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RJC completes Marine special ops HQ at Pendleton

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RJC Architects, a San Diego architecture and planning company, announced the completion of the \$54.5 million Marine Corps Special Operations Command (MARSOC) Headquarters at Camp Pendleton.

RJC Architects, in partnership with **RQ Construction Co.** of Carlsbad, designed and built a 89,000-square-foot headquarters building, and a 21,000-square-foot academic instruction building at the 33-acre MARSOC complex located within the 125,000-acre Marine base in north San Diego County.

The new headquarters building includes command offices, auditorium, medical department and a secure compartmentalized information facility.

The MARSOC complex also has vehicle maintenance facilities, armory, paraloft as well as a supply warehouse, designed and built by RQ Construction.

Michael Cather was project manager for RJC.

Earlier this year RJC Architects, in a joint-venture design/build partnership with **Hansel Phelps, Soltek Pacific** and **Joseph Wong Design Associates**, was awarded a contract for a \$127 million 1,600-unit residential community on the Marine Base near Oceanside.

In addition, RJC Architects, under Cather's direction, also planned and designed the \$14 million lodging facility at Camp Pendleton. The new 50,662-square-foot, four-story lodge includes 69 rooms and suites, a landscaped courtyard and children's play and picnic areas in the heart of the military based. RQ Construction was the contractor.

Founded in 1991, RJC Architects has a current staff of 30 and has worked on more than 300 projects with total construction value exceeding \$1.5 billion.

Some of its most recent projects include the new \$531 million San Diego County Operations Center, and \$126 million 1,600-unit residential community at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps.