

Maden Technologies Part of Winning Team for Marine Corps Institute

On April 28, 2006, the Marine Corps Institute Automated Information System (MCIAIS) announced their selection of the Maden Technologies-Caelum team as their support contractors. Awarded under Seaport-e, this four-person team will support MCI AIS for a six-month base contract period and for four one-year option periods. The team will deliver Web development, Oracle development/database administration, and telecommunications support to the 86-year-old distance learning institute.

Founded in 1920 by Major General John A. Lejeune, MCI's mission is to facilitate the training and education of individual Marines anywhere, at anytime. To accomplish this mission, MCI ensures access to products and offers opportunities for improved performance, enhanced Professional Military Education (PME), and promotions. MCI is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council, which examines organizations every five years and measures their performance against education standards. This accreditation is important because it establishes MCI as a formal educational institution that adheres to strict academic standards, allowing MCI courses to be evaluated and recommended for college credit by the American Council on Education.

This opportunity also allows Maden Technologies to expand our Learning Services offerings through maintenance of MCI's enterprise database and expansion of their website design (www.mci.usmc.mil). "We are excited about our selection to deliver support to the Marine Corps' premier distance learning institute", said Omar Maden, Maden Technologies' Chief Executive Officer. "Serving more than 200,000 active students in more than 600,000 annual course enrollments, MCI is a part of every Marine's training and education continuum. Maden Technologies is pleased to be a key member of the MCI team."

MCI is part of the Marine Barracks in southeast Washington, DC. This site, established in 1801, was selected personally by President Thomas Jefferson while on a horseback ride with the Corps' Commandant. The Maden Technologies-Caelum team will be located primarily at Lejeune Hall, at the historic Washington Navy Yard. Additional locations include Marine Barracks, Washington, DC, Barracks Annex, Naval Station Anacostia, and other locations as necessary.