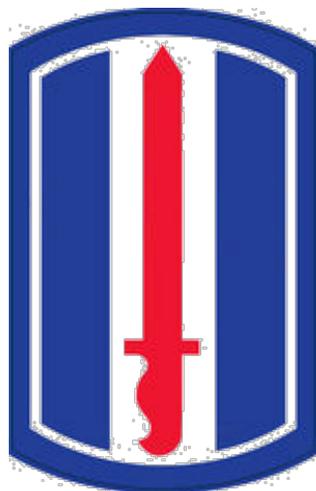


# 193rd Infantry Brigade

## Welcome Guide



Welcome to the  
193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
Brigade!

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 193 INFANTRY BRIGADE  
US ARMY TRAINING AND FORT JACKSON  
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29207

Office of the Command Group

Welcome to the 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade. Our Brigade is a proud unit on Fort Jackson since we set the conditions for the Fort Jackson Team in providing our Army at War with trained, motivated, physically fit, and self-disciplined “Warriors” who espouse the Army’s Core Values. You and your family are joining the “Bayonet” Brigade, a Brigade with rich history and distinguished service. I want to use this opportunity to set initial expectations and ease your transition to Fort Jackson.

The Brigade includes Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 60<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 60<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

Our vision is: ***Professional leaders who are prepared to train and educate volunteers in the fundamentals of functional combat skills, Army Values, Discipline and Leadership required of a Soldier in uncertain operating environments. Leaders who ACT to achieve desired outcomes.***

All Soldiers will get a Newcomers Brief with me within the first month of arriving to the Brigade. You may call the Brigade Human Resource Section at (803) 751-3346 for more information. Your sponsor will contact you and will answer any questions you may have about your assignment. Call your unit Commander or 1SG if you have any issues that will prevent you from taking care of yourself or your family. I look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of our great team.

The leaders and Soldiers of 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade look forward to your safe arrival and integration into the “Bayonet” Brigade. For further information, please go to the Fort Jackson website at [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil).

No ground to give!

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
MILFORD H. BEAGLE JR  
COL, IN  
Commanding

//ORIGINAL SIGNED//  
CEDRIC BURNS  
CSM, USA  
Command Sergeant Major

## **193<sup>rd</sup> IN Mission**

The mission of the 193rd Infantry is to transform volunteer civilians into Soldiers in order to enable them to successfully complete Advanced Individual Training and contribute to their first units of assignment. We accomplish our mission by conducting Basic Combat Training to produce confident, disciplined, motivated, and physically/mentally fit Soldiers who embody the Army Values are trained to standard in their basic Soldier skills.

## **193<sup>rd</sup> IN History**

The 193rd Infantry Brigade was originally constituted on 24 June 1922 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 97th Division.

The Brigade was reorganized and reconstituted in February 1942 as the 97<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Troop, 97th Division.

During World War II, the Brigade deployed to France and fought throughout Central Europe where it played a vital role in the battle of the Ruhr pocket.

The 97th Reconnaissance Troop reorganized and redesigned as the 97<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop in October 1945. In July 1962 it was converted and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade and relieved from assignment to the 97th Infantry Division.

On 8 August 1962, 193rd Infantry Brigade was activated and ordered to replace the battle group in the Panama Canal Zone and provide for the ground defense of the Panama Canal.

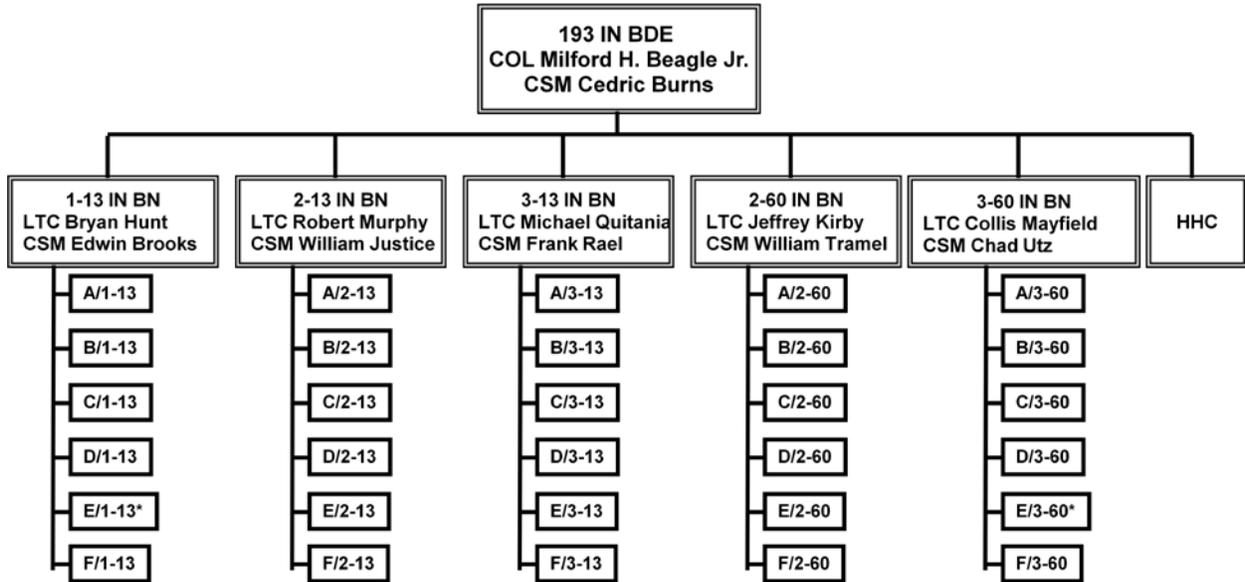
In December 1989, President George W. Bush ordered the invasion of Panama, codenamed Operation Just Cause, to depose its de facto leader General Manuel Noriega.

The 193d IN BDE (L) consisted of 1-508th IN (Abn), 5-87th IN and 4-6<sup>th</sup> IN (M). After the Brigade successfully secured the military headquarters of Noriega and blocked all reinforcement routes, Manuel Noriega surrendered.

Corps elements returned to the states however, the 193rd Infantry Brigade remained in Panama and continued to provide a military presence. On 14 October 1994 after more than 32 years of providing ground defense for Panama, the 193rd Infantry Brigade was honored as the first major unit to inactivate in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

On 31 January 2007, the 193rd Infantry Brigade was reactivated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and conducts Basic Combat Training with the mission to transform civilians to Soldiers. The Brigade consists of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Battalions of the 13th Infantry Regiment, and the 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions of the 60th Infantry Regiment.

# 193 IN Brigade



\* Constituted with Reserve Component Basic Training Cadre

# 193<sup>rd</sup> IN BDE Commander's Philosophy



## 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade

### VISION

Professional leaders who are prepared to train and educate volunteers in the fundamentals of functional combat skills, Army Values, Discipline and Leadership required of a Soldier in uncertain operating environments. Leaders who ACT to achieve desired outcomes.

### COMMANDER'S PHILOSOPHY

#### ADAPT

- Active and engaged leaders that turn challenges into opportunities
- Maintain focus by routinely prioritizing; important over urgent
- Reflect, assess and adjust at every opportunity; maintain relevance, realism and organizational credibility

#### CARE

- Approach every problem as your own; seek solutions
- Care enough about our profession to share and offer time, expertise and experience freely
- Invest in families, team, community and your sphere of influence
- Good stewards of equipment, resources and information

#### TRAIN

- Multiply talent at every opportunity; leader development is a habit
- Plan, resource and execute training with the rigor of preparing for combat
- Integrate professional skills, expertise and wisdom to achieve training outcomes

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"NO GROUND TO GIVE"

## 193<sup>rd</sup> IN Names & Numbers

### Headquarters

Brigade Commander	751-4230
Command Sergeant Major	751-6342
Brigade XO	751-6340
S1	751-3346
S2	751-6708
S3	751-9714
Staff Duty	751-6343

## **Headquarters and Headquarters Company**

Company Commander	751-4841
1SG	751-7428

### **Sponsorship**

#### Pre-Arrival

Before you arrive a sponsor will be appointed to you. The sponsor will contact you via email or phone. When you sponsor contact you he/she will ask you questions in order to help with reception and integration into the Brigade. You will also receive a welcome packet that will include information on schools, medical care, childcare, and other helpful resources.

#### Arrival

Once you arrive, your sponsor will personally meet you. If you are travelling with your Family, you will report to the Welcome Center for referral to the Palmetto Lodge for temporary lodging. Single enlisted Soldiers will report to the Welcome Center if arriving after duty hours.

If you have not taken Permissive TDY, you will have to sign in at the HHC, 193<sup>rd</sup> IN BDE to have your PTDY DA Form 31 processed.

All Soldiers must be in processed and be accounted for by the HHC, 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade before the battalion S1 can in process the Soldier. All NCOs and above will need to provide a copy of the last NCOER. Personnel that completed DA School enroute to Fort Jackson need to provide a copy of the DA 1059 as well. All NCO's and enlisted Soldiers must have a meeting with the Battalion CSM in reference to where they will go in the battalion.

Once it is determined what battalion and duty position the Soldier will be going to the battalion S1 will complete a DA 4187 assigning the Soldier to the company and duty position in the battalion. Provide all incoming personnel with a 447<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion in processing checklist and Personal Data worksheet; ensure all information is valid and complete i.e. cell phone, dependents and home address.

All complete in processing packets will be submitted to the eMilpo clerk for slotting and assignment. After being slotted and assignment a Smith file label and folder will be created for the Soldier and file IAW ARIMS and AR 600-8-104.

## In-Processing Schedule

Once you have completed your PTDY, your in-processing will begin. In order to ensure your in-processing goes smoothly the following schedule has been developed:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Agency</b>	Housing	ACS/AER	SRP/PDHRA	Army Continuing Education	ASAP
<b>Location</b>	4514 Stuart Ave	5450 Strom Thurmond, Rm 222	4575 Stuart St McWethy TMC	4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd, Rm A100	9810 Lee Rd
<b>Time</b>	0900	0730	0730	0845	0900
<b>Agency</b>	Behavior Health	Transportation	Out-Patient Records	CSF2	Hagen Dental
<b>Location</b>	Moncrief Army Hospital	5450 Strom Thurmond, Rm 200	Moncrief Army Hospital	4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd, Rm A100	5330 Moseby St
<b>Time</b>	1330	0745	1000	0900	1000
<b>Agency</b>	Family Advocacy	Processing Control Station	Provost Marshall	CIF	
<b>Location</b>	Moncrief Army Hospital	5450 Strom Thurmond, Rm 200	5499 Jackson BLVD	3521 Warehouse Row	
<b>Time</b>	1345	0830	1100	1100	
<b>Agency</b>	Tricare	DD93 & SGLV	Army Continuing Education		
<b>Location</b>	Moncrief Army Hospital	5450 Strom Thurmond, Rm	4600 Strom Thurmond		

		200	Blvd, Rm A100		
<b>Time</b>	1400	0845	0845		

While you are in-processing, you do physical training with the Brigade Commander starting at 0530-0630.

## Basic Training Phase Cycle

Red Phase (Week 1-3)	White Phase (Week 4-6)	Blue Phase (Week 7-10)
PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING	PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING	PHYSICAL READINESS TRAINING
RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP	RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP (GROUP AND ZERO)	RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP
VICTORY TOWER	BRM SINGLE AND MULTIPLES	MEDICAL SKILLS TRAINING FACILITY
TEAM DEVELOPMENT COURSE	BRM FIELD FIRE	BASTOGNE
FIRST AID 1/2	BRM PREQUAL AND QUAL	HAND GRENADE QUALIFICATION
CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NUCLEAR (CBRN)	DRILL AND CEREMONIES (Marching)	BUDDY TEAM LIVE FIRE
DRESS AND APPEARANCE	FM2	CONVOY LIVE FIRE
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT REPORTING AND PREVENTION (EO/SHARP)	FIRST AID 3/4	PUGILS
LAND NAVIGATION	DEFERRED ISSUE	END OF CYCLE APFT
GLOBAL ASSESSMENT TOOL	APFT 2	VICTORY FORGE
ENDURANCE OBSTACLE COURSE	FTX2	DRILL AND CEREMONIES COMPETITION
HEARING CONSERVATION	US WEAPONS	BEST SQUAD COMPETITION
PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT	NIGHT INFILTRATION COURSE	SEX SIGNALS
LAW OF LAND WARFARE	URBAN ASSAULT COURSE	INSPECTION 4
UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE (UCMJ)	COMBAT LIFESAVER TESTING	
DRILL AND CEREMONIES	CONFIDENCE OBSTACLE COURSE	
FTX 1		

# Housing

The military provides two options for the use of your BAH. The first is living on post. Your second option is using your BAH to rent or buy a home off-post. Renting on-post housing can include wait times and accommodations may not be available You can contact the housing office at 803-738-8275.

# Day Care

## **Parent Central Services**

3392 Magruder Ave  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207  
(803) 751-4865 / 751-4824  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 0730-1630  
Tuesday & Thursday - 0730-1800

One-stop enrollment/sign up service for families interested in registering their children for child care and/or other youth services

## **Fort Jackson Youth Center**

5975 Chesnut Rd..  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207  
(803)751- 6387

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 1500 - 2100  
Friday, 1500 - 2200  
Saturday 1300 - 2300  
Sunday 1400 - 1800

The Fort Jackson Youth Center is located on the corner of Imboden Parkway and Chesnut Road. The center serves as the focal point for many youth programs and is one of two Boys & Girls Clubs located on Fort Jackson. The youth center has been a Boys & Girls Club since November 1999 and is Fort Jackson's Positive Place for Kids. The other Boys & Girls Club on Fort Jackson is the recently opened Middle School After School Program site referred to as the House and is located at 5957 Parker Lane in the housing area.

## **Scales Avenue Child Development Center**

4581 Scales Ave.  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

(803)751- 6221 / 6230

Hours: 0515-1830

Monday - Friday

Sunday Chapel Service: 0830-1345

Scales Avenue Child Development Center is a Department of Defense (DoD) certified and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited center. Scales Ave CDC Provides full day and part day care, for infants through kindergarten Monday - Friday for up to 60 hours per week. Care options also available include:

- Summer camp for children completing kindergarten
- Before & after kindergarten program
- Options for children needing 25 - 30 hours of care per week
- Childcare for chapel services on Sundays. Hours 0830-1345
- Hourly services before and after the opening and closing of the Hood Street CDC

### **Hood Street Child Development Center**

4585 Hood St.

Fort Jackson, SC 29207

(803)751- 1970 / 1972

Hours: 0730-1730, Monday - Friday

1st & 3rd Friday, 1800 – 2300

Hood Street Child Development Center is a Department of Defense (DoD) certified and National Association for the Education of Young Child (NAEYC) accredited center providing quality hourly child care for short term (maximum 25 hours per week) child care needs. Advance reservations recommended.

- Walk-ins accepted if space and staff are available
- Drop-off and pick-up from on-post schools are provided for all time periods except 0800
- Special openings available on request for unit or organizational functions
- Evening care also provided on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, 1800 – 2300

### **Hood Street School-Age Services Program (HSAC)**

5614 Hood St

Fort Jackson, SC 29207

(803) 751- 8014/9802

Located behind the NEC (Network Enterprise Communication)

Hours: 0500-1830

Monday – Friday

Open Recreation Hours (Located at 5978 Imboden Street)

1st Friday of the month 1830-2100 (School Age Night) K-5th

3rd Friday of the month 1830-2100 (Health Rocks) K-5th  
Saturday-1200-1800 (K-5th)

The School-Age Services Program bridges the gap between Child Development Services and Youth Services and provides programs for youth in Grades K - 5. It takes the worry out of what to do with your child before and after school, during winter and spring school vacations, and during the summer holidays with programs for regular and occasional users.

### **Before and/or After School Program**

- Transportation to and from some selected off post schools in District II.
- Programmed activities after school
- Partnerships with MWR activities including Century Lanes Bowling Center, Palmetto Falls Water Park, and Post Theater
- Homework center and computer lab as well as a monthly calendar of events for K – 5th grade youth
- USDA approved snacks & meals
- Monthly calendar of events for open recreation
- 4-H Clubs on Wednesday afternoons during the school year

Partners with Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Occasional users receive 4 free hours monthly during the school year and weekend open recreation services as part of their CYS registration. Occasional user care is available for the before and after school program. Additional hours may be used at a cost of \$4.00 per hour.

### **Imboden School Age Center (ISAC)**

5978 Imboden Street  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207  
(803) 562-2022/2029

Hours: 0500-1830

Monday – Friday

Open Recreation Hours

1st Friday of the month 1830-2100 (School Age Night) K-5th

3rd Friday of the month 1830-2100(Health Rocks) K-5th

Saturday-1200-1800(k-5th)

Imboden School Age Center Provides full day care for infants through pre-school and School Age children (Kindergarten through 5th graders) Monday- Friday.

Care Options also include:

- Before and/or After School program
- Transportation to and from Fort Jackson schools and some selected off post schools in Richland District I
- Full day services on school out days (teacher's workday, conferences)
- Winter, Spring and Summer Camps

- Programmed activities
- Partnerships with MWR activities including Century Lane, Palmetto Falls Water Park and Post Theatre
- Partners with 4 H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- USDA approved snacks & meals

Occasional users receive 4 free hours monthly during the school year and weekend open recreation services as part of their CYS registration. Occasional user care is not available for the before school program. Additional hours may be used at a cost of \$4.00 per hour with a limit of 5 hours per week. After school pick-up is only available from the on post schools. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance of desired service date. Reservations not cancelled will be billed to the customer.

## Schools

### Where will my child attend public school?

**1. On Post:** Dependent children in grades pre-k through six living on post will attend one of two Department of Defense schools; C.C. Pinckney Elementary grades 2-6, or Pierce Terrace Elementary Pre-k- gr.1. Children in grades 7 & 8 are zoned to attend Dent Middle School and grades 9-12 are zoned for Richland Northeast High School. Both schools are located off the installation and bus transport is provided. Both Dent MS and RNEHS are Richland District Two Schools. The schools located on post: C.C. Pinckney, and Piece Terrace are part of the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) which comes under the umbrella of the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA). Only dependent children living on post are eligible to attend Department of Defense schools.

**A. C.C. Pinckney Elementary grades 3-6**

[www.am.dodea.edu/jackson/fjcp/index.htm](http://www.am.dodea.edu/jackson/fjcp/index.htm)

**B. Pierce Terrace Elementary – Pre-K - Gr.2**

[www.am.dodea.edu/jackson/fjpt/index.htm](http://www.am.dodea.edu/jackson/fjpt/index.htm)

**C. Dent Middle School**

[www2.richland2.org/dm/](http://www2.richland2.org/dm/)

**D. Richland Northeast High School**

[www2.richland2.org/rnh/](http://www2.richland2.org/rnh/)

**2. Off Post**

**A.** Most of our military children attend **Richland District Two Schools** (803) 787-1910

<http://www.richland2.org/content.aspx?id=12458>

**B.** Also close to post are **Richland District One Schools** (803)231-7000  
[www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org)

Both of these districts have a map link on the school liaison page to check zones for your prospective homes. You can also call the district offices.

**Richland District TWO map**

<http://demo1.uscomputinginc.com/Rich2/index.html>

**Richland District ONE map**

<http://www.roveracademy.com/SchoolLocator/>

As Columbia grows and expands, the following districts are seeing enrollment of military children. Some of their schools are within 30 minutes drive from post. Check with each district to determine where your prospective home is zoned.

**C. Kershaw County**

(803) 432-8416

[www.kershaw.k12.sc.us](http://www.kershaw.k12.sc.us)

**D. Lexington/ Richland 5**

(803) 732-8012 ext. 118

[www.lex5.k12.sc.us](http://www.lex5.k12.sc.us)

**E. Lexington Two**

(803) 796-4708

[www.lex2.k12.sc.us/](http://www.lex2.k12.sc.us/)

**F. Lexington One**

(803) 359-4178

[www.lexington1.net](http://www.lexington1.net)

**Home-Schooling Information for South Carolina**

For more information on Home-schooling in South Carolina visit:

[http://www.hslda.org/laws/analysis/South\\_Carolina.pdf](http://www.hslda.org/laws/analysis/South_Carolina.pdf)

**On-Post Home-Schooling Information**

For more information about Fort Jackson's Home School Group, please contact Bethany Storlazzi; johnlazzi@yahoo.com Contact Number: 419-0760.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers meet once a week throughout the school year.

# Employment

The Fort Jackson Employment Readiness Program provides information and referral services in the areas of employment, education, training, transition, and volunteer opportunities to give family members the competitive edge needed to secure employment.



The Employment Readiness Program offers a wide range of services to include resume development, local job market research, home business opportunities, on-and-off post job listings, career counseling, Internet access and an employment and education resource library. The Employment Readiness Program also offers a variety of workshops and individual training sessions.

The Employment Readiness Program office operates as "your office" while you are developing your job search campaign. We want you to feel welcome, make yourself "at home" and use the facilities at Army Community Services. The Fort Jackson Employment Readiness office is located in Room 223 in the Strom Thurmond Building. Computers, typewriters, fax machine and employment resource books are available for clients use in preparing a resume, cover letter, and conducting on-line job searches.

ERP offers a Job Searching Strategies Workshop that assists job seekers in getting a jump start in their job searching process. Topics include on and off post employment opportunities, Military Spouse Employment Partnership Program, Job Searching Tips, Midlands SC Works WIA Program and much more!! All military spouses who attend the Job Searching Strategies Workshop will receive one-on-one employment assistance, daily e-mail job postings and have resume sent to prospective employers!

[http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs\\_emp/index.html](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/acs_emp/index.html)

## Medical Care

How to Access Care at Moncrief Army Community Hospital

Appointments 751-CARE (2273)

TRICARE On-Line and TRICARE Information

[www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil) <http://www.tricare.mil/>

(Please register: "South Region"; select "Moncrief Army community Hospital")

Visit us on the web

[www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil) <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>

**Family Health Clinic (FHC) /Internal Medicine Clinic (IMC) TRICARE Prime Members**  
TRICARE Prime beneficiaries are seen by appointment for primary care services. By calling (803) 751-CARE (2273), you can access appointments for acute, routine and wellness visits. In order to be seen in a specialty clinic, or by a civilian specialist, a referral from your

Primary Care Manager (PCM) or a Family Health or Internal Medicine Clinic provider is required prior to the visit.. The FHC and IMC are open from 0730-1630hrs Monday- Friday except on Federal Holidays and Training Holidays

**EMERGENCY CARE** Moncrief does not have an Emergency Room. In the event of a true emergency, you should proceed to the nearest Emergency Room or call 911.

### **Urgent Care Clinic (UCC)**

The UCC is **NOT** an Emergency Room. The UCC is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., 365 days a year for acute non-emergent medical care that cannot wait to be seen by a Primary Care Provider. Wait times vary in the UCC due to the volume and complexity of patients waiting to be seen. All patients are triaged by a registered nurse. The triage process determines the order in which patients are seen. Patients are encouraged to make appointments with their Primary Care Provider s if at all possible to maintain care continuity and to avoid possible long wait times.

### **Telephone Consultations (TCONs)**

A TCON is a message that patients can leave for their providers by calling 751-2273 (CARE) for the FHC and 751-0375 for the IMC. Depending on the nature of the call, the patient's providers or one of the provider's healthcare team members will contact the patient within three business days. Patients are asked to provide an accurate phone number when they call.

## **Things to do in South Carolina**

**Carowinds, Thrill Capital of the Southeast:** <https://www.carowinds.com>



Prepare to feel the presence that will make your senses come alive with excitement - a presence that goes beyond breathtaking views, beyond hair-raising adventures, beyond the

intimidating world-class roller coasters -- the presence of Carowinds. From the moment you enter, enchantment begins and the fun never ends.

Carowinds is located 15 minutes from uptown Charlotte at exit 90 (Carowinds Blvd.) off Interstate 77 at the North Carolina/South Carolina border.

Nearby major cities include Columbia, SC (83 miles), Greensboro, NC (104 miles), Greenville, SC (105 miles), Raleigh, NC (179 miles), Augusta, GA (155 miles) and Atlanta, GA (248 miles).

Charleston <http://www.charlestoncvb.com/>



For the second consecutive year Charleston is the No. 1 City in the U.S. and Canada according to *Travel + Leisure's* 2014 World's Best Awards. Charleston also ranked No. 2 City in the World in the annual readers' poll (<http://www.charlestoncvb.com/visitors/events>). Famous golf courses, top-rated tennis courts, pristine beaches, monumental battleships and beautifully preserved architecture barely scratch the surface of attractions in Charleston. You can be as adventurous or as tame as you like.

Myrtle Beach: <http://www.myrtlebeach.com>



Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is nestled along the beautiful coast on the Atlantic Ocean and is packed with family attractions, exciting theater shows and endless restaurants serving up almost anything you can imagine. It's no wonder we get over 14 million visitors annually!

Hilton Head



Hilton Head Island in South Carolina is known as the most family-friendly destination in the world. Offering an assortment of outdoor excursions and also named as one of the **top 10 family beaches** in the country, the Island is the best family destination for a beach vacation or getaway. <http://www.hiltonheadisland.org/about-the-island>

Lake Murray



Although initially constructed in the 1930's as a hydro- electric generating facility, Lake Murray has become a major recreation destination in central South Carolina. Bordering Lexington, Chapin and Irmo, and only a short drive from Columbia, Lake Murray is enjoyed by thousands of people every week.

## **References:**