



**Fleet Readiness Center**  
**Aviation Support Equipment (FRCASE)**  
Solomons, Maryland

**Level:** Level III Support Equipment Maintenance

**Leadership:** Michael Belcher – Director  
Chris Blinn – Deputy Director

**Mission:** FRCASE provides agile, relevant, quality support equipment (SE) maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services to meet Naval Aviation Enterprise entitlements and the Optimized Fleet Response Plan requirements in an efficient and cost effective manner. FRCASE's services provide seamless integrated MRO services to reduce the cycle time and improve the availability of ready for use aviation support equipment assets for U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps activities.

**Overview:** FRCASE manages the Navy's second largest task order under the Air Force Contractor Field Team (CFT) contract managed from Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. FRCASE provides full SE MRO services for all fleet U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps activities as well as SE component and Quick Engine Change repair/overhaul for the U.S. Navy Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP).

FRCASE also maintains a culture of Continuous Process Improvement (CPI) that utilizes standardized processes across the integrated workforce that facilitates readiness and aligns to our mission and vision.

**Programs:** FRCASE provides full-depot rework capabilities for both common and peculiar ASE, depot-level upgrades and modifications, depot maintenance for nearly 2,000 end items, Foreign Military Sales (FMS) support, support to select U.S. Coast Guard ASE, and funding and oversight for certain Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) depot maintenance.

End items FRCASE is capable of supporting include aircraft handling equipment, avionics test sets, aircraft weapons support equipment, cryogenics, hydraulics, aircraft engine test cells, fire trucks, cable manufacturing, aircraft slings, support equipment engine overhaul, transmissions, crash cranes, component manufacturing, electric carts, air conditioning units, field team services, trailers and platforms, stationary test stands, various miscellaneous support equipment items.

**Personnel:** FRCASE has a workforce of approximately 426 personnel. This is comprised of 24 civilian government employees, two military personnel and approximately 400 contractors.

FRCASE is based at Solomons, Maryland, with nine additional satellite MRO sites located at fleet concentration areas across the country.

**Satellite Sites:**

Norfolk, Virginia  
Cherry Point, North Carolina  
Beaufort, South Carolina  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Blount Island, Florida  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Fort Worth, Texas  
El Centro, California  
San Diego, California

**Detachments:**

Everett, Washington  
Futenma, Okinawa, Japan  
Compalapa, El Salvador

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