

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point 8807) (ICAO: KNKT, FAA LID: NKT) is a United States Marine Corps airfield located in Havelock, North Carolina, United States, in the eastern part of the state. 9009°N 76. It was built in 1941, and was commissioned in 1942 and is currently home to the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing. 8807°W / 34. 9009; -76. 9009°N 76. 8807) (ICAO: KNKT, FAA LID: Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point or MCAS Cherry Point (*34. 8807°W / 34. 9009; -76. Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point or MCAS Cherry Point (*34°54′03″N 76°52′51″W / 34 094e737a92

Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 28 Elements. October 1947 at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina as Headquarters Squadron 2, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force 094e737a92

== History == 094e737a92

Marine Air Control Squadron 6 based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina and fell under the command of Marine Air Control Group 28 (MACG-28) and the 2nd Marine Aircraft 094e737a92

Marine Aircraft Group 14 Marine Aircraft Group 14 (MAG-14) is a United States Marine Corps aviation unit based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina that is Marine Aircraft Group 14 (MAG-14) is a United States Marine Corps aviation unit based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina that is currently composed of one AV-8B Harrier squadron, two F-35B squadrons, one F-35C squadron, one UAV training squadron, one KC-130 squadron, and an aviation logistics squadron 094e737a92

== Citations == 094e737a92 The mission of the MACG is to provide, operate, and maintain the MACCS (Marine Air Command and Control System). The MACG contains subordinate units that provide the major facilities of the MACCS. It normally consists of a Marine tactical air command squadron (MTACS), a Marine air support squadron (MASS), one Marine air control squadron (MACS), a low-altitude air defense (LAAD) battalion, and a Marine wing communication squadron (MWCS). 094e737a92 Actual clearing of the site began on 6 August 1941, with extensive drainage and malaria control work. Construction began in November just 17 days before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Cushman served as the Marine Corps representative supervising construction by the Navy Civil Engineer Corps and later served as the first commanding officer of the air station. 094e737a92 == History == 094e737a92 Conduct air operations in support of the Marine forces to include Offensive air support, anti air warfare, assault support, aerial reconnaissance, electronic warfare, and control of aircraft and missiles. As a collateral function, the MAW may participate as an integral component of naval aviation in the execution of such other Navy functions as the Fleet Commander may direct. 094e737a92 This article incorporates public domain material from websites or documents of the United States Marine Corps. 094e737a92 Congress authorized Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point on 9 July 1941, with an initial appropriation of \$14,990,000 for construction and clearing of an 8,000 acre (32 km2) tract of swamps, farms and timberland. 094e737a92

2nd Marine Aircraft Wing The Wing provides the aviation combat element for the II Marine Expeditionary Force. Conduct air operations The 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (2nd MAW) is the major east coast aviation unit of the United States Marine Corps and is headquartered in Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina. The Wing provides the aviation combat element for the II Marine Expeditionary Force. Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina 094e737a92

The squadron is responsible for the planning, receiving, coordination and processing of requests for direct or close air support. It provides this through the DASC, whether ground or airborne based. The DASC is the principal Marine air command and control system agency, responsible for the direction of air operations directly supporting ground forces. It functions in a decentralized mode of operation, but is directly supervised by the Marine or Navy Tactical Air Command Center. During amphibious or expeditionary operations, the DASC is normally the first air command & control agency ashore and usually lands in the same serial (i.e., scheduled wave or on-call wave) as the Ground Combat Element's senior Fire Support Coordination Center. 094e737a92

Marine Corps Air Station New River McCutcheon, one of the fathers of Marine Corps helicopter aviation. In 1972, the airfield was named McCutcheon Field for General Keith B. Near Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, it shares some facilities with Camp Geiger. Marine Corps Air Station New River (ICAO: KNCA, FAA LID: NCA) is a United States Marine Corps helicopter and tilt-rotor base in Jacksonville, North Carolina, in the eastern part of the state. under the command of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune and received its first squadron, VMSB-331 from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point on 9 March 1943 094e737a92

== Mission == 094e737a92 Conduct offensive air support, anti-air warfare, electronic warfare, assault support, and air reconnaissance operations in support of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force or joint and coalition forces, and conduct fleet replacement program training in order to provide combat capable aircrews to operational squadrons. 094e737a92 The base was originally 29 parcels of land, a simple stretch of tobacco farm that was purchased for \$64,502 in 1941. Officials at Camp Lejeune investigated the area in search of an existing airfield for hosting aircraft in support of amphibious operations. Capt. Barnett Robinson, a member of Marine Glider Group 71, concluded in his search that the farmland would suit the Marine Corps' needs. 094e737a92 == Mission == 094e737a92

9th Marine Aircraft Wing The. The 9th Marine Aircraft Wing was an aviation unit of the United States Marine Corps based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina 094e737a92

Marine Air Support Squadron 1 Callsign "Chieftain," the squadron is based out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Marine Air Support Squadron 1 (MASS-1) is a United States Marine Corps aviation command and control unit that provides the Direct Air Support Center to coordinate close air support for the II Marine Expeditionary Force. close air support for the II Marine Expeditionary Force. Callsign "Chieftain," the squadron is based out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, and falls under the command of Marine Air Control Group 28 and the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing 094e737a92

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Marine Corps Outlying Field Oak Grove 4 May 1943 during World War II as an outlying field of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. On 15 June 1947 Oak Grove became a permanent OLF of Cherry Point and today is used for helicopter, tilt-rotor and AV-8B Harrier training. During the war numerous fighter squadrons to include VMF-321 Marine Corps Outlying Field Oak Grove is an auxiliary airport of the United States Marine Corps located near Pollocksville, North Carolina. During the war numerous fighter squadrons to include VMF-321 and VMF-323 trained at Oak Grove prior to deploying. After the war, Oak Grove and Marine Corps Auxiliary Airfield Kinston were the MCAS Cherry Point outlying fields to remain open. It was opened on 4 May 1943 during World War II as an outlying field of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point 094e737a92

Marine Air Control Group 28 Marine Air Control Group 28 (MACG-28) is a United States Marine Corps aviation command and control unit based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Marine Air Control Group 28 (MACG-28) is a United States Marine Corps aviation command and control unit based at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point that is currently composed of four command and control squadrons and a low altitude air defense battalion that provide the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing with airspace coordination, air control, immediate air support, fires integration, air traffic control (ATC), radar surveillance, aviation combat element (ACE) communications support, and an integrated ACE command post in support of the II Marine Expeditionary Force 094e737a92

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