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WELCOME



Welcome aboard Marine Corps Air Station New River. Whether you are a newly assigned Marine or Sailor or just visiting the Air Station, we hope you find your assignment rewarding and career enhancing.

Approximately 7,000 Marines, Sailors, Airmen and 1,000 civilian employees work on a daily basis to meet the demands of operating the Corps' only East Coast rotary wing and tiltrotor Air Station. We are home to two Marine Aircraft Groups, several premier training units and the first operational MV-22 squadrons. For more than 60 years, our primary mission has been providing combat assault support for Fleet Marine Force units worldwide. Our dedication and reputation have made us a key part of the II Marine Expeditionary Force and the Marine Corps Installations East team.

MCAS New River enjoys an excellent relationship with the surrounding Jacksonville and Onslow County communities. Our continued

success depends on strengthening our partnerships with state and local governments.

We understand our inherent influence on the economic growth in the surrounding areas. Our service members and civilian employees living throughout the local community participate and contribute at all levels of government, adding to the social and economic health of the region.

Inside this guide you will find information on the services available to Marines, Sailors, civilian personnel and their families.

We'll introduce you to all the amenities we have to offer, from the many family support programs to the outstanding recreational opportunities that abound here. The maps and phone directory should help you navigate through the facility.

Once again, welcome aboard, and please enjoy your time at MCAS New River.



THE MISSION OF MCAS NEW RIVER

We provide the highest quality aviation facilities and most efficient support and services, promoting readiness, sustainment and quality of life for Marines, Sailors, family members, civilian personnel and others associated with MCAS New River.

We are Mission Oriented

- We recognize mission accomplishment is rooted in fulfilling the needs of our customers.
- We are committed to honesty, integrity, loyalty and the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.
- We are committed to delivering high-quality products and services.
- We foster positive relationships with our local communities to further our mutual interests and commitments.

We Take Care of Our People

- We empower our people, promote their dignity and are committed to the safety, security and care of the workforce.
- We are committed to enhancing and improving quality of life.
- We are committed to providing opportunities for personal and spiritual growth and development of our workforce.

We are Innovative and Efficient

- We accomplish our mission through teamwork and the most cost-effective means.
- We are committed to continuous improvement by encouraging and embracing innovative change.
- We are good stewards of the environment.

STATION HISTORY



Tucked in amid the tall pines of eastern North Carolina, just minutes away from the white sandy beaches of the Atlantic Coast, Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., has had a tremendous impact on the surrounding community and has played a major role in Marine Corps aviation since its beginning in 1944.

Although 1944 is celebrated as New River's birthday, the Air Station's roots go farther back. During 1941, the federal government purchased land where MCAS New River and the adjacent base are today for approximately \$65,000. The next year, Capt. Barnett Robinson, of Marine Glider Squadron 71, surveyed the area around the New River. His investigation concluded the site would be suitable for land and seaplane operations.

The first squadron, Marine Bombing Squadron 612, arrived during 1943. The light bombers, known as the PBJ, resembled the Army's B-25 Mitchell bomber. VMB-612 remained here until being deployed to the

Pacific during World War II. Shortly after their departure, the Air Station was commissioned as Peterfield Point, named after a farmer whose tobacco field made up most of the land. The separation from Camp Lejeune in 1944 marked the Air Station's birth.

After the war, Peterfield Point was reverted to caretaker status until being reopened during 1951 as Marine Corps Air Facility Peterfield Point and Camp Lejeune. One year later, it was renamed Marine Corps Air Facility New River, after the river that flows along its eastern border.

The first helicopters arrived in 1954 when Marine Aircraft Group 26 transitioned from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C. The move began New River's permanent role in the Marine Air-Ground concept.

During 1968, the Air Station changed its name once again to Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter) New River. The change marked the Air Station's development from a small training base into a major tactical

Marine airfield. The “Helicopter” designation was dropped during 1985.

Today, close to 7,000 Marines and Sailors along with more than 1,000 civilians operate out of the two Marine Aircraft Groups and support squadrons aboard the 3,616-acre Air Station.

While MAG-26 arrived in 1954, MAG-29 was commissioned at New River in 1972. Together, they support six rotary-wing squadrons, six tiltrotor squadrons and two logistics squadrons. The groups are also home to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Training Squadron 204, the Marine Corps’ premier MV-22 training squadron and Marine Helicopter Training Squadron 302.

During 1972, the airfield aboard New River was renamed McCutcheon Field after Gen. Keith B. McCutcheon, one of the fathers of Marine Corps aviation.

Both Marine Aircraft Groups work closely together and provide support for the ground forces of Marine Forces Atlantic. Throughout the years, aircraft from the two groups have operated in hot spots around the world, including Cuba, Lebanon, Haiti, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Behind every good aircraft group is a good support squadron. The Marines of the Marine Aircraft Groups rely heavily on Marine Wing Support Squadron 272 for support of almost every exercise and mission.



The MWSS is composed of Marines and Sailors, from corpsmen to cooks, engineers to communicators, weather observers to heavy equipment operators. The squadron is vital to the accomplishment of the MAG mission.

Another part of the supporting cast in the overall operations of the Air Station is Marine Air Control Squadron 2, Air Traffic Control Detachment B. The detachment’s 70 Marines play a vital role in providing air traffic control for the Station as well as maintaining gear such

as field ATC towers, radars and other equipment for deployments.

The nucleus of Air Station operations is Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. The Marines, Sailors and civilians in the squadron make up the backbone of the Air Station’s daily operations.

New River’s Battle Colors include the Meritorious Unit Commendation streamer, American Campaign streamer, World War II Victory streamer and National Defense Service streamer with two bronze stars.



NEW ARRIVALS



REPORTING ABOARD

All personnel reporting to MCAS New River during normal working hours must check in with their respective headquarters squadrons in the Service A uniform. After normal working hours, personnel must report to the squadron's duty office in appropriate civilian attire.

Marines checking into MAG-26 and MAG-29 must report in Service A uniform regardless of check-in time to their respective headquarters building.

All students assigned to the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training unit must report in the Service A uniform regardless of their check-in time. Students are to report to Building AS-312 during normal working hours and Building AS-4010 after working hours.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All motorized vehicles operated aboard MCAS New River must be registered with the vehicle registration section of the provost marshal's office.

Permanent decals are issued at Building AS-187. Decals are not issued on weekends, holidays or during inclement weather.

In addition to the motor vehicle requirements, motorcyclists, regardless of age, must have in their possession an endorsed motorcycle license from their home state or the state of North Carolina and have attended a motorcycle safety course.

Vehicle Decal Requirements

- Valid armed forces identification card
- Valid state vehicle registration
- State operator's license
- Proof of valid insurance with all operator names on policy
- Valid motor vehicle inspection sticker

Notarized permission from the owner is required when the vehicle belongs to a spouse or other relative.

Military members under the age of 26 must have proof of completing a Marine Corps driver's improvement course. For more information, call the Pass and ID office, Building AS-187, at 910-449-6354.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Military identification cards and civilian employee identification cards can be obtained at the DEERS/RAPIDS office in Building AS-187. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 910-449-4774.

PET REGISTRATION

Dogs, cats, tropical fish, guinea pigs, white mice, gerbils and caged birds are the only pets authorized in family housing. Other pets must be specifically authorized in writing by the base housing office. All pets in base housing must be registered with the base vet clinic. For more information, call 910-450-1627.

VETERINARIAN TREATMENT FACILITY

The veterinary office is at Tarawa Terrace Housing Area, Building TT-2459.

Hours of registration are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 910-450-1607.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For information regarding the shipping of household goods and personal effects, call Camp Lejeune's Transportation Management Office at 910-451-2377. The air station Transportation Management Office can assist in arranging personal travel only.

HOUSING

MCAS New River has two housing areas, Peter Field Point and McCutcheon Manor.

Applications for assignment to Marine Corps family housing (DD form 1746) should be



completed and directed to the Family Housing Office on Tarawa Terrace, Building TT-43.

Waiting times for government quarters vary from one to 18 months.

The maintenance department is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and can be reached at 877-509-2424 anytime regarding maintenance issues.

For additional information, call 910-451-2895 or write to the Family Housing Division, Building TT-43, Tarawa Terrace, NC 28543.

Bachelor Officer and Enlisted Quarters

Quarters are available for single or unaccompanied officers and single or unaccompanied enlisted service members in the ranks

E-6 and above. Call 910-449-6621 for more information. All service members E-5 and below must check in with their units or their duty officer. They will be directed to the Joint Reception Center, where they will have their orders stamped and will then be directed to their unit barracks. The JRC can be reached at 910-449-6554.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Child Education

On-base education is provided to children of military personnel who live in base housing.

DeLalio Elementary School provides all students kindergarten through sixth grade

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron	
Building AS-213	910-449-6305
Marine Aircraft Group 26	
Building AS-217	910-449-6126
Marine Aircraft Group 29	
Building AS-4135	910-449-6808/6345
Marine Wing Support Squadron 272	
Building AS-4157	910-449-6732
Naval Air Maintenance Training, Marine Unit	
Building AS-312	910-449-6438





with varied and challenging opportunities for learning, good citizenship and community interaction. They are at 1500 Curtis Road. For more information, call 910-449-0601.

There are six elementary schools, one middle school and one high school supporting nearly 3,700 students throughout the Camp Lejeune/New River complex.

In addition, Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools offer a half-day preschool program for all children who are 4 years old and living on base.

To register children in the system, parents or guardians must reside in base housing or have a letter from the Base Housing Office stating they will have base housing within 90 days. Registration is held in the summer at the school of attendance. For further information, call the superintendent's office at 910-451-2461.

Base School Information

An information line is available for parents and students to get up-to-date information on school hours, closings and activities for the eight base schools. To access the line, call 910-451-0995 and follow the prompts.

Adult Education

In-depth and comprehensive degree programs are offered by various colleges on station, leading toward completion of an associate, baccalaureate and even a master's degree program.

For information on what New River has to offer, call 910-449-6233.

COMMISSARY

The New River Commissary is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and is closed Sunday. Call 910-449-6395 for more information.

There is also a commissary located at Camp Lejeune. It can be reached at 910-451-5071. To reach the food inspector, call 910-451-2074.

EXCHANGE

A Marine Corps Exchange is located next to the New River Commissary. It carries items such as snacks, liquor and beer, as well as some uniform items. It can be reached at 910-449-0539.

The main exchange complex is located next to the Camp Lejeune Commissary and carries all of the above, plus clothing, furniture and other items. It can be reached at 910-451-5030.

PERSONAL WEAPON REGISTRATION

All residents of staff and officer housing must register personal weapons stored at their residence with the provost marshal's office. Personnel living in the bachelor enlisted quarters or the bachelor officer quarters are not permitted to store their personal weapons in their rooms.

When registering a weapon, the weapon itself should not be taken to the PMO. Please bring the weapon make, model, caliber, serial number and barrel length. A background check will be conducted to determine if the individual is authorized to possess a weapon. The PMO is in Building AS-302. Hours of registration are 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, call 910-449-6113.





Marine Corps Air Station New River is a community, with all the Marines, Sailors and civilians pitching in to support the mission. It is the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron that provides the bulk of this support. The major thrust of this support is focused on the two Marine Aircraft Groups assigned to New River.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON

The nucleus of this community is Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron. H&HS provides the operational and logistical support needed to keep the aircraft flying. From the air traffic controllers in the tower to the cooks working in the dining facility, the headquarters team is a crucial link in the New River chain.

MAG-26

MAG-26 was activated June 16, 1952, and assigned to MCAS New River in July 1954. The Marines and Sailors of MAG-26 have had a challenging and diverse mission throughout the past 50 years, taking part in contingency and training operations around the globe. Helicopter and tiltrotor squadrons of the group have participated in operations including: Operation Provide Promise in the Adriatic Sea; Operation Provide Comfort in northern Iraq and Turkey; Operation Victor Squared in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Operation Deny Flight in the Balkans; Operation Continue Hope in Somalia; Operation Silver Wake in Albania; Operation Allied Force in Kosovo; and Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The functional sections of Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron are broken down as follows:

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| • Air Traffic Control | • Dining | • Logistics and Supply | • Public Affairs |
| • Air Traffic Control Maintenance | • Facilities | • MCAS Chapel | • Religious Support |
| • Airfield Rescue and Fire Fighting | • Flight Operations | • Media Relations | • <i>RotoVue Newspaper</i> |
| • Billeting | • Fuels | • Motor Transport Supply and Services | • Services Management |
| • Computers | • Information | • Operations | • Simulator Ops |
| • Data Processing | • Investigations | • Ordnance/Armory | • Station Security |
| | • Law Center | • Provost Marshal | • Traffic |
| | • Legal Support | | • Weather |

The beginning of 1995 was met with many firsts for MAG-26. In conjunction with USS O'Bannon (DD-987), HMH-461 was the first fleet squadron to perform a hover in-flight refueling mission while hovering over a naval vessel. HML/A-167 was also the first squadron to use the Night Targeting System on the AH-1W Super Cobra. More recently, MAG-26 provided the first Osprey squadrons to Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Jan. 28, 2009, MAG-26 turned over with Marine Aircraft Group 16 and assumed primary command of aviation support in Iraq's Al Anbar Province. This yearlong deployment for the MAG in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom culminated in November when the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing headquarters turned over its mission as the aviation combat element of Multi-National Forces West to MAG-26 (Rein). The final elements of MAG-26 returned from successful operations in Iraq in February 2010. Their success across the world demonstrates the versatility and focus on mission that is the hallmark of MAG-26. During 2010, VMM-162

(Rein) returned from operations with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit while the first MV-22 squadron, VMM-261, returned from Afghanistan. In the past year, MAG-26 was restructured to include all of the Marine Corps MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor squadrons.

MAG-29

MAG-29 was activated May 1, 1972, at New River and within 11 days swelled to include three flying squadrons. During their first operational year, they flew more than 23,500 flight hours. From the mid to late 1980s, MAG-29 supported multiple Marine Amphibious Unit deployments to the Mediterranean and deployments to Norway in support of Exercise Battle Griffin. Throughout 1989 and 1990, MAG-29 participated in numerous exercises and operations, which culminated with all MAG-29 units deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Landing Force, 6th Fleet commitments. MAG-29 has been a constant part of the II Marine Expeditionary Force's

deployed combat-ready arsenal. From contingency operations through the 1980s to operations in Southwest Asia, the pilots and crews of MAG-29 squadrons have been on the tip of the spear. As innovators, one of their squadrons was the first to use an AH-1W Super Cobra to mark targets for AV-8B Harriers to drop laser-guided bombs. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 supported Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. In January 2003, MAG-29 (Rein) deployed to become the 3rd Rotary Wing Aircraft Group for 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During its combat deployment, MAG-29 (Rein) squadrons flew in excess of 111,000 combat flight hours, and supported the tactical movement of 187,000 passengers and the aerial medical evacuation of 4,500 coalition and Iraqi force personnel. In February 2008, MAG-29 was replaced by MAG-16 and redeployed to MCAS New River. The next year, MAG-29 was also restructured to house all Marine Heavy Helicopter and Light Attack Helicopter squadrons assigned to New River. During 2010, HMH-464 returned from Afghanistan as well as a partial unit attached to the 24th MEU.

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2

MACS-2 is a unique element that helps make deployed combat air power possible. From air traffic control to command and control communications, the Marines of MACS-2 are a professional unit ready to go in a moment's notice. They aid in the establishment and operation of expeditionary airfields, making it possible to project air power deep into enemy territory. Their radars can sweep the skies to guide aircraft to targets and bring them back to the airfield from which they departed.

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 272

They are the muscle on the ground that can build and sustain airfield operations nearly any place in the world.



From heavy equipment operators to water purification experts, the Marines and Sailors of MWSS-272 are equipped and trained to support a warfighting aviation combat element.

MWSS-272 trains on a day-to-day basis with both Marine Aircraft Groups located aboard New River. They deploy around the world on a regular basis to support exercises and operations. More recently, the MAG's squadrons have served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

CENTER FOR NAVAL AVIATION TECHNICAL TRAINING

The mission of CNATT Marine Unit New River is to provide the best possible technical training to enlisted personnel in the operation, and maintenance and repair of aeronautical equipment and systems in response to operating forces' requirements. Additionally, they provide mentorship and professional development of Marines, Sailors and Airmen, preparing them for the challenge of leadership and responsibility.

The CNATT Marine Unit New River is composed of a headquarters element, three Maintenance Training Units and a training support branch. There is the CH-46 MTU, the CH-53 MTU and the V-22 MTU, each of which provides state-of-the-art, computer-based maintenance instruction in addition to hands-on training. In addition to training enlisted technicians, the unit develops lesson plans and guides and provides refresher and specific systems training to units preparing to deploy as well as Mobile Training Teams. The Training Support Branch provides logistics, administrative and curriculum development support to each of the MTUs.

MARINE TILTROTOR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON 22

The mission of VMX-22 is to provide operational test planning, execution, reporting, support, tactics development and technical expertise for assigned tiltrotor weapons systems, subsystems and related support devices. It operates under the oversight of the chief of naval operations via Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force.

In the mid-'80s, the Marine Corps identified the need to update current aviation combat capabilities. This led to the development of new technology and the MV-22 Osprey.

The Osprey continues to replace the aging fleet of CH-46E Sea Knight helicopters. The capabilities of this aircraft include twice the speed, three times the payload and the ability to fly six times farther than the CH-46E helicopters it is replacing.



RECREATION



Marine Corps Community Services enriches the Marine Corps Air Station New River community by providing goods and services to benefit service members, civilian employees, retirees and family members — we all make up the community of MCCA patrons.

MCCA is staffed with community members, each contributing their personal best to make your tour at this air station a memorable one. For a complete list of our programs and services, including updated facility phone numbers and hours of operation, go online to www.mccsnr.com or the MCCA New River Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MCCSNR.

MARINA

910-449-6578

Our marina offers dry storage, boat slips, watercraft rentals, primitive campsites and so much more. Drive down to the water, take a look around

and chat with our knowledgeable staff. We recommend patrons call ahead due to the ever-changing Carolina weather; we have to roll with the tide. The marina also operates under seasonal hours during fall and winter.

Anyone under the age of 26 operating a vessel powered by a 10-horsepower or greater motor on public waterways must complete an approved boater safety course. Vessel operators must be able to show compliance upon request of a law enforcement officer. If you plan to rent one of our watercraft, please plan ahead and make sure you complete the approved safety courses. If you have questions, please contact the marina staff before heading out on the water.

If you intend on fishing during your stay, please make sure you have the appropriate licenses. Fishing licenses may be purchased at the MCX Lejeune Annex and Wal-Mart. A base fishing license authorizes the user to fish only in base ponds and can be purchased on Lejeune at the MCX Annex.

HUNTING

Individuals wishing to hunt aboard the station must possess a North Carolina hunting license and a military hunting license. For information, call 910-449-0108.

YOUTH SPORTS

910-449-6714

The Marine Corps Air Station New River Youth Sports, an affiliate of Camp Lejeune's Youth Sports, is designed to offer dependent youth of active-duty and retired military, DOD and MCCS employees a variety of opportunities to participate in organized sporting activities. We encourage children to develop enthusiasm for participation, which becomes the foundation for lifelong interests in personal fitness and good health. We emphasize individual and team effort, good sportsmanship and fun. Start your children on the path to success via our Youth Sports program.

AQUATICS

MCAS New River's pools are usually open Memorial Day to Labor Day. For exact dates and times go online to www.mccsnr.com. Pools are available 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday for special events and private parties.

STATION POOL

910-449-4307

The station pool is larger than the family pool and is also used as a training facility for troops. For those who want to dive right in, we have a diving board and pool depths from 4 feet to 11 feet 9 inches. Whether it be for lap swim or just recreational swim, you are sure to have a good time at this pool during the summer months.

FAMILY POOL

910-449-6231

As a zero-depth-entry pool, this pool is geared more toward families with small children. The pool has a max depth of 5 feet 5 inches. The family pool is a plaster pool; water shoes are highly encouraged. Young children are required to wear swim pants and/or rubber pants.



ATHLETICS

Semper Fit offers a variety of programs geared to meet the needs of service members serving aboard MCAS New River. Our programs include intramural leagues, varsity sports and All-Marine Team tryouts. Participants must be a DOD employee, immediate family member or active-duty service member stationed aboard MCAS New River and 18 years of age or older to participate. For more information about programs and guidelines regarding dependent participation, contact the athletic director at 910-449-5609.

GEAR ISSUE

910-449-6387

If you need it and don't have it, there is a good chance you can get it at Gear Issue. All recreation equipment can be used free of charge. However, late fees will be assessed at a rate of 50 cents per item, per day from the original date of issue. Patrons are also expected to repair or replace damaged, lost or stolen equipment. Gear Issue is in Building AS-112.

AEROBICS & FITNESS

Personal training and a variety of free aerobics classes are offered throughout the week to encourage a healthy lifestyle. If group classes are not for you, try the well-maintained cardiovascular machines or work out in the weight room. Unit PT instruction is available by appointment. We have certified exercise specialists on staff to help special populations with unique fitness needs and those recovering from injuries in need of rehabilitation programs.

Mix it up! Tired of working out the same way? Our program offers a variety of exercise programs. Let us help you reach your fitness goals. We offer awesome group exercise classes that improve your muscle fitness, aerobic fitness and flexibility, no matter what your fitness level is. New River has classes that will help you get in the best shape and fit to serve.

FITNESS CENTER

910-449-0294

The AS-4000 Fitness Center is equipped with a variety of indoor sports courts and fitness areas, showers, lockers and saunas.

STATION GYM

910-449-6714

The station gym is on Bancroft Street. This facility features a full basketball court, weight room and locker rooms for men and women.



Station Gym Weight Room

910-449-5267

This weight room offers free weights and some cardio equipment. The entrance to the weight room is accessible via the Bowling Center parking lot.

BOWLING CENTER

910-449-6582

The Bowling Center offers league bowling, Extreme Bowling starting at 9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday and reduced-price bowling Monday through Thursday. The facility is also available to host parties and tournaments. Visit the Bowling Center for more information on party packages and more. Hours are subject to change. Visit the website, www.mccsnr.com, for more information on hours, events and special promotions.

STATION THEATER

The theater is open to all authorized patrons 6 and older with a valid ID card/sponsor. Children 5 and under receive free admission. The theater may also be reserved for training and stage plays. Call 910-449-6528 or the movie information line, 910-449-6292.

NEW RIVER HOCKEY RINK

New River's outdoor skating rink is ideal for roller hockey. The rink is regulation size and open year-round. Anyone can reserve the rink a day in advance. Youth roller hockey leagues play here, and the rink also has lights for night play. For more information, call 910-449-6714.

STATION SERVICES



UNIT, PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

In the Marine Corps, “family” means every person who impacts a Marine. From parents to spouses to fellow service members, a Marine’s support network is their family. The Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program was created to provide Marines and their families the tools to successfully meet the challenges of the military lifestyle.

Each unit aboard New River has a Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Officer. It is the readiness officer’s mission to educate, assist and empower Marines and families to achieve and maintain a high state of personal and family readiness and resiliency in response to life, career and mission events. Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Officers will achieve this by providing information, tools, resources and support, in conjunction with MCCS and other agencies, to empower Marines and family members to take care of themselves.

For more information on the Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program, speak to your unit’s Personal and Family Readiness Officer, visit

the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing and MCAS New River websites at www.facebook.com/mcasnewriver and www.newriver.marines.mil, or call the Family Readiness hotline at 910-449-6711. See Page 2 of the phone directory for a complete list of UPFRP phone numbers.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Child Development Center offers full-time care, hourly care, part-day preschool programs, before- and after-school programs, Family Child Care program and a Resource and Referral service. The CDC has an open-door policy, and parents should feel free to visit the program any time. For more information, call 910-449-6712.

THE NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provides financial assistance for active-duty and retired military and family members. The society also provides financial counseling to military personnel and their



families, layettes and visiting nurses. Visiting nurses can provide assistance to families with infants, housebound retirees, widows and widowers. The office is on Curtis Road in Building AS-232. For more information, call 910-449-6431.

L.I.N.K.S.

Let L.I.N.K.S. help you navigate the military lifestyle. L.I.N.K.S. workshops are available each month. MCAS New River L.I.N.K.S. offers workshops for spouses and Marines, children, teens and parents of Marines. Call 910-449-4676/5343 to register. Visit www.mccsnr.com for more information.

LIFESKILLS

910-449-4674

The Lifeskills program seeks to engage, educate and offer referral services to Marines, Sailors and their families regarding various skill sets and resources necessary to be successful in the hectic military environment. Classes offered under this program are as follows: Pre-marital Workshop, “PREP” Marriage Enhancement Workshop, “His Needs/Her Needs” Workshop, Looking for Love (in all the Wrong Places) Workshop, “Five Love Languages” Workshop, Family Care Plan Workshop, various youth and teen workshops/venues, COSC and CACO venues for RDST events, and Personality Style Workshop.

MCCS COORDINATOR

910-449-4675/4749

Coordinators are experts on MCCS services and activities. The coordinator plans, develops, administers and provides assistance for a balanced program of family readiness, recreational and leisure activities. Coordinators are the one-stop shop in obtaining MCCS support. They will work with unit readiness and MCCS services and activities. They are responsible for assisting the family readiness officer and unit commander in accessing critical services that will improve morale and mission readiness.

READINESS DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT TRAINER

910-449-4673

The Readiness Deployment Support Trainer offers assistance to units and families through pre-, during and post-deployment, and readiness workshops and presentations. These workshops include pre-deployment briefs, Beyond the Briefs, Kids n’ Deployment, In the Midst, Spouse’s Return and Reunion, Kids n’ Reunion and While We Wait Club.

FAMILY READINESS TRAINER

910-449-4507

Trains all family readiness classes from Command Team, family readiness advisers and assistants, and family readiness officers. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, contact your Family Readiness Trainer.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross provides counseling, emergency communications, financial and emergency assistance, and referral services to military personnel and their families. For more information, call 910-451-2182.

KEYSTONE MEETINGS

Boys & Girls Clubs of America is a program that offers an opportunity to gain leadership skills, participate in and earn community service hours, as well as social activities. For more information, call 910-449-6711.

CHAPLAIN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OPERATION

CREDO has a goal to help people grow toward increased functional ability, spiritual maturity, acceptance of responsibility and enhance readiness. CREDO has two- and

three-day retreats that are financed by Headquarters Marine Corps. For more information about CREDO, call 910-450-1668.

PLAY MORNINGS

Play Morning provides a time for mom and dad to have fun with their children under the age of 6. For more information, call 910-449-6110.

POWER HOUR

Power Hour is an education program implemented by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America to help students excel in school. Every day after school, members will have a quiet place to complete their homework with a tutor on hand to answer any questions. Individual tutoring is also available on a weekly or daily basis. For more information, call 910-449-6110.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Offered to alcoholics and their families. For more information on meetings, call 910-449-6110.

MARINE & FAMILY SERVICES CENTER AND ANNEX

910-449-6110

Fax: 910-449-6240

Building AS-90; Annex Building AS-232
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted

M&FS Programs provide a wide variety of programs focusing on the personal needs of service members and families, including: station library, Information and Referral, personal and financial counseling, prevention and intervention/treatment programs, child care and the youth/teen centers, and many other programs that support the military lifestyle.





GENERAL COUNSELING SERVICE

910-449-6110

Counseling Services provides a variety of programs and services to military members and their families to enhance life skills and improve quality of life. We offer a wide array of seminars, workshops, treatment and support groups, counseling and intervention services. Individual, marital and family counseling, provided by a licensed professional, is available by appointment.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

910-449-5249/6110

Substance abuse counseling enhances readiness through drug and alcohol prevention and education programs, outpatient treatment for substance use disorders and referral to other resources as appropriate.

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

910-449-6110

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is dedicated to the prevention, education, reporting,

intervention and treatment of domestic violence. Allegations of possible child abuse or domestic violence should be reported to PMO immediately at 910-449-6111.

VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

910-449-6420/6110

Victim Advocates assist victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault by advocating for their safety, providing emotional support and community referrals. To reach a victim advocate after hours, call 910-376-2155.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

910-449-4866/6110

The NPSP offers a wide range of support services to expectant parents and families with children ages to age 5. Services include prenatal and postpartum support, parenting classes, play groups and home visitation.

LIBRARY

910-449-6715

Building AS-213, First Floor

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday;

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday; closed Sunday and holidays

The station library provides the community with Wi-Fi, recreational and informational DVDs, videos, CDs, books on CD, downloadable audio and books. Our computers provide free access to the Internet and email. We offer programs for all ages. The multimedia room can be used for small group study and meetings.

CAREER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER

910-449-6110

Building AS-232

Pre-Separation and Pre-Retirement/Transition Assistance Program offers seminars along with individual counseling pertaining to separation or retiring. We assist family members (spouses and eligible family members older than of 16) with employment opportunities to include basic employment workshops and job searches, including federal employment information.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

910-449-5251/6110

Building AS-232

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to provide assistance to active-duty personnel with family members who have special medical or educational needs. If special needs are suspected or identified, enrollment is mandatory for the service member based on MCO P1754.4A.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

910-449-5258/6110
Building AS-232

The Relocation Assistance Program provides services for inbound and outbound service members and civilians. Classes include PCS with Success, sponsorship training and the Welcome Aboard indoctrination. The program also has a well-stocked Lending Locker for service members and civilians to utilize when arriving or departing MCAS New River. Other services include free catalogs and coupons.

FINANCIAL COUNSELING PROGRAM

910-449-5259/6110
Building AS-90

Individual counseling and workshops are available on personal financial topics such as budgeting, car buying, saving and investing, and retirement planning.

LEGAL AND TAX ASSISTANCE

The Joint Law Center assists service members and families in preparing wills and power

of attorney contracts. It also serves as advisors for legal issues dealing with the civilian community.

The JLC provides tax service January through April at the Tax Center. For more information about the JLC or Tax Center, call 910-449-6169.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

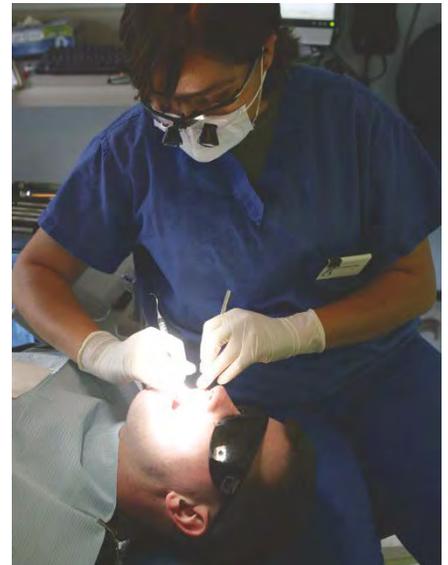
The Memorial Chapel is on Curtis Road in Building AS-236. For more information, call 910-449-6801. During off-duty hours or in case of an emergency, contact the duty chaplain through the provost marshal's office at 910-449-6111.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Catholic

Mass is held 9 a.m. Sunday;
11:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is 10:30 a.m. Sunday.



Protestant

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Monday Weekly Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Men's Fellowship Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

NEW RIVER BRANCH DENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic is on White Street in Building AS-100 and is open from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for active-duty personnel only. For appointments, call 910-449-6515. Family members must go through TRICARE for MetLife and be seen out in town.

2ND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING BRANCH CLINIC

The clinic is on White Street in Building AS-100 and is open from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for active-duty personnel aboard station. The clinic is open Tuesday and Thursday, for emergencies only, starting at noon. For appointments, call 910-449-6500. Off-duty hour emergencies should go to the naval hospital emergency room.

FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC

When enrolling in TRICARE, family members may choose their primary care provider at the FMC. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The FMC is in the back of Building AS-100 on White Street. Off-duty hour emergencies should go to the naval hospital emergency room. For appointments, call 910-449-5527.



LOCAL AREA



HOLLY RIDGE

Holly Ridge, on U.S. Highway 17, is the last town you pass through before leaving Onslow County. When the town was incorporated in 1941, the population was a scant 28. Today, the population is about 1,180.

During the 1940s, thousands of Army and Navy troops lived at Camp Davis, a military base on U.S. Highway 17. Nearby on Topsail Island, missile testing was conducted, and Holly Ridge was considered as a possible site for the U.S. space program. In the end, however, the missile project that evolved into the space program moved south to Florida.

Holly Ridge holds numerous events throughout the year, such as “Art in the Park,” which features music, vendors and food, with a movie showing at sunset. For information on other community events, including an annual Easter egg hunt and Fourth of July fireworks in the park, visit Holly Ridge’s website at www.townofhollyridge.net.

JACKSONVILLE AND ONSLOW COUNTY

Situated along the New River next to Camp Lejeune is the city of Jacksonville in Onslow County. Settled during the early 1700s, Onslow County has a rich and diverse history stemming from the agricultural, timber and fishing pursuits begun by the English and Scottish natives who settled here.

Since 1941, Onslow County has been home to Camp Lejeune Marines and Sailors, many of whom relocate here following retirement or discharge.

Onslow County offers a wide range of services for service members and their families, including a public school system with 21 elementary schools, eight middle schools and eight high schools; Coastal Carolina Community College, which offers programs in general studies, fine arts, natural sciences and technical skills; a public library system with branches throughout the county; a commercial airport served by two major carriers; and a 150-bed hospital in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville is the business, retail, medical, banking and cultural center for Onslow County. Marines, Sailors and their families use a wide variety of services provided by the city and join in many community events held there throughout the year.

A visible link between Jacksonville and Camp Lejeune is the United Services Organization located near the downtown area along the Jacksonville Waterfront Park. The Jacksonville USO, founded in 1941, is the oldest continuously operating USO.

Another symbol of this bond is the Beirut Memorial, located off Lejeune Boulevard near Camp Johnson. The Beirut Memorial project was started by a Jacksonville citizens committee to honor the 271 Marines, Sailors and Soldiers killed during the Oct. 23, 1983, bombing of the Marines Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon.

Dedicated on the third anniversary of the bombing, this memorial serves as the community's tribute to those whose lives were taken in Beirut and showcases the close bond shared by Marines and the community here.

For families resettling here, Onslow County offers diversity in landscape, people and culture. Part Southern and part cosmopolitan, Onslow County has grown and developed with Camp Lejeune. The area welcomes newly arriving Marines, Sailors and their families.

SWANSBORO

Located on the White Oak River to the northeast of Jacksonville is the quaint town of Swansboro. The restored waterfront area is complete with antique shops, arts and crafts stores, and fine seafood restaurants. Swansboro was settled more than 200 years ago as a shipping port, and many of the original buildings still stand today. The waterfront area comes alive every second Saturday in October with the sights and sounds of the annual Mullet Festival. In addition to the harbor-front cookout, there are games, local artist exhibits and the stunning Swansboro Mullet Festival Parade.

RICHLANDS

To the northwest of Jacksonville is the farming community of Richlands. Known as the "Town of Perfect Water," Richlands boasts fertile soil that grows tobacco, corn and cotton. Every September, on the Saturday following Labor Day, the townspeople celebrate Richland Farmer's Day, beginning with a 9 a.m. parade and ending with a spectacular fireworks display. Another annual famous tradition is the Richlands Street Fair & Car Show in October. Live music, a car and tractor show, craft vendors, children's activities and more draws people from all across North Carolina.

SNEADS FERRY

At Camp Lejeune's back door, on the New River, is the two-centuries-old fishing community of Sneads Ferry. Each August, the community celebrates its fishing heritage with the Shrimp Festival.

Sneads Ferry is famous for its wonderful seafood restaurants. The hardiness of the commercial fishermen can be seen at Fulcher's Landing, where commercial fishermen bring in their catch. Sneads Ferry also boasts one of the finest golf courses in the area.

TOPSAIL ISLAND

To the south of the base is the oceanfront community of Topsail Beach. Deriving its name from Colonial days when merchant vessels watched for the tops of the sails of pirate ships lurking behind sand dunes, North Topsail Beach offers beachfront living for those desiring sand, sun and surf.

Numerous condominiums and duplexes have sprung up through recent years along the miles of oceanfront, offering serene living conditions for Marines and families living there. In addition to the white sand beaches, the Topsail area offers other recreational pursuits including some of the best ocean fishing available anywhere. Sport fishermen can choose surf, pier or chartered boats to wet their lines.

LOCAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Banks

There are several full-service banks in Jacksonville, including:

- Bank of America
Onslow Drive.....910-355-4238
- First Citizens Bank
Western Boulevard.....910-346-7300
- Marine Federal Credit Union
Western Boulevard.....910-577-7333
- Navy Federal Credit Union
Western Boulevard.....910-346-5399
- Wachovia Bank
Henderson Drive.....910-346-5010

The Onslow County Library

The Onslow County Library is on Doris Avenue East and is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 910-455-7350.

Daily Newspapers

The Daily News, located on Bell Fork Road, is published mornings, seven days a week. Home delivery is available. Call 910-577-7323.

The Wilmington Star-News is published each morning, including Sunday. For home delivery,

call 800-222-2385 and ask for the circulation department.

The News and Observer can be reached at 800-522-4205.

Driver's Licenses

North Carolina driver's licenses may be obtained at the Department of Motor Vehicles office on U.S. Route 17 South. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. For information, call 910-347-3613.

Garbage and Trash Pickup

Within Jacksonville city limits, garbage, recycling and yard waste is collect weekly. Call the sanitation division for pickup schedules at 910-938-5338.

Hammock's Beach State Park

Approximately 12 miles northeast of Camp Lejeune, between Jacksonville and Swansboro, sits Hammock's Beach State Park, nestled along the Atlantic Ocean on Bear Island.

Recently identified as one of the top beaches nationwide by a research group, Hammock's Beach looks the same as it has for hundreds of years. Lack of commercial development has helped the state park maintain its pristine setting. Access is available only by ferry, which keeps regular hours during the spring and summer months.

Hospital Facilities

The Onslow Memorial Hospital is on Western Boulevard across from Jacksonville Mall. Visiting hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. For information, call 910-577-2345.

Jacksonville City Hall

The city hall is located at 815 New Bridge St. Call 910-938-5200.

Jacksonville/Onslow County Fire Departments

The Jacksonville Fire Department has five fire stations. Onslow County has 20 volunteer fire departments and several community emergency response teams. To report a fire anywhere in Onslow County, call 911. For information, call 910-455-8080.

Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce

Founded during 1944 on the philosophy of providing service to both people and businesses in the community, the Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce has grown and adapted with the city.

The chamber's vision is to be recognized as a model in building collaborative partnerships that encourage business growth and sustainable

community development. The chamber's mission is to be the voice of business in collaborative partnerships that work to build and enhance a healthy business climate and vibrant quality of life. For more information, visit www.jacksonvilleonline.org or call 910-347-3141.

License Plates

North Carolina vehicle license plates and titles are available from the DMV's office, at 901 Hargett St. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 910-347-1000 for more information. It is important to note that the office services a large number of patrons from all across Onslow County. Military pay days and the last week of each month are the busiest, and people can avoid long lines by avoiding these times.

Onslow County Museum

Located at 301 S. Wilmington St. in nearby Richlands, the Onslow County Museum offers varying exhibits. The museum's outdoor classroom, the Richard Tellekamp Fossil Find, lets visitors fossil hunt and learn about the creatures that once inhabited the Coastal Plain. Exhibits can be viewed 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, students and seniors.

Onslow County Sheriff's Department

The sheriff's office is at 717 Court St. Its emergency number is 911. Call the administration office at 910-455-3113 for more information.

Duke Energy Progress

Arrangements for electric service can be made by calling 800-452-2777. A minor deposit may be needed.

Social Services

The Onslow County Social Services Office, at 1915 Onslow Drive, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 910-455-4145. For details concerning Medicaid, aid for child care and other aid programs, call or visit www.onslowcountync.gov/DSS.

State Highway Patrol and Jacksonville Police Department

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol main office number is 919-733-7952. The Jacksonville Police Department's headquarters are at 206 Marine Blvd. For emergencies, dial 911. For nonemergency matters, dial 910-455-4000.

USO of North Carolina

The USO of North Carolina, Jacksonville Center, is at 9 Tallman St. Serving the Marines and Sailors of Camp Lejeune and MCAS New River since April 1942, it is the oldest continuously operating USO in the world. It has been devoted to enhancing the quality of life for U.S. armed forces personnel and their families, and creating a cooperative relationship between the military community and the supporting civilian community.

The Jacksonville USO is a recreational facility equipped with regulation-size pool tables, pingpong tables, a TV lounge and a children's area. A full-service snack bar makes the best milkshakes in town to complement great chili cheese fries. There is also large auditorium — perfect to hold unit functions and activities. During the winter holiday months, particularly Thanksgiving and Christmas, the USO serves a free holiday feast. Their outreach programs range from a free food pantry to deployment care packages and rack packs for returning warriors.

The center hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

In 2004, the USO of North Carolina opened its first satellite center at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport. Located on the third floor of Terminal 2, the center offers Southern hospitality with overstuffed recliners to relax in while watching the large-screen TV, a children's area, a cybercafe with free Wi-Fi and a kitchenette with free snacks and beverages. The center is open 24/7.

