

# A Military Kid's Guide to JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCORD





Military Kid's Guide is an organization focused on creating a collection of picture books designed to help military kids learn about the new place the military is sending them.

Our goal is to engage American military kids worldwide by encouraging them take pictures to help create their location's version of *A Military Kid's Guide*.

Our mission is to help military kids feel more connected to their new location and comfortable as they leave their old home.

To learn how you can help create A Military Kid's Guide for your location or to find *A Military Kid's Guide*, visit

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# WELCOME TO JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD

Hi, our names are Liz and Mike.  
We are military kids just like you.  
We want to show you the new  
place you are moving to.





This is a gate  
where you enter  
Joint Base  
Lewis-McChord.

Joint Base Lewis-  
McChord has a lot  
of helicopters and  
airplanes





This is one of the  
playgrounds on Joint  
Base Lewis-McChord





Here is a local  
sports field.







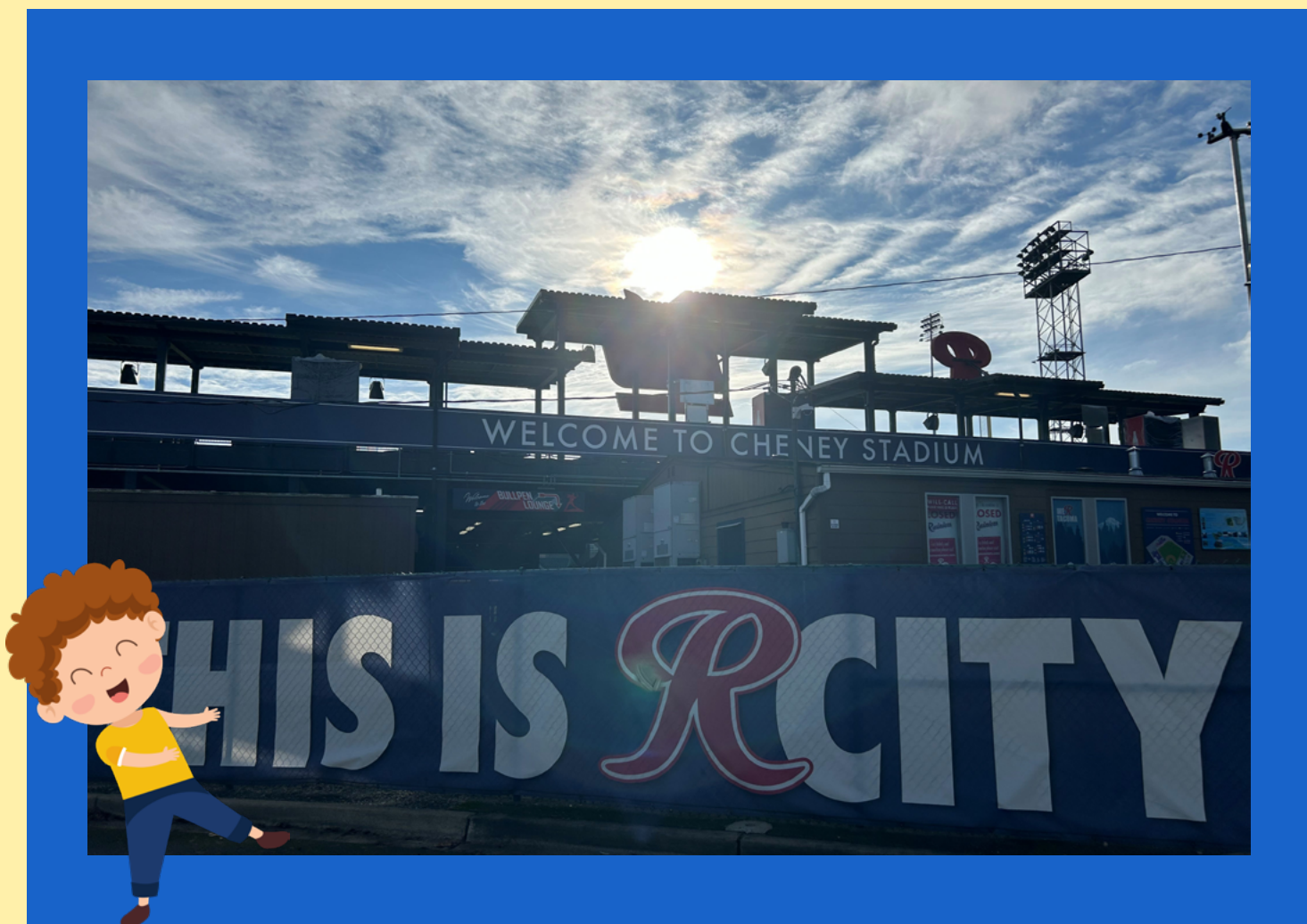
This is the local  
commissary where  
you can buy food  
and snacks.





This is the Base Exchange where you can buy almost anything.





This is where the  
Tacoma Rainiers, the  
local baseball team,  
plays.







This is the Heritage Hill Air Park, part of the McChord Air Museum on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, where you can see many airplanes up close.





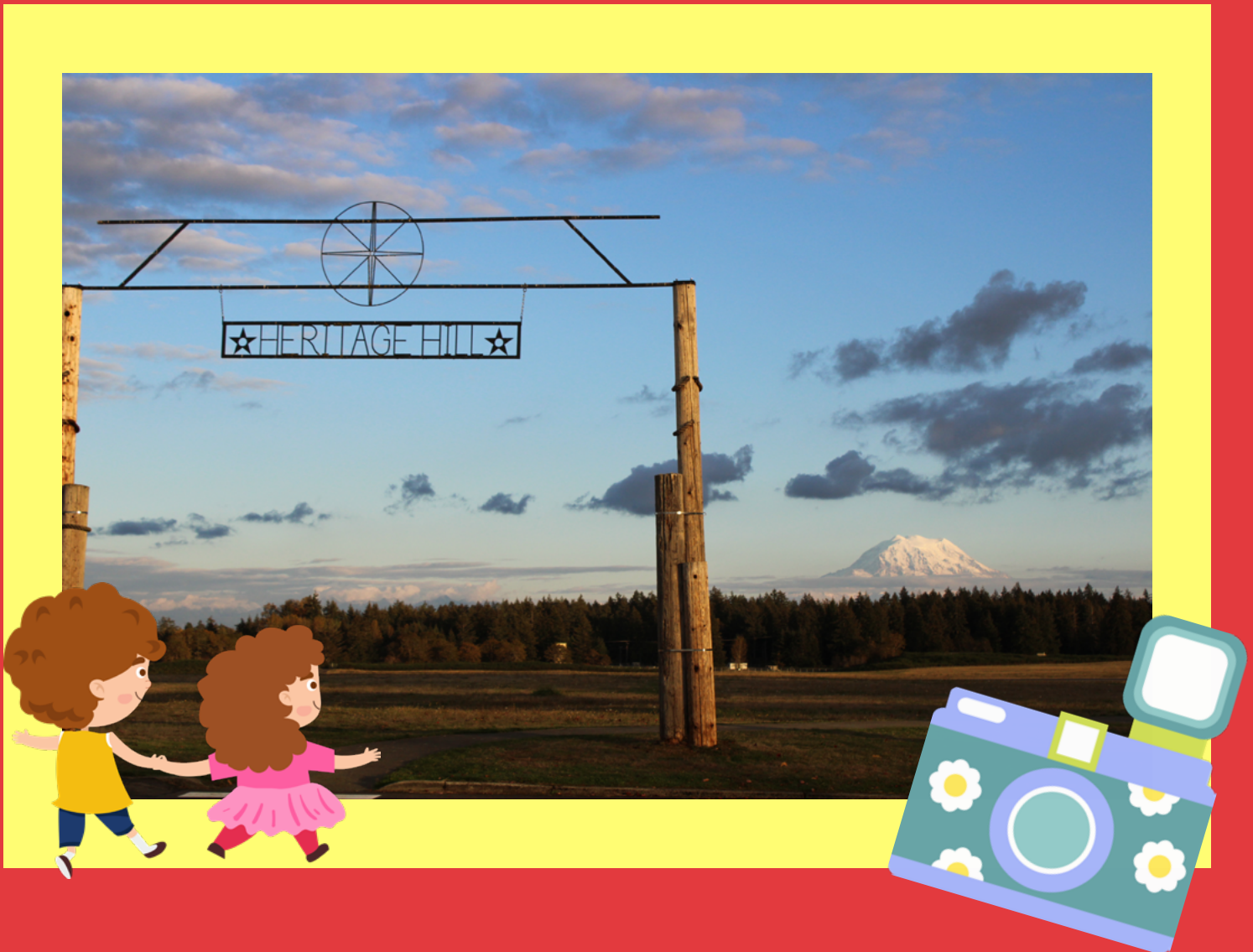
Here is Summer Cove,  
a waterfront beach  
and park on American  
Lake on Joint Base  
Lewis-McChord.







You can visit Heritage Hill and see Mount Rainier on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.





This is the local library.  
Here you can check out  
all types of books.







The Children's Museum  
at JBLM is a local  
museum on base.





Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium is home to many types of different animals and fish.







West Pierce Fire & Rescue protects the local community.





There are many post offices around Joint Base Lewis-McChord. This is where you can send and receive mail and packages.





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Carson Burley grew up as a military kid. His dad retired in 2019 from the Navy. He is a student and created Military Kids Guide to help connect military kids to their communities.

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