



Greetings from the School of Infantry-West,

Welcome to the SOI-West family! We're thrilled to have you join our team at this exceptional institution. Founded in 1951, SOI-West has a proud history of training Marines of all ranks to excel in their roles while also developing our instructors and staff into esteemed experts in their fields. You have a unique opportunity to contribute to this legacy and shape the future of upcoming Marines. Your students will reflect your dedication, your skills will grow significantly, and you'll leave here as an outstanding Marine among the best in our Corps.

To the family members reading this, your time here will also be exciting. If you're currently at Camp Pendleton, you're likely aware of the many activities and sights in beautiful Southern California. For those transferring from elsewhere, this region offers excellent educational opportunities, job prospects, and plenty of recreational options. While your Marine will be busy, their schedule will generally be predictable, allowing them to plan, participate in family events, and enjoy life with you.

We understand that a PCS move can be stressful. Our team, especially your assigned sponsor, is dedicated to making this transition as smooth as possible. Open and honest communication is key, so if there's anything unclear or if you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your sponsor or the school directly.

Once again, we warmly welcome you to the SOI-West family. We look forward to sharing three rewarding years with you and your loved ones. Safe travels, and we can't wait to see you soon!

Warm regards,

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SgtMaj Damian Rodriguez

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Colonel Patrick Byrne