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ON LAND, SEA & AIR, UPSTATE OUTFITS AMERICA'S MILITARY

The defense industry is big in the Upstate, and it's not just the $3 billion in contracts the military has given to Greenville businesses in the last decade. Local startup companies have found a market supplying private companies that contract with the military. And entrepreneurs developing new products with military applications help grow the state's knowledge economy. *see* **MILITARY**, *page* **8**

TOP 10 GREENVILLE COMPANIES WITH FEDERAL CONTRACTS

Lockheed Martin Corp.	$1.47 billion	The Day & Zimmerman Group	$38.77 million
Michelin	$728.55 million	Protective Plastics	$18.52 million
Fluor Corp.	$632.46 million	Suitt Construction Co.	$14.73 million
Aecom Technology Corp.	$64.92 million	North American Rescue	
Synnex Corp.	$39.25 million	Products Inc.	$14.32 million

* Dollar figures are based on contract values over the past decade.

SOURCE: www.usaspending.gov, an online database of federal spending created by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

