



PREVENTIVE LAW SERIES

# NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY



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## WHAT IS THE NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY?

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a non-profit charitable organization designed to provide financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members and survivors, when in need. The Society, operating in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, administers nearly 250 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases around the world. Their trained volunteers and caseworkers are familiar with the special conditions of service life.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF?

Active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and eligible family members, eligible family members of Navy and Marine Corps personnel who died on active duty or in a retired status, reservists on extended active duty for 30 days or more, indigent widows and mothers (65 years or older) of deceased service members who have limited resources and no family to provide for their welfare, ex-spouses who have not remarried and whose marriage to a service member lasted at least 20 years while the service member was on active duty.

## SERVICES OFFERED

- Budget Counseling; Budgeting for Baby Program (Baby's First Seabag)
- Education Loans
- Coordination with civilian agencies (American Red Cross, VA, etc.)
- Interest-free loans and/or grants in emergency situations: funeral expenses, medical/dental bills, emergency transportation, food, rent, utilities, disaster relief assistance, essential vehicle repairs, and unforeseen family emergencies
- Visiting Nurses
- Thrift Shops

## WHAT NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF CANNOT DO:

- Pay bills for non-essential items, such as recreational boats/vehicles, liberty, and vacations
- Pay fines or legal expenses
- Pay taxes

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

A legal assistance attorney is available by appointment Monday from 0800 - 1100 and 1300 - 1500, Tuesday through Thursday (excluding the fourth Wednesday of the month) from 0900 - 1100 and 1300 - 1500 and Friday from 0900 - 1045. Powers of attorney and notaries are available at the same times. For more information, please contact the Legal Assistance Office, located in Building 56, 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, CA, by telephone at (619) 556-2211, or our office at Naval Air Station North Island – Coronado, Building 318 – Second Deck, above the Fleet and Family Support Center, Saufley Road, by telephone at (619) 545-6437.

## RESOURCES

**Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society:** [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

- Naval Base San Diego: (619) 238-1587; (619) 238-1589
- Naval Air Station North Island (Coronado): (619) 435-8786; (619) 435-6088
- Naval Base Point Loma: (619) 553-7081
- Marine Corps Air Station Miramar: (858) 557-1807; (858) 557-1811
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot: (619) 553-7081

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