

Travel Directions

Arrival by Vehicle (POV):

Enter Fort Jackson through Gate 2. Prepare to have your military ID, driver's license and registration ready. Gate guards may inspect your vehicle prior to entering the base. Continue straight until you see the Welcome Center on your right. You will need a copy of your orders and your military ID to check in. Upon check-in, you will receive a key to your room. Listed below are directions to the possible places where you could be staying:

Dozier Hall: Turn right out of the Welcome Center onto Strom Thurmond Blvd and continue to Marion Street. Turn left onto Marion Street and continue until you see Dozier Hall on your right.

Kennedy Hall: Turn right out of the Welcome Center onto Strom Thurmond Blvd and continue straight until reaching the intersection with Lee Road. Turn right onto Lee Road and continue straight to the intersection of Lee and Semmes Roads. Turn left on Semmes Road and after approximately 100 meters, turn right into the parking lot of Kennedy Hall. The Kennedy Hall sign is visible from the intersection of Lee and Semmes Roads.

Palmetto Lodge: Turn right out of the Welcome Center onto Strom Thurmond Blvd and continue straight until reaching the intersection with Lee Road. Turn left onto Lee Road. Palmetto Lodge will be on the right side of the road.

Off Post Contract Hotels: Directions to the hotel will be provided by the Welcome Center.

Arrival by Air:

From the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, take a commercial taxi or limousine. Limousine/shuttle service is available from 0700-0130. Fares are from \$18-\$20 per person. Taxis are always available. Taxi fares are from \$30-\$50. Have the commercial carrier take you to the Welcome Center. Have the taxi/shuttle/limousine wait for you and then take you to whichever residence your room is located: Dozier Hall, Kennedy Hall, or Palmetto Lodge. If you have any problems or questions, a Military Assistance Desk is located in the Baggage Claim area at the airport and can assist you with information until about 2200 hours daily. Save the receipt from your travel from the airport to Fort Jackson for your travel voucher.

Early Reporting:

If you are on active duty and plan to report to Fort Jackson prior to your actual reporting date, you must coordinate with your assignment officer at HRC. If you arrive early at Fort Jackson on a weekday, report to Alpha Company, Training Support Battalion, located in Building 10,000 (Gates-Lord Hall), room 2044. Reserve and National Guard officers may also report early, but will not be paid for any time other than what is stated on your orders. All active duty students arriving early will work on special projects prior to their class start date.