Naval Station Great Lakes

Quarterdeck of the Navy

Captain Randy Lynch, USN
Commanding Officer
Water covers about **70 percent** of the Earth’s surface.

About **80 percent** of the world’s population lives near the ocean. This percentage is likely to grow in the future.

About **90 percent** of all international trade travels by sea. This percentage, too, will probably go up.
What kind of young man or woman enlists in today’s Navy?
Demographics

- Civilian Employees –
  - 1,600+ contractors
  - 3,900+ DoD civilians
  - 500+ NAF civilians
- Military and family –
  - 11,000+ active duty (staff and students)
  - Almost 7,000 family members

- Recruit throughput – 38,000
- Annual Training Support Center throughput – 13,000
- Families visiting for graduation – Average 3,000 per week
- Military Retirees – 4,400+ in or bordering Lake County
Economic Impact

• Total Navy Economic Activity - $748.8 million.

• $4.3 Billion Navy economic impact (Illinois)

• Hotel/motel occupancy - $29 million annually*

*Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau estimate
Major Tenants

Recruit Training Command
Great Lakes RECAP

RTC 12 years - $780M

3 Drill Halls

11 Basic Military Training Barracks

3 Specialized Barracks

Battle Stations 21

Physical Training

Land Expansion

Integrated ~ “State-of-the-Art” ~ Master-planned~

The Navy made a tough, but necessary investment decision, and then stuck to it over time.
Major Tenants

Training Support Center
Major Tenants

Naval Special Warfare Preparatory School