



Our workforce has opportunities here  
that they can't find anywhere else.



With thousands of highly skilled, educated and disciplined military personnel transitioning to civilian life each year, North Carolina offers the workforce military and defense companies need to Thrive in North Carolina.®

T H R I V E  
*in* **NORTH  
CAROLINA™**

# North Carolina Distinctive Advantages

North Carolina is home to a number of growing and strategically important military installations, representing every branch of the service. Fort Bragg, home of the Airborne and Special Operations Forces, will become the largest Army installation in the world after the BRAC process. Seymour Johnson Air Force Base houses the 4th Fighter Wing and F-15 Strike Eagles that provide worldwide support of the Aerospace Expeditionary Force. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune is the home of the II Marine Expeditionary Force and the newly created U.S.



Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, making the base one of the Marine Corps' most important strategic assets. The nation's only Vertical Lift Center of Excellence resides at the Marine Corp Air Station Cherry Point. The U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City executes homeland security and maritime safety missions throughout the East Atlantic region, and houses C-130 Hercules, H-60 Jayhawks and the nation's only Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center.



With the movement of the U.S. Army Forces and Reserve Commands to Fort Bragg, North Carolina will have more generals than any location in the country outside of the Pentagon.



North Carolina has a number of growing and strategically important military installations, representing every branch of service. North Carolina is home to more than half of all special operations forces.



The Department of Defense and U.S. Coast Guard currently employ over 150,000 active duty and civilian personnel in our state.

**>416,000 JOBS**

More than 416,000 jobs, or 8% of North Carolina's total employment, are directly or indirectly supported by the defense industry and military installations.



The Defense Department is expected to create an additional 49,000 new jobs in North Carolina by 2013, and increase our statewide economy by \$2.9 billion.

**3<sup>rd</sup> LARGEST**  
Military Population

North Carolina is home to the 3rd largest military population in the U.S., and soon Fort Bragg will be the largest Army installation in the world with the Command additions.

# Translate Military Skills to Civilian Jobs

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With over 100,000 active-duty personnel at bases in the state, military personnel transitioning out of the service represent a potential pool of talented, educated and disciplined employees. Quantifying, identifying and translating the skills of transitioning military personnel into useful data can be a challenge.

This data is now available via the North Carolina Military Business Center website ([www.ncmbc.us](http://www.ncmbc.us)). The searchable database includes data on military transitions from major military bases in the state and includes the number and pay grade of transitioning personnel by military job title, corresponding civilian occupation and specific job title. It also includes a link for each military job title to more detailed data on knowledge, skills and abilities required for these jobs.



## Higher Education Resources

North Carolina is home to some of the world's finest research universities and offers two impressive systems of public higher education. In a world where the military trains for certainty and educates for uncertainty, North Carolina endeavors to deliver both with The North Carolina Community College system and The University of North Carolina system. The University's strength in research is in the \$1.4 billion system-wide research expenditures in support of national security.



# Military and Defense Companies in North Carolina

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- **AAR**, Goldsboro
- **Airboss**, Scotland Neck
- **Meritor**, Asheville and Forest City
- **ATI Allvac**, Monroe
- **BAE Systems**, Monroe
- **Booz Allen Hamilton**, Durham and Fayetteville
- **Curtiss Wright Controls**, Charlotte, Gastonia and Shelby
- **DRS Technologies, Inc.**, Elizabeth City
- **DSM Dyneema**, Greenville
- **General Dynamics**, Charlotte
- **General Electric**, Durham, Wilmington and West Jefferson
- **Goodrich**, Monroe
- **Honeywell**, Rocky Mount
- **IEM**, Research Triangle Park
- **ITT**, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Jacksonville, Morrisville, Pineville and Troutman
- **Kidde Aerospace and Defense**, Wilson
- **L-3 Communications**, Fort Bragg
- **Microcell**, Research Triangle Park
- **Mills Manufacturing Corporation**, Weaverville
- **North American Aerodynamics**, Roxboro
- **Northrop Grumman Corporation**, Charlotte
- **Raytheon**, Cherry Point, Durham, Fayetteville, Havelock, Jacksonville, Raleigh and Wilmington
- **Research Triangle Institute**, Research Triangle Park
- **Saab Barracuda**, Lillington
- **SAS**, Cary
- **Special T. Hosiery Mills Inc.**, Burlington
- **The Logistics Company, Inc.**, Fayetteville
- **Triumph Group, Inc.**, Clemmons
- **Turbomeca Manufacturing (SAFRAN Group)**, Monroe
- **U.S. Logistics**, Fayetteville

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