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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Main Gate Dedication**
- **A-4 Dedication**
- **CRW at Travis AFB**
- **Recruit Clothing Facility Design Completed**
- **C-17 Two Bay Hanger is under construction at Travis AFB**
- **Recent Awards**

Main Gate - Naval Base Coronado

On August 30, 2008, the new Main Gate Complex for NAS North Island was dedicated and officially opened to traffic. The new gate was dedicated to Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale, and the ceremony was attended by more than 300; including Medal of Honor recipients, former prisoners of war, retired Vice Admiral Edward H. Martin, Mayor of Coronado Tom Smisek, Rear Admiral Leendert Hering, Henry Ross Perot and the Stockdale family.

The Main Gate Complex was designed and constructed by R.A. Burch Construction and Wildman & Morris Architects. The entrance to the Main Gate at 3rd St. was redesigned and a new Visitor Center, Guard Booths and Shade structures were added. State of the art Security Systems were put in place to make this a model of current construction practice for Base Access.



North Island Dedicates Vice Admiral Stockdale Memorial

There were more than 200 guests on hand to attend the dedication ceremony for the Stockdale Aircraft memorial on August 9, 2008, honoring one of the Navy's most inspirational heroes, Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale.

Stockdale's plane was hit by enemy fire during a combat mission over North Vietnam. He became a prisoner of war, and was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his service.

R.A. Burch Construction was invited to design and construct the pedestal and prepare it for the placement of the A-4 aircraft. After only one month's time the pedestal and memorial area was accomplished in time for the ceremony.



After Construction:
R. A. Burch crews with a watchfuleye on A-4 placement.



A-4 Aircraft Memorial at night.

New CRW Warehouse at Travis AFB Completed!

OUTSTANDING JOB BY THE R. A. BURCH CREW!

PROJECT MANAGER - ANDY MARTIN
SUPERINTENDENT - JEFF GRIFFIN
CQC MANAGER - CLIFF POUND
SITE SECRETARY - NIJOLE KING

DESIGNERS -
WILDMAN & MORRIS
HVAC ENGINEERING
ATLANTIS ENGINEERING

This project, the new Contingency Response Wing Warehouse, located at Travis Air Force Base, California was designed by Wildman & Morris Architects and constructed by R.A. Burch Construction. The new facility provides a warehouse to support the 615 Air Mobility Operations Group.

Air Mobility Command's primary mission is rapid global mobility and sustainment for America's armed forces. The command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home, and around the world. The men and women of AMC provide airlift and aerial refueling for all of America's armed forces, and aero-medical evacuation missions.

This mammoth facility is a 96,000 square foot one-story plan. The central warehouse is a large open area with site access from two sides for drive-through convenience. The design incorporates both dock and at-grade access, with direct circulation into the facility.

The interior spaces include open bay storage, administrative offices, AGE Shop, Armory Storage, area for staging, a Group supply office and access (both stairs and a conveyor system) to a second level mezzanine. The mezzanine provides space for Mobility Storage Bays in a shelving system.

This facility was designed with many enhancements to the RFP. The most prominent features are the large open bay, which has a clearspan of 100 feet, and the clerestory with translucent panels. The 100 foot clearspan enables free circulation for stocking, moving and loading equipment and gear at a moment's notice. The Translucent panels make day-lighting possible, which is essential to the warehouse operation during the day and also contributes to the great energy savings by limiting artificial light usage.



Congratulations to all our Subcontractors for a job well done!

Recruit Clothing Issue Facility - MCRD



All were impressed with the new 47,360 square foot facility at the ribbon cutting ceremony held on September 17, 2008. The completion of the new \$7.89 million Recruit Clothing Issue Facility at Marine Corps Recruitment Depot represented the

“Every New Marine Recruit will be processed through the new Recruit Clothing Issue Facility in the near future.”

culmination of efforts by the Marines, NAVTAC, designer Wildman & Morris, and contractor R.A. Burch Construction.

The facility was designed with the latest in energy efficient lighting, plumbing and ventilation systems. This facility was built in conjunction with the base's historic Spanish colonial revival architecture. Large graphic murals in the

facility depict Marine Uniforms throughout history.



Another project completed by our exceptional crew, designers and subcontractors.

C-17 Double Hangar at Travis AFB Takes Shape



This new 44 million dollar Double Hangar at Travis AFB will house two C-17 aircraft with the flexibility designed in to accept an alternate configuration for two Boeing 727 aircraft. The structure is over 100 feet tall, and includes over 100,000 square feet of Maintenance area for the C-17. Construction is progressing nicely and is currently right on schedule and budget!

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RECENT AWARDS

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CENTER AND P1001 MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON**

**SBT-12 STORAGE FACILITY
NAVAL BASE CORONADO**

**REPAIR BUILDING 57 FOR LCSTRON
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
NAVAL BASE, SAN DIEGO**