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Since the inception of the helicopter, the United States Marine Corps has been utilizing rotor wing technology to save lives. From Korea and Vietnam to present day operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, Marines have been flying one of the most important missions - Casualty Evacuation (CASEVAC).



The Marine Aviation Memorial Tower was designed to memorialize the sacrifices of all Marines past, present and future and to honor those Marines and sailors that fly the CASEVAC mission. From 2004 to 2008, Marine HMM and HMLA squadrons supported the CASEVAC mission in Iraq 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Every day a bell was rung signaling to Marines and sailors that a Marine had fallen, and it was their job to bring them home.



Please help the Marines and sailors bring the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower to MCAS New River.



# MARINE AVIATION MEMORIAL TOWER

The MCAA McCutcheon Squadron's goal is to honor Marine aviation and all of those Marines and sailors that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. In doing so, we hope to raise \$350,000 to support the construction of the Memorial Tower including all foundation, electrical and plaza expenses.

Sponsors will be recognized at Warrior Night 2010, which takes place at MCAS New River, NC on May 27th, 2010.

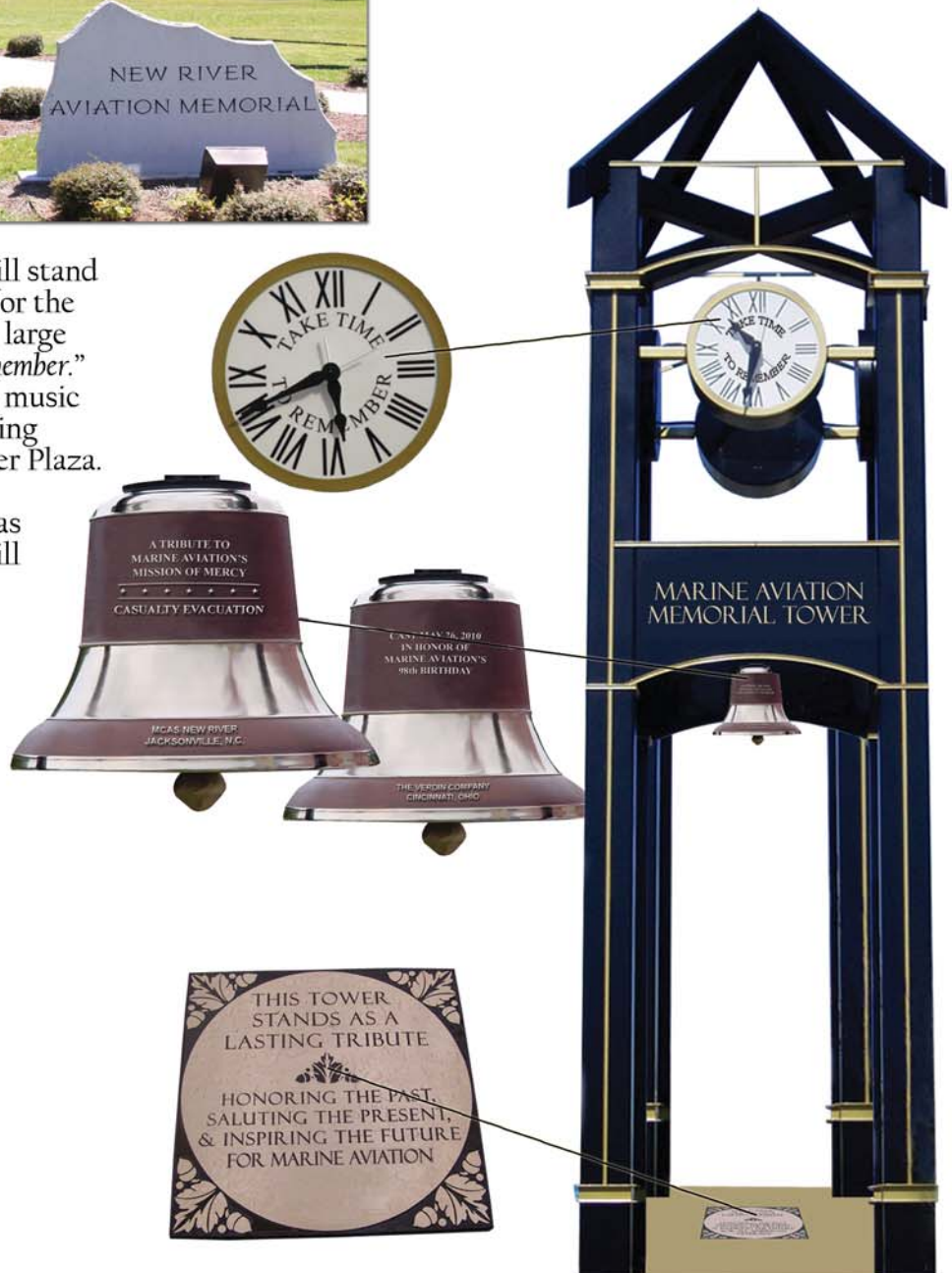


Photo-rendering of the tower on site at MCAS New River.

The Marine Aviation Memorial Tower will stand 30 feet high, creating a stately backdrop for the New River Aviation Memorial Park. The large clock dials remind us to "Take Time To Remember." Chimes and patriotic or commemorative music can be programmed to play daily and during special events, enhancing Memorial Tower Plaza.

The Marine Aviation Memorial Tower was designed by The Verdin Company and will be built in Cincinnati, Ohio. When the tower is ready for shipment, it will be accompanied by Patriot Guard Riders from Ohio to North Carolina, ensuring a safe journey for this special memorial. On-site, Verdin will supervise every step of the installation process through final testing of the time pieces and digital carillon.

On dedication weekend, the tower's 24 inch cast bronze bell will be poured on-site by Verdin's *Bell Foundry on Wheels* traveling bell foundry for all to experience. On dedication day, May 28, 2010, the bell will be rung for the first time in honor of the fallen.



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## MCAS New River, North Carolina

Our mission is to honor Marine aviation and all of those Marines and sailors who have made the ultimate sacrifice by erecting the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower by May of 2010.

Our goal is to raise \$350,000 for the project by February 28, 2010, and we need your help to do so! If you, or anyone you know, has been touched by the efforts of Marine aviation, the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower is an appropriate way to show your appreciation.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

We hope you will choose to be a part of this special memorial. If you would like to donate for the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower, please make a check payable to "MCAA McCutcheon Squadron Tower Fund." Checks may be mailed to:

MCAA McCutcheon Squadron  
I/O Major Will Rasgorshek  
PO Box 4331  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

For further information: E-mail to [mccutcheonsquadron@gmail.com](mailto:mccutcheonsquadron@gmail.com), Phone 913-522-0074

*Thank You!*



### About MCAA McCutcheon Squadron

Marine Corps Aviation Association McCutcheon Squadron stood up on May 5th, 2006 at MCAS New River, North Carolina. Named after the highly decorated Marine aviator, General Keith B. McCutcheon, the members maintain the *esprit de corps* of General McCutcheon by gathering to honor the efforts of all Marines in Marine Aviation. Recognizing the work of MCAA National Headquarters in Quantico, VA, the MCAA McCutcheon Squadron has contributed to MCAA by supporting semi-annual events that focus on the heritage of Marine aviation. After two years of hosting an event called "Warrior Night", the gathering of Marines, sailors, veterans and guests has enabled us to toast all the Marine aircrew, Marines and Sailors that have paid the ultimate sacrifice while flying in Marine aircraft during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

### About The Verdin Company

The Verdin Company is the premier supplier of bells, carillons, clocks and towers with over 35,000 installations worldwide. Family owned since 1842, The Verdin Company draws from more than 167 years experience to create landmarks and special gathering places that connect people throughout North America. Today, the fifth generation of the Verdin family leads the company by teaming technological creativity with traditional expertise.