Goal 3

Provide High Quality, Sustainable, and Affordable Installation Support

Objectives

1: Maintain installation mission capabilities by clearly articulating requirements, seeking efficiencies, and applying best business practices

2: Pursue initiatives to reduce the energy intensity of operating the Installation

3: Enhance readiness by preserving human and material resources

Goal 4

Optimize Military and Civilian Workforce

Objectives

1: Create and maintain a right-sized workforce

2: Train and maintain a mission capable workforce

Goal 5

Promote Critical Partnerships

Objectives

1: Work to enhance community support for the missions of MCAS Cherry Point

2: Promote compatible land, air, sea, and frequency spectrum use in a manner that strengthens USMC and community/government relationships

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As the Commanding Officer for MCAS Cherry Point, I have had the opportunity to direct the development of a Strategic Plan that fully communicates our goal of ensuring the long-term viability of critical support to the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW), our supported commands, and the Joint Forces. MCAS Cherry Point serves as an indispensable part of our country’s national defense by providing a dynamic supporting establishment which includes airspace, ranges, training facilities, and outlying fields. Dedication to excellence in maintaining military readiness by providing the highest level of aviation support services and quality of life for our military and civilian families, while improving the responsiveness and efficiency of the supporting services is our top priority.

This Strategic Plan provides the structure and direction to address and overcome significant challenges while continuing to provide exemplary installation support into the future. Key areas of focus include: workforce development, savings and efficiencies, community relationships, and posturing the Installation, ranges, and outlying fields for future requirements. These efforts will enable the Air Station to remain an efficient, highly capable installation for units to train, conduct operations, and reside.

We strive to foster relationships with our local communities to further our mutual interests and commitments. These partnerships contribute to the viability of our installation and help to ensure the quality of life for our Marine and Navy families while contributing to civic development and providing strong economic growth for the surrounding communities.

The Air Station’s continued success highly depends on the support of our Marines, Sailors, and civilian workforce. This Strategic Plan, along with our Core Values, will allow us to overcome challenges in order to meet our future requirements. In support of our national defense, MCAS Cherry Point will maintain the highest level of military readiness by providing air combat training and support, environmental resource protection and energy conservation, accommodating mission growth, and enhancing community partnerships.

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Ensure the Long-Term Viability of the Installation

Objectives

1: Configure assets to meet installation long-term requirements

2: Provide effective installation protection

3: Guard against encroachment