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Overview



Location

Eglin AFB is located in Okaloosa County, in northwest Florida, comprising over 640 square miles. This is a military friendly area and also a major tourist attraction due to the white sand beaches. The area is a high cost of living area and has relatively low wages. Eglin is located 8 miles northwest of Fort Walton Beach, FL; 60 miles east of Pensacola, FL and 65 miles west of Panama City, FL. The base operator's phone number is 850-882-1110 or DSN 312-872-1110.

History

Modern-day Eglin evolved from an honorable past. Eglin began as the Valparaiso Bombing and Gunnery Base, established in 1935. On August 4, 1937, the base was redesignated Eglin Field in honor of Lt. Col. Frederick I. Eglin, who died in an aircraft crash. Today, Eglin hosts some 50 associate units representing virtually every major command including our sister services, the U.S. Army Ranger Camp, and the U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal School. Visit the Eglin [homepage](#) for more information.

Mission

The major command at Eglin is the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). The Air Armament Center (AAC) is the host unit at Eglin. AAC pulls every phase in the life cycle of air delivered weapons from development through sustainment. The AAC is responsible for conventional and unconventional weapons systems. The major commands on Eglin include AFMC, ACC and the Special Operations Command.

Population Served

- Active Duty Military: 9,470
- Civilian Employees: 4,038
- NAF Employees: 575
- Contractors: 2,957

Base Transportation

Base transportation on Eglin is provided by either a Base Shuttle bus or Base Taxi.

Sponsorship

Incoming personnel should have been assigned a sponsor by "Team Eglin." All incoming personnel should report to the 24 hour Reception Center, Building 11001, 850-882-8761 or DSN 312-872-8761, where you can contact your sponsor or receive further information. After you check-in, report immediately to the Airman and Family Readiness Center, adjacent to the Personnel Center at 502 W. Van Matre Avenue. The Airman and Family Readiness Center hours of operation are M -F, 7:30 am-4:30 pm. The Airman and Family Readiness Center can be contacted at 850-882-9060 or DSN 312-872-

9060. The friendly staff will be glad to assist you in meeting your needs.

Until you get a permanent address, your mail may be forwarded to the following address: Member's Name, 307 Van Matre #5000, Eglin AFB, FL 32542-9998. After arrival, pick up mail at the U.S. Post Office located in building 10 across the street from Building 210, Civilian Personnel and Military Personnel Flight.

Temporary Quarters

Reservations can be made in advance by contacting Eglin Inns at 850-882-4534 or DSN 312-872-4534. You may also pre-register for housing by calling the Housing Office at 850-882-4533. Eglin has limited TLF quarters and you may be sent off base during the busy summer moving season. Personnel are highly encouraged to call in advance and make a reservation.

Relocation Assistance

Eglin Airman and Family Readiness Center has a well-stocked loan closet for arrivals/departures. Futons, dish packs, and TV/VCR combos are just a few of the many items that can be loaned out; but remember that summer is the busy season. Call 850-882-2893 to check on availability of loaner items. If there is no answer please call 850-882-9060. The Family Services Loan Closet is located in Bldg. 202, one block to the right of the Airman and Family Readiness Center Bldg, and is open Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Civilian employees moving to Eglin are encouraged to go to the [AFPC PCS web page](#) for the most recent civilian PCS information.

Critical Installation Information

BRAC

BRAC 2005 is expected to make a major impact on Eglin and the surrounding infrastructure as the overall base population will increase to around 38,000 by 2015. Military Construction (MilCon) will total over \$732 million.

Safety Precautions

Another major concern in NW Florida is HURRICANE SEASON, from June to November. Call ahead if you are arriving at Eglin and a hurricane is predicted to hit this area. Watch the Weather Channel and contact your sponsor as Eglin AFB may be evacuated and the surrounding roads will be congested with people leaving the area. The community surrounding Eglin offers white sand beaches and water sports in the surrounding bays and Gulf of Mexico. Riptides and strong undertow will challenge a strong and masterful swimmer. These conditions are extremely dangerous. Ensure that everyone in your party has had a safety briefing. Parents should brief all children on the dangers of riptides and rip currents before entering the waters surrounding Eglin. Children must be supervised at all times. Signs at the swimming areas may not be posted. It is dangerous to swim or play in water where there is no lifeguard. Make it a practice to use sunscreen (especially children) on the white sand beaches. The color of the sand intensifies and reflects the heat rays. Use gradual exposure so that your body will become accustomed to sun bathing. Most of the venomous snakes found in North America can be found in NW Florida. Be alert for snakes and alligators when you walk in wooded or marshy areas.

Telephone Access

All numbers listed are in the 850 area code, except as indicated.

- To call Eglin DSN 312-872-XXXX or (850) 882-XXXX
- From on base-2-XXXX
- Operator/Locator(850) 882-1110 or DSN 312-872-1110

Sponsorship

Settling into your new location and your new unit takes time. [Plan My Move](#) is designed to assist you with information about your new location. Complimenting Plan My Move each of the military Services has a Sponsorship Program which is very helpful in providing new unit information. Sponsors can make your transition smoother. The purpose of the Sponsorship program is to:

- Provide a sense of belonging
- Ease the transition for inbound service members or civilians and their family members
- Increase productivity
- Reduce culture shock
- Help newcomers make informed decisions
- Cultivate new friendships
- Improve morale

A sponsor is someone from your new unit who is assigned to assist you settling into your new location. You can request a sponsor through your unit, or with help from the Relocation Assistance Program or the Family Center at your new installation.

Your Service will appoint your sponsor in writing. He/she will be the same or close to your rank and the same marital status, if at all possible. This person will be knowledgeable about the local community and the installation; available to assist you and your family for at least two weeks post arrival, and be someone who is positive and outgoing.

A sponsor's duties include:

- Contacting you and your family by letter of introduction or e-mail upon learning of your assignment to the installation.
- Following up with a personal phone call after contact has been made.
- Sending information about the installation/area which you may require, or putting you in touch with the resources on the web and at the installation that provide current, complete and up-to-date information such as those provide by the Relocation Program.
- Answering any questions which you or your family may have, or, again, providing the proper resources to answer those questions.
- Confirm transportation and lodging arrangements.
- Assisting with obtaining a Post Office Box for your mail.
- Meeting you and your family upon arrival.
- Accompanying you to your check in point for the unit.
- Introducing you to the Family Center and lending closet
- Providing essential service locations such as commissary, exchange, gas station, bank.
- Being available when you arrive at your installation to meet you, show you around, and help you through in-processing.

If you have not been assigned a sponsor, or have not been contacted as of yet, request one by contacting your gaining command or unit. If after contacting your new command you find difficulties in obtaining a sponsor, contact your Relocation Assistance Personnel for additional help with your move.

Service specific processes for requesting a Sponsor include:

- **Army and Defense Logistics Agency:** AR 600-8-8 outlines procedures for DA Form 5434, Sponsorship Program Counseling and Information Sheet. Sponsorship is mandatory for first term Soldiers. All Soldiers, private through colonel (excluding those completing advanced individual training (AIT) and those PCSing to long term schools) and civilian employees through grade 15 may participate in the advance arrival sponsorship program. Reactionary Sponsorship is available for individuals arriving at an installation without a sponsor. Contact the gaining unit to request a sponsor.

- **Air Force:** Gaining Unit Commander Support Staff/Military Personnel Element will assign a sponsor upon receipt of assignment notice. Assigned sponsor will then make contact with the inbound member.
- **Navy:** OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1740.3B prescribes procedures regarding Command Sponsor and Indoctrination Programs. This Program is designed to facilitate the adaptation of Sailors and their families into new working and living environments, to minimize the anxiety associated with a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move, and afford Sailors and their families the greatest opportunity for a successful and productive tour of duty.

Command sponsor and indoctrination responsibilities begin upon receipt of PCS orders and continue until the Sailor has become an integral part of the new command and is fully cognizant of all policies, programs, services, and responsibilities available through the command. Commanding Officers shall establish a Command Indoctrination Program to include the delivery of the Navy Pride and Professionalism training per this instruction. COs should ensure all incoming personnel receive command indoctrination training within 30 days of arrival or within 3 drill weekends.

Enclosures (1) and (2) of OPNAVINST 1740.3B outline responsibilities and provide guidance for these programs. Assistance to local commands regarding the Command Sponsor Program is through the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Relocation Assistance Program staff.

- **Marine Corps:** Gaining Unit Commander will assign a sponsor on request. Overseas commands should assign a sponsor automatically, however if one is not assigned, send a request to the gaining command. A sample request form is available on our website that can be filled out and sent to the gaining command. See the following [website](#).

Sponsors' responsibilities and abilities to be available will vary from installation to installation, depending upon the priority which the installation and unit commanders give to the program; however, the Services are making the Sponsorship program a priority as research has shown the many benefits of good sponsorship to service, family members and youth.

Youth Sponsorship

The Youth Sponsorship Program depends on the availability of youth who volunteer to become sponsors. The Youth Services topic should explain the Youth Sponsorship program at your new installation, but if it does not answer all of your questions, contact your Relocation Manager to inquire about the program and acquiring a youth sponsor.

Directions to Installation

Airports

Pensacola Regional Airport (PNS)

Pensacola has one passenger terminal consisting of 12 gates. Gates 9-12 are on the lower level and used for commuter flights.

Pensacola Regional (PNS) Airport, located approximately three miles northeast of Pensacola's central business district, serves the extreme western portion of the Florida Panhandle. It provides easy access to the area's numerous beaches, the National Museum of Naval Aviation and many other historical and natural attractions. PNS airport is serviced by six [major airlines](#) and their affiliated regional jet services offering nonstop flights to destinations such as Atlanta, Houston, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Charlotte. The small terminal, which was remodeled in the '90s, consists of two levels: baggage claim and ticketing on the main level and the arrival and departure concourses on the second level. Your options are limited to Varona's Restaurant and Varona's News & Gift on the terminal's second level if you want to grab a bite to eat or something to read before your flight.

Directions to Eglin from Pensacola

Eglin AFB is located in Okaloosa County approx 60 miles East of Pensacola and 65 miles West of Panama City in the Northwest Area (called the Panhandle) of Florida.

From the Airport in Pensacola

Take I-110 E to Hwy 98 W. Follow Hwy 98 W for about 50 miles until you reach Fort Walton Beach. Turn left on to Eglin Parkway and continue until you reach Eglin's West Gate.

Pensacola Airport is approximately 70 miles from Eglin AFB and Okaloosa Regional Airport is adjacent to the base. If you are driving from the Pensacola airport to Eglin AFB, follow the signs from the airport to I-10 East. Turn right on SR 85 at Crestview (exit 56), which leads to Niceville. Turn right on SR 20 (John Sims Parkway) until you reach the Eglin AFB East Gate.

Okaloosa Walton Regional Airport (VPS)

The Okaloosa Regional Airport is the airport that serves Niceville and Fort Walton Beach, as well most of the greater Okaloosa-Walton county area. Airlines refer to the Okaloosa Regional Airport as Fort Walton Beach. So if you are traveling here, your destination is Fort Walton Beach, not Okaloosa Regional Airport. The FAA designation is VPS.

From the Okaloosa Walton Regional airport to Eglin

If you arrive at the Okaloosa Regional Airport, exit the airport to the right on SR 85 until you reach SR 20 in Valparaiso, Turn right and follow it to the Eglin AFB East gate. Individuals who are driving should take I-10 to exit 56, go south on SR 85 until reach intersection of SR 85 and Hwy 20 in Niceville, turn right on Hwy 20 (John Sims Parkway) and continue until you reach the Eglin East Gate. Base taxi service is available for military members without families -- Call (850) 882-3791/DSN 312-872-3791.

The airport is located just outside of Niceville on State Road 85, less than a 15-minute drive from the heart of Niceville. It is located on property owned by Eglin Air Force Base and uses Eglin's runways. The airport currently serves over 520,000 passengers each year with direct service to Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Memphis, Orlando, and Tampa. The street address of the airport is 1701 State Road 85 North, Eglin AFB, FL 32542. The telephone number is (850) 651-7160. The Okaloosa Regional Airport offers four car rental agencies on-site and one that serves the airport off-site.

Driving Directions

Driving from the Northeast/Southwest

Exit 56 (Crestview) if you are using Interstate 10. Turn right if you are coming from the southwest and left if you are coming from the northeast on to Hwy 85 South approx 14 miles to Hwy 123. Turn to the right on to Hwy 123 and follow it until it dead ends into Hwy 85. Make a right and go to the first light (Lewis Turner Blvd). At the light, turn left and continue on that route for approx 1/2 mile. Turn left at the next light into the West Gate area of Eglin.

Driving from Hwy 98

If you are driving on Hwy 98, Eglin AFB is approx 8 miles NW of Fort Walton Beach, 60 miles E of Pensacola and 65 miles W of Panama City.

Driving from the North

When traveling from the north, after entering Florida look for Hwy 85 to Crestview. After you enter Crestview, continue to follow Hwy 85. You will go under Interstate 10 but continue on Hwy 85 for approx 14 miles until you see the sign that says Fort Walton Beach to the right (Hwy 123). Follow Hwy 123 until it dead ends. Make a right and go to the first light which will be Lewis Turner Blvd. Turn left and continue for approx 1/2 miles. Turn left at the next light to enter the Eglin West Gate.

From the Bus Station in Fort Walton Beach

Base taxi service is available by calling (850) 882-3791/DSN 312-872-3791. Eglin is located about 8 miles east of the bus station.

From the Train Station in Crestview

Follow Main Street to Hwy 85 South. Turn left on Hwy 85 South to Hwy 123. Turn right on Hwy 123 which will dead end. Make a right and go to the first light, then turn left. Continue on that route for approx 1/2 mile and turn left at the next light. You will then enter the West Gate area of Eglin.

Check-in Procedures

Inprocessing Procedures

Located in building 11001, near the Officer's Club, is the 24-Hour Welcome Center where all necessary arrangements for accompanied people and unaccompanied officers can be made upon initial arrival. Call the Welcome Center at 850-882-8761/DSN 312-872-8761. Reservations: DSN 312-872-4534/4535; Fax 312-872-2708.

Unaccompanied enlisted members report directly to, Building 18. Call White Sands at 850-882-5025 or DSN 312-872-5025.

Report to your orderly room and you will be scheduled for inprocessing at the Military Personnel Flight which runs from 7:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in building 205, Nehilla Room, (Show time is 715am). If a scheduled inprocessing day falls on a holiday, inprocessing will be on the next duty day. Inprocessing includes representatives from Personnel, Finance, Airman & Family Readiness Center and other base agencies.. It lasts approximately eight hours depending on the group size, and you'll receive your mandatory appointments. Bring 10 copies of your orders to the Base Inprocessing which is called Base Intro at Eglin AFB.

Colonels

For Colonels an individualized inprocessing is an option. Contact your unit orderly room and they will make arrangements with the Base INTRO Manager for inprocessing.

Permissive TDY

If you plan on taking permissive TDY for house hunting you MUST INPROCESS FIRST. Your gaining commander can then authorize 8 days of permissive TDY.

Note: Personnel assigned to the 6 Ranger Training Battalion (6RTB) at Eglin AFB (Camp Rudder) must not report to Eglin AFB, instead all incoming 6RTB personnel must report to Fort Benning, Georgia.

MILITARY: All incoming personnel are required to sign-in at Installation Replacement, Building 2607 Soldiers' Plaza for in-processing. This is a 24 hour operation.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: Everyone assigned to Fort Benning should carry assignment orders, leave forms, military/DoD identification and receipts for PCS expenses.

Installation Replacement will give you a new set of orders authorizing five days to in-process 6th RTB, pick up your CIF issue, sew patches on uniforms, and obtain your DDC card, etc.

What to do if you get Married en route?

If you get married before you PCS, you MUST inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military WILL NOT PAY for travel and housing expense of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

Relocation Assistance

Programs and Services

While moving is always stressful, your stress can be drastically reduced if you take full advantage of the information, education, and personal assistance provided to you by the Relocation Program. This is the place to find answers and get referral to other installation resources as well as assistance with in-transit emergencies. The most important thing you can do to ensure a smooth move is to start planning early using the many Relocation Assistance program services and tools available.

Individual PCS Planning -- Most relocation programs offer one-on-one consultation for anyone needing assistance. In particular those making their first military move, first overseas move, or those with challenging and complex situations such as special needs family members or financial problems should call the Relocation Program for an appointment.

Military Installations and Plan My Move -- For managing and planning your move, use these two DoD sponsored web-based relocation tools with information on over 250 installations worldwide. You can estimate expenses, find the forms necessary for housing and household goods, keep a calendar of events and take other necessary actions to ensure a successful move.

Loan Closet -- Basic household goods items are available to borrow while waiting for your personal property pre-departure or upon arrival. The typical items in stock include: pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, portacribs, high chairs, and infant/toddler car seats. Generally, towels and bed linens are not available, so these should be packed in your hold baggage.

Workshops and Briefings -- The classes offered vary from installation to installation but you can generally find classes on buying, selling and renting smart, budgeting and finance, moving with children, general moving preparation and many other moving related topics.

Pre-departure Briefings -- Sometimes called Smooth Move or PCS Briefings, you and your spouse will want to attend for sure. These briefings provide essential information that can prevent you from making uninformed and costly decisions before your move.

Settling-in Services -- These may include welcome wagon services, local area tours with childcare often provided, or basic household items to use until your goods arrive. Overseas arrival services may include introductory language classes and cultural awareness training.

Deployment Support -- The Airman and Family Readiness Center assists unit family readiness groups and Ombudsman programs during the entire deployment cycle. Support includes services for special needs, classes on deployment preparation, managing finances, helping children adjust, family separation, return and reunion, and information on resources available locally and on-line.

Foreign Born Spouse Support -- Whether your question concerns immigration and naturalization, learning the English language or how to take local transportation, the Relocation Program provides assistance, classes and referrals.

Emergency Assistance -- From time-to-time emergencies occur while moving, the Relocation Program office has the resources to provide emergency financial assistance and referrals.

Transition Assistance -- This is a mandatory program available to assist personnel and family members when they separate from the military. The Relocation Assistance office will establish your individual transition plan and refer you to all the installation and community resources necessary to complete a successful transition.

Installation Specific Information

Moving can be much easier when you request a sponsor from Team Eglin. The Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) staff will assist you with requesting a sponsor and all of your other relocation needs. Visit or call the Eglin Airman Family Readiness Center which to all government employees and their family members whether they are departing or arriving.

Newcomers to Eglin should stop by the Airman Family Readiness Center to review the many resources available to acquaint them with the Eglin community. A resource room is equipped with state-of-the-art hardware/software, maps,

pamphlets and more designed to ease your transition to the Eglin community. Stop by or make an appointment to review these resources.

Members and spouses may have an early opportunity to meet relocation program staff at the Newcomer's Orientation (INTRO) Program arranged by the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Spouses receive a separate briefing, designed to give them all of the information they need to work and play at Eglin.

The Loan Closet operated by Family Services offers an array of items to operate a household prior to receipt of your household goods. Items include baby furniture, cookware, telephones, microwaves and more. A variety of on base agencies have useful information for members separating from active duty service. Specifically, the Transition Assistance Program at the Airman Family Readiness Center can provide re-careering strategies and referrals for benefit information.

Emergency Assistance

Planning for Emergencies

Important Documents/Hand Carry

Make sure that all your important papers are with you, not packed with your household goods. Also make sure that you have phone numbers for your Commander, Orderly Room, and your sponsor in case you have an emergency while you are traveling.

American Red Cross

Wherever you might be, the American Red Cross is there to lend emergency aid. Contact the American Red Cross nearest you to get assistance. You will find their number in the white pages of the local phone directory. They can sometimes help with emergency financial assistance and contacting individuals that will need to know where you are and what is happening.

Air Force Aid Society/Financial Assistance

Air Force Aid Society can provide financial emergency assistance based upon need, through either loans or, when there is a particular hardship, grants. Categories of financial assistance include: Basic living expenses (food, shelter, utilities), medical not covered by TRICARE, dental not covered by DDP, funeral expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, pay and allotment problems, disasters and assistance for widows, mothers and children.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (FINANCIAL)

ACTIVE DUTY	Reserves(on active duty 30+ days)	Retirees/Dependents
Car Repair	yes	case by case
emergency travel	yes	case by case
Rent/Mortgage	yes	case by case
Other needs-case by case	case by case	case by case
Funeral expenses	case by case	case by case

Motor Vehicles

Registration & Licensing Requirements

Florida State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance and a valid driver's license in order to operate a vehicle. The term "vehicle" generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, vans, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Further, your vehicle must be properly registered. Even though you are in the Military, you may be required to register your vehicle in-state and obtain an in-state license within a few months of moving. Access complete information on insurance, driver's licensing, and where and how to register your vehicle by visiting the [State Department of Motor Vehicles](#) website.

State Laws

You and your passengers must always wear seatbelts while driving, you will be ticketed and issued heavy fines if seatbelts are not secured. State law requires that all children under three years of age be properly restrained in child seats. Some states also require younger, smaller children to sit in the back seat.

Motorcycles and their operators are subject to special laws. If you own and operate a motorcycle, you must comply with those laws. Visit the State Department of Motor Vehicles website for more information. Many States and local jurisdictions have strict laws about the use of cell phones and other digital devices while driving. Research these laws on the State Department of Motor Vehicles website. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violating these laws. Play it safe and always use a "hands free" device if you must use a cell phone or other PDA while driving. Hands-free devices must be used while operating a motor vehicle on ALL military installations worldwide.

New Law

Effective 1 July 2008, **everyone** with an out of state license will be required to have a certified birth certificate or U.S. passport to switch to a Florida Driver's license. For more information call 850-833-9122 or visit the [Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles website](#).

Base Regulations

Eglin AFB Cell Phone policy

Motor vehicle operators on Eglin AFB are prohibited from using cell phones while operating a vehicle on the base. Hands-free devices are mandatory and walkie-talkie cell phones are not considered hands-free. **Severe penalties start at 7 day suspension and escalate from there.** Eglin is the largest AFB in the Air Force and you do not want to be without driving privileges at Eglin AFB!

Eglin AFB is a Federal National Defense Installation. All vehicles on this base are subject to search and inspection at any time by Eglin Security Forces. Driving aboard Eglin AFB is a privilege and not a right. Said privileges may be suspended or revoked for cause at any time. Any withdraw of consent to these conditions will result in the immediate surrender of your decal and pass, as well as loss of base driving privileges.

Seat Belts

Children age six and under must be buckled up regardless of where they are sitting in the vehicle. Children ages four and five must be secured in either a seat belt or approved child restraint seat; children under the age of four must be secured in an approved car seat. Failure to keep children buckled may result in fines.

Traffic

The speed limit for Eglin AFB is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted. Traffic violations on Eglin can be considered state violations also and may affect insurance rates. Eglin AFB has many one-way streets. Drivers should be alert for changes in street traffic directions.

Accidents

If involved in an accident, the driver must stop and call the Security Forces, if on base. Call 850-882-2502 to report an accident. Off base, the driver must contact the local police, Florida Highway Patrol or County Sheriff. A driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash involving personal injury or death will have his or her license revoked. The driver is also

subject to criminal penalties.

Restricted Areas

All locations are clearly marked and unauthorized individuals caught in these areas will be prosecuted.

Photography

It is unauthorized to take photographs of the flight line or of any aircraft without pre-approved authorization from the Command Post or respective Job Control agency(s).

Weapons Registration

Persons residing in Eglin Bachelor Officer Quarters, Bachelor Airman Quarter, and Temporary Lodging Facility must register and surrender their firearms/ammunition to the Security Forces, bldg 272, for storage in the Security Forces Armory immediately upon arrival on base. Personnel residing in the housing area may store their firearms and ammunition in their quarters. Call 850-882-5009 or DSN 312-872-5009 for more information.

Registering Vehicles on Base

On Base Vehicle Registration is NO LONGER REQUIRED as of 30 March 2007. This also includes HFLD and Tyndall AFB. Authorized ID Cards will be used to grant entry through the gates. The following documents must be on hand while operating a POV on the installation:

- State Vehicle Registration
- State Drivers License
- Insurance Certificate
- Armed Forces ID Card or Base Pass
- All Documents must be valid & current

A base decal with current year is still required for entry to the nearby Navy bases. If you need to go frequently to the Navy bases, it would be a good idea to register your vehicle at their base. The Navy bases are NAS Pensacola, NAS Whiting Field and Coastal Systems Command in Panama City.

Florida Vehicle Registration

For out-of-state service members bringing a vehicle to Florida, the cost is typically between \$178 and \$190.85, including a one-time \$100 initial registration fee, a \$33.25 title fee, and an annual tag fee of between \$27.60 and \$45.60.

If there is a lien on the vehicle, there is an additional \$2 fee. There are five offices in Okaloosa County-to include a satellite office in the Eglin Personnel Center, Bldg 210, room 155. You are able to purchase license plates, pay tax and transfer registrations on vehicles, boats, and other things requiring registration. The phone number is 850-651-7300.

Members of the U.S. armed forces stationed in Florida, but who maintain their legal residence outside of Florida, are classified as nonresident military and are eligible for lower registration fees. The owner must submit a copy of their military orders or a current Leave and Earnings statement (LES) and sign a Military Nonresident Affidavit before a notary. Proof of Florida insurance is mandatory.

Sales Tax -- If a vehicle has been purchased overseas (tax-free), Florida requires that sales tax be collected (6% state tax and an additional 1% local tax) if it has not been previously collected (using either the blue book value or the bill of sale as the price of the vehicle).

Boats -- All motorized vessels must be registered, titled and issued a decal before they can be used in Florida waters. This falls under the responsibility of the Tax Collector. Vessel registration fees are based on the length of the boat.

Florida Driver's License

A Florida Operator's License is required 30 days after you become a permanent resident. If you have a valid license from another state, you need only take a vision test. An original Social Security card and two IDs with full name and date of

birth are required. With tickets or violations, a road signs test and vision test are required. Handbooks are available at the exam stations.

FLOW (FLORIDA LICENSE ON WHEELS). The FLOW van comes to the A&FRC each Friday-- Florida operator's licenses may be renewed at the Airman and Family Readiness Center each Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Do not go to the Center if you need to take the written test or actual driving exam, as the only test available at the Center is the road signs test. Please bring cash or checks as they cannot accept debit or credit cards. Call the A&FRC at 850-882-9060 to ensure that the FLOW van will be there and also find out the requirements for your state.

Florida law requires new applicants obtaining a Florida driver license or identification card to provide two forms of identification i.e. a primary document and also a secondary document. The primary document must be a U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. Passport, an approved INS document, or a driver license from another approved state. At this time, there are 20 states that do not meet Florida's screening standards. The following 20 state's driver licenses/identification cards can only be used as secondary form of identification. Applicants must present one of the other acceptable forms of primary identification to obtain a Florida driver license or identification card: Alaska, Iowa, North Carolina, Utah, Connecticut, Michigan, Oregon, Vermont, Hawaii, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Virginia, Illinois, Nebraska, Tennessee, Washington, Indiana, New Jersey, Texas, and Wisconsin. In a nutshell, if you are from one of the 20 states listed, please bring your birth certificate or US. Passport as well as the other state's drivers license in order to obtain a Florida license.

Loan Closet

Items Available

LOAN LOCKER ITEMS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RULES
FUTONS	ADULT SIZE 72 x 36	*30 DAYS LOAN
SMALL APPLIANCES	IRONS, TOASTERS,ETC	*30 DAYS LOAN
POTS & PANS	MANY SIZES, STAINLESS	*30 DAYS LOAN
DISH PACKS	2-6 PERSON KITS	*30 DAYS LOAN
CARD TABLES/CHAIRS	CARD TABLE/4 CHAIRS	*30 DAYS LOAN
MISC. ITEMS	IRONING BOARDS/CLOCKS	*30 DAYS LOAN
TV/VCR COMBOS	13 In TV/VCR	*30 DAYS LOAN
MICROWAVE OVENS	700 watt ovens	*30 DAYS LOAN

How to Borrow

The Airman & Family Readiness Center operates the Family Services Loan Closet which is staffed entirely by volunteers. We are located in Bldg. 202. Initial checkout is for thirty days (extensions are possible depending on circumstances). If you have questions please call 850-882-2893, or the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 850-882-9060. Our hours are 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Housing - Overview

Government Housing

Eglin Air Force Base (AFB) has 2,359 military family housing units. All housing units are equipped with stove and refrigerator. The base housing office is located at 37 Hatchee Avenue and can be reached by calling 850-882-4533 or DSN 312-872-4533. There is a waiting list for all on base family housing categories. Several units are currently being renovated. One dormitory is also being renovated.

Following is a breakdown, by rank, of available houses and wait times for each:

RANK	TYPE	WAIT TIME	NUMBER OF HOUSES	GROSS FOOTAGE
2 Bedroom JNCO	Ben's Lake	1 month	236	1331
2 Bedroom JNCO	Capehart (Indian Trails)	1-2 months	121	1200
2 Bedroom JNCO	Hidden Oaks	4 Months	126	1283
3 Bedroom JNCO	Wherry (Lakeside)	1 month	204	1055-1383
3 Bedroom JNCO	2 Story Plew(Woodland Manor)	1 month	135	1472
3 Bedroom JNCO	New Plew (Azalea Manor)	1 month	99	1343
3 Bedroom JNCO	Capehart (Indian Trails)	2 months	167	1292
4 Bedroom JNCO	2 Story Plew (Woodland Manor)	0-2 months	135	1472
4 Bedroom JNCO	Duplex/o carport-(Woodland Manor)	1-2 months	46	1541
4 Bedroom JNCO	New Plew (Azalea Manor)	0-2 months	28	1568
4 Bedroom JNCO	Poquito Bayou	1-3 months	106	1762
4 Bedroom JNCO	Single Wherry (Lakeside)	15 months	5	1244-1257
3 Bedroom SNCO	Capehart (Indian Trails)	6 months	28	1343
4 Bedroom SNCO	New Plew (Azalea Manor)	2 months	32	1568
4 Bedroom SNCO	Poquito Bayou (Magnolia Manor)	3-4 months	44	1762
2 Bedroom Company Grade	Capehart (Indian Trails)	1 month	50	1207
3 Bedroom Company Grade	Capehart (Indian Trails)	1 month	137	1472
4 Bedroom Company Grade	Capehart (Indian Trails)	4-6 months	8	1730
3 Bedroom Field Grade	New Plew (Azalea Manor)	1 month	36	1724
4 Bedroom Field Grade	New Plew (Azalea Manor)	1 month	12	1730
Ranger Camp	Mixed	Varies	25	1457-1565
Designated Housing-06-08	Mixed	Varies	17	1934-2731

Special Needs

Active duty members with dependents that may have special housing needs should notify the housing office prior to their arrival at Eglin AFB. Priority housing is determined by the Medical Group commander. Identification as an exceptional family member does not entitle the sponsor to priority housing. Critical care needs determine priority housing.

Unaccompanied Military Personnel

For our unaccompanied personnel, there are 5 dormitories on Eglin AFB. Each are located near the dining hall, chapel, gym, Enlisted Club, and the bus lines on base.

Unaccompanied personnel in grades E-1 to E-4 will be residing in the dormitories. Personnel in other grades who desire to live in unaccompanied housing may request an exception to policy. There is an automatic authorization for SSgt and above to reside off base.

Personnel, E-4 and above, who live in the dormitory, are entitled to 135-179 square feet of space. Should the room be 180 square feet or larger, two people will be placed in that room. Most of the rooms have baths that are shared by two rooms.

Non-Government Housing

Whether you are looking for on base housing or plan to live in the local community, you will need to stop by the Housing Office. Resources such as computer-generated rental and sales listings, along with city maps are available at the Housing Office, Bldg 10800 (37 Hatchee Road).

Housing Referral Office (HRO) -- Your contact for any problems you may encounter (discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions/problems about off post housing) is the HRO. Staff is available to assist you in a person to person basis to make your move to this installation an easy and pleasant one. They can provide a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the area in which rentals are located.

Rentals

The DoD Area Housing Referral Network provides information on rentals, homes for sale as well as roommates/shared rentals. This should be your first place to check for rentals, as many of the persons listing are military members and they are military friendly. Prior to securing rental community housing at your new location, check with the installation housing referral office to ensure the lease you are signing has a military deployment and orders clause that will safeguard your commitment to the lease should you be ordered away.

DoD Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN)--Visit AHRN.com or ask at your local housing office to learn about this DoD program that is currently available for most installations. The program allows military members and families to:

- Search listings and pictures of available rentals near military installations
- Find out about shared rentals
- List their own properties for rent to other military families
- List their homes for sale by owner (FSBO) to other military members
- Contact installation housing offices

AHRN is not currently available at all installations but the phased program is adding new installations every month. Check the AHRN [website](#) to see if your next assignment is an AHRN base and check out other features to assist you in your home search. EGLIN AFB is an AHRN site!

Mobile Homes

The mobile home park on Eglin AFB is in the final stages of closing, due to location-flood zone and cost to upgrade infrastructure made it prohibitive to keep open.

Okaloosa County Mobile Home Requirements

Manufactured/mobile homes are not subject to construction regulations specified in the Florida Building Code as are site-built homes. Since these homes are "pre-built" at an assembly plant and then transported from state to state, they are subject to federal construction regulations found in the Federal Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards (46 USC et. seq.). The installation of manufactured/mobile homes is regulated by the Florida Division of Motor Vehicles under Chapter 15C-1, Florida Administrative Code. These regulations govern such items as site preparation, foundations, anchors, tie-downs, etc. The installation of a manufactured/mobile home on a lot or site requires a building permit. Building permits can be purchased by licensed mobile home installers or the owner of the mobile home. If a homeowner wishes to obtain the permit, they must hire a licensed mobile home installer to do the work. They will need to know the installer's company name and their state license number. A permit must be obtained prior to placing a manufactured/mobile home on a lot or site.

Manufactured/mobile homes to be located in special flood hazard zones (A or V zones) are subject to elevation requirements and other associated flood damage prevention regulations. Flood zone information is available at our offices or [online](#). For further information, please contact our office at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547. Telephone 850-651-7180.

There are over 30 mobile home parks in the county and many can be accessed [online](#). A final word of advice: Okaloosa county has been hit by Hurricanes twice in last three years.

Housing - Temporary

Temporary Lodging Facility

There are many listings for TLA (Temporary Living Allowance) qualified hotels for you to choose from. The best way to finalize your TLA hotel selection is by direct communication with your sponsor and new unit. All members are encouraged to use accommodations with adequate kitchen facilities. Remember, that an adequate kitchen facility reduces your Meals & Incidental portion of your TLA entitlement by 50%.

Make lodging arrangements soon after receiving a firm arrival date. Temporary Lodging arrangements can be made by telephone, fax, mail, or by your sponsor.

Pets

Effective February 2006, pets will be allowed in 11 of the 44 TLF facilities on base.

Reservations

Reservations for transient quarters can be made at any time for personnel traveling on official government orders. Reservations are confirmed for on-base or contract off-base quarters within 72 hours of the reservation. Confirmed reservations for Space-A-Guests can be made 24 hours in advance for a 72 hour period, if space is available. Requests for space available guests can be made for those traveling on leave. The individual's sponsor can make reservations/requests by phone.

Check In

Check-in time is 2:00 p.m.

Eligibility/Quarters assignment

Families - The Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) can accommodate a family of five. Inbound and outbound PCS personnel have priority and may stay up to 30 days. These units can also be used by active duty on leave, retirees or TDY personnel on a space-available basis.

Amenities

The quarters have kitchen facilities, bedroom area, private bath and other conveniences. All quarters are non-smoking.

Directions

The Eglin TLF is located across from the Eglin Hospital on Boatner Road and can be accessed by turning right at first road past the West Gate of Eglin AFB. Please see Installation: Directions topic for directions to Eglin AFB lodging facilities.

Housing - Government

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Eligibility

Military personnel, E1 and above, with military dependents, are authorized to apply for military family housing on Eglin AFB. Priority assignment to on-base housing for either medical or financial hardship reasons must be supported by the appropriate base agencies.

Availability

There are several waiting lists depending on the member's rank and bedroom requirement. Wait lists range from to 12 months with the average waiting time for obtaining on-base housing being 6-9 months.

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Application

Military personnel, E1 and above, with military dependents, are authorized to submit an advance application for military housing after they have received Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or Active Duty orders for Eglin AFB. This application may be submitted at the departing base Housing Office. The application must be submitted on DD Form 1746, Application for Assignment to Housing along with a copy of your orders. The effective date of the application is the first of the month prior to the arrival month (the month the member is reporting for duty). If the applicant arrives at Eglin prior to the stated arrival month, he/she has the option of retaining the original effective date of application, or assume a "walk-in date."

Household Goods - Overview

Arranging Household Goods Shipments

As soon as you are alerted to your upcoming PCS move, you can start getting your house and family ready. Clean up and get rid of junk. Hold a yard sale or take serviceable items you no longer need to a thrift shop or donate to charity. Get important family records together in one place. You can even estimate the weight of your household goods before you visit your transportation office to set up the move. If you are going overseas, you should begin to plan what items you will take in your hold baggage, in your household goods shipment and what might need to go into storage. Remember for overseas assignments electricity is different and houses are generally much smaller and cannot handle large furniture.

Set up an appointment with your transportation office as soon as you have a copy of your PCS orders. The earlier you call or visit your transportation office, the greater your chances of moving on the date you desire. The counselors will explain all your PCS move entitlements in detail. Your first decision is whether to have the government move you or whether to move yourself. There are pros and cons to each type of move. Your counselor will answer all of your questions. If you choose a government move, they will book your shipment and let you know the exact dates the movers will come. If you choose to move yourself, the counselor can assist with recommendations and tips on how to do a personal move.

Automobile

The government may ship one Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) at their expense to your new overseas location. This is handled through your transportation office. Remember to discuss your POV needs at your initial counseling session. The shipping contractor has established a [website](#) where you can track the location of your POV through the shipping process.

Shipping Pets

Planning for shipment of your pet includes researching airline requirements and quarantine and restriction laws in your new location. You will need to ask the airlines the requirements for size, weight, number of animals, kennel construction, documentation and season of the year limitations. Occasionally, small pets can be shipped on military flights but availability and regulations are always changing as well as fees. Checking the [SDDC website](#) will provide details on shipping pets.

Many international locations have strict importation laws including extended quarantines and restrictions on breeds or types of animals that can be brought into the country. Carefully research these rules as they could impact your moving schedule. Not only do overseas locations have strict rules but many locations have restrictions on dangerous dogs as well.

Delivery of Household Goods Shipments

It is your responsibility to contact the transportation office as soon as you arrive at your new duty station. Let them know how you can be contacted, phone, mobile phone and e-mail. If you already have new quarters, they will help arrange delivery of your personal property shipments. Otherwise they will arrange for temporary storage until you have permanent housing.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Once your personal property is delivered, you'll be asked to [rate the customer service](#) you received from the movers. Make sure you take the time to do this. Your feedback will make the process better for everyone.

Claims

If you have any loss or damage to your personal property you may need to file a claim. Use the front of [DD Form 1840/1840R](#) to notify the mover of any loss or damage you find at the time of delivery. If further loss or damage is discovered after the transportation provider departs, use the reverse side of the form, DD Form 1840R. You must **file DD Form 1840/1840R within 70 days of delivery**. Completing and submitting the DD Form 1840/1840R does not constitute filing a claim. A claim is separate and distinct from these forms. Your local personal property office and claims office will give you complete instructions on where and how to file DD Form 1840/1840R and your claim.

Household Goods - Shipping Pets

Kennels

There are no kennels on the base. Check the yellow pages of the Fort Walton Beach phone directory for the complete listing or go to TalkingPhoneBook.com for additional information on the Fort Walton Beach/Destin area. Pets are not allowed in on-base lodging.

Licensing and Registration

Pet licenses are required in Okaloosa County. The county's Animal Control Agent is the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) and they maintain a site on Eglin AFB. Please call them at 850-678-5066. An annual license fee of \$10 per household is required for those households on Eglin and Hurlburt that maintain dogs and/or cats. Valid proof of rabies shot is required to register pets at the Eglin Veterinary Clinic, 850-882-8250 or DSN 872-8250. This registration meets the requirement of the pet license. This can be done from 7:15am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm Monday through Friday. There is no quarantine for pets arriving from overseas locations.

Sand & Spur Stables

This is the private organization that has horse stables and other horse facilities on base. Horse lovers will enjoy the Sand and Spur Riding Club. Members may stable their horses on base and use the pastures and training facilities.

Peculiar/Unique Regulations/Restrictions

- Dogs and cats three months of age or older which are kept on base must be registered and vaccinated annually for rabies.
- Dog owners are reminded that heartworm disease is very prevalent in the dog population and animals should be given preventive medication.
- Animal control is strictly enforced and cats and dogs must be on a leash whenever they are outside.
- Animals maintained outside must be secured by fences and cages.
- Pets are not allowed in any temporary on base accommodations.
- No more than two pets per household are allowed in base housing. No exotic pets are allowed. Contact the Housing Office if you have pet questions.

Pet Health

Nothing can waylay a trip with an animal faster than a health problem, and your pet's well-being should be of primary importance to you. A clean bill of health is an important first step in assuring your pet's ability to adjust safely to unfamiliar surroundings. In addition, most states and countries require recent health certificates and disease inoculation documentation before you will be allowed to cross borders, making a trip to the veterinarian mandatory.

Air Travel

According to federal regulations, an airline cannot accept an animal from its owner unless the following qualifications are met: The animal must be 1) at least 8 weeks old; 2) certified as healthy within 10 days prior to departure; 3) secured in a carrier which meets the required standards; and 4) adequately identified in the manner specified. Because airlines can be fined for not adhering to these regulations, animals will be turned away at a ticket counter, so it is to your advantage to be conscientious in preparing for your pet's journey.

Education - General Overview

Public School

The Okaloosa County School system provides public education for K-12. The Okaloosa School District and Eglin AFB have partnered in an initiative to improve the transition of military children into the Florida public school system. In order to accomplish this, the school district needs specific information regarding your family's educational needs to facilitate appropriate placement of your children. The sooner you contact the Okaloosa School District after receipt of your new assignment, the better prepared they will be to ensure a smooth and meaningful transition for your child(ren) and significantly reduce the stress related with moving to a new school. The schools on base are a part of the Okaloosa County School system.

The Okaloosa County School Board has closed the Oak Hill campus of Eglin elementary school, effective 1 August 2008, due to declining enrollment. The Cherokee Campus will remain open. Enrollment has declined in part due to reduction of base housing from around 2300 units to about 1400 as of 1 June, 2008. Classes will begin on August 18 for all Okaloosa county Schools. The hours for the Cherokee Campus are 8:40 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. The local phone number is 850-833-4320.

Those students who live on base and are at middle and high school levels attend Lewis Middle School or Niceville High School. Bussing is provided by the school system from the base to both Lewis MS and Niceville HS.

The public school system suggests that when you arrive, even if you are temporary living in base lodging, enroll your child in school as soon as possible. The Okaloosa County School District can provide answers to your questions by calling 850-833-3100.

Registration Requirements

Documentation required for registration includes the student's birth certificate, original social security number, and proof of immunizations against polio, diphtheria, measles, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, and mumps are necessary, as well as physical from the doctor and an up-to-date shot record.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have completed the hepatitis B vaccine series. The hepatitis B vaccine requires three shots at scheduled intervals over six months.

Students entering or attending seventh or eighth grade are required to have completed the hepatitis B vaccine series, a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster, and a second dose of measles vaccine, preferably the MMR vaccine.

Florida Public Schools Requirements by State Law

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test - Also known as the FCAT, this is a series of tests conducted one week in March for every public school in Florida for grades 3 through 10. During 4 days of testing, students actually take two different types of tests, each with a math and reading category. There is also a science category of the FCAT.

Florida law requires youths from 6-16 to attend school.

Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years old on 1 Sept. of the school year.

First Grade: Child must be 6 years old on 1 Sept. of the school year.

Kindergarten is a prerequisite for first grade in Okaloosa County.

High School graduation requirements for the State of Florida are:

- English - 4 units
- Math - 3 units
- Science - 3 units
- Social Studies - 4 units
- Vocational Education - 1/2 unit
- Performing Arts - 1/2 unit

- Life Management Skills - 1/2 unit
- Physical Education - 2 units
- Electives - 6-1/2 unit
- TOTAL - 24

Florida requires that all students pass the High School Competency Test (HSCT) and have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Bus Transportation

Students living one or more miles from school are provided with school bus transportation. Special wheelchair transportation is available for handicapped children.

Exceptional Education Programs

Students who are identified as academically gifted or handicapped under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) have the opportunity to participate in Exceptional Education programs. Psychological services are also available.

Extracurricular Activities

Many extracurricular activities are offered within the school system particularly in the high schools. Among those offered are band, chorus, flag corp, ROTC, football, basketball, baseball, soccer, wrestling, honor clubs and service clubs. Check with the particular school that your child will attend to find what activities are available since activities offered vary within the schools.

School Calendar

For the 2008-2009 Okaloosa County school calendar, you can visit the [Okaloosa County Schools web site](#).

Private School

A number of private schools are available in the Eglin AFB area. Most private schools have a religious affiliation or relationship. It is suggested that the private schools be contacted to learn of the tuition required. Additional fees such as music, art, uniforms, books, registration, deposits and transportation should be considered.

Adult Education

For adults, many educational opportunities are offered at Eglin and the focal point for all education programs is the Base Education Center. Professional guidance counselors are available for both active duty and dependents on a walk-in basis. They can direct you to courses of study at the local community college as well as programs through several colleges and universities who hold classes on base or through distance learning.

Education - Training (College/Technical)

Continuing Education

The Education and Training Flight centrally manages administration of all education and training matters at Eglin. As part of the Eglin Training Flight, the Eglin Training Center, Building 871, offers some of the most advanced methods of training available today. Students not only participate in traditional classroom instruction, but may also take advantage of live satellite-delivered interactive video instruction. Hundreds of courses are beamed over the network each week. Hands-on instruction in a wide range of computer software programs is also available through computer-based training. Tuition assistance is available, it will vary depending on the college and the status of the student-spouse, active duty or other. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Eglin Education Center for specific information.

The Eglin Education Services Center, Building 251, is one of the largest in the Air Force. It offers a wide variety of on-base programs from adult basic education through master's degree programs. Five colleges and universities operating on base offer programs. The Education Services staff provides counseling services on military academic planning, Community College of the Air Force, tuition assistance, commissioning programs, Air Force Institute of Technology, high school diploma or equivalency certificate, military correspondence courses, vocational training, veteran's educational benefits, and testing and professional military education, which includes Air War College and Air Command and Staff College seminars. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Base Training Office assists unit personnel in training for mission related functions. It also manages the Career Development Course program and conducts staff assistance visits.

The Education Services staff provides counseling services on high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Complete testing facilities are available to include CLEP, DANTES, GRE, SAT/ACT, and other specialized tests.

College

Eglin has one of the finest and most comprehensive education programs in the Air Force. The Education Services program offers a wide variety of on base programs from adult basic education through the master's degree. The staff provides counseling services on military and civilian career and academic planning. Contact the Education Services office for more information.

Eglin has 6 colleges that are located with branches on base at the Base Education Center and also in the local community.

Okaloosa- Walton College

Okaloosa-Walton College is a public institution that serves more than 15,000 students annually and is accredited to award bachelor and associate degrees. The college offers everything from academic degrees to Microsoft and Cisco Systems IT Academies, occupational certificates, adult basic education, literacy instruction, personal enrichment courses and customized training for business and industry.

OWC's unique Bachelor's degree program in Project and Acquisitions Management is geared to the local defense industry and business community with specialization in five areas: acquisitions, project management, quality improvement, training and development/human resources, or a customized track of study. OWC also offers a variety of Health Technology programs including a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in partnership with the University of West Florida, an OWC has six locations, including a main campus in Niceville, a joint campus with the University of West Florida in Fort Walton Beach and centers in Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, and on Eglin and Hurlburt Field.

OWC offers extensive evening and weekend classes, distance learning via Internet, and a specialized program for CCAF graduates to earn a second college degree with as few as 15 additional credit hours.

University of West Florida

UWF is located in Pensacola, Fla. with a branch campus in Fort Walton Beach (20 minutes from Eglin) and a center located in the Education Office in Building 251. UWF has an active and unique partnership with Okaloosa-Walton College. This partnership will allow students who are pursuing a one-year degree to take their first two years at OWC and a seamless transition into the degree program of their choice at UWF.

UWF offers a close-knit family with helpful advisors who offer assistance with scheduling and class offerings. At the FWB Campus and the Eglin Center, where they believe in customer service, students will find staff ready to help answer questions and solve any admission and registration problems. Courses are offered evenings and weekends to accommodate the military and working adults. In October 2002, active-duty service members began receiving 100% tuition assistance. They and their dependents also qualify for in-state fees. Other opportunities offered to the military can be explored by visiting the Education Office in Building 251.

Troy University

Troy's Florida and Western Region is a part of the worldwide Troy University system supporting military off-duty education programs. Since 1975 Troy University has offered associate, bachelor, and masters degree programs at Eglin. At the undergraduate level Troy offers Associate of Science degrees in business administration and general education, Bachelor of Science degrees in management, accounting, computer science, psychology, criminal justice, political science and social science, and a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in resources management with various areas of specializations. All of the undergraduate programs and courses are also available through distance learning. At the graduate level Troy offers Master of Science degrees in management, human resources management, and counseling and psychology, and a Master of Public Administration degree with several areas of concentration available. All coursework required to complete any of these degrees is offered locally with classes in the evening or on weekends. Troy has an academic year of five 9-week semesters starting in August, October, January, March, and May. Academic advisors are available on either a walk-in or appointment basis. Credit is accepted from both traditional and non-traditional sources, such as CLEP, DANES, CCAF, and ACE Guide evaluations.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

The ERAU center at Eglin is one of over 120 Extended Campus locations across the United States and Europe. These centers provide continuous aviation-related educational opportunities to both undergraduate and graduate student At the undergraduate level; Embry-Riddle offers an Associate and Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics. These degree programs are specifically designed to enhance the knowledge and marketability of students who are currently working in an aviation-related field. Eligible students are granted technical credit based upon their aviation-related training. The University also offers a Bachelor of Science in Management of Technical Operations. At the graduate level, Embry-Riddle offers a Master of Aeronautical Science degree program. Students may choose from five different areas of specialization for the Master of Aeronautical Science. These areas of specialization are Aeronautics, Operations, Management, Safety, and Education. Dual specializations are also available.

Embry-Riddle offers courses on the semester system. Each semester is nine weeks in length. There are five terms offered per year. Advisors are available on a daily basis at the Eglin Education Center, Building 251, Room 113.

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

SUIC offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management. This program is designed to provide course work and experience in the areas of management and supervision for individuals who have training in management and/or health oriented fields from colleges and universities, technical institutes, community colleges, proprietary institutions, or military mechanical schools.

SUIC offers courses on the semester system. Each semester is 16 weeks in length and there are 3 semesters offered per year. The HCM degree program consists of three parts: a 48 semester-hour major with courses taught in a weekend format that spans four semesters and can be completed in 16 months, a 31 semester-hour approved career electives requirement that can be satisfied through previously completed military schools, community college degree programs, or technical or industry training programs, or health care-related work experience, a 41 semester-hour University Core Curriculum requirement (general education) that can be satisfied by transfer credit from other accredited institutions including community colleges, CLEP, DANES, and proficiency testing. An appointment should be made with the SUIC advisor to determine eligibility and an initial evaluation of previous credit. Contact the SUIC program advisor at 850-678-8533 or write to SUIC, 251 W.D. Avenue, Rm. 108, Eglin AFB, FL 32542.

University of Florida

Located on Eglin property just outside the West Gate, University of Florida Research and Education Engineering Facility (UF/REEF) offers to the Greater Eglin community both master's and doctoral degrees in engineering specialties. UF/REEF not only confers the advantages of a University of Florida academic degree, which enjoys international recognition as being granted from one of the world's finest engineering programs, but provides a state of the art facility to conduct

technical research critical to the advancement of national defense and security capabilities. Students will join colleagues from both military and civilian occupations under the guidance of a world-class cadre of industrial experts and academicians in such areas as micro aerial vehicles, vision-based autonomous flight, directed energy technologies, materials stress analysis and wide spectrum optics. The University of Florida has a well-established history as a leader in the advancement of aerospace technologies and its REEF program provides the perfect launch pad for the university's cutting edge research. For additional information, contact the director at 850-833-9350, or by mail to 1350 N. Poquito Road, Shalimar, Florida 32579-1163.

Education - Local Schools

Choosing the right school for their children is a priority for military families. This article describes excellent resources for your use in planning for your child's educational needs. Parents can find current information about public, charter and private schools by using the tools below:

1. How do I choose a good school?

[Choosing a School for Your Child](#) is a U.S. Department of Education publication that will help families identify what is important in selecting a school.

[The School Visit: What to Look For, What to Ask](#) Whether you are choosing a school for the first time, or because you are in transition, this site will provide you with information about what to do and what to ask.

2. What schools are in my area (or in the area where I may move), and how good are they?

Several high quality commercial tools are available to assist in making decisions about which school to choose for your child. Listed below are these website tools along with information on how you access the information and what type of information each site provides.

Both [Great Schools](#) and [School Matters](#) provide a wealth of information for parents:

- School contact information
- Distance from zip code (provide the installation zip code, or the zip code of the area where you will be living)
- Public, private or charter school designation
- Student/teacher ratios
- Free and reduced school lunch program (an estimate of economic disadvantage)
- Great Schools provides a rating of schools and a parent comment section
- Percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in math, reading and language arts
- Teachers - average number of years teaching experience, % of first year teachers on the staff
- Students: Average percentage of students absent from school for more than 15 days
- Ethnic breakdown and percent of students with English as a second language
- School Matters provides college prep scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT test scores)-for high schools only
- Great Schools also provides parents the ability to rate the schools and make comments on the schools.

For both sites, the user must enter the State and zip code to find schools in the area.

[SchoolQuest](#) was developed by the [Military Child Education Coalition](#) to help military families select schools. SchoolQuest also offers an Online Library that provides resources for families in transition. At this time, the SchoolQuest data base covers 99 military installations. The Military Child Education Coalition also provides a [data base of information](#) on each State's educational system.

[The School Report Tool](#) is available from Military OneSource that list names and locations of public, public charter, private, virtual and home schooling choices around major installations. [Charter Schools](#) are nonsectarian public schools of choice that operate with freedom from many of the regulations that apply to traditional public schools. Use this site to find one in your area.

3. How can I help plan for a successful transition in this new school and for my child's school career?

Parents often want to know about the availability of extra curricular activities and sports, or the availability of advanced classes. For these questions, it is best to contact the schools directly. It is important to ask the right questions. The following resources can help with these questions and others.

The [Toolkit for Parents](#) was developed by the Department of Defense, especially for Military Families. This 85 page booklet walks parents through preparing for the move and the first two weeks of school....what to ask, what to take, etc..

The [Military Impacted Association](#) has [checklists](#) available for military kids who are leaving or entering a new school.

The Military Child Education Coalition has a [checklist for transferring students](#) that will be helpful. Additionally, through [SchoolQuest](#), MCEC provides parents with the ability to develop a profile for each of their children, which then will provide them with a report on issues related to transferring to a new school district.

4. Question? What happens if I need help during the school year?

During the school year, there are always questions that parents have, such as "What is the best way to help with homework?" or "What if my child needs to see a counselor because my spouse is deployed?" Military OneSource helps with these questions and has 24/7 access. You can call them at 1-800-342-9647, connect to them at the website [Military OneSource](#), or [e-mail a consultant](#).

Education - Local Schools/Overseas

Overseas Schools -- What You Should Know

Moving your family from one installation to another in the U.S. can be challenging enough; but moving your family overseas presents an even more complex situation. One of the most important challenges can be summed up by this question, "Where are my children going to go to school?"

This article will provide resources to help guide military families through the many questions and decisions regarding local schools abroad.

Where do I start?

Start with the information on your new installation. Visit [Plan My Move](#) and review the installation's Education - Overview article. All of the overseas installations have dedicated a portion of the Education Overview to discussing the education options available in the local community as well as the DoD schools located on the installation, if available. Most installations overseas that allow accompanied family travel have one or more DoD schools.

What is the difference between a DoD school and an international or national school?

[DoDEA](#) is the Department of Defense Education Activity. DoDEA operates DoD schools in 12 foreign countries, Guam and Puerto Rico. All DoDEA schools are fully accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies and maintain high academic standards with well rounded educational programs.

In addition to DoDEA, the [U.S. Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools](#) mission is to promote quality educational opportunities for dependents of American citizens overseas at the elementary and secondary level. If a DoD school is not available on your installation there may be a school in the local community that is an American-Sponsored Elementary and Secondary School.

International schools are English-language schools whereas National schools are schools where courses are taught in the native language. The curriculum and grading system of an International school tends to be similar to the traditional American education system. This is a consideration if your family will be returning to the U.S. prior to your child or children graduating high school. Remember, when choosing a school it is best to try to match the school with your child's needs and expectations.

Where can I find a list of International schools in the country where my family is moving?

The Internet can be an excellent resource for finding International Schools overseas. You can find a complete directory of overseas schools on the [International Schools Services' website](#).

In addition, the [World Wide Schools](#) website is an excellent resource. From the homepage you can select the country. Once you have done this, a list of schools will appear and you can then choose which one you are interested in researching. All of the information appearing on this website is provided by the schools directly. Some of the information you may find on a school includes: a background summary about the school, the school's address, phone number, website, and even the email address of the director of the school. This information should be explored so that you can make comparisons with other International schools in the area to determine the best place for your child/children.

How do I decide what school is best for my child?

This process is much the same as it would be in the U.S. You may not have as many choices but it is important to make a list of possible schools and then begin to ask around. This is a daunting task since it is likely that there will be a language barrier. However, talk to the Relocation Personnel in the Family Center and your sponsor at your new installation who may be able to put you in touch other families with children around the same age as your child/children. Always contact the school directly and ask for references.

Once you have narrowed down your options, interview the school or schools directly. This is best done in person, if possible. Ask about: attendance, atmosphere, curriculum; grading system, tuition, accreditations, the staff and administration; as well as other practical details such as, does the school provide meals, what types of extra curricular programs are available, is there transportation, holidays and schedule, sports programs, before and after school care programs, and how is the facility maintained.

Now that I have chosen a school, how do I successfully facilitate the transition for my child?

A successful transition should be a priority during planning the move and once the move has been completed. The more knowledge you provide your child with, the more confident he/she will feel once he/she arrives at the new school. Allow your child to be a part of the decision making process, if he/she is old enough, and take his/her opinions into account.

MilitaryStudent.org provides several valuable tools to facilitate the transition process. Although many of these tools are not geared specifically to an international move the resources provided do apply to any military student transitioning to a new school in the U.S. or overseas.

Employment - Overview

Spouse Career Advancement Initiative

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Initiative is designed to advance military spouses into portable careers by providing them with education and training in high-growth, high-demand occupations. Career Advancement Accounts, also known as CAAs, are flexible education funding accounts to pay for expenses directly related to post-secondary education and training, including tuition, fees, books, equipment, and credentialing and licensing fees necessary for portable careers. High-growth industries include financial services, education, healthcare, information technology and construction. High-demand occupations can be found in human resources, hospitality, homeland security and business administration.

The Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Defense (DoD) are jointly funding this demonstration in eight states (California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, North Carolina, and Washington) targeting 18 military installations. Voluntary Education Centers and One-Stop Career Centers are collaboratively providing career counseling, guidance and assessments to support military spouse career and education choices.

CAAs, are self-managed accounts that must be used with approved local education and training institutions. CAA funds must be used for expenses directly related to career preparation. There is a limited amount of funds available in the CAA demonstration. The maximum amount of the CAA demonstration is \$3,000 for one year. The accounts may be renewed for one additional year, for a total two-year account amount of up to \$6,000 per spouse. Call Military OneSource at 1-800-342-9647 or visit <http://caa.milspouse.org/> for more information.

Employment Options

Local Economic Climate

The average annual salary for workers in Okaloosa County is \$34,409 and the unemployment rate is low, at 2.6%. The local job market wages are lower than in many areas because of the desirable quality of living in this coastal area and the large number of military who retire in this area. Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field, and Duke Field are the county's largest employers. The bases indirectly provide employment for defense contractors who conduct research, development, and other mission-related services. Service related jobs (hotels, motels, restaurants and fast food) are seasonal, with low demand in the winter months and high demand beginning each March.

The Spring Panhandle Job Fair will be held on 24 April at the Okaloosa County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please go to their [website](#) to get more information. This is a semi-annual event held on the third week of April and September of each year.

The Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Defense (DoD) have entered into a partnership to address the education and credentialing challenges of our military spouses: the DOL and DoD Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Demonstration Project. This project is funded for three years from 2008-2010. DOL and DoD are committed to military spouses and want to ensure their access to the education and resources needed for good jobs and career pathways in the 21st century economy. Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field and NAS Jacksonville have been awarded \$4.4 million as part of this demonstration project to assist spouses with getting the necessary education and certification to have a "transportable career". There are strict eligibility criteria; the military member must be assigned to Eglin or Hurlburt and be in the rank of E-1 to E-5 and 0-1 to 0-3. There are additional requirements that must be met. They must have at least one year remaining on the assignment. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Eglin Airman & Family Readiness Center at 850-882-9060 to get complete details. Each successful applicant may be entitled to receive a grant up to \$3,000 and this may be renewed for a second year. The [DANTES web site](#) has more information on this program.

The goals of the demonstration are to:

- Provide targeted military spouses with financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education and training and to obtain credentials/licenses required for obtaining and retaining employment and advancing in their careers.
- Provide highly-skilled, well-trained workers to employers in high-growth, high-demand industries and sectors.

- Increase the financial stability of military families.
- Support the retention and readiness of the U.S. Armed Forces.

As the Military is the county's largest employer, there are good prospects in defense contracting, engineering, tourism and real estate. Many positions are also available in health care, banking and manufacturing. However, it is more difficult to acquire Civil Service and education positions. Eglin AFB has been under a hiring freeze for the last two calendar years and is still as of January 2008 under a hiring freeze.

Employment Documentation

For job hunting purposes, be sure to hand carry all employment records and documents, resumes, SF 171, SF 50, transcripts, certificates and licenses.

JOBSPLUS also has a dedicated Military Family Employment Liaison- who comes to the Eglin A&FRC each Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.. She will enroll applicants in the EMPLOY FLORIDA job search database and conduct an assessment of their job needs.

Unemployment Benefits

Unemployment compensation may be available for the spouse of a newly assigned military member or civilian employee. For more information contact Jobs Plus, 409 NE Racetrack Rd, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547, 850-833-9106.

Transition Assistance

Eglin offers the departing military member (and spouse, if married) a complete range of services:

- Mandatory DD2648 pre-separation counseling checklist for both Active Component and Reserve Component (DD2648-1) briefing is conducted weekly. Call the A&FRC to reserve your seat.
- 3-day TAP JOB SEARCH Workshop. This is a voluntary class and is very well attended, with classes booked over a month in advance. Class is conducted by the local JOBSPLUS Department of Labor Veterans Outreach Representative (LVER). Call the A&FRC to enroll in this must attend class.
- VA Benefits Briefing is a monthly briefing that is conducted by the local VA person, Mr. Norm Freeman, along with the Pensacola Veterans Center, and the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. This is also a must attend briefing as many veterans separate without knowing of their benefits and this could have a financial impact as some benefits are time sensitive! Call A&FRC to sign up for the briefing.
- DTAP is the Disabled Transition Assistance Program briefing for those separating with MEB (Medical Evaluation Board) rating. The briefing is conducted by the VA Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. This is a must attend for those persons separating via the MEB. Call the A&FRC to sign up for the class.
- Be Your Own Boss is a quarterly workshop on those contemplating starting their own small business. It is conducted by the University of West Florida's Small Business Development Center's Fort Walton Beach office.

Child Care

Child Development Center (CDC)

Programs Offered -- The Eglin AFB Child Development Center (CDC) offers care for children ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age or completion of kindergarten. Part Day Enrichment is available for children ages 3-5 years. Hourly care is available at the Drop In Care Center.

Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care Home Program offers home-based child care in licensed homes for children ages two weeks through twelve years. These self-employed providers operate their home independently in compliance with strict Air Force policies, including frequent inspections and close monitoring by the Family Child Care staff. Extensive background screening and orientation training must be completed prior to licensing. Full time, part time, hourly, weekends, extended hours and school age care is available. For more information, call the Family Child Care Office.

Child Care for PCS Program

For those with PCS orders to Eglin: Air Force members are entitled to up to 20 hours of free child care per child. Vouchers for this **free** service may be obtained from the Eglin Airman and Family Readiness Center. A copy of the sponsor's orders is needed. This child care is provided in the Eglin child care providers' homes that reside on Eglin main. A list of current providers will be provided with the voucher.

School Age Program (SAP)

The Youth Center operates a School Age Program for children ages kindergarten - 12 years of age. Programs available include: Before School Program, After School Program and Summer Day Camp.

Costs -- Fees are based on total family income.

Hours of Operation -- School Season--Monday through Friday, 6am-8:30am and 2pm-6pm. School Vacations--Monday through Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

New Parent Support Program

Family Advocacy also operates the New Parent Support Program. This is a maternal/child home-based program that targets families expecting their first child and addresses the needs of the newborn and its parents. Call the Eglin Family Advocacy Program at 850-883-8616 for information on this program.

Youth Services

Youth Services

Kids in Touch with Kids Sponsorship Program

Kids in Touch with Kids is a pen pal program that allows youth, who are preparing to move to Eglin, correspond with another youth living here. He or she can tell you more about what Eglin and the surrounding communities have to offer. Contact the Youth Center if you are interested in obtaining a pen pal.

Youth Employment/Volunteer Opportunities

There are many opportunities for youth 17 and older in the areas of fast foods, services, retail sales and life guards. For younger teens, volunteer opportunities are abundant. From the hospital to the chapel, teens are welcome to volunteer their talents!

The Airman and Family Readiness Center Career Focus Manager can tell you more about these paid and non-paid choices. Call 850-882-9060 for more information.

Youth Center

Eglin AFB Youth Center offers comprehensive programs to satisfy the needs of young family members. Youth Programs cater to youth, ages 3-18. Many of the programs such as dance, gymnastics and martial arts are sponsored on a year-round basis.

Special summer classes and activities offered include judo, tae kwon do, dance, gymnastics, summer skating sessions, American Red Cross baby sitting course, Red Cross swimming lessons and much more.

For Teens 13-18 years old, the Center sponsors a "Teens Only" night on Saturday nights from 6 to 9 pm. Additionally, there are special events and trips that are offered for teens only. Call or go by the Youth Center to find what is currently happening.

Youth Recreation

Outdoor activities can be enjoyed year round because of the warm climate. You will really enjoy a dip in one of the two base pools in the summertime. Eglin also has a Community Beach Center directly on the Gulf of Mexico. Youth enjoy water sports during the summer and you can even rent equipment to join in the fun.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance

Services offered by the Eglin A&FRC include some limited financial classes, including the Investment University 4-part series on Basic Investing. Contact the A&FRC at 850-882-9060 for dates and times.

Advance Pay

Managing your financial affairs during a PCS move can be challenging. You may be tempted to take Advance Pay to tackle this challenge. Remember, Advances are loans, and you must pay them back. Personnel that are relocating, with some exceptions may apply for advance pay of up to 2+ months base pay to help with expenses. Be warned! This is not "free money", as this will be taken out of your pay by finance. Check with the local A&FRC office to get a budget analysis before you apply for advance pay-to see if you can afford this additional allotment.

Government Travel Card

You are authorized to use the Government Credit Card to pay for PCS related expenses such as lodging and food. Keep in mind that charges on the card may be monitored for misuse/overuse. Do not overuse the travel card if you stay beyond your authorized time in billeting.

Cost of Living at Eglin AFB

Eglin is located in North West Florida in a region called the Panhandle. It is also called the Emerald Coast due to the emerald color of the local Gulf of Mexico waters. This is a high tourist destination and cost of living is very high in this area. Home prices have peaked somewhat due to the sub prime crisis, but rentals are still in short supply. Traffic congestion is very severe during the peak summer months.

Average rental prices for a 3/2 home are around \$1300, but may vary depending on closeness to the base. Average home prices are around \$180-200K for a 3/2; 1600 sq. ft. home. Florida requires no-fault car insurance. Monthly utility bills are high, as this is a high temperature and very high humidity area- averaging \$180-250 per month for a typical home.

Emergency Financial Assistance in Transit

If you have a financial emergency while en route to Eglin AFB, please contact the nearest military base or call the American Red Cross, active-duty service members stationed in the United States and family members residing with them: Call 877-272-7337 (toll-free).

Family members who do not reside in the service members' household, members of the National Guard and Reserves, retirees and civilians: Call your local [Red Cross chapter](#), which is listed in local telephone book.

Active-duty service members and DoD civilians stationed overseas and family members residing with them: Call base or installation operators or the Red Cross office at the overseas location.

The Airman & Family Readiness Center has a Personal Financial Management Program (PFMP) that offer a wide variety of programs ranging from Basic Investing to budget management. Call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 850-882-9060 for an appointment or for a schedule of classes.

Taxes

The Okaloosa County Tax Collector can be contacted at 850-651-7300. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Legal Assistance

Legal Services

The Eglin Law Center provides free will preparation to eligible service members and their dependents. The Law Center also sponsors the VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program on an annual basis. Claims briefings are conducted in the Law Center on Thursday at 1:30pm. Details on how to file claims are provided at these briefings.

Eglin Legal Services

ACTIVE DUTY	RESERVES-ON active duty 30 days or more	Retirees/Dependents
FREE WILLS	FREE WILLS	SPACE AVAILABLE
VITA TAX HELP	VITA TAX HELP	NO
Claims Briefings	NO	NO

Deployment Support

Family Deployment Support

Deployment concerns are addressed within Family Readiness. They provide information and programs on surviving deployment, hurricane preparation, coping with change, evacuee repatriation, video phone calls and waiting spouse "Hearts a Part" program. Pre/post deployment briefings are provided in groups and individually as needed to support operations.

Eglin Family Readiness Program

The Eglin Family Readiness Program within the Airman & Family Readiness Center provides both pre-deployment and post deployment briefings and offers the "Hearts Apart" program for deployed military members **and** their families. Hearts Apart offers morale calls from family member to deployed spouse or family member if deployed member is single. The Family Readiness program also maintains the lines of communication via free usage of video telephones on loaner basis, e-mail newsletters. The spouse that remains behind is also eligible for 2 free oil changes of the primary family vehicle (if the member is deployed for 1 one year, otherwise one free oil change and free vehicle safety inspection -all paid for by Air Force Aid).

Key elements of the "Hearts Apart" Program

1. \$20 Phone Cards-issued to deploying member
2. Morale Calls-for spouse/family member: Provides morale calls 24/7 w/o assistance from operators; Automated morale call system officially went on-line 1 Feb 07 on Eglin and 9 Mar 07 on Hurlburt Field; Three bases currently using new system, Eglin, Hurlburt Field, and Luke AFB. A&FRC now has the ability to re-set calls for families that may be experiencing a family situation i.e., pregnancy or a sick child.
3. FSC Videophone calls-for spouse
4. Video Phone-for spouse
5. "Give Parents a Break" Program-for spouse
6. "Car Care Because We Care"-for spouse

Free counseling is also available to ease the transition of the family when the member returns from deployment. Call the Eglin Airman & Family Readiness Center at 850-882-9060 for additional information.

Health Care - Overview

Moving With TRICARE

Your [TRICARE](#) coverage is completely portable—meaning it moves with you. You're covered worldwide—both in transit to your new duty location and once you arrive—but depending on where you go you may use a different TRICARE health plan option. Additionally, you may have different steps depending on which health plan option you are using now.

When Enrolled in a TRICARE Prime Option

The TRICARE Prime options include TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Prime Remote in the United States, and TRICARE Prime Overseas and TRICARE Global Remote Overseas in regions outside of the United States. Follow these simple steps to ensure you have no break in coverage when you move.

1. Do not disenroll from your TRICARE Prime option before you move.
2. Once you arrive at your new location, update your personal information in the [Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System \(DEERS\)](#) immediately.
3. Select a new primary care manager (PCM), when moving within the same region or submit a new Prime enrollment form within 30 days if you're moving to a new region.

Where you are moving will determine which Prime option you will enroll in.

Prime Options in the United States

TRICARE Prime

TRICARE Prime is offered in Prime service areas—geographic areas typically located around a military treatment facility—throughout the country.

- North Region [Health Net Federal Services, Inc.](#), 1-877-TRICARE (1-877-874 2273)
- South Region [Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc.](#) 1-800444-5445
- West Region [TriWest Healthcare Alliance](#) 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378)

If you move to a new Prime service area, transfer your enrollment by submitting a TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM Change Form to your regional contractor. Be sure to include all family members who wish to use Prime on the form.

TRICARE Prime Remote

In non-Prime service areas, TRICARE offers TRICARE Prime Remote. To enroll, submit a TRICARE Prime Enrollment and PCM Change Form to your regional contractor. Any TRICARE-eligible family members living with you in a TRICARE Prime Remote area can enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members. Be sure to include them on the enrollment form.

Prime Options Outside of the United States

TRICARE Prime Overseas

TRICARE Prime Overseas is offered in overseas areas where there are military treatment facilities or areas in which TRICARE has established a network of qualified host nation providers.

- TRICARE Europe Toll free: 1-888-777-8343; Commercial 011-49-6302-67-7432; DSN 314-496-7432 Fax Numbers: Commercial 011-49-6302-67-6374; DSN 314-496-6374 or [e-mail](#)
- TRICARE Pacific Toll free: 1-888-777-8343; Commercial 011-81-6117-43-2036; DSN: 643-2036; Remote Sites: 011-65-6-338-9277 Fax Numbers: Commercial 011-81-611-743-2037; DSN: 643-2037 or [e-mail](#)
- TRICARE Latin America & Canada (TLAC) Address: TAO-LAC, Bldg 38802, Ft Gordon GA 30905-5650; Toll free 1-888-777-8343; 1-706-787-2424; DSN: 773-2424 Fax Number 1-706-787-3024 or [e-mail](#)

If you move to an area in which TRICARE Prime Overseas is offered, transfer your enrollment by submitting a TRICARE Prime Enrollment Form to the nearest TRICARE Service Center. Command-sponsored family members who reside with you are eligible for TRICARE Prime Overseas. Be sure to include all family members who wish to use TRICARE Prime Overseas on the form.

TRICARE Global Remote Overseas

TRICARE Global Remote Overseas is a Prime option offered in designated remote overseas locations. If you move to an area in which TRICARE Global Remote Overseas is offered, you and any authorized family members living with you may enroll by submitting a TRICARE Prime Enrollment Form to the nearest TRICARE Service Center.

Before you move to another overseas area or to an area within the United States, contact the nearest TRICARE Service Center. Then, when you arrive in your new area, transfer your enrollment.

When Using TRICARE Standard and Extra

TRICARE Standard and Extra are available to family members only. Active duty service members are required to enroll in one of the Prime options described above.

TRICARE Standard and Extra are available throughout the United States and enrollment is not required. Any active duty family member who is registered in DEERS may use these programs by seeing any network or non-network providers that are authorized by TRICARE. In areas outside of the United States, active duty family members who don't want to use a Prime option may use TRICARE Standard Overseas by seeing qualified host nation provider.

If you're already using TRICARE Standard and Extra, moving is easy.

1. Once you arrive at your new location, update your personal information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) immediately.
2. Then, find TRICARE-authorized providers in your new area.

Here are a few things to remember about using TRICARE Standard and Extra in a new region

- In the U.S.: Visit your new regional contractor's Web site for a list of providers. Remember, if you see network providers, you'll be using the Extra option and pay lower copayments.
- Outside of the U.S.: Contact your TRICARE Service Center for help locating a qualified host nation provider. The TRICARE Extra option is not available in overseas areas.
- If you move to a new region, you'll have a new claims address for submitting your TRICARE claims.
- Learn your new region's prior authorization requirements because these requirements can differ by region.

When Using TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life—TRICARE's coverage for those who are eligible for Medicare—requires no enrollment and you'll have a smooth transition when you move. [TRICARE for Life](#) contact information: WPS TRICARE For Life, P.O. Box 7889, Madison, WI 53707-7889; 1-866-773-0404; TDD 1-866-773-0405

- Once you arrive at your new location, update your personal information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) immediately.
- Find Medicare providers in your new area.

If you move overseas, your TRICARE For Life coverage may change depending on where you move. In U.S. Territories such as Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, TRICARE For Life coverage works the same as the stateside program. But, in all other overseas locations, TRICARE For Life Overseas works differently because Medicare does not provide coverage in most overseas locations. Therefore, TRICARE is the primary payer. You can get care from any host nation provider and you will be responsible for TRICARE deductibles and cost shares.

Contact the TRICARE Area Office for the overseas area where you are moving or the nearest American Embassy Health Unit for assistance finding a host nation provider.

Getting Care Along the Way

- Routine Medical and Dental Care—Get it before you go.

Before you move, make sure you've received any routine medical or dental care you think you might need during the time you'll be traveling. Or, delay the care until you get to your new duty location.

- Emergency Care in the United States—Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

TRICARE defines emergency care as medical services provided for a sudden or unexpected medical or psychiatric condition, or the sudden worsening of a chronic (ongoing) condition that is threatening to life, limb, or sight and needs immediate medical treatment, or which has painful symptoms that need immediate relief to stop suffering. If you're traveling near a military treatment facility (MTF), you should go to the MTF or military dental treatment facility for emergency services. If you are hospitalized in a civilian facility for more than 24 hours, contact your regional contractor

- Urgent care in the United States—Coordinate with your PCM and/or regional contractor

TRICARE defines urgent care as medical care for a condition that will not result in disability or death if not treated immediately but should be treated within 24 hours to avoid further complications. If you are in a Prime program, you must coordinate urgent care with your primary care manager and/or regional contractor before receiving care. If you are in TRICARE Standard and Extra or TRICARE For Life, you can receive care as you normally would. You should, however, contact your contractor as soon as possible to coordinate any prior authorizations that are needed.

- Emergency or Urgent care Overseas—Contact closest TRICARE Area Office or TRICARE Global Remote Call Center.

You don't need prior authorization for emergency or urgent care but the TRICARE Area Office or TRICARE Global Remote Call Center will help you find the best care available in the overseas area in which you are traveling.

Filling Prescriptions on the Road

You should have all your prescriptions filled before you leave, but if you need a prescription filled while you're traveling in the United States, you have several options:

- If near an MTF, fill the prescription at the MTF pharmacy.
- Find the closest TRICARE network pharmacy.
- If a network pharmacy is not available, you can visit a non-network pharmacy. In this case, you may have to pay up front for your medications and file a claim with Express Scripts, Inc., for reimbursement. For more details, visit the [TRICARE web site](#)
- The mail-order option is not recommended for a prescription you need right away, but if you'll be traveling for a long time, you can arrange for any regular prescriptions to be filled via the mail-order pharmacy.

Your pharmacy coverage is limited overseas:

- TRICARE network pharmacies are only located in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. You can have prescriptions filled at host-nation pharmacies, if necessary. Host-nation pharmacies are treated the same as non-network pharmacies. If you have prescriptions filled at a host-nation pharmacy, you should expect to pay for the total amount up front and file a claim with Wisconsin Physicians Service for partial reimbursement. To learn more about pharmacy claims, visit the [TRICARE web site](#).
- To use the mail-order pharmacy overseas, the prescription must be from a U.S. licensed provider and you must have an APO or FPO address.

If You Have Questions

Your regional contractors and TRICARE Area Offices are available to answer your questions. These offices are listed above. Find even more information about moving, updating DEERS, the TRICARE regions and much more at the [TRICARE web site](#).

Installation Specific Information

Medical Care

The Eglin Regional Hospital is one of the largest and busiest in the Air Force. The hospital, which serves a population of approximately 77,000, is accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Eglin currently has four separate units including medical, surgical, obstetrical and psychiatric.

Complete ancillary support services are available as well as Family Advocacy which has relocated to the hospital, second floor, suite 114.

The primary mission of the Eglin Regional Hospital is to provide peacetime healthcare to active duty personnel and ensure they are ready for wartime deployments. Active duty members are the first priority of medical services. They are entitled to receive complete treatment. Eglin Hospital military personnel are major players in the Iraq War, with around 25% deployed at the present time.

TRICARE Prime enrollees are the second priority. All other beneficiaries will be treated on a space available basis. This results in many patients being referred off base for medical care.

TRICARE, the DoD managed-care program has been implemented in this region. Upon reporting to their new duty station, active duty personnel will report to the TRICARE Service Center on Boatner Road, Building 2793 to enroll for TRICARE Prime. For more information on TRICARE, call DSN 875-8396 or (850) 883-8396.

Eglin Regional Hospital Quick Telephone Reference

Name	Telephone Number
Central Appointments	850-883-8600
Health Benefits Advisor (HBA)	850-883-8246
Pharmacy Automated Refills	850-883-8160
Health Care Info Line	1-800-333-5331
Beneficiary Services Line (8AM-7PM local)	1-800-444-5445
TRICARE Provider Locator Service	1-800-661-4315
TRICARE Claims Services	1-800-403-3950

Dental Care

A 62 chair dental clinic is available and dental care is currently offered for active duty only, due to deployment of dental personnel.

Local Community Information

There is a Ronald McDonald House on the campus of Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, for use by military members and their dependents who are referred to hospitals in the Pensacola area.

Health Care - Special Needs

Exceptional Family Member Program

The [Exceptional Family Member Program](#) (EFMP) is mandatory for all family members who have been identified with a special medical or educational need. Enrolling in the EFMP ensures that the family member's medical needs will be considered during the assignment coordination process.

Military Treatment Facility

The clinics and services available at [Military Treatment Facilities](#) vary by location. Before you move, identify the MTF that will serve you, visit the MTF's website to learn about the clinics and services available and to get relevant contact information.

Moving to a New TRICARE Region

If you anticipate a move to another [TRICARE region](#), work with your local TRICARE Service Center (TSC) or case manager before your move to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. On arrival at the new duty location, your sponsor should contact the Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC) or TSC to ensure the transition plans are in place and to obtain authorizations for TRICARE [Extended Care Health Option](#) (ECHO) services, if applicable.

Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC)

All TRICARE Regional Offices and most MTFs are staffed with [BCACs](#) (formerly known as Health Benefits Advisors.) [BCACs](#) provide information, guidance and assistance on benefit options, TRICARE Prime enrollment, special authorizations, status of claims and eligibility, plus assistance with referrals and appointments. If you or your family member has a more severe medical need, contact your assigned [case manager](#).

Case Management

Case management involves a team of health care professionals who help you and your family to find solutions to complex health problems. It is important to inform your case manager if you are moving as he/she will connect you with the case manager at your new location.

Extended Care Health Option (ECHO)

TRICARE [ECHO](#) provides financial assistance to beneficiaries of active duty service members who qualify based on specific mental or physical disabilities. ECHO offers an integrated set of services and supplies beyond the basic TRICARE program. ECHO is administered by regional contractors in the TRICARE North, South, and West Regions and by TRICARE Regional Offices in overseas locations.

Transporting Medical Equipment

Your [Installation Transportation Office](#) has special procedures to follow for the transportation of medical equipment that is necessary for medical treatment required by the sponsor or family member. Some types of medical equipment may be shipped in the same manner as Professional Books, Papers, and Equipment (PBP&E).

Federal and State Health Care Programs

Medicaid - [Medicaid](#) pays for medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. State Medicaid programs are usually administered by departments of social service or departments of medical assistance.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - [SSI](#) is a cash assistance program intended to meet basic needs for food, clothing and shelter for those who are aged, blind or disabled. It provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. Families must reapply upon each move to another state.

Title V of the Social Security Act - Many states have services for children with special health care needs that are funded by the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, or [Title V](#). State departments of health web sites and local health departments will provide information on state health benefits for children with special health care needs. The Maternal and Child Health Bureaus' web site has Title V information organized by State that provide you with [Title V points of](#)

[contact](#) and other pertinent information.

Other Important Resources

Debt Collection Assistance Officer (DCAO) - TRICARE has a [DCAO](#) assigned to TRICARE Regional Offices and MTFs worldwide to help beneficiaries understand and get assistance with debt collection problems related to TRICARE. Individuals who have received a notice from a collection agency or a negative credit report because of a medical or dental bill should be referred to the nearest [DCAO](#).

Family Voices - [Family Voices](#) is a national, grassroots clearinghouse for information and education concerning the health care of children with special health needs. Family Voices also has [State points of contacts](#) with useful links to State programs and organizations.

Installation Specific Information

Families arriving at Eglin with an open Exceptional Family Member (EFMP) case should check in with the Special Needs office upon arrival. EFMP has changed their name to Special Needs Identification Assessment Coordination Program (SNIACP) and is for special education considerations, unique medical requirements, or other similar needs. SNIP is designed to ensure that active duty AF families with special needs are stationed near facilities that can provide the necessary medical or educational services.

The current Special Needs and Assignment Coordination process supports personnel assignments. When families relocate, the process is critical to determine the availability of services for spouses and children with special needs. The process links the services of the Military Personnel Flights, the Medical Treatment Facilities, and the Airman & Family Readiness Centers.

Members with a special needs family member should be enrolled in the Special Needs Identification Assignment and Coordination Program through the Life Skills Support Center. This office maintains a listing of local and national resources. The office is located in the Eglin Hospital, second floor, suite 114.

Appointments are required. At your initial appointment you will be assessed for enrollment and offered appropriate referrals.

The Eglin AFB community offers numerous services for individuals with special needs. The First Call for Help contact is an excellent starting point to locate available resources: 850-243-9111 (Okaloosa County).

Special Needs Children Arriving at Eglin AFB should bring copies of all paperwork including:

- Medical records to include DD Form 2792 if necessary
- School records to include DD Form 2792-1 and IEP if necessary
- Documentation of how child was tested (results are valid for 3 years from date of test)

For Educational Needs:

- If under age 3, contact Early Childhood Intervention at Eglin Family Advocacy 850-883-8616.
- If over age 3, contact Okaloosa County School District at 850-833-3100. Contact principal of school to request an appointment with the school guidance counselor to schedule an assessment.

For Childcare Needs:

- For on-base childcare or before/after school care, must provide a note from base doctor indicating any necessary modifications to environment, staffing, or activities. There is not an additional charge for special needs children.
- For off-base childcare or before/after school care, details vary depending upon child's needs and resources at the center. Care may not be available at some centers. There may be an extra charge.

For Medical Needs

- For enrollment in the SPECIAL NEEDS IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (formerly EFMP), contact the Eglin AFB Special Needs Office at 850-883-9459 or DSN 312-875- 9459.

Education - Special Education/EIS

Exceptional Family Member Program

The [Exceptional Family Member Program](#) (EFMP) is mandatory for all family members who have been identified with a special medical or educational need. Enrolling in the EFMP ensures that the family member's medical needs will be considered during the assignment coordination process.

Children from Birth to Three Years of Age

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all States and territories to provide [early intervention services](#) to children from birth to age three who are developmentally delayed, or who are at high risk of being developmentally delayed. Early intervention services may be provided by local school districts or health departments. There is no common name across States for the programs, but you may hear them referred to as Part C programs (because Part C is the section of the IDEA that pertains to early intervention).

The [National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#) provides a list of State Part C directors and funded programs at their web site. [Military OneSource](#) can identify local early intervention programs for you.

- Parents of children who receive early intervention services should hand-carry a copy of the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and most current evaluation reports to the new location.

Children from 3 through 21 Years of Age

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all States and Territories to provide [special education services](#) to children who are from 3 through 21 year of age. Each local school district has a special education director, and each school should have a case study committee or school based committee (terms differ) that attends to special education students' needs.

Parents of children receiving special education and related services should hand-carry all pertinent school and medical documents to include their children's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and current testing and evaluation reports to the new school.

The IDEA requires that if a child transfers to a district in the same state, the receiving school must provide comparable services to those in the child's IEP from the sending district's until the new school develops and implements a new IEP. If a child transfers to another State, the receiving district must provide comparable services to those in the child's IEP from the sending district until the receiving district completes an evaluation and creates a new IEP.

Others who can help you:

Parent Training and Information Centers Each state is home to at least one Parent Training and Information Center (PTI). PTIs serve families of children and young adults from birth to age 22 with all disabilities: physical, cognitive, emotional, and learning. They help families obtain appropriate education and services for their children with disabilities; work to improve education results for all children; train and inform parents and professionals on a variety of topics; resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies; and connect children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs. [The Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers](#) provides addresses and phone number of the centers in your state.

STOMP (Specialized Training of Military Parents) is a federally funded Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. The staff of the [STOMP Project](#) are parents of children who have disabilities and have experience in raising their children in military communities and traveling with their spouses to different locations.

Washington PAVE
STOMP Project

6316 So. 12th St.
Tacoma, WA 98465
253-565-2266 (v/tty)
1-800-5-PARENT (v/tty)
Fax: 253-566-8052

[Email](#)

Installation Specific Information

Individual needs should be referred to the Special Needs Identification Assessment Coordination Program (SNIACP) so that all services in addition to education may be coordinated for inbound personnel. The Eglin SNIACP phone number is 850-883-8644.

Local Community Information

The full spectrum of special education services are available through the Okaloosa County School system. Students who meet eligibility criteria identified through State Statutes receive services. Eligibility criteria for students with disabilities may include:

- Autism
- Specific Learning Disabled
- Emotionally Handicapped
- Hearing Impaired/Deaf
- Speech Impaired
- Language Impaired
- Other Health Impaired
- Trainable Mentally Handicapped
- Educable Mentally Handicapped
- Profoundly Mentally Handicapped
- Visually Impaired
- Severely Emotionally Handicapped
- Hospitalized/Homebound
- Developmentally Delayed

Additionally, students who meet criteria for Gifted and Pre-K at Risk receive services throughout the Okaloosa County School District.

Several commercial companies in the local area offer assessment, diagnostic, and tutoring services for a fee. Refer to the Fort Walton Beach phone directory or the Talking Phone Book for access to these companies.

Contact Information

Visitors Center

2801 Eglin Boulevard
 Building 2801
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-0791/3901/7500
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-0791/8901/7500
 Fax 850-882-0792/2171
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-0792/2171

[Website](#)

Sunday - Saturday 24 hours a day

Automotive Services

Skills Development Center
 721 Eglin Blvd.
 Bldg. 721

Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-2484
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-2484
 Fax 850-882-5467
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-5467

[Website](#)

Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Monday, Sunday and Holidays - closed

Beauty/Barber Shops

Barber Shop - Main BX
 1757 Memorial Drive
 Bldg 1757

Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-651-8500

Sunday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators

TRICARE Benefits Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC)
 207 Boatner Drive
 Bldg 2793

Suite 114
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-883-9048
 Phone (DSN) 312-875-9048
 Fax 850-883-8544
 Fax (DSN) 312--875-8544

[Email](#)

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday - closed
 Holidays - closed

Adult Education Centers

Education Office
 502 West D Avenue
 Bldg 251
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-8141
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-8141
 Fax 850-882-8141
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-8141

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday - closed
 Holidays - closed

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing

Dormitory Management
 501 N. 8th Street
 Building 19D

Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-4575/3953
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-4575/3953

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday - closed
 Holidays - closed

Beauty/Barber Shops

Beauty Shop (Main Exchange)
 1757 Memorial Drive
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-651-5224

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chapels

Chapel Center
 202 N Eighth Street
 Building 868

Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-2111
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-2111
 Fax 850-882-5036
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-5036

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday - closed
 Holidays - closed

Child Development Centers

Child Development Center
 2579 Gaffney Road
 Building 2579
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-5519 / 850-882-8291 / 850-882-9048
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-5036
 Fax 850-882-5036
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-5036

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Part Day Preschool:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)
 4121 Southpoint Boulevard
 Jacksonville, FL 32216
 Phone 1-800-375-5283.

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST

By appointment only

Commissary/Shoppette

Eglin Commissary
 1511 MEMORIAL TRAIL
 SUITE 1
 Bldg 1755
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-3172
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-3172
 Fax 850-882-2422
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-2422

[Email](#)[Website](#)

Normal Hours: Sunday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird: Sunday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Emergency Relief Services

Air Force Aid Society
 502 W Van Matre
 Bldg 205
 Ste 1
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-9060/9062 / 850-882-9061 / 850-883-4020
 (after hours emergencies)
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060/9061/9062/312-875-4020 (after
 hours)
 Fax 850-882-9669
 Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Available 24/7 by calling the Eglin Command Post

Child and Youth Registration and Referral

Family Day Care
 501 W. Van Matre
 Building 8, Room 118
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-2994
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-2994

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Civilian Personnel Office

Civilian Personnel Office
 310 W. Van Matre
 Bldg 210
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-882-3325
 Phone (DSN) 312-872-3325

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Dental Clinics

Dental Appointments (Eglin Hospital)
 307 Boatner Road
 Suite 114
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-883-8324

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

**Exceptional Family Member
Program/Special Needs**

*Special Needs Identification Assignment
 Coordination Program (SNIACP)*
 207 Boatner Drive
 Ste 114
 Eglin AFB, FL 32542
 Phone 850-883-8644 / 850-883-8616
 Phone (DSN) 312-875-8644

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Exchange(s)

Eglin Base Exchange
1757 Memorial Trail
Bldg 1757

Eglin AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-651-2512

[Website](#)

Sunday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Family Center

Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) Airman and Family Readiness Flight- 96 MSS/DPF

502 W Van Matre
Bldg. 502, Suite 1

96 MSS/DPF

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-9060 / 850-882-9061 / 850-882-9062

Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060

Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191

Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Finance Office

Finance Office
107 West D Avenue
Building 350

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-5441 / 850-882-5442

Phone (DSN) 312-872-5442

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Financial Institutions

Vanguard Bank & Trust
Eglin AFB Branch
403 North 7th Street

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-729-5510 / 1-800-840-8440

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Family Advocacy Program

Family Advocacy Program
207 Boatner Drive
Suite 114

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-883-8616

Phone (DSN) 312-875-8616

Fax 850-883-8330

Fax (DSN) 312-875-8330

Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Family Child Care/Child Development Homes

Family Day Care
501 W. Van Matre
Building 8

Room 118

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2994

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2994

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Financial Institutions

Eglin Federal Credit Union-(Eglin Branch Office)
601 Eglin Blvd

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-862-0111 / 1-800-862-0111

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Drive-thru - 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Golf Courses

Golf Course
Building 1533

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2949

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2949

[Website](#)

Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - twilight

Pro Shop: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Snack Bar: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers*Sports & Fitness Center*

810 Wicker Road

Building 810

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2302

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2302

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Down Days 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holidays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)*96 LRS Transportation Mgt Office (Eglin)*

201 Biscayne Road

Bldg 613

Ste 1

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-8686 / 850-882-3537 / 850-882-3791

Phone (DSN) 312-872-8686

Fax 850-882-8107

Fax (DSN) 312-872-8107

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Housing Office/Government Housing*Housing Office*

37 Hatchee Road

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-4533

Phone (DSN) 312-872-4533

Fax 850-882-2118/850-882-2639

Fax (DSN) 312-872-2118/2639

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

ID/CAC Card Processing*96 Mission Support Squadron (Customer Service) ID/CAC Card Processing*

310 W. Van Matre

Ste. 136

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2742

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2742

Fax 850-883-0694

Fax (DSN) 312-872-0694

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Hospital/Medical Treatment Facility(s)*U.S. AIR FORCE REGIONAL HOSPITAL (EGLIN AFB)*

307 Boatner Road

Suite 114

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-883-8242

Phone (DSN) 312-872-8242

Fax 850-883-8094

Fax (DSN) 312-875-8094

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Emergency Room is open 24/7

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Phone 850-882-8686 / 850-882-3537 / 850-882-

3791

Phone (DSN) 312-872-8686

Fax 850-882-8107

Fax (DSN) 312-872-8107

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization*Housing Referral Office*

37 Hatchee Road

Building 10800

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-4533

Phone (DSN) 312-872-4533

Fax 850-882-2118/2639

Fax (DSN) 312-872-2118/2639

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Information and Referral Services*Information and Referral Services - Airman & Family Readiness Center*

502 West Van Matre

Ste 1

EGLIN AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-9060 / 850-882-9061

Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060

Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191

Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Legal Services/JAG

Eglin Law Center
201 West Van Matre Avenue
Building 2

Ste 1

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-4611

Phone (DSN) 312-872-4611

Fax 850-882-6177/1322

Fax (DSN) 312-872-6177/1322

[Website](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Loan Closet

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Relocation Services
502 W Van Matre
Building 202

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2893 / 850-882-9060 / 850-882-9061

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2893

Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191

Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Military Clothing Sales

Military Clothing Sales
305 Van Matre
Bldg 12

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-3051

Phone (DSN) 312-872-3051

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources

96 Services Squadron Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Human Resources Office
302 North First Street
EGLIN AFB, FL 32542

EGLIN AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-883-3036 / 850-882-4969

Phone (DSN) 312-875-3036

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Library

Eglin Base Library
305 West F Street
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-5016

Phone (DSN) 312-872-5016

[Email](#)

[Website](#)

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday - closed

Holidays - closed

MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)

96 Services Squadron
401 Seventh Street
Building 18

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2158

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2158

Fax 850-882-0680

Fax (DSN) 312-872-0680

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

New Parent Support Program

New Parent Support Program
307 Boatner Road
Building 207

Suite 114

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-883-9442

Phone (DSN) 312-875-9442

Fax 850-883-8330

Fax (DSN) 312-875-8330

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Personal Financial Management Services

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Personal Financial Management Services
502 West Van Matre
Building 205

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-9060

Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060

Fax 850-872-9669/850-883-1191

Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Personnel Support Office

96 MSS Military Separation Office
310 W. VAN MATRE
Building 210
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-882-2742
Phone (DSN) 312-872-2742
Fax 850-882-0772
Fax (DSN) 312-872-0772

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Restaurants/Fast Food

Food Court (Eglin Exchange Mall)
1757 Memorial Drive
EGLIN AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-651-1698

[Website](#)
Sunday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

School Age Care

School Age Program- Child Development Center
404 N. Seventh Street
Ste 2
Bldg 2579
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-882-8292
Phone (DSN) 312-872-8292
Fax 850-883-2263

[Website](#)
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Spouse Education, Training and Careers

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Family Member
Employment Assistance Program
502 West Van Matre
Ste 1
EGLIN AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-882-9060 / 850-882-4169
Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060
Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191
Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Email](#)
[Website](#)
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Relocation Assistance Program

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Relocation
Services
502 West Van Matre Avenue
Suite 1
Eglin AFB, FL 32542-6823
Phone 850-882-9060
Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060
Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191
Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Website](#)
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Retirement Services

Retirement Activities Office (RAO)
310 W. Van Matre
Bldg 210
Suite 165
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-882-5916
Phone (DSN) 312-872-5916

[Email](#)
[Website](#)
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

School Liaison Office/Community Schools

Okaloosa School District Military Liaison Contact
800 E. John Sims Parkway
Niceville, FL 32578
Phone 850-833-4114

[Email](#)
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Temporary Lodging/Billeting

Billeting Reservations
404 N. Seventh Street
Bldg 18
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
Phone 850-882-4534 / 850-882-4535
Phone (DSN) 312-872-4534/4535
Fax (DSN) 312-872-2708

[Email](#)
[Website](#)
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - closed
Holidays - closed

Transition Assistance Program

Airman & Family Readiness Center - Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

502 W. Van Matre Ave., Suite 1
96 MSS/DPF

ATTN: TAP

Eglin AFB, FL 32542-6823

Phone 850-882-9060 / 850-882-9061 / 850-882-9062

Phone (DSN) 312-872-9060

Fax 850-882-9669/850-883-1191

Fax (DSN) 312-872-9669/312-875-1191

[Email](#)

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

VA Facilities

Eglin VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic

100 Veterans Way
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 966-520-7359

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Victim Advocate Services

Victim Advocate

307 Boatner Road
2nd Floor

North Tower

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-883-8616

Phone (DSN) 312-872-8616

[Email](#)

Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC & WIC-O)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Project

221 Hospital Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Phone 850-833-9254 / 1-800-342-3556

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Travel Office

TICKETS & TOURS (ITT)

54 Georgia Avenue
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-5930

Phone (DSN) 312-872-5930

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Veterinary Services

Veterinarian (Eglin AFB)

201 Cherokee Avenue
Bldg 888

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-2233

Phone (DSN) 312-872-2233

[Website](#)

Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - closed

Holidays - closed

Welcome/Visitors Center

Visitors Center

2801 Eglin Blvd
Bldg 2801

Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-0791 / 850-882-3901

Phone (DSN) 312-872-0791

Fax 850-882-0792

Fax (DSN) 312-872-0792

Sunday - Saturday 24 hours a day

Youth Programs/Centers

Eglin Youth Center

2582 Boatner Road
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

Phone 850-882-8212

Phone (DSN) 312-872-8212

Fax 850-882-2768

Fax (DSN) 312-872-2768

[Website](#)

Monday - Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - closed

Major Units**36 EWS**

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-4374
 DSN: 312-872-4374
 COM Fax: 850-882-8346
 Fax DSN: 312-872-8346

28TS/29TS

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-5301
 DSN: 312-872-5301
 COM Fax: 850-882-5689
 Fax DSN: 312-872-5689

20th Space Surveillance Squadron

Contact Information:
 Commander (Bldg 8640)
 COM: 850-883-7861
 DSN: 312-875-7961
 COM FAX: 850-883-7988
 DSN FAX: 312-875-7988

U S Army 6th Ranger Training Battalion Camp Rudder

Contact Information:
 Commander (Bldg 6009)
 COM: 850-882-1165
 DSN: 312-872-1165
 COM FAX: 850-882-1132
 DSN FAX: 312-872-1132

Naval School, Explosive Ordinance Disposal

Contact Information:
 Officer In Charge (Bldg 845)
 COM: 850-882-9080
 DSN: 312-872-9080
 COM FAX: 850-882-3029
 DSN FAX: 312-872-3029

96 CG

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-5931
 DSN: 312-872-5931
 COM Fax: 850-882-0752
 Fax DSN: 312-872-0752

96 CEG

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-5728 x358
 DSN: 312-872-5728 x358
 COM Fax: 850-882-0794
 Fax DSN: 312-872-0794

96 MED GP

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-883-8525
 DSN: 312-875-8525
 COM Fax: 850-883-8094
 Fax DSN: 312-875-8094

96 MSS

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-2794
 DSN: 312-872-2794
 COM Fax: 850-882-1308
 Fax DSN: 312-872-1308

96 SVS

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-2269
 DSN: 312-872-2269
 COM Fax: 850-882-5704
 Fax DSN: 312-872-5704

96 SFS

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-2794
 DSN: 312-872-2794
 COM Fax: 850-882-0667
 Fax DSN: 312-872-0667

96 LRS

Contact Information:
 Orderly Room Staff
 COM: 850-882-3650
 DSN: 312-872-3650
 COM Fax: 850-882-2631
 Fax DSN: 312-872-2631

40 FTS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-3517
DSN: 312-872-3517
COM Fax: 850-882-0606
Fax DSN: 312-872-0606

46 MXS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-5413
DSN: 312-872-5413
COM Fax: 850-882-2514
Fax DSN: 312-872-2514

46 OSS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-5320
DSN: 312-872-5320
COM Fax: 850-882-1419
Fax DSN: 312-872-1419

16 MXS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-6671
DSN: 312-872-6671
COM FAX: 850-882-2915
Fax DSN: 312-872-2915

9 SOS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-5908
DSN: 312-872-5908
COM Fax: 850-882-3595
Fax DSN: 312-872-3595

68 EWS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-9592
DSN: 312-872-9592
COM Fax: 850-882-5618/6062
Fax DSN: 312-872-5618/6062

16 EWS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-882-9592
DSN: 312-872-9592
COM Fax: 850-882-0711
Fax DSN: 312-872-0711

33 MOS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-883-1026
DSN: 312-875-1026
COM Fax: 850-882-8485
Fax DSN: 312-872-8485

33 OSS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-883-4236
DSN: 312-875-4236
COM Fax: 850-882-3804
Fax DSN: 312-872-3804

58 FS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-883-4375
DSN: 312-875-4375
COM Fax: 850-883-6060
Fax DSN: 312-875-6060

60 FS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850-883-4472
DSN: 312-875-4472
COM Fax: 850-883-4460
Fax DSN: 312-875-4460

96 MSS/DPF

Contact Information:
Base INTRO monitor
COM: 850-882-9060
DSN: 312-872-9060
COM Fax: 850-882-9669
Fax DSN: 312-872-9669
COM Fax: 850-883-1191
Fax DSN: 312-875-1191

33 AMXS

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850 883-4290
DSN: 312-875-4290
COM Fax: 850-882-3507
Fax DSN: 312-872-3507

33 MXS

Contact Information:
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DSN: 312-875-4111
COM Fax: 850-882-3507
Fax DSN: 312-872-3507

728th ACS

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 1425)
COM: 850-883-4480
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COM FAX: 850-883-4480
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46th Test Wing

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 104)
COM: 850-882-3617
DSN: 312-872-3617
COM FAX: 850-882-9512
DSN FAX: 312-872-9512

Aeronautical Systems Center (South)

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 350)
COM: 850-882-8561
DSN: 312-872-8561
COM FAX: 850-882-4824
DSN FAX: 312-872-4824

33rd Fighter Wing

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 1315)
COM: 850-883-4001
DSN: 312-875-4001
COM FAX: 850-883-4007
DSN FAX: 312-875-4007

33 MXG

Contact Information:
Orderly Room Staff
COM: 850 883-4091
DSN: 312-875-4091
COM Fax: 850-882-3507
Fax DSN: 312-872-3507

919th Special Operations Wing

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 3077)
COM: 850-883-6315
DSN: 312-875-6315
COM FAX: 850-883-6747
DSN FAX: 312-875-6747

Air Armament Center (AAC)

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 1)
COM: 850-882-5422
DSN: 312-872-5422
COM FAX: 850-882-1077
DSN FAX: 312-872-1077

96th Air Base Wing

Contact Information:
Commander (Building 6)
COM: 850-882-4571
DSN: 312-872-4571
COM FAX: 850-882-8386
DSN FAX: 312-872-8386

53rd Wing

Contact Information:
Commander (Bldg 351)
COM: 850-882-9592
DSN: 312-872-9592
COM FAX: 850-882-9592
DSN FAX: 312-872-9592