



About



The North Carolina Military Affairs Commission (NCMAC) aims to make North Carolina the most military-friendly state in the United States.



OurNCMilitary.com



About DMVA

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is focused on protecting North Carolina's military installations, working with communities around military bases, helping military families and veterans get the support and services they need, and helping connect veterans with jobs.



Active-Duty Military Personnel by Service North Carolina

BRANCH	TOTAL PERSONNEL
Army	46,754
Marine Corps	42,743
Air Force	6,150
Navy	4,525
Coast Guard	1,511
Space Force	5
Grand Total	101,688

Source: Defense Manpower Data Center, February 2022



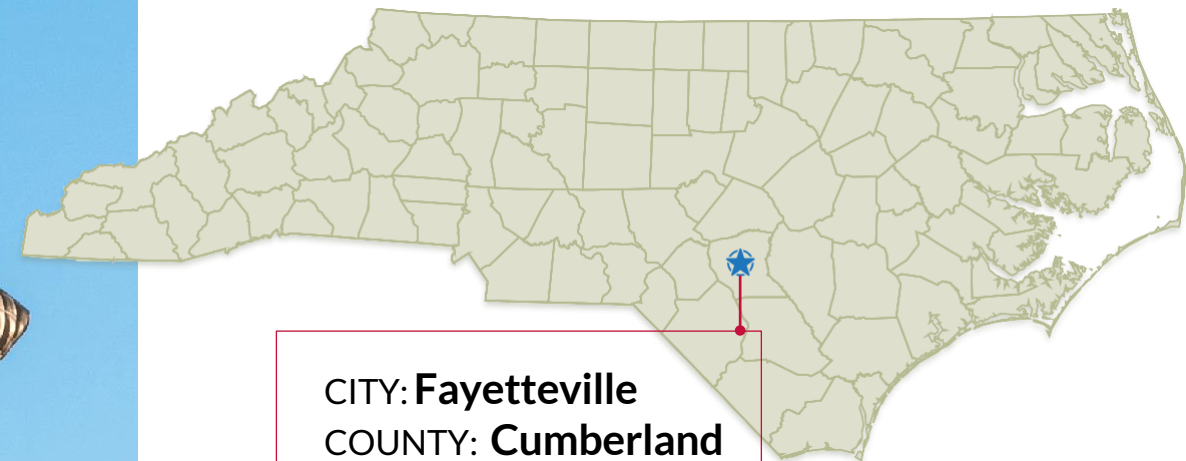
Veteran Population by Prosperity Zone

PROSPERITY ZONE	VETERAN POPULATION
North Central	133,000
Southwest	123,000
Southeast	108,000
Piedmont-Triad	97,000
Sandhills	88,000
Western	54,000
Northwest	38,000
Northeast	38,000



Fort Liberty

Fort Liberty, home of the nation's global response forces, equips, trains, rapidly deploys, and sustains full spectrum forces from a community of excellence where soldiers, families, and civilians thrive. Fort Liberty is the largest military base in the DoD, with over 50,000 active-duty military assigned.



Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

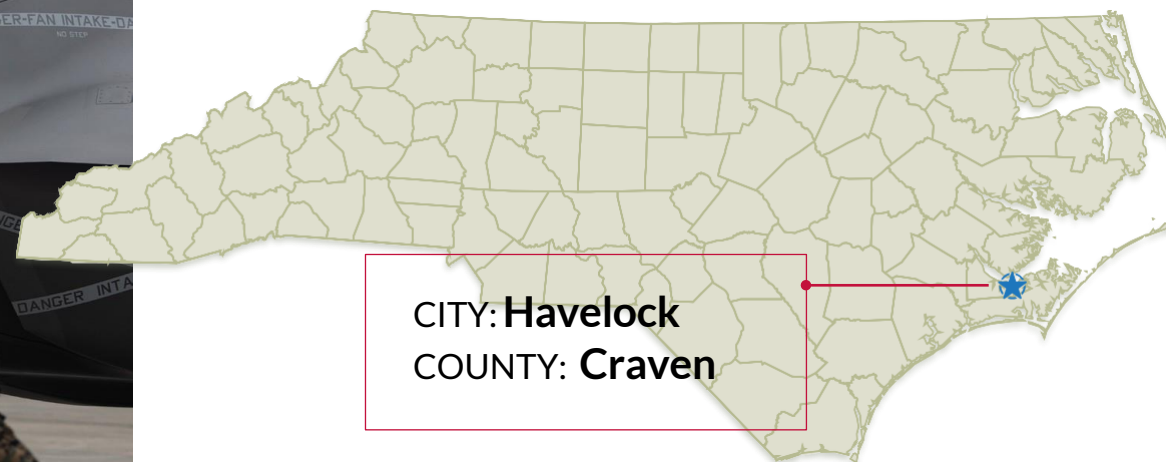
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Home of Expeditionary Forces in Readiness, trains and maintains combat-ready units for expeditionary deployment. It is the second largest military base in North Carolina with nearly 39,000 active-duty military personnel, it is also one of the largest bases in the nation.



CITY: **Jacksonville**
COUNTY: **Onslow**

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

Cherry Point is a Marine Corps Air Station and Naval Air Depot with more than 7,200 active-duty military members of the Marines and the Navy and 3,700 civilian contract employees.



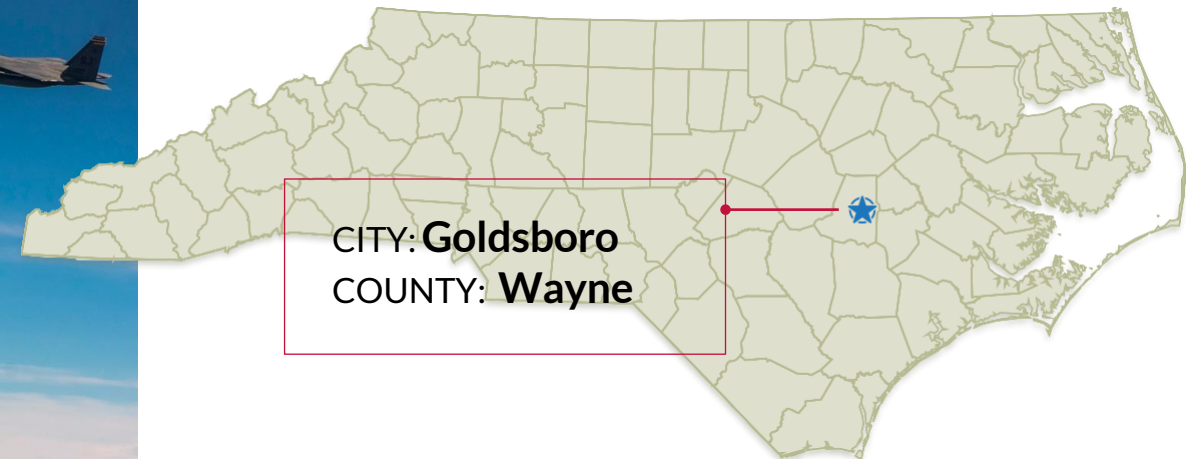
Marine Corps Air Station New River

Marine Corps Air Station New River provides aviation support, force protection, infrastructure, and community services to promote the readiness, sustainment and quality of life for II MEF and other military forces, tenant commands, personnel and their families.



Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

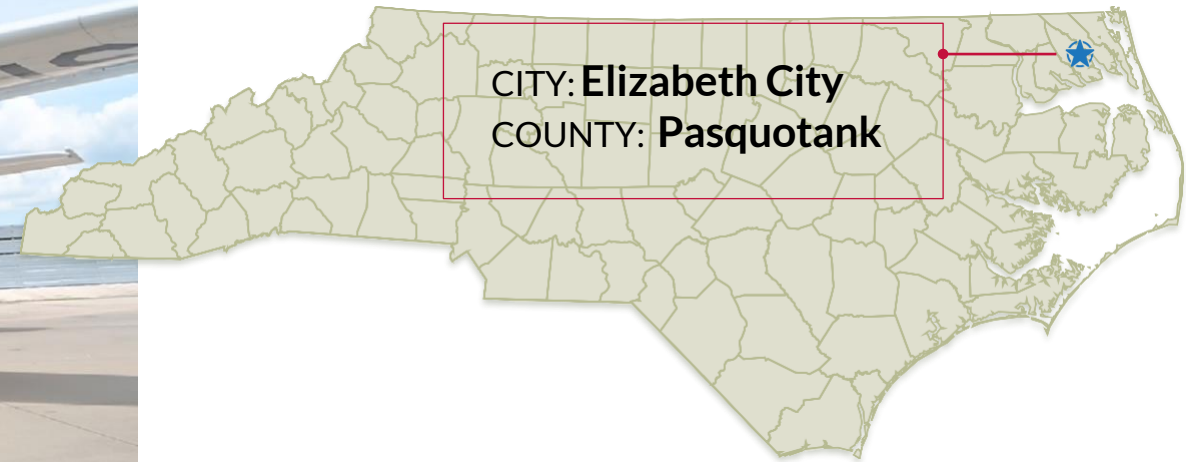
The 4th Fighter Wing aims to be a capable, scalable, and adaptable wing ready to deploy. Multi-capable Airmen ready to deploy at a moment's notice to fly, fight, and win our nation's wars. It seeks to have Airmen steeped in the Air Force core values.



CITY: **Goldsboro**
COUNTY: **Wayne**

U.S. Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City

Provide World-Class Mission Support to our customers, including Aviation Logistics Center, Aviation Technical Training Center, Air Station Elizabeth City, Sector North Carolina, Aviation Projects Acquisition Center, National Strike Force Coordination Center, military retirees and dependents; through Teamwork, Communication, Collaboration, Proficiency and Professionalism. The U.S. Coast Guard installation has an active-duty population of more than 700 and about 1,600 civilian and contract employees.



The Coast Guard in North Carolina



Camp Lejeune:

- Special Missions Training Center
- ESD Camp Lejeune

Wilmington:

- Sector North Carolina
- ESD Southport
- RO Wilmington

Oak Island:

- STA Oak Island
- ANT Oak Island
- CGC Bayberry

Fort Macon:

- SFO Fort Macon
- STA Fort Macon
- ANT Fort Macon
- MSD Fort Macon
- ESD Fort Macon
- ISD Fort Macon
- FRC MAT
- CGC MAPLE
- CGC SMILAX
- CGC Richard Snyder
- CGC Nathan Bruckenthal
- CGC Steelhead

Elizabeth City:

- STAE-City
- Air Station E-City
- Base E-City
- C27J Asset Project Office

- Aviation Technical Training Center
- Nat'l Strike Force Coordination Center
- Aviation Logistics Center

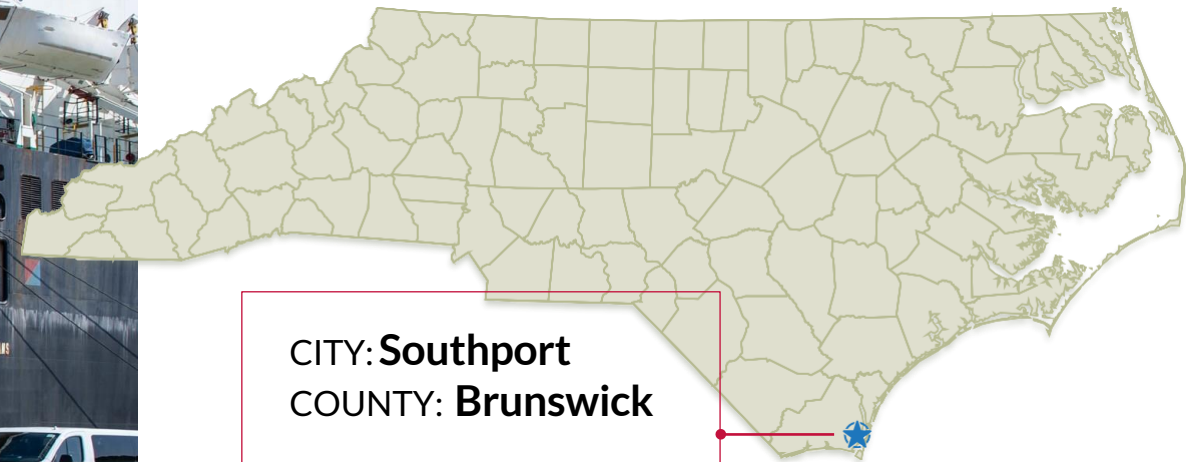
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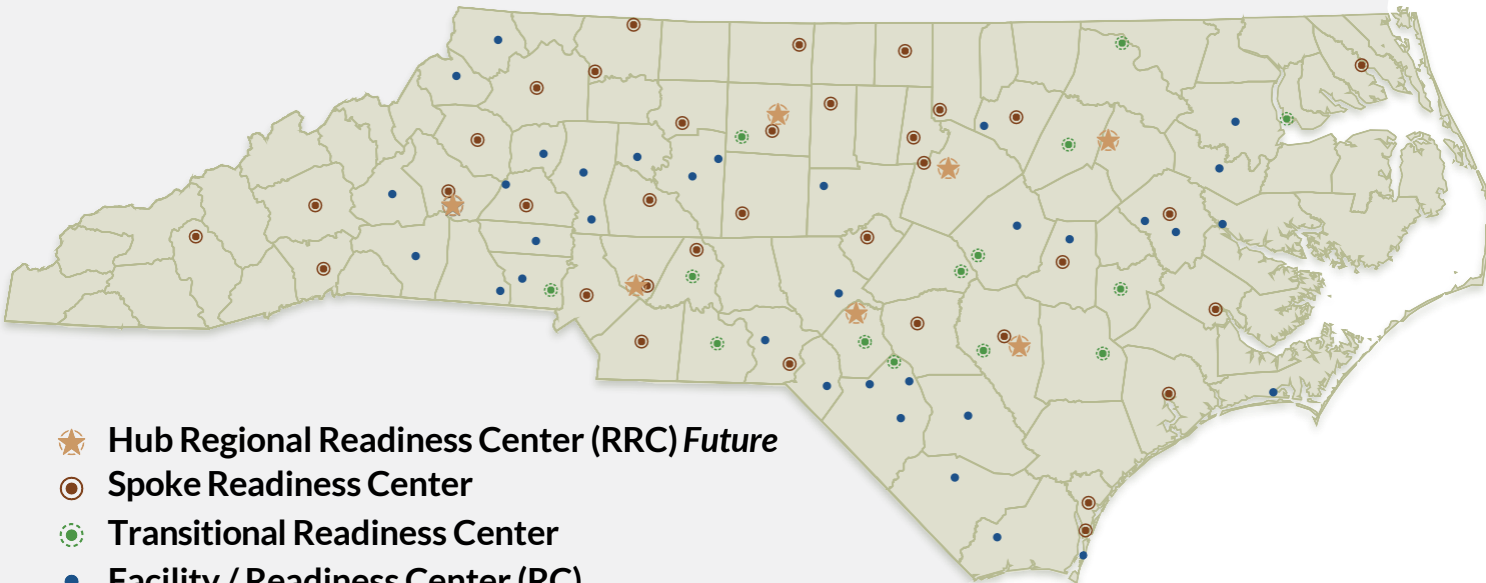
- MSD Nags Head
- ESD Nags Head
- ANT Wanchese
- SFP Cape Hatteras



Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point

Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point (MOTSU) is Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command's East Coast strategic ammunition port, and is DOD's primary ammunition seaport supporting the European, African and Middle Eastern areas of operation.





- ★ Hub Regional Readiness Center (RRC) *Future*
- Spoke Readiness Center
- Transitional Readiness Center
- Facility / Readiness Center (RC)

North Carolina National Guard

National Guard Presence Per County

Alamance	1	Cabarrus	2	Cumberland	1	Gaston	1	Johnston	2	New Hanover	3	Rutherford	1
Alexander	1	Caldwell	1	Davidson	2	Granville	1	Lee	2	Onslow	1	Sampson	3
Anson	1	Carteret	1	Davie	1	Guilford	3	Lenoir	1	Pasquotank	1	Scotland	1
Ashe	1	Catawba	2	Duplin	1	Halifax	1	Lincoln	1	Person	1	Stanly	2
Bertie	1	Chatham	1	Durham	1	Harnett	1	Martin	1	Pitt	3	Surry	2
Bladen	1	Chowan	1	Edgecombe	1	Henderson	1	McDowell	1	Randolph	1	Union	1
Brunswick	1	Cleveland	1	Forsyth	1	Hoke	2	Meclenburg	1	Richmond	2	Wake	1
Buncombe	1	Columbus	1	Franklin	2	Iredell	2	Moore	1	Robeson	4	Watauga	1
Burke	2	Craven	1	Gaston	2	Jackson	1	Nash	1	Rockingham	1	Wayne	2
										Rowan	1	Wilkes	1





Veteran Workforce

- **VALUEs**
Veterans are trained in strict, professional standards of behavior that provide principles of success.



Honor Veterans by Hiring Veterans

Our North Carolina military population of more than 100,000 women and men transitions 20,000 career-ready veterans into the workforce annually.





Veteran Workforce

- **TECHNOLOGY READY**
Many Veterans are expertly trained in next-generation technologies: robots, drones, cyber, satellite communications, and web-based systems.



Educated and Performance-Oriented

Veterans' work and leadership experiences are transferable to the civilian workforce.



Veteran Workforce

- **PROBLEM SOLVING**
Military service members are experienced in time-sensitive and deliberate problem-solving.



Veteran Workforce

- **Teamwork**
Executing tasks in the military provides service members with a unique insight into teamwork.

Veteran Workforce

- **mission focus**
Veterans are goal-oriented because the military services train to achieve specific, measurable results, best practices, excellence, and encourage innovation.





Veteran Workforce

- **security CLEARANCE**
Virtually everyone in uniform passes a background check and holds a security clearance. Veterans have received training to ensure the security of information and operations.



“Honor Veterans by Hiring Veterans” is an acknowledgment of the attributes of military veterans and an employer call to action. Honoring veterans acknowledges their service to the nation while highlighting their education, training, and work experiences.



Our military veterans are an exclusive population with personal and professional attributes that make them a very important component of our North Carolina workforce. Employers gain great value in honoring veterans by hiring veterans.



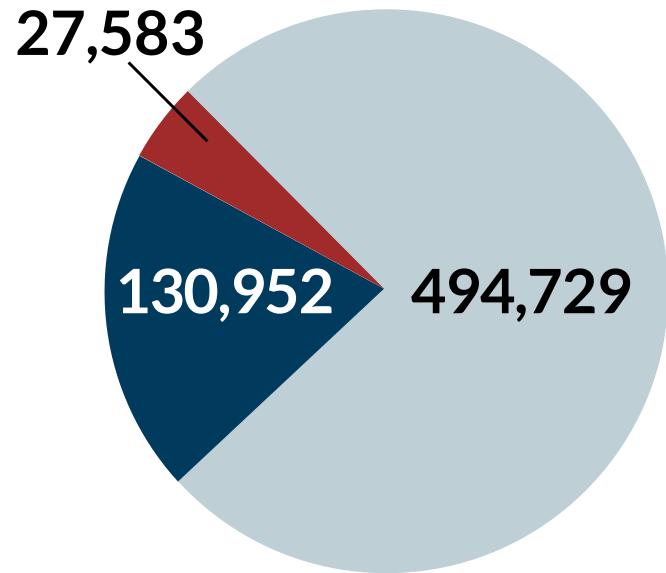
North Carolina has an exceptional military, phenomenal veterans and families, and an impressive defense economic sector.



Defense is the #2 Economic Sector in North Carolina



Military Employment



- Private Sector
- Federal Government
- State and Local Government





The Frontline of the Future

With the fourth largest active-duty military population and a healthy defense sector, North Carolina attracts top talent from across the nation.



Economic Report

Overall, the economic impact model estimates that the military supports roughly 11% of North Carolina's employment.



North Carolina for Military Employment (NC4ME)

is a comprehensive public-private partnership dedicated to military employment. NC4ME's vision is to make North Carolina the number one state for military employment.

Most Common Military Occupational Specializations in NC

Infantryman

Rifleman

Motor Vehicle Operator

Hospital Corpsman Health

Care Specialist Combat

Engineer Wheeled-

Vehicle Repairer Field

Radio Operator

Psychological Operations
Specialist

Military Police





Veterans Are a Part of Our North Carolina Workforce

20,000 North Carolina-based military service members complete military service and begin civilian careers annually

An aerial view of a large formation of U.S. Marines standing in front of a large aircraft on a tarmac. The aircraft is a large, multi-engine plane, possibly a transport or cargo plane, with its wings spread. The Marines are arranged in many rows, facing the camera. The tarmac is a light-colored concrete surface with some markings.

Marine Corps Air Station New River

Military Spending

Overall, military spending is estimated to support 653,263 jobs within North Carolina, which is roughly 11 percent of North Carolina's approximate 5.9 million jobs as of year 2020.





Impact on Personal & State Income

The impact of the military on North Carolina's state personal income is \$49.1 billion, and the impact on gross state product is \$79.7 billion.

4th Largest Military Population in the U.S.

The military has had a prominent presence in North Carolina over the last century. According to the Defense Manpower Data Center, North Carolina currently has the fourth largest military population.





Defense Impact on NC Economy

Defense is the 2nd largest sector of North Carolina's economy and contributes \$66 billion annually.

Defense Impact on NC Economy

18,000 military service
members transition to the
workforce in North Carolina
annually





The Defense Technology Transition Office (DEFTECH)

The Defense Technology Transition Office (DEFTECH) aims to increase business for North Carolina companies by connecting them with the Department of Defense. This also increases federal spending in the state, boosting North Carolina's economy.



Our goal is to ensure North Carolina installations remain the location of choice to bring new missions to our state.





Our defense sector provides jobs to thousands of citizens who provide the workforce in building military and commercial use products and services.





North Carolina National Guard

Fort Liberty, NC, U.S.A.
06.11.2021

382nd Public Affairs Detachment

U.S. Army Spc. Diana Campuzano assigned to Bravo Battery, 5th Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment prepares a Medium Tactical Vehicle to transport a six-pack round of rockets during a live fire training exercise.

(U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY
SPC. HANNAH TARKELLY)



North Carolina National Guard

CARY, NC, U.S.A.

07.18.2021

North Carolina

National Guard

The USA Baseball Olympic Team hosts North Carolina National Guard Soldiers at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, North Carolina, July 18, 2021.

(U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY ROBERT JORDAN/
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North Carolina United States Marines

CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, U.S.A.
07.22.2021

2nd Marine Division

U.S. Marines with 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion (AABn.), 2d Marine Division (MARDIV), instruct Marines and Sailors with 1st Battalion, 2d Marine Regiment, (1/2) 2d MARDIV during a mechanized amphibious egress exercise on Camp Lejeune, N.C.

(U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO
BY LANCE CPL. BRIAN BOLIN JR.)



North Carolina United States Marines

CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, U.S.A.
01.20.2022

2nd Marine Division

U.S. Marines with 2d Marine Logistics Group and 2d Marine Division prepare to offload vehicles from a Landing Craft Air Cushion during a Type Commander's Amphibious Training (TCAT).

(U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY
LANCE CPL. MEGAN OZAKI)



North Carolina U.S. Coast Guard

NC, UNITED STATES
05.18.2021

U.S. Coast Guard District 5

Naval Aircrewman 2nd Class
Elijah Woodfork, operates the
rescue hoist of an MH-60S
Seahawk Helicopter assigned
to the “Fleet Angles” of
Helicopter Sea Combat
Squadron Two.

(U.S. NAVY PHOTO TAKEN BY MASS
COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS
ERIC SHORTER)



North Carolina United States Army

FORT LIBERTY, NC, U.S.A.
12.14.2021

49th Public Affairs Detachment

**U.S. Army Paratroopers
assigned to the 82nd Airborne
Division prepare to land during
All American Presents from
Paratroopers (A2P2) on Fort
Bragg, N.C.**

(U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY SPC. JACOB MOIR)



North Carolina United States Air Force

GOLDSBORO, NC, U.S.A.
10.21.2021

4th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A load crew team chief, left, steadies an AIM-120 missile as the load crew three man drives the MJ-1 bomb lift truck during a load crew competition at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

(U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY
SENIOR AIRMAN KIMBERLY BARRERA)



North Carolina United States Air Force

GOLDSBORO, NC, U.S.A.

08.09.2021

4th Fighter Wing

Public Affairs

An F-15E Strike Eagle from the 335th Fighter Squadron prepares to land at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

(U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY
SENIOR AIRMAN KIMBERLY BARRERA)



North Carolina United States Air Force

GOLDSBORO, NC, U.S.A.

08.04.2021

4th Fighter Wing

Public Affairs

Capt. Lauren Schlichting, 333rd Fighter Squadron evaluating pilot and executive officer, performs and instrument check on an F-15E Strike Eagle at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

(U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KIMBERLY BARRERA)

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