

EVERETT "ELECTRONIC" WELCOME ABOARD PACKET (DECEMBER 2011)
WITH PHONE NUMBERS, WEB LINKS

I'm Rick Williams, Naval Station Everett's Relocation Specialist. Here is our "electronic" Welcome Aboard Packet listed under the following categories:

Toll Free Numbers;

Local Transportation Information for Incoming Personnel;

Relocation On the Web, which includes links to -

>>>Personal Property (Household Goods and POV shipment);

>>>Housing/Real Estate - temporary and permanent (rental/buying);

>>>Base and local area links;

Community Links

PSD/Financial;

Etc.

>>>Specialty Programs, Services, Aids and Assistance

Tricare and dental;

EFMP;

Etc.

>>>Family Stuff / Immigration and Naturalization;

>>>Driver's License and vehicle registration.

>>>Spouse Employment;

>>>Education;

>>>Local Area Public and Private Transportation

(NOTE: These are NOT exhaustive lists. We do not endorse or support any commercial sites)

TOLL FREE NUMBERS:

To request a Washington State Visitor's Guide with statewide information on lodging, transportation, communities, attractions and more, call (800)544-1800, ext. 001. The State Visitor's Guide can also be viewed and downloaded at <www.stayinwashington.com>.

Navy Lodge: (800) 876-7022, **NOW ACCEPTS PETS!** < www.navy-lodge.com >.

*Naval Base Everett Housing Referral Office: (800) 876-7022

*Naval Base Everett Fleet & Family Support Center (Relocation, Spouse Employment and more):

1(866)854-0638, 425-304-3367

Navy Region Northwest Community Services (MWR Programs, Child Care referral, etc): (888)463-

6697 < www.navylifepnw.com >

Military Onesource is available 24/7/365: (800)342-9647 <www.militaryonesource.com>

*Everett area Personal Property/Household Goods (inbound) (360)476-9176, (425)304-3472, (888) 282-5113; NAVSUP Household Goods Helpline at 1-800-444-7789

*Tricare Triwest Medical: [Information] (888)874-9378

*United Concordia Dental: (800) 866-8499

*Snohomish County Tourism Bureau [local community information, etc.] 1(888)338-0976

*Navy Puget Sound **CHILD CARE** Resource and Referral 1(888)463-6697

Washington State **CHILD CARE** Resource and Referral Service: (800)446-1114

Network Professional Referral Service (CHILD CARE): (800)837-7819

Telephone 800 directory: (800) 555-1212 < <http://www.inter800.com/uswestdex/>>

*EFMP ID and Assignment Coordination - For status verification 1(866)-U-ASK-NPC

DEERS - For change of address notification and status verification 1(800)538-9552

USS Lincoln Careline 1(800)452-0072, 1(425)304-5070, <http://www.cvn72.navy.mil/>

USS Nimitz (not toll free) Quarterdeck (360) 476-3033 < <http://www.cvn68.navy.mil/> >
USS Ford Careline 1(866)373-2046, 1(425)304-5211, <http://www.ford.navy.mil>
USS Momsen Careline 1(877)838-5233, 425-304-5191, <http://www.momsen.navy.mil>
USS Shoup Careline 1(877)793-0590, 1(425) 304-5040, <http://www.shoup.navy.mil>

Though not toll free, the following numbers may be of assistance to you:

Naval Station Everett Base operator number is (425)304-3000, DSN 312-727-3000
NS Everett Quarterdeck (24/7/365) 425-304-3366, DSN 312-727-3366

Carelines for the following ships -

USS Rodney M. Davis 425-304-5026, < http://www.davis.navy.mil >

USS Ingraham 425-304-5222, < http://www.ingraham.navy.mil >

USS Lincoln Beach Detachment 425-304-3270/ or 3290

If you are being assigned to any of the above ships, please call the careline for ships information.

* Indicates web links listed below.

LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING PERSONNEL:

If you're flying into SEATAC Airport and need a ride to Everett, make arrangements ahead of time; either with your command, your sponsor, a friend or one of the commercial shuttles. The two main shuttle services are as follows:

Super Shuttle: [1(800)487-7433 in Washington State only] or (206)622-1424, < <http://www.shuttleExpress.com> > will drop you off at the Everett Base Main Gate (2000 West Marine View Drive, Everett, 98207).

Bellaire Airporter Shuttle: [1(800)423-4219 in Washington State only] OR (360) 380-8800 < <http://www.airporter.com> > will drop you off at the Marysville Best Western Hotel (between the Base and Smokey Point Complex). If trying to reach the Smokey Point Complex, when making your reservation, you can ask Airporter to drop you off at the Smokey Point Hawthorne Inn (about 1 1/2 miles from the Complex). From either the Hawthorne Inn or Marysville Best Western, you'll need to secure other transportation to travel the rest of the way to the support complex (13910 45th Ave. NE). Cab service is available in the area. There is an Enterprise Car Rental in Everett (425-355-9218) that will deliver a rental car to you at the Base. There is an Enterprise car rental in Smokey Point (360-657-4512) that will deliver a rental to you in the Smokey Point area (Navy Lodge).

Please note: there are other lodging facilities and car rental companies in the area accessible through telephone Information or the web. If traveling under orders, contact your nearest SATO office first.

Within the Smokey Point Navy Support Complex is a [Visitors Quarters](#) located on the back side of the complex, a [Navy Lodge](#), [Navy Exchange](#), [Commissary](#), [Fleet and Family Support Center](#), [Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society](#), [Thrift Shop](#), [Navy Federal Credit Union](#), ATM, gas station and other Navy Support Services. The [Housing Referral Office](#) has recently moved to the Main Base.

RELOCATION ON THE WEB

Here is a list of web addresses that you may find helpful in your relocation.

Disclaimer: The Department of the Navy does not support or endorse any commercially private business. The following Web sites are for informational purposes only.

Note: Commercial web sites, though they may have a lot of good information for military personnel, are independent of the military and, therefore, some information may differ from that provided by official military sites.

A lot of information helpful for a successful move can be found on the Internet. Many sites have hot links to other sites, as well. I've found that, dealing with relocation issues and the questions/problems that typically crop up, the following web sites are very useful:

PLAN MY MOVE and MILITARY INSTALLATIONS programs at MilitaryHomefront : <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil> >. These are official web sites designed to assist you with your military move. They replace the SITES program and are the official source of DoD Military Installation information. Plan My Move has interactive programs designed to ease the relocation process.

>>> **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

After receiving orders, you should start preparing for your household goods shipment. That begins at the Defense Personal Property web site < <http://www.move.mil> >. Click on the "DoD Customer button located in the top menu bar. Then, in the right hand column under "Accessing DPS via ETA", click on the "To Register for a DPS Account" button and follow the instructions.

If you plan to move some or all of your household goods yourself, you can get paid at 95% of the commercial rate of authorized weight. If you want to determine approximately how much the government will pay you to do this, you need the weight and the distance to be shipped. To calculate approximate weight, see the weight estimator forms below. If you do decide to move your household goods yourself, go to the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) web site at www.move.mil.

Property Documentation (FREE) at <http://www.knowyourstuff.org>

Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) PERSONAL PROPERTY <<https://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>>.

WEIGHT ESTIMATOR (Excel spreadsheet):

<http://www.sddc.army.mil/sddc/Content/Pub/35473/weight%20estimator.xls>

HHG DOMESTIC TRANSIT TIMETABLE (20 AUG 03):

<http://www.sddc.army.mil/sddc/Content/Pub/9598/AM-APDXL-DTT-NC-20AUG03.pdf>

STORING YOUR POV (12 PG PDF) 15 OCT

2010: http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtrpart4/dtr_part_iv_app_k_4.pdf

SHIPPING YOUR POV (22 PG PDF) 2 DEC

2010: http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtrpart4/dtr_part_iv_app_k_3.pdf

POV SHIPMENT TRACKING: <https://www.WhereIsMyPOV.com>

IT'S YOUR MOVE (MILITARY) PAMPHLET (28 PGS) 23 FEB 2010

http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtrpart4/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf

IT'S YOUR MOVE (MILITARY) PAMPHLET (28 PGS) 23 FEB 2010

http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtrpart4/dtr_part_iv_app_k_2.pdf

Per Diem COMMITTEE (ENTITLEMENTS):

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/>

PCS Allowances: <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqpcs.cfm#14>

>>> HOUSING/TEMPORARY HOUSING/REAL ESTATE

For [HOUSING](#) information, please call Naval Base Everett Housing Service Center BEFORE leasing or buying: (800) 876-7022.

WARNING: Do not sign a lease agreement or purchase property without FIRST contacting the Everett Housing Service Center.

2011 BAH rates (unchanged from 2010): <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

TEMPORARY LODGING

(NOTE: Know your Per Diem and TLE entitlements BEFORE booking a room!

< <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqpcs.cfm#14> >

For Bachelor Quarters, call (425)304-3111, [Visitors Quarters](#) call (425)304-4860 (DSN prefix: 727) [Navy Lodge](#): (800) NAVY INN / (800) 876-7022, other temporary military quarters

< <http://www.navylifepnw.com/site/281/default.aspx> , 1(877)NAVY-BED.

Hotel locator near military bases: <<http://military-hotels.us/>>.

Washington State Motels, Hotels, B&B's, RV Parks, Campsites <www.stayinwashington.com>

Check the local phone books under PHONEBOOKS ONLINE (listed below).

REAL ESTATE:

Automated Housing Referral Network < <http://www.ahrn.com> >

HOMES.COM <<http://www.homes.com/>>

C2000 RealEstate.com <<http://www.realestate.com/>>

National Association of REALTORS <<http://www.realtor.com/>>

PCS America < <http://www.pcsamerica.net/> >

HomeAdvisor <<http://homeadvisor.msn.com/>>

RENTAL PROPERTY links:

Automated Housing Referral Network < <http://www.ahrn.com> >

Welcome to Rent Connection <<http://www.rentconnection.com/>>

Find apartments at: <<http://www.apartmentguide.com/>>

Apartments Nationwide: <<http://www.apartmentsnationwide.com/>>

>>> BASE & LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

BASE GUIDES < <http://www.mybaseguide.com/> > <<http://www.benchmarkpub.com/>>

<<http://www.aqppublishing.com/military.htm>> <<http://www.united-publishers.com/>>.

<<http://www.dcmilitary.com/>>

To access the NS Everett Base Guide at <http://www.mybaseguide.com/> , select Everett from the menu. The PDF file is large (approx. 87 pages).

Official DoD

site: http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=132:CONTENT:749172499429174::NO::P4_INST_ID,P4_INST_TYPE:5110%2CINSTALLATION

The Northwest Navigator: your CNRNW Regional Navy Newspaper:

<<http://www.northwestnavigator.com/>>.

NAVAL STATION EVERETT <<https://cnic.navy.mil/Everett/index.htm>> If you are coming to Naval Station Everett, go to our web page. All homeported ships, commands and services located at the base will be listed with convenient hyperlinks.

Through the following 4 web pages, you can find information on individual cities, schools and education, employment, commercial housing market, vehicle licensing and registration, and much more!

Washington State official page: <<http://www.access.wa.gov>>

Snohomish County official page <<http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us>>

Snohomish County Visitors and Tourists page <<http://www.snohomish.org>>

Pacific Northwest Area Information: <<http://www.gonorthwest.com/>>.

City Of Everett videos: <http://www.elocallink.tv/clients3/wa/everett/main.php>

>>> SPECIALTY PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AIDS AND ASSISTANCE

TRICARE MEDICAL and DENTAL <<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/>>

TRIWEST Medical <<https://www.triwest.com>>

US Family Health Plan (Pac Med) www.usfhp.org 1(866)418-7347

Military

Homefront: http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF_HOMEPAGE

Military OneSource: <http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>

SPECIAL NEEDS (EFMP) <<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>>, under "Troops and Families", scroll down to "Special Needs/EFM". The Special Needs Network offers Department of Defense families with special medical/educational needs access to information, resources and each other. DoD provides wide-ranging educational, medical and early intervention services to military family members with special needs. Contact your local Fleet and Family Support Center's EFMP advocate. Everett's advocate can be reached at (866)854-0638, (425)304-3738.

NAVY & MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY < <http://www.nmcrs.org/> >. Here you will find a little history and information about the Society, what services we have available for eligible recipients, where to find the nearest Society location, and information on how you can help us help those in need.

USO < <http://www.uso.org/> > Military traveler assistance. USO SEATAC is located on the 2nd deck of the main terminal building, accessible via the elevator near the barber shop or stairs located near the airport Traveler's Aid desk. USO SEATAC offers food, showers, sleeping rooms, TV, videos and video games, small library, computer with internet and e-mail, restrooms and more. Call (206)433-5438.

211: <http://211us.org/> or dial 211 on your phone.

Operation Homefront: <http://www.operationhomefront.net/>

PHONEBOOKS ONLINE

< <http://www.superpages.com> >< www.dexonline.com >< www.plaidnet.com >

US Postal Service <<https://usps.com/>> Change your address, hold or forward mail, etc.

Online Highway Destination Guides: <<http://www.ohwy.com/>>.

Military.com < <http://www.military.com/money/pcs-dity-move/> > Whether you're an active servicemember, veteran or civilian, we can offer you a complete look at relocation/moving process, including Do-It-Yourself (DITY) guides and moving checklists.

COMMERCIAL AUTO TRANSPORT- < <http://www.movecars.com/> > This is a directory of auto transporters listed by State. Most on the list have web pages and/or 800 numbers

NEWSPAPERS (AND MORE!) Here, you'll find most any newspaper, TV/radio station, magazine or other media from anywhere IN THE WORLD available on the Internet. This is a great one-stop newsstand!!!

>NEWSPAPERS.COM <<http://www.newspapers.com/>>

NEWSDIRECTORY.COM <<http://www.newsdirectory.com/>>

NEWSPAPERLINKS.COM<<http://www.newspaperlinks.com/home.cfm>>

Washington Newspapers / Radio / TV <<http://www.disastercenter.com/washingt/media.html>>

>>> FAMILY STUFF

Military Teens on the Move < <http://www.dod.mil/mtom/> <<http://www.dod.mil/mtom/>> >

Home Arts Family Time < <http://www.homearts.com/depts/family/00dpftc2.htm>>

< Northwest Parent < <http://www.nwparent.com/> >

Family.com <<http://family.go.com/>>

Parenthood <<http://www.parenthood.com/>>

IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION/FOREIGN CULTURES: The Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest, located on the Everett Community College campus, provides a large range of services FOR FOREIGN BORN SPOUSES. Call them at (425)388-9307. Your local Navy Legal Services Office (NLSO) may assist. Naval Station Everett's NLSO: 425-304-4551.

National and International Refugee & Immigrant Organizations

< <http://www.immigrationdirect.com/> > <<http://www.theodora.com/index.html>>

Questions? Need forms? These are handy sites to check out.

>>> DRIVER'S LICENSING, MOTOR VEHICLES

DRIVER'S MANUALS: < <http://www.driversmanuals.com/>> Here is a great web site that "cuts to the chase" on driver licensing FAQ's for all fifty states.

Washington State <<http://www.dol.wa.gov/>>.

Everyone living abroad and soon returning to the USA or moving from state-to-state should go to this web site <<http://www.golocalnet.net/drive/>>. The site will really help them sharpen their driving knowledge and get the latest information on driving laws for any state in the U.S. You can take a practice DMV test for about any state.

>>> SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

Questions about local Spouse Employment can be directed to the Everett FFSC Family Employment Readiness Program (FERP) Specialist at 1(866)854-0638, (425)304-3738. Other web sites that may provide assistance are:

For local employment opportunities, go to Washington State Worksource
<<https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/worksource/Employment.aspx>>.

Department of the Navy Human Resources Service Center -
<<https://www.donhr.navy.mil/>>

Military Spouse Resource Center: <http://www.milspouse.org/>

MWR Careers (Job openings)-
<<http://www.navylifepnw.com/>>

Military.com Spouse Employment Center - <<http://www.military.com/spouse>>

Volt Services Group- <<http://www.volt.com>>

Kelly Services- <<http://www.kellyservices.com>>

<http://www.indeed.com> , one search for all major search engines (e.g. monster, career builder).
Would highly recommend for family members seeking local white collar jobs

Adecco < <http://www.adeccousa.com> >. Adecco, as a temporary and permanente job placement agency, has partnered with the Department of Defense.

USAJOBS < <http://www.usajobs.gov> >. This web site lists federal jobs for many agencies.

>>> EDUCATION

Here are some general search sites for schools/colleges:

Washington State Educational Resources: < www.access.wa.gov/education/elementary.aspx >.

GreatSchools.net <<http://www.greatschools.net/>>

Higher Education/College Searches- A good start is with your Base Navy College. Visit Naval Base Everett's Navy College at <<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>> or

< <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Everett/Programs/NavyCollegeServices/index.htm> >

Military Spouse Scholarships: <http://www.education4military.com/a/military/military-spouse.asp>

College Board Online: < <http://www.collegeboard.com/>>

College Search : <<http://www.collegeview.com/>>

College Net: <<http://www.collegenet.com/>>

Peterson's College Search: < <http://www.petersons.com/>>

Princeton Review: <http://www.review.com/index.cfm?&CFID=628852&CFTOKEN=2195>>

OTHER EDUCATIONAL SITES (financial aid, homework aids, etc.):

DoD Voluntary Education program: < <http://www.voled.doded.mil/> >

Financial Aid Assistance: < <http://www.finaid.org/> >

InfoPlease Homework Helper: < <http://www.infoplease.com/homework/index.html>>

This will search all of the almanacs, plus the Columbia Encyclopedia and

Infoplease Dictionary-in just one click.

StudyWeb.com: <<http://www.studyweb.com/>>

One Look Dictionaries: <<http://www.onelook.com/index.html>> Nearly every dictionary conceivable is available here.

Research It! Your one stop study program: < <http://www.itools.com/research-it/research-it.html>

St. Joseph County Public Library: <<http://www.sjcpl.lib.in.us/>>

Internet Public Library: <<http://www.ipl.org/>>

The Multnomah County Library Kids Page: < < <http://www.multcolib.org/> >

University of California at Irvine Library: < <http://www.lib.uci.edu/>>

SNO-ISLE REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM: < <http://www.sno-isle.org/> >

For the Educators

Washington State Teacher Certification: < <http://www.k12.wa.us/cert/> >

Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction <<http://www.k12.wa.us/>>.

Northwest Regional Education Laboratory <<http://www.nwrel.org/>>

U.S. Department of Education: <<http://www.ed.gov/>>

>>> LOCAL AREA PUBLIC/PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

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Super Shuttle: [1(800)487-7433 in Washington State only < <http://www.shuttleExpress.com> >

Super Shuttle will drop you off at the Everett Base Main Gate.

Airport Shuttle (Bel-Air Shuttle): [1(800)423-4219 in Washington State

only< <http://www.airporter.com> >. This Shuttle will drop you off at the Marysville Best Western Hotel (between the Base and Smokey Point Complex).

Amtrak Schedules and ticketing < <http://www.amtrak.com/> >

Greyhound Lines <<http://www.greyhound.com>>, 426-252-2143 or (800) 231-2222

Northwestern Trailways < www.northwesterntrailways.com > 800-366-3830 or 206-728-5955.

LOCAL BUS services: Community Transit < <http://www.communitytransit.org> >

You might find a cheap place to live, but what does the commute cost? You might find that living closer to your work may be cheaper than living further away and paying less rent. Try the commuter cost estimator: <http://www.commtrans.org/about/drivingcostcalculator/>

AMC/ Space-A flight Info: <<http://www.military.com/Travel/TravelPrivileges/0,13396,,00.html>> .

WWW.AMC.AF.MIL ; in the SEARCH block, type "space-a".

www.spacea.net

www.spacea.info

This information can be especially important if you plan to take house hunting leave.

If you are taking Househunting Leave, contact your Everett area gaining command, Housing Office and Fleet and Family Support Center!!!

If you have any questions pertaining to your relocation to Everett, please don't hesitate to contact the FFSC Relocation Lead via any of the following means:

E-mail richard.b.williams1@navy.mil, Phone (DSN) 312-727-3731, Phone Commercial (FSC toll-free) (866)854-0638, Commercial (direct line) (425)304-3731

Mailing Address: Family Service Center, Attention: Relo, 13910 45th Ave NE, Marysville, WA 98271-7854
