

DEOMI

DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

CAMPUS FAST FACTS



NEED FOR NEW CAMPUS

- Increased mission demands due to inclusion of civilian Equal Employment Opportunity courses and senior leader training programs.
- Facilities were converted dormitories and dining hall that were over 30 years old. Not designed for educational purposes.
- Located only yards from a runway approach zone. Very real concerns about safety of personnel if an aircraft accident occurred.
- Existing campus not able to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Access needed for all students.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Aug 1997 - New campus task force established

Nov 2000 - Funds allocated

Oct 2001 - Rush Construction Company awarded contract in competitive bidding

Apr 2002 - Construction begins

Nov 2003 - DEOMI begins move to new campus

Jan 2004 - Ribbon cutting ceremony

COST OF CAMPUS

Approximate total \$24 million dollars

- Building \$14.7 (MILCON)
- AV equip/infrastructure \$4.6
- Computer equipment \$ 0.8
- Furnishings \$3.8

FACILITY DETAILS

The new DEOMI campus is a Florida Mediterranean style structure located on the Banana River.

Most of the common-use areas (auditorium, library, computer lab) were placed toward the front of the building for easy access. One exception is the break areas. Both student and staff lounges were put in the rear of the building in order to take advantage of the river view.

Staff and faculty work areas were located throughout the structure based on function, student accessibility and convenience to the small group rooms.

This state-of-the-art educational design will help to facilitate a 20% increase in pupils, raising DEOMI's annual total to approximately 1500 in-resident students.

- 92,000 square feet
- ADA compliant, complete accessibility
- 21 small group classrooms with observation capability
- 500-seat, multi-function auditorium converts to three lecture halls
- Library - 15,000 volumes, 40 workstations, 25 computer stations, 4 group study rooms with audio/video capability
- Computer Lab - 30 computer workstations
- 4 conference/meeting rooms with audio/video/computer capability
- Video production studio
- 27 private offices and 132 staff/faculty workstations