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July 8, 2011

The Honorable Philip Edward Berger
Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Commission
On Governmental Operations
North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Senator Berger:

The Marines, Sailors and family members of Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point; and Marine Corps Air Station, New River would once again like to express their appreciation to the legislators of North Carolina for their support of military quality of life.

Per the North Carolina General Assembly Enacted Session Law 2010-31, Senate Bill 897, Marine Corps Community Services program managers, with approval and oversight from installation commanding officers, prepared budgets and executed expenditures corresponding to those funds provided by the state.

The following expenditures were accomplished in support of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and quality of life programs:

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. Allocated funding \$156,415; entire amount spent defraying costs in Outdoor Recreation Program. Specifically, two (2) Osprey Beach Houses (total cost \$360,000) were purchased to enhance Onslow Beach Recreational Complex.

Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point. Allocated funding \$33,430; used in several different Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs. The Single Marine Program, a venue for self-directed events and activities received \$12,000. Activities typically fall under one of three program components: Quality of Life, Recreation, and Community Involvement. Community and Teen Centers were supported with \$6,000 for special events, programs and equipment. The Intramural Sports Program received \$9,430 to meet equipment and supply requirements and the Deployment Support Program received \$6,000 for a large screen television placed in the Aerial Port of Embarkation (APOE) terminal.

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Assistance regarding this issue may be obtained from Mr. Art Purcell, Management and Program Analyst, Marine Corps Community Services, Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) at (910) 451-9460 or via email at purcellaf@usmc-mccs.org.

Sincerely,



JOHN B. SOLLIS
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Marine Corps Community Services
By direction of the
Commanding General

Copy to:

The Honorable Thomas Tillis, Co-Chair
The Honorable Harry Brown, Ex Officio Member
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