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New \$9.7 million building to house Seymour Johnson AFB units, vintage aircraft

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The 4th Mission Support Group at [Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.](#), will soon have a new home following the recent award of a \$9.7 million contract by the [Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#).

In addition to the 4th Mission Support Group, the new, 43,500 square foot facility will house the installation's contracting squadron, comptroller squadron, legal office with a court room, and the 4th Force Support Squadron. In addition, the new building will display a vintage [P-51 Mustang](#) suspended from the ceiling in the building's atrium.

Duke Construction Company LP of Morrisville, N.C., won the contract under the Corps of Engineers' best value acquisition process which allows for award to a contractor with the best combination of technical qualifications and price. The Savannah District is expected to issue a "notice-to-proceed" to Duke Construction early in October. Duke will then have 540 calendar days to complete design and construction.

"The Savannah District is proud to support the Airmen at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base with a facility that will provide them the finest quality work space and a place to display the historic P-51 Mustang," said [Col. Ed Kertis, commander of the Savannah District](#). "The building's design will provide comfort and energy efficiency."

The winning bidder proposed constructing the facility to satisfy Gold-level criteria established by the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. All buildings constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers must meet LEED Silver criteria.

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