service is provided for any long term counseling needs. Counseling provided here at this FFSC deals mainly with issues related to behavioral problems with children, marital discord, bereavement (grief counseling), poor communication with spouse, stress due to job or family changes.

Name: Financial Programs
POC: Roy Barker/Rick Chavarry/Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
Comments: Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties and wish to be in control of their finances. A FFSC staff member can work with an individual to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan designed to make life easier.

Name: Information and Referral
POC: Michael Keith
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: When you need assistance, the Fleet & Family Support Center is available. Your FFSC staff will do their best to serve you in any way possible. The FFSC is ready to provide and assist with information and support necessary for military personnel and their families to maintain a sound quality of life. Counseling, guidance and assistance are available as well as a variety of programs meeting the needs of the family.

Name: New Parent Support
POC: Ann Bates
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Ann_Bates@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: New Parent Support (NPS) is a program provided for military members and their families who are expectant parents or are parents of a newborn. NPS is a program developed to serve parents requesting information and promoting positive parent/child interaction and healthy child development through education and consultation. The purpose of the NPS is to help reduce some of the stress of having a new baby, before and after the birth, and coping with other situations at the same time. This is done by working with a Family Support Worker (FSW). The FSW can help give you and your baby the most valuable gift of all: loving, nurturing and happy parents. The FSW will teach you ways to care for your baby that will help him/her become the very best they can be. NPS is a voluntary program provided to you by the Department of the Navy. What services does NPS offer? Pre-natal classes; parenting classes; prepared childbirth classes; breastfeeding seminars; postnatal support group; child development information; family play group; resource library; consultations; and home visits. PARENTHOOD CAN BE CHALLENGING, SO LET US KNOW WHEN WE CAN HELP!!

Name: Pre-Mid-Post Deployments
POC: Roy Barker or Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Roy_Barker@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil or Job_Abraria@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Deployments can be very stressful on the entire family. The Fleet & Family Support Center provides pre-deployment briefs and family information books. Mid-deployment programs and support are available to the spouses and families. Return and reunion programs are provided approximately 6 weeks prior to the return of the service member. In addition, puppet shows are set up for the children. If you wish more information of these programs, please contact the FFSC. Single Sailors also have Pre, Return and Reunion, and Post Deployment briefings. Deployments can be very stressful on all military members!

Name: Relocation Assistance
POC: Michael Keith
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Are you going to move soon? Here are just a few of the questions you'll have to answer - Where will I live? What will my housing cost be? What about my pet? Where will my children go to school? Will my spouse be able to find employment? What about child care? Relocation is a way of life in the Navy and it can be stressful. Decisions must be made and the choices can have significant effects on your life. You need accurate, timely information to make these decisions. Contact your Relocation Counselor at your present duty station to prepare for your move - and contact your Relocation Counselor at your new duty station to help you and your family make these all important decisions.

Name: Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program
POC: Sharron Hale-Davis
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Sharron_Hale-Davis@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: The Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program provides education and training on Navy standards for providing sensitive, coordinated, and effective management of sexual assault and rape cases. This program is also designed to provide service members with information to prevent sexual assault. Education and awareness training occurs on an on-going basis to ensure that individuals are aware of and sensitized to sexual assaults. Through awareness it is hoped that the incidence of sexual assault and rape will be reduced. Trained volunteer victim advocates are available to provide emotional support to all sexual assault victims. Comprehensive counseling is also available through trained counselors at the Fleet & Family Support Center. The SAVI Program Advisor coordinates data collection and referral of victims to community resources.

Name: Spouse Employment Assistance Program
POC: Diana Schultz
Address: Fleet & Family Support Center, Attn: SEAP 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Diana_Schultz@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: The Spouse Employment Assistance Program provides you with job search information and assistance. It is designed so that you can choose to begin your job search either prior to your move date or after you are settled in your new location. Assistance is given for resume preparation, employment interests, local job markets and educational information.

Name: Transition Assistance Manager
POC: Sue Catherman
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Sue_Catherman@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: For many adults, changing jobs, changing employers, or changing locations bring with them anxiety, fear, frustration and unrest. Being dislocated from a career and employer that you've grown to know, depend upon, and trust, can be a shocking experience. Economic stability, safety, life security, and sense of belonging all may be viewed as "at risk". Experienced veterans had a job niche that provided pride, satisfaction and a sense of belonging. Working and living outside the traditional labor market - and at times the civilian networks and service areas require re-entry and family life adjustments. This is especially true for senior members with family members who also are facing major transitions and changes in their lives. The Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) has been designed and organized to assist you in making your move from military service to civilian life. Located in the Fleet & Family Support Center, the Transition/Resource Career Branch offers the following services for individuals and groups. *Employment Assistance *Job Referral/Job Listings *Spouse Employment Assistance *Relocation Assistance Benefits *Financial Planning *Pre-separation Counseling *VA Benefit Information. Workshops and seminars are conducted each month to assist service members and family members with making those critical decisions during the transition to the civilian community. Specialized training in career decisions and job searching techniques offered through the TAP Workshop and other TAMP classes. Quotas for the next TAP Workshop, may be requested through your Command Career Counselor.

Information and Referral

The blending of needs with resources, including resources in the military and local community is the goal of the I&R Program of the Fleet & Family Support Center. Information is available about recreational facilities, information to help you with your "special needs" child, and much more. If we don't have the information on a particular subject - we'll help you find it. Just call.

Name: Information and Referral
POC: Michael Keith
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Michael_Keith@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: For services not listed please don't hesitate to contact the Fleet & Family Support Center. Hours of Operation: 0800-1630 (Monday-Friday, closed Federal Holidays)

Name: Programs Coordinator
POC: Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Rebecca_Scramager@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil

Name: Suicide Prevention
POC: Lynn Anderson or Rick Chavarry or Sharron Hale-Davis
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558

Name: Suicide Prevention Hotline
Phone: 1-800-333-4444
Comments: 24 hour service

Financial Assistance Programs

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances. Fleet & Family Support Center as well as the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society (when financial assistance is needed) can work with you to prepare a personalized budget plan designed to make your life a little easier.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Roy Barker/Rick Chavarry/Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Roy_Barker@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil

Name: Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
POC: Stan Neely
Address: Bay Vista Center, Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4564
DSN Phone: 776-4564

Emergency Assistance

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) can provide financial emergency assistance based upon need, through loans or, when there is a particular hardship, grants. Categories of financial assistance include: Basic living expenses (food, shelter, utilities), medical not covered by TRICARE/CHAMPUS, dental not covered by FMDP, funeral expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, pay and allotment problems, disasters and assistance for widows, mothers and children. The NMCRS also maintains a food locker for emergencies.

The American Red Cross can also help in times of emergency. Quick communications with home about family emergencies is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including verification of death or serious illnesses of immediate family, birth announcements to fathers deployed overseas, and health and welfare reports resulting from a lack of communication over a long period of time.

The American Red Cross also offers financial assistance for military personnel and their immediate families after normal working hours.

Name: American Red Cross
POC: Mr. Miller
Address: Naval Hospital, Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-2180/2189
DSN Phone: 861-2180/2189

Name: American Red Cross 24 Hour Number
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 887-9991

Name: Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
POC: Stan Neely (Branch Manager)
Address: 2334 Highway 361 (in the Bay Vista Center)
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4564
DSN Phone: 776-4564

Family Advocacy

What is Family Advocacy? This program is a Department of Defense initiative for the prevention, education, intervention and treatment of child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, spouse abuse and sexual assault. How does it work? When a suspected case of abuse occurs, it is reported to the Family Advocacy Representative (FAR). It is the responsibility of the FAR to investigate and track all cases of abuse. After the investigation a committee will review the case. The committee is chaired by a medical officer and consists of the FAR, physicians, counselors and investigative personnel. The committee will decide if the charges are founded, unfounded, suspected or high risk. The committee then recommends a plan of action to the servicemember's Commanding Officer. The goal of the program is to assist victims, strengthen families, and keep valuable servicemembers in the Navy.

Name: Family Advocacy Representative
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4058
FAX: (361) 776-4725
DSN Phone: 776-4058
DSN FAX: 776-4725

Single Member Services

If you are single, sometimes it seems easier for families to make friends and be a part of a community than for single people. This does not have to be true for you. The key to being a part of the Navy community is getting involved. Join a church or synagogue group, sign up for educational courses, recreational program, or take part in a special interest group such as a health club. Make a list of all the activities you participated in before your move: bowling, bridge club, Big Brothers/Sisters, softball, etc. Add some other activities you would

like to try: amateur theater, computer courses, etc. Then find out how to find these activities through such sources as the Fleet & Family Support Center, the Total Fitness Center, the USO, MWR, or your units bulletin board.

Name: Liberty Program
Address: Located in BQ 138
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4229
FAX: (361) 776-4226
DSN Phone: 776-4229
DSN FAX: 776-4226
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0730-1600; Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays The Single Sailor Program provides activities for young unaccompanied Sailors. These programs are designed by fellow unaccompanied Sailors. Each representative is selected by their Command. The representatives meet every second Monday of the month at 1230 in the BQ. Programs include movie nights, weekend outings, amusement park trips, picnics, sporting events, pool tournaments and theme parties. Call to find out what's coming up!

Name: Total Fitness Center
Address: Building 158, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4430
Comments: The Total Fitness Center is a state-of-the-art facility. It offers a swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, softball fields, racquetball courts, and weight rooms. Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 0500-2100; Sat/Sun/Holidays:1000-1900

Name: USO
POC: Don Rymer, Director
Address: 1408 Lexington Blvd, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4777
WWW Link: http://www.usosouthtexas.com/
Comments: Lots of single sailor events. The meeting place on NAVSTA Ingleside. Snack Bar, Movie Room, Pool Tables, Computers, Video Games, Play Station, Reading Rooms, Telephones, Special Events.

Support Groups

The Fleet & Family Support Center offers a myriad of programs to help support service members and their families. If what you are interested in is not listed on the record listing give the FFSC a call so we can help you locate the support group you desire.

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DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
Comments: Programs available are: FFSC Brief; Family Advocacy Program; Crisis Preparedness; Pre-Deployment - Couples and Single Sailors; Mid-Deployment - Critters of the Sea for Children, Helping Children with Separation, Taking Care of Yourself; Return and Reunion - Returning to Children, Car Buying Strategies, Money Management, Making a Good Thing Better, Re-establishing Intimacy; Rape Prevention; Couple Communication - Home Improvement, Partners in Healing, Couples in Recovery; Team Building for Family Support Groups; Parenting - Winning Ways with Children, Family Communication for Parents, Family Communication for Kids, Family Communication for Parents and Kids, Single Parenting, Promoting Classroom Success, STEP Workshop; New and Expectant Parents; New Parent Support Program; Using Credit Wisely; Personal Financial Management, Checking Account Management; Surviving the Holidays Financially; Anger Management; Ombudsman Bonding Support; CO/XO Spouse Seminar; Relocation - Base Indoctrination, Sponsor Training, Area Orientation, Navy Information School (Navy 101), Smooth Move Workshop, ICR Training, Relocation Assistance Program; Transition Assistance Program - CARIT; Stress Management; Anxiety Management Workshop; Suicide Prevention; Employment Assistance; Job Search Strategies; Job Interviewing Skills; Writing Resumes and Cover Letters and much more.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

For more information on this subject:
 Naval Station Ingleside MWR
<http://www.nsi.navy.mil/>

Naval Station Ingleside has a very active Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department. A variety of exciting leisure activities are available to active duty military members, their family members, and DOD civilians aboard the station. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of the fun and adventure by participating in the high energy and enriching organized events.

Name: Aquatics
Address: Total Fitness Center, Bldg 158, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4430
Comments: Hours of Operation: Summer (01Apr-31Oct) Mon-Fri: 0600-1900 Weekends & Holidays: 1000-1800 Winter (01Nov-31Mar) Mon-Fri: 1100-1800 Closed Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays Lanes are available for lap swim Monday-Friday from 0600-0800 and 1100-1300 during summer hours, and 1100-1300 during winter hours. Various activities are offered throughout the year for all ages.

Name: Auto Hobby Shop
Address: Bldg 229, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4299
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 1600-2100; Sat & Sun 0900-1600. The Auto Hobby Shop is located next to the Public Works Building onboard Naval Station Ingleside. The Auto Hobby Shop has a monthly workshop on Automotive Mechanical subjects. If you enjoy doing small repairs (such as brake jobs, oil changes, rotating your tires, etc.) on your own car, you might want to stop by the Auto Hobby Shop.

Name: Bowling Center
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3805

Name: Ceramic Shop
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3164

Name: Fleet Recreation
Address: Located in USO onboard Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4607
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0730-1600; Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays. This exciting program offers special opportunities to the fleet and ensures that recreational needs are met even when underway. Programs are held aboard ship as well as on and off base. Training is provided to individual ship MWR officers and fund custodians so they can get the most for their MWR dollars.

Name: Golf Course
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3250

Name: Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT)
Address: Total Fitness Center, Bldg 158, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4227
FAX: (361) 776-5842
DSN Phone: 776-4227
DSN FAX: 776-5842
Comments: MWR's ITT Office offers a wide range of services to personnel for individual or group recreational alternatives, scheduling trips or tours in the South Texas area. Various activities include trips to Astro World, the Alamo, Fiesta Texas, Sea World, and much more. ITT also offers assistance with obtaining hotel reservations as well as a fax service, Santa and Easter Bunny costume rentals, Star Ticket Outlet, Balloon Sales, and etc. Stop by and check us out!!!

Name: Liberty Program
Address: Located in BQ 138
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4229
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0730-1600; Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays The Single Sailor Program provides activities for young unaccompanied Sailors. These programs are designed by fellow unaccompanied Sailors. Each representative is selected by their Command. The representatives meet every second Monday of the month at 1230 in BQ 138. Programs include movie nights, weekend outings, amusement park trips, picnics, sporting events, pool tournaments and theme parties. Call to find out what's coming up!

Name: Libraries
Comments: Ingleside Public Library, 2671 San Angelo, Ingleside - (361) 776-5355; Aransas County Public Library, 701 E. Mimosa, Rockport - (361) 790-0153; Aransas Pass Public Library, N. Lamont, Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2350; Port Aransas Public Library, 701 W. Ave A, Port Aransas - (361) 749-4116; Portland Public Library, 2400 Memorial Parkway, Portland - (361) 643-6501; Sinton Public Library, 212 E. Sinton, Sinton - (361) 364-4545; Taft Public Library, 501 Green Avenue, Taft - (361) 528-3512; Corpus Christi Main Library, 4044 Greenwood, Corpus Christi, (361) 857-5896

Name: MWR Main Office, Code N9
Address: 1455 Ticonderoga Road, Ste 131, Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4631
FAX: (361) 776-4226
DSN Phone: 776-4631
DSN FAX: 776-4226

Name: MWR Marina
POC: Randy Hundt
Address: Ransom Road (Off Highway 361)
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-0350
Comments: Hours of Operation: Summer(01Apr-31Oct) Mon & Tue: 0730-1600 Wed - Fri 0730-2000 Sat & Sun 0730-1900 Winter(1Nov-31Mar) Mon - Fri: 0730-1600 Sat & Sun: 0700-1700 Enjoy the outdoors - come by the Marina and you can rent boats (ocean-going kayaks, sailboats, potoon boats), campers (5-man pop up type), travel trailers, fishing gear and much more.

Name: Skeet Range
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 937-5071

Name: Special Events
Address: Bldg 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4606
Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 0730-1600 MWR Special Events plans exciting adult and family events throughout the year. Some annual events are the Comics on Duty, Christmas Tree Lighting Party, Easter Egg Hunt and various festivals. Call if you would like to be a volunteer on the MWR Crew.

Name: Total Fitness Center
Address: Bldg 158, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362-5001
Phone: (361) 776-4601
Comments: The Total Fitness Center is a state-of-the-art facility. It offers a swimming pool, four lighted tennis courts, softball fields, racquetball courts, and weight rooms. Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 0500-2100; Sat/Sun/Holidays: 1000-1900

Chapel Services and Programs

There are numerous churches representing all denominations located throughout the Coastal Bend Area. A listing of the local churches is held at the Base Chaplain's Office.

Name: Chaplain's Office
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4144/4433/34
DSN Phone: 776-4144/4433/4434
Comments: There is no Chapel onboard the Naval Station, however, the Base Chaplain holds a Bible Study every Wednesday at the USO from 1145 to 1245; and holds a non-denominational Worship Service every Friday at the USO from 1145 to 1245. Religious, Pre-Marital, and Marital Counseling is available. Hours of Operation: 0800-1600.

Drug and Alcohol

The Counseling and Assistance Center (CAAC) mission is to provide assistance to individuals and their commands in the processing, disposition, education and/or treatment of personnel with alcohol, drug and/or food abuse problems. The programs consist of screening, referrals, counseling, prevention and education. An extensive referral listing is maintained to deal with nearly any type of problem. Educational material, at the request of the command, is available through the CAAC. The CAAC is located onboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, however, each command has their own Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor (DAPA). The record listings include the CAAC and the DAPA for Naval Station Ingleside.

Name: CAAC
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-2273
FAX: 861-2273

Name: Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor
POC: BMC Lenard
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4067
DSN Phone: 776-4067

Legal Assistance

The Navy Legal Assistance Office is staffed by one Navy Judge Advocate and one paralegal at NAS Corpus Christi. The attorney can advise active duty and family members and prepare documents in a myriad of areas including wills, powers of attorney, family law, landlord-tenant law and consumer protection law.

Many legal pitfalls and everyday difficulties can be avoided by consulting with a naval attorney at the first hint of trouble. Remember, if it doesn't appear quite right, it's not; if it's too good to be true, it is; and if in doubt, see a lawyer.

Name: Legal Office
Address: Building 100, Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4122
DSN Phone: 776-4122
Comments: Located in Bldg 100 behind the MWR Admin Offices. One Paralegal available. Notary for the Base. Powers of Attorney done on a walk-in basis. Legal Assistance with Attorney available on Wednesdays by appointment only. Gives advice on divorce, separation, custody, consumer law problems, child support, etc. Hours of Operation: 0800-1500

Name: Navy Legal Assistance Office
Address: Building 3, Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3531/32
DSN Phone: 861-3531/32
Comments: Because of the limited personnel assigned, all business is conducted by appointment only. Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 0730-1600; closed 1130-1300.

Name: Chambers of Commerce
Comments: Ingleside - (361) 776-2906; Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2750; Portland - (361) 643-2475; Port Aransas - (361) 749-5919; Rockport/Fulton - (361) 729-6445; Corpus Christi - 1-800-678-6232.

Name: USO
Address: Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4777

Name: Youth Activities Center
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-2355

Name: Youth Activities Director
POC: Larrie Jarvis
Address: 1455 Ticonderoga Ste 131
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-5742
FAX: (361) 776-4226
DSN Phone: 776-5742
DSN FAX: 776-4226
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri, closed Holidays. Provides Youth Programs, Revolving Playground and special monthly programs.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

There are no child care centers or teen service centers on Naval Station Ingleside, however, there is a variety of resources in the local area to choose from and at NAS Corpus Christi. Occasionally, the USO and MWR on board the Naval Station will host youth activities, so give them a call!!!

New Parent Program

Name: New Parent Support
POC: Ann Bates
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Ann_Bates@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
<p>Comments: The New Parent Support (NPS) is a program provided for military members and their families who are expectant parents or are parents of a newborn. NPS is a program developed to serve parents requesting information and promoting positive parent/child interaction and healthy child development.</p> <p>The purpose of NPS is to help you reduce some of the stress of having a new baby, before and after the birth, and coping with other situations at the same time.</p> <p>NPS offers the following: Pre-natal Classes, Parenting Classes, Single Parents Class, Family Play Groups, Prepared Childbirth Classes, Breastfeeding Seminars, Postnatal Support Group, Child Development Information, Resource Library, Consultations, and Home Visits.</p> <p>Parenthood can be challenging, so let us know when we can help.</p>

Child Care Programs - on Installation

There is no Child Development Center on Naval Station Ingleside, however, NAS Corpus Christi does have a facility.

Name: Child Development Center
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-8702

Child Care Programs - Community

The following information provides a profile of child care options available off the base. It is essential that you contact the points of contact listed below for the most current information about specific programs and costs. The Receptionist at the Fleet & Family Support Center can provide you with an updated

copy of the registered family homes in the area - so stop by!!

Name: ABC Learning Center
Address: 1422 E. Cedar
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-1512
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: Anchor Bromley Care
Address: 7 Maverick Trail
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-2293
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Aransas Child Care
Address: 1035 W. Goodnight
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-3277
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Aransas Pass Headstart Center
Address: 619 N. Commercial
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-3575
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: Care-A-Lot Preschool
Address: 1501 Denver
City: Portland, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 643-0479
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: Carmella's Day Care
Address: 326 Gulf & Ave D
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-5828
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Cinderella's Group Day Care
Address: 400 Main Street
City: Odem, TX 78401
Phone: (361) 368-3068
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: East Cliff Elementary Latchkey
Address: Ghent and Broadway
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2050
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: First Baptist Child Development
Address: 1305 Wildcat
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-4644
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: First Christian Child Care
Address: 1103 Lang Rd
City: Portland, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 643-6008
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: Gregory Head Start
Address: 107 Church Street
City: Gregory, TX 78359
Phone: (361) 643-4650
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: Gregory-Portland Intermediate
Address: 2250 Memorial
City: Portland, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 643-4404
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: Happy Face Day Care
Address: 525 W Market
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 727-0367
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: Kathy Day Care
Address: 3079 Lenore
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-7925
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: Kids Castle
Address: 1209 W. Market
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 790-9344
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: Little Peoples Head Start
Address: 254 North 13th #128
City: Aransas Pass, TX 78336
Phone: (361) 758-0176
Comments:
Ages 3-4 and those that turn 5 after the 1st of September.

Name: Methodist Church Latchkey Program
Address: 302 McIntyre
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-2131
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: Methodist Day School
Address: 1501 Denver
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-0479
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: Montessori Children's House
Address: 121 South Alister Street
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361) 749-4739

Name: Moore's Day Care and Learning Center
Address: 1002 West Market
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-5945
Comments:
Infants to school age

Name: Ms Micheles School House
Address: 2407 Twin Oaks Dr
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-4121
Comments:
Pre-school to school age

Name: Noahs Ark Day Care
Address: 211 Ghent
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-0504
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Rockport Headstart
Address: 802 Wharf
City: Rockport, TX 78382
Phone: (361) 729-1764
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: North Bay Child Development Center
POC: Rev. Don French
Address: 2536 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2465
FAX: (361) 776-7301
WWW Link: http://www.fbcingleside.com
Comments: North Bay Child Development Center provides for the Childcare needs of the community. Care is provided for all children ages birth through school age. We provide after school care for children through age 12. North Bay is a licensed child care facility under the directives of the Texas Child Care Licensing Guidelines. All workers are CPR and First Aid qualified. Ratios are held to a level lower than allowed by the State of Texas to insure a higher quality of care for your child. For information you can contact us at (361) 776-2465 or visit our web site.

Name: Taft Head Start Center
Address: 414 Bravo
City: Taft, TX 78390
Phone: (361) 528-2030
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: The Learning Center of 1st Baptist
Address: 2547 Church St
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-3494
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Tiny Tots Child Care
Address: 2717 S Ave B
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-2061
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: Our Lady of the Assumption
Address: 2414 Main Street
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-3643
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: W.C. Andrews Elementary Latchkey
Address: 1100 Lang Road
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-5057
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Name: Portland Academy of Learning
Address: 206 Lang Rd
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643- 4511
Comments: Infants to school age

Name: Presbyterian Children's Enrichment
Address: 1701 Crosby
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-6029
Comments: Pre-school to school age

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

For more information on this subject:
Coastal Bend Tourism
<http://txcoastalbendtourism.org/>

Contact your local Chamber of Commerce for the clubs and social events offered in your area. Click on above hyperlink for access to local Chambers.

Name: Chambers of Commerce
Comments: Ingleside - (361) 776-2906; Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2750; Portland - (361) 643-2475; Port Aransas - (361) 749-5919; Rockport/Fulton - (361) 729-6445; Corpus Christi - 1-800-678-6232.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

For more information on this subject:
 San Patricio County Economic Development Corp
<http://www.sanpatricioedc.com/>

A wealth of creative, supervised youth activities are available for the youth. The activities are designed to be fun, promote physical fitness and develop lifelong recreation skills. As an added benefit, youth programs may also help young people overcome the stress associated with relocating and adjusting to new friends and peer groups at a new duty station.

The sports programs are offered thru the schools and the local community centers. You can either contact one of the schools (please see the Education Section) or contact one of the Chambers of Commerce in the local area.

The sports that are offered include: Football, basketball, soccer, tennis, baseball, track and field events, etc.

Name: Chambers of Commerce
Comments: Ingleside - (361) 776-2906; Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2750; Portland - (361) 643-2475; Port Aransas - (361) 749-5919; Rockport/Fulton - (361) 729-6445; Corpus Christi - 1-800-678-6232.

Schools

For more information on this subject:
 Texas Education Agency
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us>

There are no DODS schools at Naval Station Ingleside, however, there are several public schools in the area that offer a wide range of programs. It is highly recommended that the school system be contacted concerning the availability of student transportation. See the Education section for details.

The Coastal Bend Area has numerous school districts, in fact there are 40 plus schools in the area. State law requires a child to be five years of age on or before 1 September for Kindergarten and six years of age on or before 1 September for First Grade. Birth certificates are required for children enrolling in school for the first time. State law makes it mandatory for parents to present sufficient evidence that the child has been protected against polio, diphtheria, pertusis, tetanus, red measles (rubella) and tuberculosis (PPD). Children will not be allowed to start school until necessary immunizations have been

obtained and actual dates have been provided to the school. Parents are also required to present the child's social security card, last report card of official transcript from previous school - if applicable, and proof of residence.

Public schools normally start the third week in August and run through the last week in May with the standard holidays being observed; however, you should check with the school for the actual dates.

Name: Education Services Office
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 883-9288

School Age Care

The Administrative Assistant or Receptionist at the Fleet & Family Support can provide you with an updated copy of the registered family homes and licensed daycare facilities in the area - so stop by and pick one up!! School age care providers are also included on these lists. The Child Care Resource and Referral Specialist may be able to help, too.

Name: East Cliff Elementary Latchkey
Address: 200 Fulton
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-2050
Comments: School age

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center
POC: Christi Varela
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Christi_Varela@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1630 Monday-Friday (closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)

Name: Port Aransas Latchkey
Address: 200 S Station St
City: Port Aransas, TX 78373
Phone: (361)749-5110
Comments: School age

Name: T M Clark Elementary Latchkey
Address: 1000 Austin
City: Portland, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-7571
Comments: School age

Name: Youth Activities Director
POC: Larrie Jarvis
Address: 1455 Ticonderoga Ste 131 Naval Station
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-5742
FAX: (361) 776-4226
DSN Phone: 776-5742
DSN FAX: 776-4226

Religious Programs

The Base Chapel on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi offers a Vacation Bible School for the youth in the area. Unfortunately, Naval Station Ingleside does not have a Chapel and does not have any youth programs in place at this time.

There are numerous churches representing all denominations located throughout the Coastal Bend Area, which have lots of youth programs. A listing of the local churches is held at the Base Chaplain's Office.

Name: Base Chapel
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-3751

Name: Chaplain's Office
Address: Naval Stsation
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4144

Special Events

During the school year many of the schools offer Band Trips, National Junior Honor Society Trips, Student Council Trips, etc. Please see the Education Section for POCs and phone numbers.

The Community Centers in the areas also offer special events during the summertime. See Chambers of Commerce listing below for numbers.

The Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts also offer special events. See record listing below for phone numbers.

Name: 4-H Club, Texas Agricultural Extension Service
POC: Isaac J. Cavazos or Kathy Farrow
Address: 219 N. Vineyard
City: Sinton, TX 78387
Phone: (361) 364-6234
Comments: 4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. There are over 70 projects from which to choose. Here is a sample to show the variety available: Aerospace; Beef Cattle; Bicycle Care & Safety; Citizenship; Clothing; Dog Care and Training; Entomology; Fun and Games; Food and Nutrition; Gardening; Horticulture; Leadership; Pet Care; Photography; Poultry; Public Speaking; Rabbit; Sheep; Swine; and Woodworking to name a few.

Name: Boy Scouts of America
Address: 1444 Baldwin Blvd
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78440-4
Phone: (361) 882-6126
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1700

Name: Chambers of Commerce
Comments: Ingleside - (361) 776-2906; Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2750; Portland - (361) 643-2475; Port Aransas - (361) 749-5919; Rockport/Fulton - (361) 729-6445; Corpus Christi - 1-800-678-6232.

Name: Paisano Girl Scout Council
Address: 1620 S. Brownlee
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Phone: 1-800-929-5229
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0900-1700

Sponsorship and Support

Currently Naval Station Ingleside has no youth sponsorship program in place.

Youth Employment

Working and/or volunteering allows young adults to develop new skills and accept greater responsibility. For information on local job opportunities, and assistance completing job applications, contact the Fleet & Family Support Center at (361) 776-4551.

Most positions will require reliable transportation to and from work and flexibility regarding work schedules.

The local community college offers various continuing education courses to assist teens in developing new skills as well as Tech-prep programs in conjunction with area high schools to prepare teens for technical careers.

Self-employment is another option for teens. Babysitting, lawncare, and carwash services are typically successful for business-minded young adults.

Teens may also consider volunteering as a way of investigating possible careers, gaining valuable experience, and developing new skills. For information on local volunteer opportunities contact the Fleet & Family Support Center Volunteer Coordinator at (361) 776-4551.

Name: Fleet & Family Support Center - Volunteer Coordinator
POC: Rebecca Scrimager
Address: 2370 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4551
FAX: (361) 776-4558
DSN Phone: 776-4551
DSN FAX: 776-4558
E-Mail: Rebecca_Scramager@smtpgate.nsi.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1630 Monday-Friday (Closed Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)

Youth Centers

For more information on this subject:
San Patricio County Economic Development Corp
<http://www.sanpatricioedc.com/>

The Community/Youth Centers in the area offer a great deal for the youth to do. See Chambers of Commerce listing below for numbers.

Name: Chambers of Commerce
Comments: Ingleside - (361) 776-2906; Aransas Pass - (361) 758-2750; Portland - (361) 643-2475; Port Aransas - (361) 749-5919; Rockport/Fulton - (361) 729-6445; Corpus Christi - 1-800-678-6232.

For Teens Only

For more information on this subject:
Coastal Bend Tourism
<http://www.txcoastalbendtourism.org/>

The Coastal Bend area is in some ways like a tropical paradise. There are lots of places to fish, surf, jet ski, and sunbathe since we're located on the Gulf of Mexico.

Most of the towns around the area are basically rural, but have a lot to offer. To obtain information on what's going on in the various communities you can contact the local Chambers of Commerce.

There is a City Ordinance in Ingleside which sets curfew at 2300 during the school year, and 2400 during the summer. There are gangs in the area but are not as prevalent as in the big cities - a real plus for us!! All the rural communities in the area are considered safe.

A little good news for those that are fifteen - in the state of Texas you can obtain a driver's permit and drive a car as long as there is a licensed driver in the car. When you reach the age of 16, and after you've taken Driver's Education you can take your driving test and written exam at the Department of Public Safety and obtain a driver's license.

Many of the schools in the area offer after-school activities such as drama, band, and various sports activities. Football is a "big" sport in South Texas. Please check the Education Section in your SITES book for phone numbers to the various schools.

Are you interested in acting? Well, The Harbor Playhouse in Corpus Christi offers an Acting Camp. You can obtain information pertaining to this by calling (361) 882-5500.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Navy is an opportunity and a proud tradition of more than 200 years of service. It is also a challenge as single and married Navy members juggle their military duties, personal and financial obligations, and the demands of an immediate or extended family.

Navy personnel and their families are envied for the variety of their experiences and the number of places they travel and live. To make this attractive, mobile

life possible, a great amount of planning and preparation is necessary.

Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

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Before You Move

Departure preparations!

As soon as you receive your orders, visit your Family Service Center Relocation Counselor. They have an extensive array of services and resources available for you including a SITES (Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service) booklet on your new duty station, information and classes on planning a move, Welcome Aboard Packages, lending closets, etc.

Contact the Personal Property Office for an appointment with a counselor to schedule your household goods move. During your counseling session your counselor will provide a great deal of valuable information. Pay attention to details, take notes, ask questions and follow directions. Failure to adhere to guidelines can be costly in time and money.

Notify your landlord, rental agent or Housing Office of your Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders and anticipated date of departure. If there is a military clause in your lease, you must give this notification in writing.

Request a sponsor at your new duty station. This person can be your vital link to your new home. Your sponsor can send you specific information on your new location and assist you when you arrive.

Begin a calendar for your move. Include items to remember - change of address cards, school records for your children, travel arrangements for your pets, etc.

Notify your friends, relatives, etc. of your upcoming move.

Start budgeting for the move. Contact your Finance Office or PSD to discuss your options regarding advance pay and travel funds. Even with your entitlements, special pay, allotments, etc., moving can be expensive. In addition, families facing the loss of one income during the relocation will feel additional financial impact.

This is by no means everything you'll have to remember! Check with your Relocation Counselor at your Family Service Center. They can provide you with complete checklists and many helpful publications to assist you with remembering all the details!

After You Arrive

Contact your Relocation Counselor! They have all the information you'll need once you arrive at your new duty station, from vehicle registration, how to register your children in the local schools, to setting your spouse up with Employment Assistance at the Fleet & Family Support Center!

Contact the Housing Referral Office BEFORE making any arrangements for civilian housing. Rental/lease agreements are extremely important and are sometimes complicated. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to put your name on the waiting list for base housing.

Notify the Personal Property Office of your new address and check on the status of your household goods. Have they arrived? Are they in storage? How much storage time am I entitled to? How do I file a claim if there is damage? All important questions to ask now that you've arrived!

Once you've found the perfect home and your worldly possessions have arrived, the job of getting acquainted with your new neighborhood begins.

Contact utility companies to make arrangements for connections.

On moving in day, if you have small children, you might want to make arrangements for child care. Older children might want to help by checking off

boxes as they come in or unpacking the special box of their belongings.

Be at your home before the movers arrive. Have an idea of where you want things placed - the movers will only put your couch in one place.

Check your belongings carefully and make sure to note on the inventory any damaged or missing items so you can file a claim at the Personal Property Office.

So many things to remember! You will find that services and procedures vary from base to base. When getting acquainted with your new base be sure to find out:

- Speed limits - Location of medical facility and procedures for emergency and walk-in care - Check cashing limits, procedures and hours of operation of the exchange and commissary - order new checks with your new address

Most importantly, remember help is just a phone call away. When in doubt - ask. Call your Relocation Counselor any time. If they don't know the answer, they will help you find it.

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Reporting Procedures

Arriving by auto - the Naval Station is located on FM 1069, approximately 4 miles from downtown Ingleside off of Highway 361.

When exiting the Corpus Christi Airport take a right onto Highway 44. Follow this highway till you see a sign for Shoreline Drive (in other words at the fork stay to the left). Follow this Highway till you see another sign for Shoreline Drive (at the fork you will stay to the right). Follow Highway 37 south till you see a sign to Portland (I suggest you get in the middle

lane - because the right lane is an 'exit only' to another destination). Follow the signs to Portland - you will now be on highway 181. Follow 181 - you will go over the Harbor Bridge and then a causeway and drive through Portland. At the 181/35 split stay on 35 till you see an exit for 361 to Ingleside (take it). You will be on Highway 361 - follow this in to downtown Ingleside. When you get into Ingleside at the first stop light you need to take a right on FM 1069. Follow FM 1069 to the front gate of the Naval Station.

The Corpus Christi International Airport is located approximately 40 miles northwest of the Naval Station. There is no bus service available to the Naval Station. If you fly into Corpus Christi, you are reminded to call the appropriate 1-800 number for transportation to the Naval Station prior to contracting with a taxi or airport limo Service. The 1-800 numbers are posted in the baggage claim area.

REMEMBER IF YOU GET LOST OR NEED ASSISTANCE CALL THE NAVAL STATION CDO AT (361) 813-3663 or (361) 776-4254.

Arriving after normal working hours:
Unaccompanied - The first stop is to check in with the CDO or SDO of the activity of which you are going to be attached. If you are in receipt of orders to a Mine Countermeasures Rotational Crew or a ship that is deployed, it is suggested you contact Personnel Support Detachment Ingleside at (361) 776-4653 or contact one of the SDOs listed below. The next stop will be BEQ (Billeting Office-Building 130) where the service member will be assigned quarters. The service member will then be required to report to the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Building 100 the next working day at 0800.

Accompanied - If the service member is accompanied, the first stop is to check in with the CDO or SDO of the activity of which you are going to be attached. If you are in receipt of orders to a Mine Countermeasures Rotational Crew, it is suggested you contact Personnel Support Activity Detachment Ingleside at (361) 776-4653 or one of the SDOs listed below. If permanent quarters have not been acquired, prior to the service members check in, temporary quarters will need to be obtained. You can contact the Navy Lodge which is located onboard NAS Corpus Christi to see if any rooms are available. They can be reached at 1-800-NAVY-INN. If the Navy Lodge is full you will have to find accommodations in the local community. The service member will then be required to report to the

Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Building 100
the next working day at 0800.

Name: Commander Mine Countermeasures Squadron ONE
POC: SDO Pager
City: Naval Station Ingleside, TX
Phone: 1-888-787-8750
Comments: Ships Assigned: USS CHAMPION; USS FALCON; USS GUARDIAN; USS HERON; USS PATRIOT; USS PELICAN; USS PIONEER; USS OSPREY

Name: Commander Mine Countermeasures Squadron THREE
POC: SDO Beeper
Phone: (361) 887-3775
Comments: Ships Assigned: ; USS CORMORANT; ; USS GLADIATOR; USS ORIOLE; USS RAVEN; and USS WARRIOR. Ships Forward Deployed in Bahrain: USS ARDENT; USS CARDINAL; USS DEXTROUS and USS SKRIKE;

Name: Commander Mine Countermeasures Squadron TWO
POC: SDO Pager
Phone: (361) 224-7623
Comments: Ships Assigned: USS AVENGER; USS BLACKHAWK; USS CHIEF; USS DEFENDER; USS DEVASTATOR; USS KINGFISHER; USS ROBIN; USS SCOUT; USS SENTRY

Name: Commander Mine Warfare Command
POC: Quarterdeck
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: (361) 961-4858
DSN Phone: 861-4858
WWW Link: http://www.cns1.spear.navy.mil/cmwc/

Name: PSD Duty Beeper
Phone: (361) 851-4641

Name: PSD Receipts Section
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City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4653
DSN Phone: 776-4653

Travel Planning

The physical process of moving from one location to another can be a semi-holiday or a chaotic series of gas station stops. As you plan your trip, try to limit your daily journey to distances your family can tolerate. It could save you and your family some uncomfortable, restless miles. Confirm your travel reservations before you leave. If you are traveling with pets, be sure that the hotels you've chosen accept pets on the premises. If they don't, you need to make kennel arrangements with each hotel in advance.

Check with your Relocation Counselor at your Fleet & Family Support Center. Many have AUTOMAP programs that will help you plan your numbers and locations to make your overnight stays more affordable.

When you're on the road, remember to keep track of mileage and all expenses. Many expenses are tax deductible if you file on a "long" tax form. Keep all receipts. If you don't need them later you can discard them.

Let each day flow with the daily plan.

Infants have few concerns outside their immediate environment. They take the "cues" from you: are you angry and frustrated, or relaxed and content?

Young children do best when kept on the same eating and sleeping routine. Introduce new sights and sounds with patience.

Elementary school children may be losing their first friends. Allow for expression of grief in daily decisions.

Hints for traveling with kids:

Young children have a natural wariness of the unknown. Including them in the planning can help alleviate fears.

Stick to your child's usual bedtime and mealtimes, and read his or her favorite story. Unpack the minute you arrive so everyone feels at home.

Balance your day, making plenty of time for a romp in the park or other relaxing activities. Even when having fun, kids have a limited attention span.

*Packing Pointers: Take one small bag per person. Let each child take only one special toy--or you'll find yourself carrying kid's possessions around the

amusement park. Don't forget a first aid kit, with disinfectant, bandaids, tylenol, etc. Tuck in a nylon folding suitcase--great for lugging home your souvenirs or dirty laundry.

Call ahead to confirm hotel services for children such as cribs and cots.

Vehicle Ownership

For more information on this subject:

Texas Vehicle Registration Info

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdot/orgchart/vtr/reginfo/faq.htm>

Because different states have different insurance laws, your insurance company will need to know where and when you are moving. In addition to automobile insurance, attention must be given to driver's licenses and auto registration. To avoid penalties, make sure all autos are properly inspected and registered and that all family members are properly licensed.

You may experience a higher insurance rate when you arrive in the South Texas area. Its a good idea to call several insurance companies for the best rates.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Relocation Assistance Program Counselor, Michael Keith, at the Fleet & Family Support Center, (361) 776-4551.

Driver's License: A valid operator's license from another state is accepted in Texas for you and your family members. However, if your spouse should become employed in the state during your tour of duty in Texas, she/he has 30 days to obtain a Texas driver's license.

Vehicle Registration: Requirements to register a vehicle in Texas are as follows: Prior to applying for Texas registration, you must have the vehicle inspected at an approved station and obtain Form VA-30A, Certificate of Inspection. 1) Non-Texas residents must provide out-of-state title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will pay: \$13, title fee; \$15, new resident fee; \$5 or \$10 bridge fee depending on county of residence; and a license plate fee of \$50 to \$70 depending on the year of your vehicle. 2) Texas residents must provide title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will pay: \$13, title fee; bridge and license fee as indicated above, and the difference in states sales tax if you paid less than 6.25 percent.

Automobile Safety Inspections: If your automobile is registered in the state of Texas, inspection stickers may be obtained at any certified inspection station. If you choose to retain out-of-state license plates, you will need to obtain a Texas safety inspection sticker when yours expires. If your state of registration does not require a safety inspection you are not required to have a Texas inspection.

Seat Belts: In Texas, seat belts are mandatory for the driver and front seat passengers 5 years of age and over and all children between the ages of 2 and 4, regardless of location in the vehicle. Approved child seats are required for all children up to 2 years old.

Automobile Insurance: Auto liability insurance is mandatory. You must carry proof of insurance in your car. There are fines for operation of a motor vehicle without the legal minimum. Fines start at \$200. Liability insurance is also required to operate a motor vehicle on NAVSTA Ingleside. If you desire to keep your current insurance company verify that your company is licensed to operate in Texas.

There are several insurance companies in the local area providing car/renters/homeowners insurance. Please check the local phone directory for the complete listings and then shop around to find the company that best meets your individual needs.

Housing and Billeting

HOUSING INFO: Navy personnel are required to report to the Housing Referral Office at their new duty station upon arriving and before buying or leasing a home or apartment. If you are applying for base housing, send an advanced housing application to HRO with a copy of your Page 2 and a copy of your orders. You will be placed on a waiting list based on your detachment date from the last duty station, not your reporting date. However, you must check in with HRO within 30 days of reporting on board your command.

The Housing Referral Office can assist you in locating off base housing and will provide information on the local community. The HRO maintains a computer based listing of local housing - costs, deposits, pet info, location of schools to the property, etc.

If no base housing is available, or if you choose to live in the civilian community, you and your family are entitled to receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to help you pay for housing. Remember BAH

covers 75-80% of your housing costs, which means 20-25% is paid from your Basic Pay. BAH rates for this area are listed in the Housing Section of your SITES booklet.

Make sure that if a lease is required, you have a "military clause" which will allow you to end the lease early without financial penalties if:

1. You receive PCS orders
2. You are notified that on-base housing is available
3. You leave active duty

Not all military clauses will protect you, especially if you are waiting for on-base housing. Be sure to check with Legal or Housing Referral Office BEFORE you sign a lease for housing in town. It could save you lots of time and money in the long run!!!

In addition to the military clause, also make sure that your lease or rental agreement states clearly who pays for what utilities and what repairs. Then, if you decide that the agreement is satisfactory, walk through the apartment or house with the landlord, and make a list of any existing damage to the property. Have the landlord sign the list, and make a copy of it to keep with your copy of the lease.

Finally, pay your rent on time, and leave the property in as good condition as you found it to create goodwill for future service member tenants.

BILLETING INFO Enlisted single service members seeking on-base quarters must check in at the Bachelor Quarters (BQ) Office in Building 130 onboard Naval Station Ingleside. For single Officers the Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ) is located onboard NAS Corpus Christi.

The Bachelor Quarters Housing Priority List at Naval Station Ingleside is as follows:

1. Recruits
2. "A" School Students
3. Transients (schools, deployed rotationals)
4. E1-E4 permanent party (MCM/MHC shipboard personnel, shore duty)
5. Geographical Bachelors (Resident Advisors)
SPACE AVAILABLE ONLY
6. Shipboard Sailors (E5-E6)
7. E5-E6 permanent party (shore duty)
8. Geographic bachelors

9. E7 and above (civilians)
10. E1-E4 (MCS)

A Geographical Bachelor (GB) is a member who meets all of the following criteria: 1) E-5 and above permanent party members stationed at NAVSTA Ingleside; 2) Receives BAH at the "with dependent" rate; 3) Has PCS orders which allow for transfer of dependents; 4) Has applied for Bachelor Housing space, and dependents live outside NAVSTA Ingleside's geographical area (generally, outside a one-hour peak rush hour commuting distance). GBs are assigned to Bachelors Quarters as follows: 1) Members with dependents in CONUS and Hawaii who did not move their families to the Ingleside area because of special hardship may be considered for residence. Exceptional medical, educational, or financial requirements must be proven. 2) Permanent party personnel who are eligible for family housing not included above will be housed on a space-available basis only. Included are unaccompanied service members in the process of arranging for housing for their family members. 3) Hardship cases will be dealt with according to the guidance contained in NAVSTAINST 11103.5 (series). Members will be afforded the opportunity to reside in the BQ on a space-available basis when a determination has been made that a hardship exists. Currently NAVSTA Ingleside has no space-available berthing. All Geographical Bachelors may be berthed at less than adequate standards.

Name: BQ
Address: Naval Station, Bldg 130
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4420
DSN Phone: 776-4420

Name: Housing Referral Office
Address: 2364 Highway 361
City: Ingleside, TX 78362
Phone: (361) 776-4562
FAX: (361) 776-4559
DSN Phone: 776-4562
DSN FAX: 776-4559
Comments: Hours of Operation: 0800-1600 M-F (Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays)

Name: Navy Lodge
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: 1-800-NAVY INN
Comments: No pets allowed.

Money Matters

The costs associated with PCS orders can be debilitating for even the most solid budget. Though there are reimbursements for costs associated with PCS moves, research demonstrates the average military family reports out of pocket expenses of over \$500.00 and that only one out of every three dollars is reimbursed. Listed below are some of the PCS moving allowances you can plan on to help you budget for your move. Advance Travel can only be drawn 10 days prior to the detaching date. WARNING, do not draw family member travel if the family members are not relocating. If your family members do not arrive at the new duty station within 30 days of your arrival, you will be required to make a one time, one lump sum payment to the U S Government for their travel allowances.

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE (DLA): Active duty personnel with family member moving from a permanent duty station are entitled to a dislocation allowance. This is paid to offset the costs of closing on a home and setting up another. This allowance is equal to 2 1/2 months BHA type II for your pay grade. DLA is not available to those transferring in the same geographical location. DLA may be disbursed at the time of travel, or upon arrival at the gaining command. DLA must be requested by the service member - it is not an automatic disbursement.

MILEAGE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (MALT): Service members receive MALT when they drive to a new assignment. The allowance is computed on federal tables of mileage between the old and new duty stations. Even though the official distance may be longer or shorter than the service member drives, the official distance (OTD) determines the allowance mileage payable. MALT is also paid to those going overseas if they drive from their stateside location to the port of embarkation for transcontinental plane or ship, or from the port of debarkation to the new duty station. S/M = Service Member

S/M or spouse traveling alone....\$.15 per mile
 Two family members.....\$.17 per mile
 Three family members.....\$.19 per mile

Four or more family members.....\$.20 per mile

These rates apply to family members authorized to travel alone, or with the sponsor. If you have two automobiles, these rates apply to both vehicles. MALT will be disbursed at the time of travel.

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE: Along with DLA and MALT, monies for food and lodging is allotted when making a PCS move. The allowance is computed and paid at a rate of 350 miles per day. S/M = Service Member, F/M = Family Member

S/M or F/M traveling separately ..\$50.00 per day
 Spouse/family members over 12.....\$37.50 per day
 Family members under 12.....\$25.00 per day

TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE (TLE): New arrivals are eligible for this allowance to help offset the cost of temporary lodging and meals. The amount of TLE depends on several factors, including family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of lodging and whether or not cooking facilities are available. Maximum allowance payable is \$110.00 per day for 10 days.

TLE % Table (based on the applicable per diem rate)
 Service Member or 1 family member 65%
 Service Member and 1 family member 100%
 Each additional family member add 25%

Service members receive reimbursement upon settlement of PCS travel claim. TLE can only be paid if the member is actually attached to the command.

ADVANCE PAY: ***Drawing advance pay should be carefully considered when planning a move. As soon as you get your orders, a spending plan should be developed early enough to save extra money to be used to assist with the moving expenses. Many times advance pay is spent on other "emergencies" and is not around to assist with moving expenses. In addition, advance pay is a "dead horse" that automatically reduces your take home pay to use for bills and unforeseen moving expenses. Talk to your Command Financial Specialist prior to drawing advance pay. Advance pay can only be drawn for PCS expenses that are not covered by any other advances.***

No More than three months advance pay may be drawn. The advance is normally repaid in equal installments over twelve months. In certain cases, repayment can be spread over twenty-four months.

Advance pay is computed on your base pay minus all mandatory deductions.

Your Commanding Officer can approve your request to draw advanced housing allowance. This advance will cover the cost associated with establishing a new household. This advance will cover the security

deposits, first and last months rent, and utility deposits. You must prove that this money will be used for housing costs. This advance is paid back in twelve equal installments, and can be equal to three months of your BAH entitlement. REMEMBER, ALL ADVANCED PAY IS TO BE RE-PAID.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	250	Active Duty Warrant Officer	5
Guard Reserve Officer	0	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	2400	Foreign Service Officers	6
Active Duty Enlisted	4453	Guard Reserve Enlisted	0
Foreign Service Enlisted	1		
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service	225	Wage Grade	3
Non-Appropriated Funds	7	Family Members -on and off Installation-	5343
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	0
Child Day Care	0	Family Child Care Certified Homes	0
Total Child Capacity	0	Total Child Capacity	0
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0		
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	0	Exchanges	1
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	1
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	0
McDonalds/Burger King	0	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	1

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	0	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	0	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	0	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	0
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	0	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	0	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	0
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	260	Transient Lodging Facilities	0

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	3
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	1

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	631	426	850
House Rent	721	400	1695
House Price - Single Family	79819	55866	101554
Townhouse/Condominium Price	62500	35000	90000

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	N	Number of Beds	0	Medical Clinic	1
Alcohol	N	Allergy	N	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	N
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	N	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	N	Gynecology	N
HIV Unit	Y	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	N	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	N	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	N
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	N	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	N
Optometry	N	Orthopedics	N	Otolaryngology	N
Pathology	N	Pediatrics	N	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	N	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	N		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	1	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	N		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	0		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	0	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	0	Music and Theater Locations	1
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	0
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	2
Tennis Clubs/Courts	4	Tennis Courts - Lighted	4
Swimming Pools - Public	1		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	0	Campgrounds	0
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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