

U.S. Marine Corps

## **MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE BARSTOW : CALIFORNIA**

Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Barstow is located in the Mojave Desert, east of the City of Barstow. In 1942, the Marine Corps planners strategically positioned Barstow on two interstate highways and at the intersection of two intercontinental railroads. Barstow's location offers efficiencies and effective logistics due to the location and desert climate.



An Operational & Strategic Platform, MCLB Barstow and its tenant commands provide full spectrum logistics from 3 million square feet of warehouse space, 30 million square feet of open lot storage and 33 miles of secure rail inside the fence line.

As the second largest employer in the Barstow area, MCLB Barstow has an estimated regional economic impact of \$60 Million and plant replacement value of \$1,266,500,000.00.

### **FAST FACTS**

- » Location: **San Bernardino County, CA (near Barstow)**
- » Land Area: **5,567 Acres**
- » Military Operations: **10 Army Training Rail Rotations per year**
- » Military Personnel: **110**
- » Civilian Personnel: **1600**
- » Contractor Support: **465**
- » **15 Rifle/Pistol Qualification Ranges**



**Above:** MCLB Barstow logo.

**Left:** A heavy mobile equipment mechanic preps an M1114 Humvee prior to installing a new alternator at the Yermo Annex of MCLB Barstow. (U.S. Marine Corps photo)

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To enable operational readiness through infrastructure, logistics and services in order to support Marine Corps, Army, and other government components.

### **CONTACT**

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**UNIT MISSIONS**

- » **Marine Depot Maintenance Command:** Specializing in rebuilding, overhaul, repair, modernizing ground combat vehicles and equipment. Providing full spectrum maintenance and services to support warfighters.
- » **Fleet Support Division:** Provides storage and distribution functions for Marine Corps owned Principle End Items and equipment.
- » **Defense Distribution Center:** Receipt, storage, and transportation services for military supplies.
- » **Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Service:** Protects the public through demilitarization, hazardous property disposal and reuse of excess military equipment.
- » **National Training Center Fort Irwin, 2nd Support Battalion, Movement Control Center:** Supports training rotations through rail operations for approximately 7,000 rail cars or 300,000 tons of Army equipment en route to the National Training Center.
- » **Army Reserves, 63rd Regional Readiness Command:** Maintains an Equipment Assessment Pool serving as a training readiness platform for training rotations at the National Training Center.
- » **Headquarters Battalion:** Provides administrative and logistical guidance in support of Marines and Sailors assigned to the base. Special staff includes Business Performance Office, Command Inspector General Office, Base Safety Office, Contracting and Purchasing Office, Business Performance Office, Base Chaplain Office, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, and Public Affairs Office.
- » **Installations and Logistics Department:** Provides comprehensive facilities and real property services to MCLB Barstow and other partners.
- » **Communications Department:** Provides secure, reliable, timely, and flexible communication services for the base and tenant activities.
- » **Security and Emergency Services:** Ensures the existence of a lawful and orderly environment.
- » **Marine Corps Community Service Department:** Enhances the quality of life by providing quality programs, projects, and services to the military community, their families, and authorized patrons. Includes Business Operations and Support, Semper Fit, Marine Corps Family Team Building, and Marine Corps Family Services.
- » **Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard:** Participates in parades, rodeos, and community events and ceremonies.
- » **Mission Assurance Department:** Protects U.S. Homeland and critical bases of operations through risk management, education, and emergency response.



**Above:** A wind turbine at MCLB Barstow. (U.S. Marine Corps photo)

**COMMANDER RANK**

Colonel

**MILITARY TRAINING RANGES**

Rifle and pistol ranges

**UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS**

- » Provides Half of the Marine Corps Logistics Capability
- » One of Two Marine Bases Designated as a Green Base
- » Home to the Only Mounted Color Guard in the Marine Corps
- » Operational Platform Strategically Located on Critical Transportation Infrastructure
- » Net-Zero Energy Goal by 2020
- » Three principal sites: Nebo Annex, Yermo Annex, and rifle and pistol ranges
- » Only horse-mounted color guard in the Marine Corps

For more information, please see <<http://www.mclbbarstow.marines.mil/>>