## Welcome to Kingsville, Texas, home of Training Air Wing TWO and the Naval Air Station

Welcome to the Lone Star state! Your orders will bring you into deep South Texas. Kingsville has many of the attributes of a larger city, but it is also a place which has retained its small town traditions and customs. Kingsville has a population of approximately 25,000 people, not including military personnel or university students. The people here are friendly and appreciate their military neighbors. An excellent rapport has always existed with the townspeople and they have a high regard for the service member. You and your family can become involved in the community and find a hometown atmosphere to the extent that you desire. You can be assured of a warm Texas welcome!

All military personnel reporting for duty to Kingsville are required to check in at the Housing Office, located on the first floor of the Admin Building on base, to determine housing needs. You can contact the Housing Referral Office for waiting list information and up-to-date listings of rental houses in the area at (361) 516-6498.

The housing market in Kingsville is currently trending upwards and demand is outstripping supply. Suitable housing can be difficult to find. We strongly encourage you to use the Housing Referral Office or visit the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce for additional housing information. (<a href="www.kingsville.org">www.kingsville.org</a>). If you are planning on living in Corpus Christi and driving daily to Kingsville, call your Fleet & Family Support Center for options on routes. One way from Corpus Christi to Kingsville can be from 45-60 minutes and the roads can be hazardous due to fog, floods and farm equipment.

Pets are not allowed in the CBQ, but kennels are available on and off base. For additional information, contact the Fleet & Family Support Center (361-516-6333) or MWR (361-516-6191).

Please note that NAS Kingsville has a Navy Gateway Inn and Suites (NGIS) which is available to personnel on PCS orders. Rates (subject to change) for Suites (separated living/bedroom) are \$60 for VIP and \$55 for Standard, and \$48 for regular rooms. All have queen beds w/microwave, refrigerators, coffeemakers and flat screen TVs. Laundry facilities are available on premises. For reservations, contact the NGIS at (361) 516-6321 or DSN 876-6321.

I hope that this letter has given you some of the answers to the many questions that you have about your assignment to Kingsville. Remember that you can visit your local Fleet and Family Support Center to request a SITES printout for NAS Kingsville. Your SITES printout will provide information on the installation, points of contact for each department/command, employment, schools, MWR facilities, relocation tips and much, much more. Additional specific answers can be obtained from your sponsor; however, please feel free to call the Housing Referral Office at (361) 592-6498 or DSN 876-6498, or the Fleet & Family Support Center at (361) 516-6333/6325 or DSN 876-6333 for additional relocation information.

To make your check-in a little bit quicker, we have put the various forms that need to be filled out up on this website for you to print and fill out in advance if you wish.

Wishing you a smooth move - we're looking forward to meeting you at check-in!!