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IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 31, 1990

Ms. Sheila Ashton  
CMDR Atlantic  
Div NAVFAC ENG CMD  
Code 1822  
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

Dear Ms. Ashton,

As per our conversation, I'm sending you the enclosed package which contains:

- Commanding General's sample letter to selected interviewees
- Information package mailed to interviewees and the media
- List of interviewees
- Interview questions
- Double truck in base newspaper

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. W. Wagner", written over a large, stylized flourish.

S. W. WAGNER  
Major, U. S. Marine Corps  
Director, Public Affairs



**COMMANDING GENERAL**  
**MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542-5001**

**SAMPLE CG'S LETTER**

Dear

On October 4, 1989, Camp Lejeune was added to the National Priorities List by the Environmental Protection Agency. This listing has made the base eligible to receive federal funding in the cleanup of past hazardous waste sites identified since 1982 under the Department of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program (IRP).

As part of the IRP program, the base is writing a Community Relations Plan with input from the local public. You have been selected to be a part of this process. We would like to meet with you and discuss our problem and its impact on Camp Lejeune and Onslow County, as well as answer any questions you may have.

Please review the enclosed information and note any concerns or questions. Major Stu Wagner, my public affairs officer, will be contacting you to set up a brief interview at a time and place convenient to you. Representatives from the public affairs office and the base environmental staff will be conducting the interviews. I look forward to hearing your comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

**DONALD R. GARDNER**  
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps



**Camp Lejeune, 1984**

## **Environmental Remediation at Camp Lejeune/New River**

The Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune and the New River Marine Corps Air Station have been in existence since the early 1940's, and are located in Eastern North Carolina's Onslow County. The Marine property includes 112,600 acres on both sides of the New River inlet, most of which is forested land. Camp Lejeune and the New River Marine Corps Air Station are bordered by the communities of Jacksonville, Verona, Sneads Ferry, Piney Green, Hubert and Dixon.

Camp Lejeune is known as the "Home of Expeditionary Forces in Readiness." It and the air station are operated as installations which train and deploy forces, organized into Marine Air-Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs), to locations around the world. The fundamental tasks of both bases are to provide the necessary facilities for units to maintain their combat readiness.

# THE PROBLEM:

In the 48 years since Camp Lejeune's and New River's establishment, various methods of waste disposal were used which were based on then accepted practices and in compliance with legal standards at the time. Recent recognition by Congress that wastes should be disposed of in a manner which minimizes the potential threat posed to public health and the environment has resulted in new laws and regulations governing disposal of wastes. Congress has also directed that past waste sites must now be cleaned up. Extensive environmental studies which have already occurred at Camp Lejeune and New River have located 26 sites that warrant further study because of past hazardous waste disposal practices. Of these, five sites have been identified for immediate study due to the potential

threat they pose to health and the environment. They include two past landfills, a fuel storage facility, a past waste storage lot and the groundwater tables beneath a section of the base's industrial area.

Preliminary site investigations have been completed on these five sites and in-depth site studies and development of clean-up solutions will begin before the end of the year. Testing performed to date shows that none of this contamination represents an immediate threat to public health or the environment. Although much testing and study remains to be done, Camp Lejeune and the Marine Corps are fully committed to a remedial program for these sites and remediation of past disposal practices which may be a threat to health and the environment, as required by law.

## PRIORITY SITES

### AIR STATION MERCURY SITE

MERCURY CONTAMINATION IN THE SOIL. ALSO POSSIBLE GROUND-WATER CONTAMINATION.

### LOT 201 AND LOT 203 SITES

BURIED BARRELS CONTAINING TRACES OF DDT UNCOVERED IN 1988. LOCALIZED SOIL CONTAMINATION ALSO DISCOVERED.

### HADNOT POINT FUEL FARM

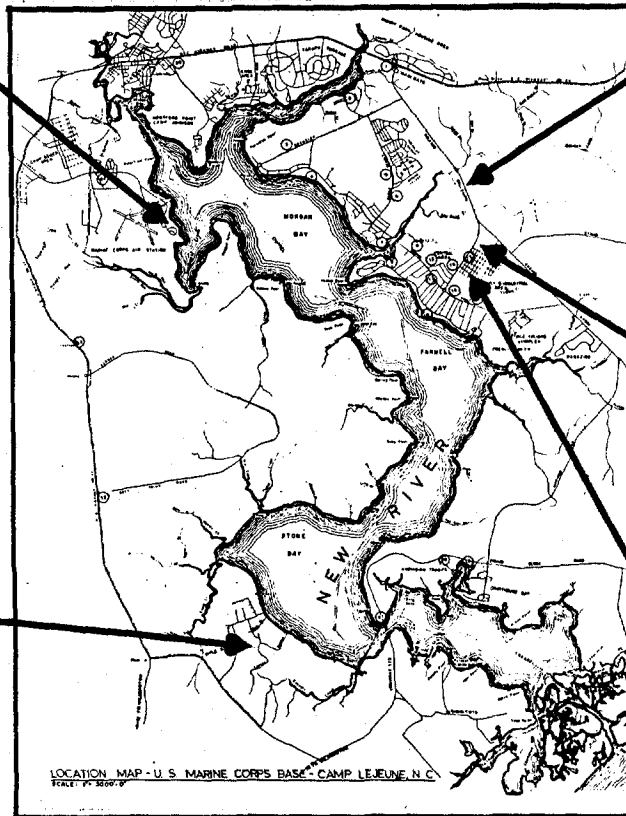
FUEL LEAKAGE HAS CONTAMINATED THE SOIL AND GROUNDWATER.

### RIFLE RANGE CHEMICAL LANDFILL SITE

OLD DISPOSAL SITE CONTAMINATED WITH ORGANICS, METALS, PESTICIDES, PCB'S AND TCE.

### HADNOT POINT INDUSTRIAL AREA

ORGANIC CONTAMINATION IN SOIL AND GROUNDWATER.



LOCATION MAP - U. S. MARINE CORPS BASE - CAMP LEJUNE, N. C.  
SCALE: 1/4 MILE

# THE CLEANUP PROCESS:

The environmental process of assessing old hazardous waste sites used by the Department of the Navy, which includes the Marine Corps, is known as the Installation Restoration Process (IRP). It is a process fully consistent with applicable federal and state environmental laws, and grew out of the "Superfund" legislation of 1980.

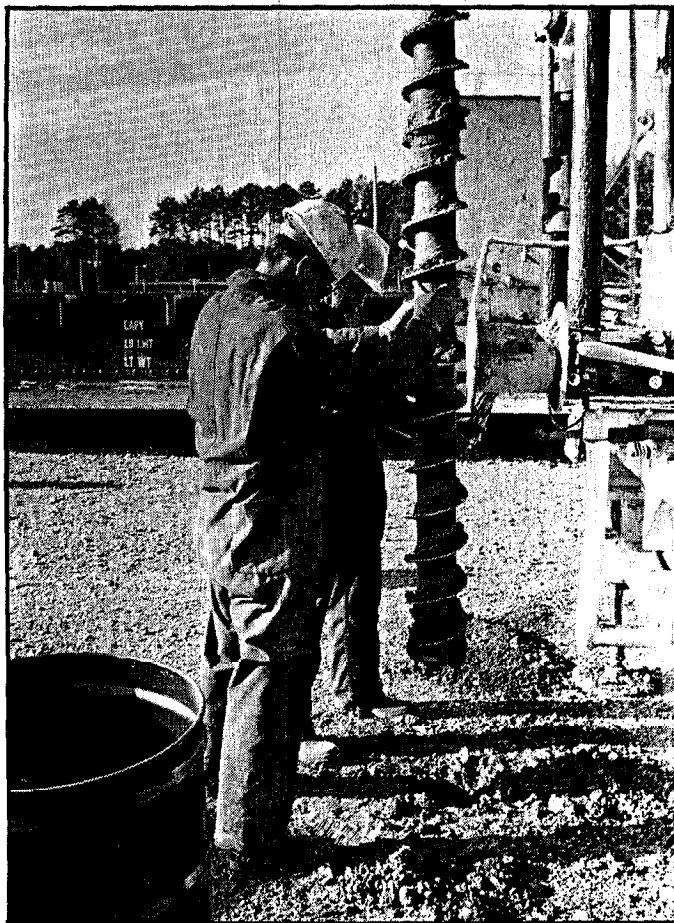
The Installation Restoration Process is done deliberately and carefully in coordination with the regulatory and advisory agencies shown at the bottom of the page.

The major steps in the process begin with extensive sampling of each IR site to

determine the type, degree and extent of contamination. Careful analysis of these samples will be followed by a Feasibility Study to consider remedial alternatives. From this study, a record of decision will be prepared, reviewed by the public and regulatory agencies, finalized and implemented. Each site will be subject to public comment.

After the remediation is complete, a long-term monitoring program will continue to assess how well the clean-up solution(s) works over time. If problems arise, the Restoration Process is repeated.

Groundwater sampling during remedial design.



## AGENCIES CONSULTED IN SITE STUDY AND CLEANUP PROCESS

- U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
- DEFENSE REUTILIZATION-MARKETING SERVICE
- N.C. STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## NAVY INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROCESS

STEP 1

**PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT  
SITE INSPECTION**

**DISCOVERY AND VERIFICATION  
OF POTENTIAL  
HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE**

STEP 2

**SCOPING PLANNING**

**PREPARE PLAN TO  
STUDY THE SITE**

STEP 3

**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION  
FEASIBILITY STUDIES**

**CONDUCT SITE STUDIES AND  
DEVELOP POSSIBLE CLEAN-UP  
SOLUTIONS**

STEP 4

**PROPOSED CLEAN-UP PLAN**

**PROPOSE CLEAN-UP  
SOLUTION(S) FOR SITE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

STEP 5

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**SELECT CLEAN-UP  
SOLUTION(S) FOR SITE**

STEP 6

**REMEDIAL DESIGN/  
REMEDIAL ACTION**

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT  
THE CLEAN-UP SOLUTION(S)**

STEP 7

**OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE**

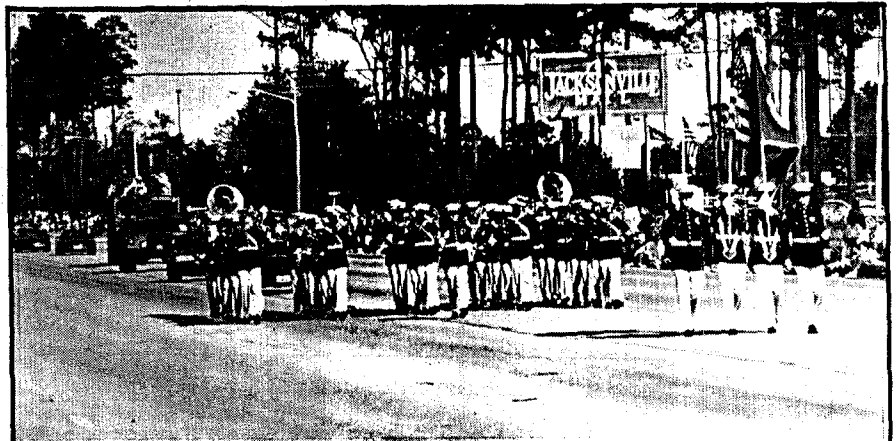
**CONDUCT CLEAN-UP AND  
CHECK CLEAN-UP PROGRESS**



# The Community Relations Program

What is community relations? It is the ongoing process of keeping the public informed and involved. In order to do this, the Marine Corps is developing a Community Relations Program, with input gathered from elected officials, local businessmen, environmental groups and citizens.

The goal of the IR Community Relations Program is to open a two-way channel of reliable communication with the people of Onslow County and the state of North Carolina. Through community interviews, public forums and information libraries, the public will have the opportunity to voice its concerns about site actions at various critical points in the cleanup process.

This brochure is the first step in an aggressive public affairs program on the Installation Restoration Program. As milestones are reached in the remedial process, follow-up information will be distributed by the base to keep citizens informed. For purposes of the IR Program, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune will coordinate all site activities at both Camp Lejeune and the Marine Corps Air Station, New River.



 		Information From Marine Corps Base <b>CAMP LEJEUNE</b> Serving the 11 Marine Expeditionary Force, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Force Service Support Group, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, 2nd Marine Amphibious Brigade and U. S. Fleet Hospital	
Joint P. O. Camp	Joint P. O. Camp	Joint Public Affairs Office P. O. Box 8428 Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542-5000	For more information call (919) 451-5459 (DTIC) 1607 FAX (919) 451-5881
Return	Return	Subject Number: 201-88	
<p>CAMP LEJEUNE, P.C., (201 Rev. 89)-- The findings of a site safety report assessing possible health risks to workers at the Defense Installation and Marketing Office's Lot 203 has led the base to reopen the lot because no apparent risk to human health was found.</p> <p>The decision is based on the results from two a variety of well and tests conducted in February and February of this year. They indicate that no shallow well contamination exists which threatens either the health or safety of workers at the site.</p> <p>Lot 203 is a site maintained by DPMO as a site for various government property. It was closed in March 1989 when two 55-gallon drums, one labeled DDT, were unearthed while an employee was releasing metal outflows.</p> <p>The plan is to reopen the site on lot. 20 long enough to reopen the remedial process that is being stored there, before it is again closed to that a full remedial investigation of subsurface and groundwater contamination can be conducted.</p>			

**For more information  
call Camp Lejeune's  
Environmental  
Hotline:  
451-5100**

PROPOSED INTERVIEWEE LIST

CITY/COUNTY OFFICIALS (past and present)

1. Mayor George Jones  
Mayor of Jacksonville  
1005 Summerbrook Place  
28540  
347-3141
  
2. Carl Beacham, Jr.  
Jacksonville City Council  
Beacham's Apartments  
Wilmington Hwy and Broadhurst Rd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
347-7034
  
3. Greg Johnston  
Jacksonville City Council  
P.O. Box 490  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
347-1727
  
4. Dorothy Pullicino  
Jacksonville City Council  
706 Christine Ave.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
346-9672
  
5. M. C. Choate  
Jacksonville City Council  
204 Deborah St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
346-6176
  
6. A. D. "Zander" Guy  
Former Jacksonville Mayor  
A. D. Guy Insurance and Realty World  
Box 340, 511 New Bridge St.  
346-4171
  
7. Rick Leary  
Onslow County Manager  
521 Mill Ave.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
347-4717
  
8. Jerry Bittner  
Jacksonville City Manager  
Jacksonville City Hall  
P.O.Box 128  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-2600

ENCLOSURE (2)

9. Barbara Buck  
Chairman, Onslow County Commissioners  
1700 Country Club Rd.  
353-4545

10. Paul Starzynski  
Onslow County Commissioners  
8 Carol Court  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
home- 347-4716  
work- 346-8686

11. Larry Fitzpatrick  
Onslow County Commissioners  
141 Brookview Court  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-1902

12. Sybil Gandy  
Onslow County Commissioners  
Route 1, Box 322  
Sneads Ferry, NC 28540  
327-4146

13. W. C. Jarman  
Onslow County Commissioners  
Rt.1, Box 239  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
home- 324-4387  
work-346-2030

14. Everett Waters  
Onslow County Board of Education  
200 Broadhurst Rd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-2211

15. K. Cameron Lanier  
Environmental Health Supervisor  
Onslow County Health Dept.  
612 College St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
347-2154

16. Mr. Roy Fogle  
Nuese River Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 1717  
New Bern, NC 28560

17. Bill Harvey  
Manager, Onslow County Water Dept.  
222 Georgetown Rd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-1370



18. Donald Herman  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Emergency Planning Committee  
604 College St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
347-4270

19. Jeff Downin  
Executive VP, Jacksonville-Onslow Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 765  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
347-3141

20. Mark Bardill  
President, Richlands Chamber of Commerce  
116 West Hargett St.  
Richlands, NC 28574  
324-1262

21. Dr. Ronald Lingle  
President, Coastal Carolina Community College  
444 Western Blvd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-1221

22. Sarah Humphries  
Onslow Clean County Committee  
25 Tallman St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-4470

23. Anna Wood  
Jacksonville Water and Sewer Advisory Board  
P.O. Box 128  
Jacksonville, NC 28541-0128  
455-2600 ext. 233

24. Charles Hedgepath  
Onslow County Planning Department  
39 Tallman St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-3661

25. Lorraine Jenkins  
Sneads Ferry Community Council  
Route 1  
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
321-3291

26. Mayor William E. Russell  
Swansboro Mayor  
P.O. Box 368  
502 Church St.  
Swansboro, NC 28584

27. Mayor Herman Alberti  
Holly Ridge Mayor  
P.O. Box 145  
Holly Ridge, NC 28445  
329-7081

28. Lindy Cockman  
President, Military Affairs Committee  
P.O. Drawer 676  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
353-2067

29. E. Conrad Sloan  
Superintendent, Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools  
Bldg. 855, Marine Corps Base  
Camp Lejeune, N.C., 28540  
451-2461

#### LOCAL BUSINESSES

30. Ray Hemby  
Cooperative Savings and Loan  
P.O. Box 296  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
347-4121

31. George Lanvermeier  
Cooperative Savings and Loan  
P.O. Box 1353  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
347-6444

32. Ty Hart  
Carolina Telephone  
P.O. Box 98  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
347-9011

#### CIVIC GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

33. Matt Hardiman  
USO Director  
9 Tallman St.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-3411

34. Warren McDonald  
Chairman, Military Affairs Committee  
MacDonald Opticians  
358 Jacksonville Mall  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
353-2311

35. MajGen. Herman Poggemeyer (Ret.)  
1111 Greenway Dr.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-0932

36. American Association of Retired Persons  
Barbara Stencil  
P.O. Box 7404  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
353-6218

37. Linda Blake  
Camp Lejeune Officers Wives Club  
P.O. Box 8531  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542  
353-0032

38. Sally Stokes  
Camp Lejeune SNCO Wives Club  
P.O. Box 8067  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542  
353-0373

39. Bob Warden  
Kiwanis Club  
P.O. Box 1606  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
346-5377

40. Charles Kay  
Jacksonville Jaycees  
1105 Lejeune Blvd.  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-1151

41. Frances Walker  
Onslow County Jaycees  
P.O. Box 575  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-1016

42. Thomas Trimboli  
Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 7241  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
455-0387

43. George Barrows  
Marine Corps League  
P.O. Box 7099  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
455-6834

44. Gerald Griffin  
American Legion Post 265  
P.O. Box 13  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
455-4116

45. Joe Hatfield  
Onslow County Council of Veterans Organizations  
P.O. Box 7353  
Jacksonville, NC 28541  
346-3826/455-5731

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

46. Carol Robinson  
Onslow County Environmental Action Network  
Rte. 1, P.O. Box 339B  
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
327-3778

47. Stump Sound Environmental Advocates  
Rte. 2 Box 431  
Sneads Ferry, NC 28460  
327-2904  
Gil Grant (President)  
Col. Dave Clement (USMC ret.)  
327-3778

Dr. Charlotte Levine  
Penslow Medical Center  
Dyson St.  
Holly Ridge, NC  
329-7591

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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QUESTIONS

1. When and how did you first become aware of the existence of these sites at Camp Lejeune/New River?

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2. What are your concerns about the sites at Camp Lejeune/New River and what issues relating to the overall cleanup of these sites are you most interested in?

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3. Do you know of any other citizens or officials who would be interested in being interviewed or receiving information on this issue?

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4. From what source do you receive information about the Installation Restoration Program at Camp Lejeune/New River. Media? Globe? Hotline? Other?

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