



SCHOOL OF INFANTRY WEST STUDENT CHECK IN SMARTPACK

The School of Infantry-West (SOI-W) is located at the 52 Area aboard Camp Pendleton, CA. SOI-W is 4.5 miles east of the San Onofre Gate on Basilone Road, accessible via exit 71 when traveling on the I-5. The 52 Area (SOI-W Camp) is approximately 8 miles from San Clemente, CA; 60 miles from San Diego, CA; and 70 miles from Los Angeles, CA.

Students will check in at Lima Company receiving in Building #520440 from 0730 – 1600 on Tuesdays of each week. Students who experience travel delays MUST contact the Lima Company SDO available 24/7 at (760) 725-7711.

Marines, remember the following:

- Change into your Service Alpha Uniform before checking into SOI-W.
- Have a fresh haircut, you only have one opportunity for a first impression.
- Report time is no later than 2359 on the report date described in your orders.
- Proceed to SOI-W student check in immediately when arriving in the area (see map).
- You are **NOT** authorized stay at a hotel room; you may check in & obtain billeting at SOI 24/7.

REPORTING BY AIR

Upon landing at San Diego International Airport, head directly to baggage claim to collect your baggage. Upon collecting your baggage, proceed directly to the Airport USO. Upon arrival to the USO, immediately change into Service Alpha Uniform with Garrison Cover. Once wearing Service Alpha Uniform with Garrison Cover, standby for transportation shuttles to arrive in front of the USO. If you miss your prior-coordinated transportation, ask for transportation options at the USO, the airport transportation kiosk, or check for shuttle services on the internet. On average, most shuttle services will charge approx. \$25 per rider. Most shuttle services will be aware of the destination, directions, and drop-off location you are required to travel to. If you are unsure, call SOI number(s) on page 2.

**SOI-West Physical Address: 520407 Basilone Road,
Camp Pendleton North, CA 92055**

REPORTING BY BUS/FAMILY VEHICLE

Personal Motor Vehicles are not authorized to remain at the 52 Area and **student personnel are not authorized to operate a motor vehicle** on base. Your common access card (military ID) will grant base access for the vehicle that you are physically located in. Contact the Lima Company SDO at (760) 725-7711 if you have questions about how to get to student check in from your start point (see map).

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WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Marines, bring everything you were issued at boot camp! The following items are essential and must be either on you, or carried in a bag (do not put them at the bottom of a sea bag):

- Military issued glasses/inserts
- (1) set of woodland cammies
- Combat Boots
- 8-point Cover
- Original Orders
- Travel receipts
 - Submit with claim at first unit
- Hygiene gear
- Military ID card (on your person)
- Dog tags (on your person)
- Recommended money (\$200 cash or debit card)
- Vaccination Card or proof of vaccine

Additional items to bring:

- Physical fitness attire (green on green)
- Running shoes
- Sweats (USMC)
- Reflective belt
- Combination locks
- Appropriate civilian attire
- All paperwork from recruiter's assistance.

CONTACTING SCHOOL OF INFANTRY WEST

While on leave from boot camp, the Lima Company SDO is available 24/7 to address any issues you may encounter. Report any of the following to the SOI-W Lima Company Staff Duty Officer (SDO), as soon as possible:

- Delays to your travel.
- Legal issues involving civilian authorities.
- Medical issues involving hospitalization.

Lima Company SDO: (760) 725-7711/7183

[Contact for issues, delays, etc.]

SOI-West Officer of the Day: (760) 725-7480

[Contact ONLY if Lima Company SDO unreachable]

USO San Diego: (619) 296-3192

[Contact for transportation troubleshooting at airport]

USO Los Angeles: (310) 645-3716

[Contact for transportation troubleshooting at airport]

<https://www.trngcmd.marines.mil/Units/West/SOI-W/Student-Check-In/>



