



Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Support Information for Families Relocating from the Middle East

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Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society stands ready to assist Sailors, Marines, and their families with financial support that may be needed due to the ordered departure from the Middle East. In coordination with installations and trusted partners the Relief Society will ensure support is available as families relocate to safe haven locations.

If You Are in Transit Through a Navy Installation

Families traveling from the Middle East may route through a Navy installation before reaching their designated safe haven location.

If immediate financial needs arise during transit, an **NMCRS representative will be available to support you**. Please have:

- Valid military or dependent ID
- Authorized Departure or Ordered Departure orders

If You Are at Your Safe Haven Location

Upon arrival at a designated safe haven in the United States, **NMCRS may provide financial assistance to help address essential needs during relocation**.

Families located near a Navy or Marine Corps installation are encouraged to contact the nearest NMCRS office.

Find an [NMCRS location](https://www.nmcrs.org/find-a-location-index): <https://www.nmcrs.org/find-a-location-index>

If You Are Not Near a Military Installation

NMCRS partners with the American Red Cross (ARC) to assist Navy and Marine Corps families who are not located near an installation.

As our liaison, ARC can facilitate assistance and provide digital disbursement when appropriate.

www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families | Phone: **1-877-272-7337**

What to Expect

- Safe haven locations and travel arrangements are determined by the **service member's command**.
- NMCRS assistance may help address **essential needs during relocation or while temporarily residing at a safe haven location**.
- NMCRS works with installation leadership and trusted partners, including the American Red Cross, to ensure support is accessible wherever families arrive.