

**Top 5 Local Community contractors  
utilized by Marine Corps Air Station  
Cherry Point during FY03**

<u>Company</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trader Construction	New Bern	\$5,048,494
Joyce & Assoc	Newport	\$3,351,212
C. L. Price & Assoc	Morehead City	\$1,893,400
Bolton Corp	Morehead City	\$1,276,367
Cieszko Construction	Havelock	\$716,880



**MCAS**  
**MARINE CORPS** Community Services

Total dollars projected to be spent  
in NC in FY04

**\$6,240,543**

**Military Partner with the Community**

- Adopt-a-School Program
- Big Brother/Big Sisters
- Boy/Girl Scouts of America
- Civilian Military Community Council
- Conservation-Development Advisory Committee
- Craven County Arts Council
- Craven County Board of Education
- Craven County Community Foundation
- Craven County Partnership for Children
- Craven Regional Airport Board
- Craven/Pamlico/Jones Transportation Committee
- Habitat for Humanity
- Highway 17 Association
- JLUS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
- Jones County Strategic Planning Committee
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local Military Affairs Committee
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
- North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
- North Carolina Council on Women
- United Way of Coastal Carolina
- Youth Leadership Havelock

**FY04 ECONOMIC IMPACT SUMMARY**

	TOTAL	IN STATE
<b>SALARIES</b>		
<b>MILITARY</b>		
ACTIVE	\$471,527,950	\$471,527,950
RETIRED	\$88,329,162	\$88,329,162
<b>CIVILIAN</b>		
APPROPRIATED	\$348,163,290	\$348,163,290
NON-APPROPRIATED	\$9,421,403	\$9,421,403
<b>PROCUREMENT</b>	\$187,964,865	\$93,227,367
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$41,805,615	\$30,628,086
<b>UTILITIES</b>	\$15,634,705	\$15,511,921
<b>EDUCATION/TRNG/TRVL</b>	\$36,767,761	\$9,310,963
<b>HEALTH/MEDICAL</b>	\$33,225,303	\$31,251,642
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	\$3,493,000	\$2,838,126
	<b>\$1,236,333,054</b>	<b>\$1,100,209,910</b>



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## Message from the Commanding General

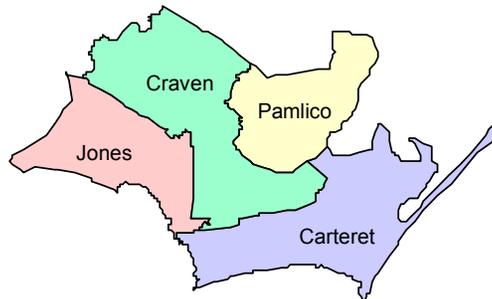


Since our inception in 1941, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point has rapidly achieved a prominent position in our national defense posture while contributing significantly to the economic well-being of eastern North Carolina. Our mission is to provide the best possible training facilities for the Fleet Marine Force and other members of the Department of Defense. As we fulfill this mission, we appreciate the support you have given to the Cherry Point based Marines, Sailors, their families, Civilian Marines and the other Air Station tenants. As Commanding General, MCAS Cherry Point, I have the distinct pleasure and privilege of participating in this mutually beneficial coexistence. The spirit of cooperation between Cherry Point and our surrounding neighbors delineates the Cherry Point role in national defense and enhances further regional economic development.

The data illustrated in this report show Marine Corps Air Bases East installation, MCAS Cherry Point, continues to have a significant contribution to the local economic health. Salaries for Fiscal Year 2004 are expected to surpass **\$868 million**; contracts awarded to North Carolina companies during Fiscal Year 2003 for construction, maintenance and services exceeded **\$30 million**. Overall, we estimate that our total economic impact for the state of North Carolina will exceed **\$1.1 billion**.

The economic data contained will hopefully be of benefit to you our local government officials, civic organizations, business leaders, and citizens in planning for the future development of our neighboring communities. It is my goal to continue this partnership with our friends in eastern North Carolina, and in turn, facilitate the enrichment of their lives, and those of the Marines, Sailors, and Civilian Marines who comprise the Cherry Point Team.

**R. M. FLANAGAN**  
**MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS**  
**COMMANDING GENERAL**



<b> CRAVEN COUNTY </b>			<b> PAMLICO COUNTY </b>		
Military	Active	7,972	Military	Active	4
	Total Retired	2,750		Total Retired	203
Civilian	Active	3,238	Civilian	Active	145
Family Members		<u>18,399</u>	Family Members		<u>497</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32,359</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>849</b>
<b> CARTERET COUNTY </b>			<b> JONES COUNTY </b>		
Military	Active	930	Military	Active	13
	Total Retired	1,540		Total Retired	192
Civilian	Active	1,763	Civilian	Active	72
Family Members		<u>5,399</u>	Family Members		<u>415</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,632</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>692</b>
<b> OTHER COUNTIES </b>					
	Military	Active	68		
		Total Retired	1,992		
	Civilian	Active	553		
	Family Members		<u>3,851</u>		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6,464</b>		
<b> GRAND TOTALS </b>					
	Military	Active	8,987		
		Total Retired	6,677		
	Civilian	Active	5,771		
	Family Members		<u>28,561</u>		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>49,996</b>		

### TOTAL WORK FORCE FOR FY04

	MCAS Cherry Point	2dMAW Cherry Point	Naval Air Depot	Naval Hospital	Other Tenant Activities	Totals
Officer	87	674	18	84	35	898
Enlisted	1,032	6,262	23	157	615	8,089
Civilian	894	0	3,917	123	277	5,211
NAFI	560	0	0	0	0	560
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>6,936</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>14,758</b>

### FY04 PROJECTED SALARIES

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**\$917,441,805**

### Contributions

#### Memorial Chapel's Religious Offering Fund

Presented donations of **\$27,510** to the local community.

#### Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society

Collections totaled **\$59,479** in FY02, while over **\$205,000** was distributed to those in need.

#### Combined Federal Campaign

The actual dollars pledged during the FY02 campaign were **\$233,126**. There was **\$55,203** donated to organizations in North Carolina.

#### Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office (DRMO)

DRMO donated materials in the amount of \$497,128, of which \$24,850 stayed with North Carolina.

#### Federal School Funds

North Carolina school districts received over **\$4.6 million** from the Department of Education for Impact Aid. The estimated portion related to Cherry Point exceeded **\$2.5 million**.

The following Colleges/Universities have resident centers aboard MCAS Cherry Point, and offer a variety of educational degrees/programs.

- Craven Community College
- Park University
- Southern Illinois University
- Boston University
- Webster University