

NORTH CAROLINA RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The **North Carolina Military Foundation** is committed to growing the state's defense and homeland security economy. Launched by then-Lt. Gov. Bev Perdue in 2006, the Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit organization funded solely by the private sector. Unique among organizations in North Carolina, the Foundation is led by some of the nation's former top military leaders and North Carolina's leading corporate citizens. In carrying out its mission, the Foundation identifies emerging defense and homeland security emerging opportunities, and works with the state's decision-makers in government, business, and academia to capitalize on them. More information available at www.ncmilitary.org.

The **North Carolina Military Business Center (NCMBC)** is a statewide business development organization with the mission to leverage military and other federal business opportunities for economic development and quality of life in North Carolina. The stated organizational goals of the NCMBC are to increase military and federal business for existing North Carolina companies; integrate transitioning military personnel and family members into the workforce; and support recruitment and development of defense-related businesses in North Carolina. More information available at www.ncmbc.us.

The **Defense and Security Technology Accelerator (DSTA)** is a business accelerator that assists entrepreneurs and innovators with developing new business and dual-use technologies in a rapid (8-18 month) timeline. DSTA's focus is on both military and commercial needs in the areas of defense, security and intelligence. The DSTA works to foster collaborative efforts, leveraging regional strengths and building connections between the Fayetteville area, Research Triangle Park and other centers of innovation throughout the state of North Carolina. More information available at www.dstanc.org.

The **Institute for Defense and Business (IDB)** is a non-profit research and education organization fostering shoulder-to-shoulder partnerships among the Department of Defense, other Government agencies, and the private sector to achieve excellence and innovation. The IDB's flagship program is the DoD's Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH) featuring executive education, an MBA and the Depot and Arsenal Leadership Program, all delivered at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The IDB also supports US Government efforts on stabilization and economic reconstruction and provides independent programs on logistics and life cycle engineering. More information is available at www.idb.org

TRANSLATE MILITARY SKILLS TO CIVILIAN JOBS

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 NCBMC website (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, by corresponding civilian occupation and specific job titles. It also includes a link for each military job title to more detailed data on knowledge, skills, and abilities required for these jobs.



NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY/DEFENSE-RELATED OPERATIONS

- North Carolina is home to industry giants such as **AAR**, **ATI Allvac**, **Goodrich**, **Kidde Aerospace and Defense**, **Northrop Grumman Corporation**, **Research Triangle Institute**, and **SAS** among others
- **Airboss**, one of North America's largest custom rubber mixers, engineers and molds rubber products for the transportation, defense and industrial markets at its manufacturing facility in Scotland Neck
- **Arvin Meritor** produced the axle-integrated systems for Mine Resistant Ambush Protection (MRAP) vehicles at its manufacturing facility in Laurinburg
- **BAE Systems** supplies Tensylon® composite armor panels for the Army's Heavy Equipment Transporter (HET) vehicles from its manufacturing facility in Monroe
- **Boeing Aerospace Operations**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company, operates one of four F-15E Mission Training Centers at Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro
- **DSM Dyneema** is the inventor and manufacturer of Dyneema®, the world's strongest fiber, manufactures bullet proof vests and other equipment for the military at its manufacturing facility in Greenville
- **General Dynamics**, a market leader in business aviation; land and expeditionary combat vehicles and systems, armaments, and munitions; shipbuilding and marine systems; and mission-critical information systems and technologies, has facilities in Charlotte, Ft. Bragg, Greensboro, Havelock, McLeansville and Newton
- **ITT's** defense group develops space-based technologies that enable Global Positioning Satellite systems to communicate precise locations and forecast weather events has a facility at Ft. Bragg
- **L-3 Communications**, a major provider of homeland defense products and services for a variety of emerging markets, has facilities in Fayetteville, Havelock and Raleigh
- **Lockheed Martin**, the largest provider of IT services, systems integration, and training to the U.S. Government has facilities in Cary, Kannapolis and Raleigh
- **Microcell** delivers an affordable and practical fuel cell technology for portable devices used by the military from its headquarters and R&D facility in Raleigh and its manufacturing facility in Robersonville
- **Mills Manufacturing Corporation**, a global leader in manufacturing military parachute systems and components, offers a full range of military parachutes at its headquarters in Asheville
- **North American Aerodynamics**, headquartered in Roxboro, makes parachutes for the military
- **Special T. Hosiery Mills Inc.** makes socks for the military at its manufacturing facility in Burlington

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