



MTW Ombudsman Welcome Letter

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WELCOME TO GAETA, ITALY AND THE TEAM 20 FAMILY!

As your Navy Family Ombudsman, my job is to serve as a vital communication link and liaison between the command and our families. As a volunteer appointed by the Commanding Officer, your ombudsman is an information and referral specialist that is trained and ready to support you with all available resources. Ombudsmen are dedicated advocates and will empower you to navigate the unique challenges of military life.

HOW I CAN ASSIST:

- Provide information and referrals about Navy policies, local resources, and support services. This includes information about deployment, relocation, education, childcare, financial assistance, accessing military benefits and more!
- Share community events & recreational opportunities
- Maintain confidentiality to protect your privacy unless mandatory reporting* is required

Please contact me with questions or concerns. Gaeta is beautiful and getting connected will make the transition much easier! Join our Ombudsman Facebook group by scanning the QR code below to get regular updates on local events and resources. Welcome to the Mount Whitney Family!

*MANDATORY REPORTABLES:

- All child abuse and neglect
- All domestic abuse
- All potential suicidal risks, homicides, violence or life-endangering situations
- All alleged sexual assaults
- All other issues identified by the Commanding Officer as reportable

Reference: OPNAVINST 1750.1H

Sincerely,

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