



## **BENEFITS & TAKEAWAYS FROM THE WELCOME ABOARD/NEWCOMER BRIEF**

**Learn what your installation has to offer and take advantage of all the resources the Marine Corps has for Marines and families.**

***THE VALUE OF THE WELCOME ABOARD FOR ME CAME IN TWO WAYS; FIRST, I GOT TO MEET RESOURCES FIRST HAND, AND SECONDLY, I GOT TO MEET OTHER SPOUSES AND SHARE TIPS AND TRICKS THAT I HAD LEARNED OVER MY TIME IN THE MARINE CORPS.***

**– MARINE CORPS SPOUSE**

### **BENEFITS OF THE BRIEF**

- Familiarize yourself with resources available to you on your new installation
- Connect with on-base programs
- Get to know what is available in your community
- Find spouse employment assistance resources
- Connect with peers in your area to build your network and establish friendships

### **TAKEAWAYS OF THE BRIEF**

- Library programs, including story times
- Child and Youth programs, including School Liaison
- Recreation and fitness programs offered through Semper Fit
- Marine Corps Family Team Building events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Off-base community programs like parks and recreation