

The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center was established in 1951 with the mission of providing cold weather training for the Korean War. The Training Center's current mission is to conduct unit and individual training courses to prepare USMC, Joint and Allied Forces for operations in mountainous, high altitude and cold weather environments and to develop warfighting doctrine and specialized equipment for use in mountain and cold weather operations. MCMWTC trains between 5,000 and 16,000 personnel annually.

The MCMWTC works hard to be good neighbors with the surrounding communities. The staff members foster open communications and positive partnerships with neighbors of the Training Center for the benefit of all and to protect the environment in which they train.

The Training Center is located in Pickel Meadow, Mono County, California in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The economic benefits of the Training Center extend past the installation borders and into the neighboring counties. The financial impact of MCMWTC on the local economies is more than the installation's spending on payroll, goods, services and construction. Money that is spent locally by MCMWTC often stays local as it is used again by employees and businesses to purchase goods and services in the region. This re-spending of money is referred to as indirect and induced effects of the installation's spending.



The annual payroll of Active Duty military members stationed at the MCMWTC **\$20** MILLION

\$32 MILLION The total direct and indirect annual payroll of MCMWTC **762** The number of jobs generated by MCMWTC payroll and spending

\$36 MILLION The annual combined pensions of military and civil service retirees in the local area **\$5** MILLION The annual amount in health expenses paid to civilian providers for military residents and their families in the local area

\$23 MILLION The amount spent on construction contracts at the MCMWTC

The amount of state and local taxes generated by MCMWTC annually **\$600** THOUSAND

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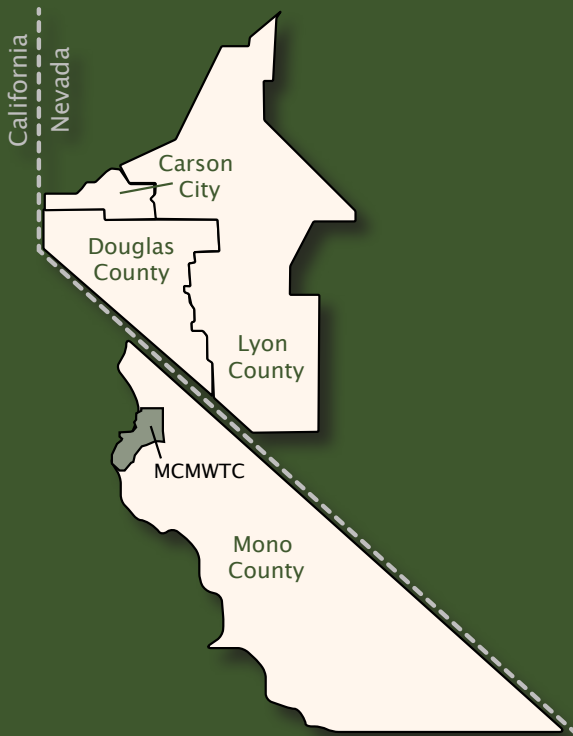
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**MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER
REGIONAL IMPACTS**



ECONOMIC IMPACTS BY COUNTY



MONO COUNTY, CA

Contract Spending	
Service and Construction Contracts	\$23 Mil.
Employment	
Direct	361
Community Jobs Generated	230
Payroll	
Direct	\$20 Mil.
Community Payroll Generated	\$10 Mil.
Retiree Pensions	
Military Retirees	\$2 Mil.
DoD Civil Service Retirees	\$1 Mil.



DOUGLAS COUNTY, NV

Contract Spending	
Service Contracts	\$200 Thou.
Employment	
Community Jobs Generated	86
Payroll	
Community Payroll Generated	\$3 Mil.
Retiree Pensions	
Military Retired	\$13 Mil.

LYON COUNTY, NV

Contract Spending	
Service Contracts	\$400 Thou.
Employment	
Community Jobs Generated	49
Payroll	
Community Payroll Generated	\$1 Mil.
Retiree Pensions	
Military Retired	\$6 Mil.

CARSON CITY, NV

Contract Spending	
Service Contracts	\$150 Thou.
Employment	
Community Jobs Generated	36
Payroll	
Community Payroll Generated	\$1 Mil.
Retiree Pensions	
Military Retired	\$12 Mil.
DoD Civilian Retirees	\$2 Mil.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center strives to be involved in the surrounding communities through volunteering and community events, mutual aid agreements, and good environmental stewardship practices.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



The MCMWTC supports neighboring communities by participating in public events and fostering good working relationships with local officials. The Training Center partners with area agencies to assist in regional planning efforts and to respond to important issues affecting the area.

Here are some of the programs and organizations the MCMWTC partners with:

- Adopt a Highway
- Adopt a School
- Boy Scouts of USA
- Carson City Navy League
- Chambers of Commerce
- Combined Federal Campaign
- Fire Departments
- Mono County Collaborative Planning Team
- Mono County Regional Planning Advisory Committee
- Police Departments
- Search and Rescue
- Toys for Tots
- Veterans of Foreign Wars

MUTUAL AID

The MCMWTC actively supports the local communities through mutual aid agreements. The Training Center can provide various types of support in the event of an emergency including fire protection, search and rescue teams, communications, and technical specialists. Over the years, the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center has come to the aid of local agencies to fight various forest fires in the region.

VOLUNTEERING

Marines at the Training Center are active citizens in the nearby communities and participate in volunteer efforts such as the Walker Range and Highway 108 clean-ups and the Toys for Tots Program in Carson City.

The MCMWTC School Liaison Program facilitates volunteer activities between Marines and the local school districts. The School Liaison Office holds book readings in area schools with the installation's Commanding Officer as the guest reader. Additionally, the installation hosts job shadowing opportunities for area high school students to explore a variety of professions they may not otherwise consider pursuing.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Marines of the Training Center strive to be good stewards of the land they use for training in winter survival and warfare skills. MCMWTC takes active measures to protect sensitive and threatened species.



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Examples of these protected species include Sage Grouse, Sierra Nevada Red Fox, Northern Goshawk, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Yosemite Toad, and Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog and other important wildlife and habitat.



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ECONOMIC IMPACT IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES