

Mrs. Deakins-

Mr. Carter may be interested to know that Marine Air Group 53 (Night Fighter) under command of Col. M. M. Magruder is moving today from Eagle Mountain Lake to Cherry Point, N.C., and Col. Carson A. Roberts, commanding officer of the station, told me it looks now as though the post will be closed in about a month and a half. Ed Jamieson, in Bascom Timmons' Washington bureau, is trying to contact Gen. Field Harris, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps for Air and Director of Marine Aviation, to see if he has set a definite date for closing the post. Jamieson will call me back this afternoon.

Bob Wear

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