

COMMAND WELCOME ABOARD LETTER

WELCOME TO THE VUQ-10 PATHFINDERS

The Navy's First Carrier Unmanned Aircraft Squadron



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VUQ-10 established on 01 October 2022, and we've been steadily building our squadron aboard Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland. The MQ-25 Stingray is the Navy's first carrier-launched unmanned air vehicle. You'll be joining a brand-new community and be integral to its development. VUQ-10 currently does not have a duty office to facilitate after-hours/weekend check-ins. Coordinate with your sponsor for VUQ-10 check-in procedures if you will need to check in after hours.

COMMAND

- Admin Department: (301) 342-5686 24/7
- Command Duty Officer: (619) 361-4574
- Official Command Address: Unmanned Carrier Launched Multi-Role Squadron ONE ZERO, 22741 Johnson Road, BLDG 2945, Patuxent River, MD 20670

TRANSPORTATION UPON ARRIVAL

Commercial Air:

- DCA – Ronald Reagan Washington National (1hr 10min)
- IAD – Washington Dulles International (1hr 45min)
- BWI – Baltimore/Washington International (1hr 45min)

Your sponsor can facilitate a pick up at the local airports, keep them informed of your time/date, and flight. Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River is in a fairly rural area; there are no public transportation options from the Washington D.C. area.

Personal Vehicle:

- If you're arriving via your personal car, inform your sponsor.

NAS PAX RIVER BASE

Your sponsor can help you with recommendations for housing, schools, and POCs for the base. Unfortunately, NAS Patuxent River base housing does not support "geo-batching" at this time. If you are geo-batching, contact your sponsor for information on the current NAS Pax policies.

NAS Patuxent River has a robust Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program and a fully outfitted 24-hour gym, indoor pool, and bowling center.