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WELCOME TO SCOTT



Welcome to Scott Air Force Base, home to the professionals who make global mobility happen. Located approximately 20 miles east of St. Louis, near Belleville, Ill., the base offers the best of Midwestern living with the excitement of a large city just across the Mississippi River.

My intention is to lead this phenomenal wing and installation team to the highest levels of integrity, excellence and service. My leadership

philosophy focuses on our people, empowering them to safely accomplish our "Global Mobility" mission in a supportive environment of professional growth and family care. I highly encourage you to take full advantage of your experience here. You'll have a great tour - welcome to our "Showcase Wing!"

Col. Barbara J. Faulkenberry
375th Airlift Wing Commander

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CHECKING IN WITH TEAM SCOTT

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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Your sponsorship package will prove helpful in becoming acquainted with the base. If you have not received a sponsor within 30 days of your departure, contact your gaining orderly room.

When considering what to bring in your hand-carried luggage, include all items necessary for duty. Also, include all paperwork and important records required for in-processing. Your unaccompanied baggage shipment will usually arrive 30 days after being shipped. If you have dependents, hand-carry some basic living necessities with you.

For an advance postal address, forward one copy of your orders to your sponsor, orderly room or the post office, and request a temporary post office address. This often prevents a delay in mail reaching you.

Temporary living quarters can be reserved by calling the Billeting Office at the following numbers: (618) 256-1844 or (618) 256-2045 (DSN 576-XXXX). You can also e-mail your request to the following address: scottinn@scott.af.mil, or fax your request to the following numbers: (618) 256-6638. Lastly, you can contact your sponsor for assistance in reserving quarters.

If you experience an emergency while en route to Scott, the Air Force Aid Society is available to assist you at the Family Support Center. From 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the number is (618) 256-8668. After duty hours, the number is (618) 256-5891.

Keep records of all expenses incurred during your move. Your current outbound assignments unit should provide you with a checklist of tax tips for your PCS move.

TRAVELING TO SCOTT

FLYING

Most people who fly on a commercial airliner to Scott will be arriving at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport in St. Louis, Mo. The airport is approximately 38 miles from the base.

From the airport, the quickest and most efficient way to get to the base is via MetroLink. Metro has two MetroLink airport stops located near baggage claims; ask an airport employee for location assistance.

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Current MetroLink fare from the airport is \$3 for a one-way pass. However, the cost of a regular one-way pass from any other MetroLink station is \$1.25.

When boarding the MetroLink, you'll be heading towards the Shiloh-Scott MetroLink Station. The one-way trip takes approximately an hour and fifteen minutes. Once at the Shiloh-Scott Station, you should have your military identification and current orders ready for the security forces member. If security forces are not at the location, pick up the direct telephone line and follow the instructions for access. It is best to have your sponsor meet you at the station.

MetroLink schedules are posted at the Scott Inn and the Air Mobility Command passenger terminal. If you prefer your own personal schedule, contact Metro at (314) 271-2345, and they'll mail you one free of charge. Updated fare and schedule information is available at <http://www.metrostlouis.org>.

DRIVING

If you're driving to Scott, there are several routes you can take to get to the base. However, our primary highway is Interstate 64. Take I-64 to Exit 19A (Scott AFB / Route 158). Continue straight until you reach the second stoplight (Seibert Road), and turn left, continuing straight to the Shiloh Gate.

When you arrive at the gate, have your military identification ready to show the security forces member if you already have your Department of Defense sticker on your car. If not, you'll need your military identification, current orders, driver's license, proof of insurance, and registration for the vehicle to receive a 72-hour pass.

If you have any questions, contact your gaining sponsor.





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UPON ARRIVAL

The 24-hour arrival point at Scott is the Lodging Office, Bldg. 1510. It's located at the corner of Scott Drive and Beech Street and is marked "Scott Inn." The front desk will allow you to call your sponsor.

Once you arrive on base, report to your orderly room the next duty day. Orderly room personnel will give you specific information for in-processing with the Military Personnel Flight and Accounting and Finance.

The DEERS office is located in the Military Processing Flight (MPF) Customer Service office (Bldg. P-10). This is where you can start your family member dental coverage, get identification cards and enroll family members into DEERS. It isn't necessary to in-process prior to visiting the DEERS office. Be sure to bring your marriage certificate, birth certificate, adoption papers and other legal documents on your first visit, just in case they're needed. You should also have your family members' social security cards with you.

Base newcomers' orientation will be scheduled for all personnel during in-processing. Spouses are invited to attend. The orientation is approximately four hours long, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and is usually held the third Tuesday of each month. Following the orientation, an optional bus tour of the local area is offered from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. For tour details, contact the Family Support Center at (618) 256-8668.

TEMPORARY LODGING FACILITIES

The Temporary Lodging Facilities provide modern, convenient, low-cost temporary living units for incoming and outgoing military personnel and their families. Each of the 59 units is designed to accommodate a family of up to five members (or six, if one of the children is of crib age).

A color television, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, silverware, dishes, cookware and other items needed to set up a temporary home are found in each of the units.

Personnel who are in Permanent Change of Station status, or bona fide house-hunters on permissive Temporary Duty assignment, may make reservation requests with the Lodging Office up to three



months in advance of the date of arrival by calling (618) 256-2045 (DSN 576-XXXX). Reservation requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis without regard to rank.

Personnel, or their sponsors, who will PCS here may make the request for reservations. A copy of PCS orders must be provided to the lodging office before or at the time of registration.

House-hunters must provide a copy of their permissive TDY orders or leave authorization, as well as a copy of the PCS, retirement or separation orders at the time of registration.

Reservation requests accepted by the lodging office cannot be confirmed until a space is available. Seven days before arrival check with lodging office to determine the status of your reservation request.

The number of days personnel will be allowed to stay in a Temporary Lodging Facility is 15 days for incoming PCS personnel, 7 for outgoing PCS personnel and 7 for house-hunting personnel, if space is available.

TRANSIENT QUARTERS

Reservations for duty transient quarters are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are 220 Visiting Officer Quarters bed spaces, 169 Visiting Airmen Quarters bed spaces, 10 Distinguished Visitor suites and eight senior NCO Distinguished Visitor suites.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

It's important to contact the Scott Traffic Management Office immediately upon arrival in the area, even though you may not yet know the delivery address for your household goods. TMO's Personal Property Shipping Office is in Bldg. P-10, D Wing. Operating hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is (618) 256-5249 (DSN 576-XXXX).

TMO must have a telephone number and address where you can be reached. As soon as you have a delivery address for your household goods, let them know. If at all possible, accept delivery of your property as soon as it arrives. This will prevent additional handling and reduce the opportunity for loss or damage. It will also reduce or eliminate storage expenses.

Upon delivery, you (or the representative you have designated in writing) must be at home the day of the delivery. You must:

- Know in advance where you want each piece of furniture placed. The mover is required to place each piece one time.
- Check each carton or item off on the inventory. Make sure everything that was picked up is delivered.
- Ensure the carrier notes any loss or damage on all copies of the inventory and on the DD Form 1840, (Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery).
- Do not sign for services not performed (see Carrier's Responsibility at Destination).
- Dispose of all packing material and containers that the carrier did not remove at the time of delivery.
- Call the transportation office if problems arise. Don't argue with the carrier's representatives.

You can expect the carrier to unload your shipment between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, if you have no objections to delivery before or after these hours, let the transportation office know. This may help the carrier stay on schedule or meet another family's delivery needs the same day.

At the time of delivery, the carrier is required to:

- Unpack and unwrap all cartons, boxes and crates.
- Place each item or carton in the room you indicate. This includes one-time placement of unpacked articles in cabinets, cupboards or on kitchen shelving when convenient and consistent with the safety of the articles.
- Reassemble all furniture and equipment disassembled by the movers at origin.
- Remove packing and blocking from appliances. The carrier is not required to connect appliances to electric, gas or water outlets.
- Remove all packing material resulting from the unpacking. Carriers are not required to return a second time to pick up additional packing material.
- Jointly, with you, make a written record of any loss or damage on the DD Form 1840, Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery. They should sign the document, obtain your signature and leave three copies with you.

NOTE: Carriers are not required to go into attic crawl spaces or similar storage areas to deliver and place personal property.



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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS AND DAMAGE

If you discover loss or damage upon delivery, you are required to list it on the DD Form 1840, Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery. The carrier will provide you with this form at the time of delivery. It is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier, or the representative agent delivering the shipment. This form serves as a notice to the carrier of loss or damage and a receipt of delivery.

If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the 1840, you must use the reverse side or DD Form 1840-R, Notice of Loss or Damage. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. In all instances, the completed DD Forms 1840/1840-R must be delivered to your local claims office no later than 70 days from date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list all items may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

You have two years from the date your shipment was delivered to file your claim against the government. However, to ensure prompt settlement,

claims should be filed as soon as the damage or loss is apparent. Bear in mind that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen, you will be responsible for returning any overpayment to the government.

FILING YOUR CLAIM

If you sustain loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance. You must allow both the government and the carrier to inspect the damage if either requests to do so. Do not dispose of damaged items until all parties have inspected the damage, or you have been notified to dispose of it. In the case of mildewed or smoke-damaged items, this may be done as soon as a claims inspection is made. For other damage, you may be required to keep the articles until your claim is settled, at which time some items may have to be disposed of through salvage channels. Your claims office can advise you. TMO's Inbound Personal Property Shipping Office is located in Bldg. P-10 North, D Wing.

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ABOUT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE



LOCATION

Scott is located on the southern tip of Illinois, surrounded by the cities of Belleville, Shiloh and Mascoutah. St. Louis, Mo., is the largest city near the base and is approximately 20 miles south of the installation. The Shiloh Gate, our primary vehicle entrance point, is 1.5 miles southeast of Interstate 64 (Exit 19A) at Route 158.

WEATHER

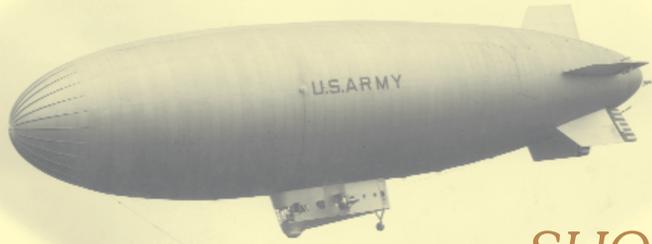
Located in the Central Time Zone, Scott's weather includes four definite seasons. Temperatures range from the low 90s in the summer to winter nights when temperatures drop into the mid-teens. The wettest months, May and June, average four inches of rainfall each. The average annual precipitation is 38 inches.

POPULATION

The Scott AFB community has a total work force of more than 12,600 personnel – including active duty, civilians, Air National Guard and Reserves. If you include the more than 7,100 family members and the total number of military retirees and their families, Scott AFB serves nearly 68,500 people.

BASE SIZE

Scott AFB is spread out over 3,589 acres, with 57 miles of roadways. There are 980 structures on the base, including 1,430 family units and 4 dorms for 569 airmen.



SCOTT FIELD:

A HISTORY OF SHOWCASE ACHIEVEMENTS

During World War I, Secretary of War Newton Baker advocated an expanded role for aviation. Business and political leaders on both sides of the Mississippi River wanted the Midwest to be chosen as a site for one of the “flying fields.” These factors led to the establishment of Scott Field.

Young men left the comforts of home to take up temporary residence in barracks. They learned the skills of warfare that would help them as they traveled across the sea to defend their nation.

Aerial expert Albert Bond Lambert joined the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and directors of the Greater Belleville Board of Trade to negotiate a lease agreement for nearly 624 acres of land on June 14, 1917. In a prophetic statement, Albert Bond Lambert remarked, “The establishment of this field adds greatly to the prestige of the St. Louis district and will undoubtedly play an important part in the development of aeronautics from a commercial standpoint after the war.”

Construction was well underway when the government announced it would name the field after Corporal Frank Scott on July 20, 1917, the first enlisted person to be killed in an aviation crash. It took a tremendous amount of time, money and manpower to build the aviation field. The government gave the Unit Construction Company 60 days to erect approximately 60 buildings, lay a mile-long railroad spur to connect the field with the main line of the Southern Railroad and level off an airfield.

Frank Scott enlisted in the Field Artillery at Fort Slocum, N.Y., at the age of 24. A lengthy illness in July 1911 caused his reassignment to the Signal Corps Aviation School at College Park Flying Field, Md., where he served as a mechanic for one of the Wright Type-B biplanes. Corporal Scott asked Lieutenant Lewis Rockwell if he would take him along on a flight. The opportunity came Sept. 28, 1912.

First, Lieutenant Rockwell made a solo run over College Park at the remarkable speed of 40 miles per hour with a crowd of 300 watching below. Confident that everything was in good order, he landed and brought Corporal Scott on board. After reaching 150 feet, the pilot leveled off and soared for about 10 minutes. But as he brought the plane in for a landing, the craft developed engine trouble and crashed to the ground in a crumbled heap of splintered wood and torn canvas. Corporal Scott was killed instantly, and Lieutenant Rockwell died later that evening.

Both men were buried in Arlington National Cemetery on Oct. 1, 1912. The decision to name the aviation site at Belleville after Corporal Scott is a lasting tribute to those who lost their lives during the early years of military aviation.

With the arrival of the 11th and 21st Aero Squadrons under Kelly Field, Texas, Scott's training mission was soon underway. Scott's first flight occurred on Sept. 2, 1917, in a Standard Trainer biplane. However, most training ultimately took place in Curtiss JN-4D “Jennies,” because the eight cylinder, 90-horsepower craft could be operated from either the front or rear seat position.

Flying instruction began on Sept. 11, 1917. Seventeen days later, pilot cadet trainee Cadet Merrit White made the first solo flight. Everything moved fast in a wartime environment, even the often dangerous act of flying airplanes.

The early days of aviation were fraught with danger as daring young aviators entered the skies in airplanes held together with glue, string and canvas. Sometimes there were gruesome accidents. It became apparent that the medical evacuation system needed to keep pace.

Determined to improve the recovery of downed Scott pilots, Captains Charles Bayless (post surgeon), Earl Hoag (officer-in-charge of flying) and A. J. Etheridge (post engineer), along with Second Lieutenant Seth Thomas, designed two air ambulances, or hospital ships, by modifying Jenny aircraft to carry patients. On Aug. 24, 1918, Scott's air ambulance transported its first patient after an aviator broke his leg. This early aeromedical evacuation was just the beginning of what would eventually become a primary role for Scott AFB.

Upon learning that the Belleville area had been selected as a site for an aviation field, people in the community were immediately curious and supportive. Sightseers traveled long, dusty, rutted roads to watch construction or catch a glimpse of airplane activity. They supported the “Sammies,” (“Uncle Sam's boys”) by hosting dances and receptions, establishing a library branch on the field and inviting soldiers into their homes for Thanksgiving dinners.

Likewise, the field hosted sporting events with their community neighbors and invited the public to attend a Field Meet and Flight Exhibition on Saturday, Aug. 17, 1918. This was Scott Field's first Open House.

On Nov. 20, 1918, with the armistice signed, the field's squadrons were demobilized, and the men were formed into a Flying School Detachment. An air of uncertainty hung over Scott as personnel received transfers and discharges. However, welcome news regarding Scott's future came early in 1919 with the War Department's decision to purchase Scott Field. Scott's central location and the exceptional price of \$119,285.84 influenced this decision and set the stage for Scott Air Force Base's amazing military future.



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THE 375TH AIRLIFT WING: MAKING GLOBAL MOBILITY HAPPEN

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The 375th Airlift Wing makes possible the command and control of the United States' entire military transportation effort – the logistics efforts of the world's greatest military in the air, on the ground, and over the sea. Together, we execute every Air Mobility Command sortie worldwide, in peace and in war. When the people or cargo is of the highest priority, we provide the global mobility ourselves in C-21s; when lives hang in the balance, we provide aeromedical evacuation worldwide. The same incredible airmen who make Global Mobility happen at home station, become combat-ready expeditionary forces for combatant commanders worldwide.

At home station, the 375th Airlift Wing is comprised of several staff agencies and three groups: the 375th Medical Group, the 375th Operations Group and the 375th Mission Support Group.

The 375th Airlift Wing's operational support aircraft (OSA) fleet consists of 50 C-21A Learjets stationed here and at seven geographically separated units (GSUs) around the country. The OSA missions, which are centrally scheduled by U.S. Transportation Command, provide transportation for government officials and cargo requiring time-sensitive airlift.

As the host unit, the 375th supports three major headquarters and a numbered air force with worldwide responsibilities: U.S. Transportation Command, 18th Air Force, Headquarters Air Mobility Command and the Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO). It also provides support for the Air Force Communications Agency, the Defense Information Technology Contracting Office, the 932nd Airlift Wing (Reserve) and the Illinois Air National Guard's 126th Air Refueling Wing – along with 30 other tenants.

Together, the 375th Airlift Wing is the center of excellence and Air Mobility Command's Showcase Wing – Making Global Mobility Happen.





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375TH DIRECTOR OF STAFF AGENCIES

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375th Airlift Wing Command and Control (CP)

The Scott Command Post serves as the nerve center from which the 375th Airlift Wing commander monitors and manages the readiness and response of the wing, coordinates the utilization of personnel and resources, and controls wing operations. The Command Post, operating 24 hours daily, is an extension of Air Mobility Command's Tanker Airlift Control Center and is the centralized command and control agency through which the TACC manages AMC missions transiting Scott Air Force Base.

The Scott Command Post is comprised of two functions. The Operations Control function is aligned under wing staff and is the wing commander's representative responsible for emergency actions, operational reporting and mission monitoring. It is also responsible for reports to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, assessing the wing's mission readiness.

The Maintenance Operations Center (MOC), currently under the 375th Operational Support Squadron, is collocated in the 375th Airlift Wing Command Post. The MOC's function is to support C-9A aircraft maintained by the 932nd Maintenance Group. The MOC is currently manned by people formerly assigned to the 375th Maintenance Group, and will completely turn over its function to the 932nd June 2004.

375th Airlift Wing Inspector General (IG)

The mission of the 375th Airlift Wing Inspector General (IG) is to sustain a credible Air Force IG system by ensuring the existence of responsive complaint investigations, and Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) programs characterized by objectivity, integrity and impartiality. The IG ensures the concerns of all complainants and the best interests of the Air Force are addressed through objective fact-finding. The IG strives to create an atmosphere that encourages submission of well-founded complaints.

Any Air Force military or civilian member may file an IG complaint. The IG may also accept complaints from dependents or relatives of active duty members and retirees and their dependents. As a

complainant, you may contact an IG at any level without notifying your chain of command and without retaliation or the fear of reprisal. No one can prohibit your access to the IG. However, experience has demonstrated that commanders and supervisors are in the best position to evaluate and resolve complaints. For this reason, you are encouraged to discuss your problems with your supervisor or commander before seeking assistance from the IG.

375th Airlift Wing Judge Advocate (JA)

The 375th Airlift Wing Judge Advocate (legal) office performs four essential functions: Military Justice, Operational Law and mission-related legal assistance, Protecting Air Force Resources and Freedom of Action and Morale and Welfare.

Military Justice. As stewards of the military justice system, the base legal office assists commanders in maintaining good order and discipline in their units. Military justice attorneys and paralegals accomplish this by providing legal advice to commanders and first sergeants on all disciplinary issues and keeping them apprised of trends so they can make well-reasoned and fair disciplinary decisions.





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The Military Justice Division is also responsible for processing all courts-martial, Article 15 and administrative disciplinary matters.

Operational Law and mission-related legal assistance. Attorneys and paralegals are instrumental in advising commanders concerning the rules of engagement and law of armed conflict in both war and peacetime. Given Scott's medical evacuation mission and the special protections afforded to medical personnel under the Geneva Conventions, Operational Law attorneys and paralegals play a continuous role in insuring all aspects of law of armed conflict are complied with. The Operation Law Division also takes care deploying member's and their family legal needs before, during and after the member departs.

Protecting Air Force Resources and Freedom of Action. The legal office provides a full-spectrum of civil law advice and representation to commanders and wing agencies to better enable them to accomplish their mission. From providing advice on contracts, environmental law and labor issues, to defending the Air Force against tort claims and other law suits, the legal office fights hard to insure commanders can accomplish the mission without a threat of adverse legal and/or fiscal consequences.

Morale and Welfare. Finally, the legal office insures military members are compensated for any damage done to their house-hold goods during government-directed moves, and provides legal assistance to active duty, retired, dependent and mobilized Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members. The scope of legal assistance includes almost any personal, civil, legal matter the client may have.

375th Airlift Wing Public Affairs (PA)

The mission of the 375th Public Affairs office is to provide trusted counsel to leaders; build, maintain, and strengthen airman morale and readiness; enhance public trust and support; and achieve global influence and deterrence. There are three distinct sections that assist in accomplishing this mission: Internal Information, Media Relations and Community Relations.

Internal Information programs is the primary means Air Force leaders use to communicate with airmen and their families, to include retirees, Guard, and Reserve, civilian and contract employees. Internal programs include The Command Post – the Scott AFB authorized publication, the Commander's

Access Channel, a 24-hour cable channel that presents base information; Base Guide and Maps, Biography and Fact Sheet Programs, and Commanders Call Program. The internal programs also include a 24-hour Scott Information Line, (618) 256-SAFB.

Community Relations enable commanders to enhance airman morale and readiness and public trust and support. Air Force personnel involved in the communities where they live become front-line ambassadors for the Air Force. The 375th Public Affairs office conducts several community relations programs, to include: Base Tour Program, Orientation Flights, Open Houses and Air Shows, Civic Leader Tours, Belle-Scott Committee Program, Speakers Bureau Program and other programs that demonstrate that the wing is a community partner and a responsible steward of resources.

Media Relations programs are used to link airmen and their leaders, link the 375th Airlift Wing and the Air Force to the local community and inform global audiences about air and space capabilities. All military and civilian personnel must comply with the Secretary of Defense's principles of public information and Air Force "full disclosure/minimum delay" standards; thereby assuring commanders and public affairs staffs of rapid, accurate and continuous flow of information. The 375th AW Public Affairs office acts as the official spokesperson for the commander. Public Affairs prepare subject matter experts to talk to the media by equipping them with command messages, interview techniques, and background information prior to the interview. Public Affairs' goal is to provide timely and accurate information to the widest audience possible, and to be a trusted and responsible counsel for base leadership.

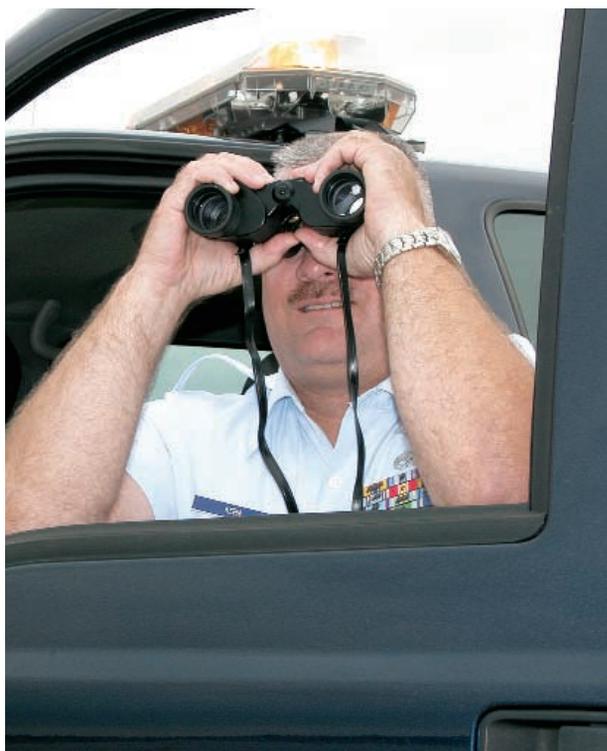
375th Airlift Wing Safety (SE)

The 375th Airlift Wing Safety office (SE) provides safety program management and oversight for ground, weapons and flight safety disciplines at Scott AFB, including tenant organizations and seven geographically separated units in the continental United States.

Safety's primary mission is to help prevent mishaps through comprehensive safety education, mishap investigation and reporting, and to help create a safe and healthy working environment for base personnel. The staff takes pride in imparting premier education and training on safety standards,



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and executes the 375th Airlift Wing fiscal year budget to best meet the wings overall requirements. FMA also serves as the audit focal point for the wing and conducts the annual economic impact analysis.

The finance office is implementing new financial systems to better expedite the financial needs of Scott AFB. The Comptroller will be implementing the Defense Travel System and operating the help desk for all of Scott AFB's customers. Additionally, they will maintain the current customer service counter for all military, civilian, and non-DTS travel pay inquiries.

375th Airlift Wing Equal Employment Opportunity (CCD)

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office is responsible for processing complaints of discrimination filed by Federal civilian employees alleging discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, disability, and retaliation for participation in previous EEO protected activity. Serviced activities includes the United States Transportation Command, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Defense Commissary Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, 932nd Reserve Airlift Wing, host 375th Airlift Wing and a significant number of other Air Force Field Operating Agencies and Direct Reporting Units.

EEO Counselors advise complainants of their rights and obligations under the process, and conduct impartial data-gathering and fact-finding inquiries with the intent of early resolution. If needed, the complaint is formally adjudicated, which includes investigation, final agency decision or hearing, and ultimately a decision by the courts.

In addition, the Equal Employment Manager is Chief Advisor to the base senior leaders on all matters concerning employment discrimination.

375th Airlift Wing Military Equal Opportunity (ME)

The mission of MEO is to promote an environment free from personal, social or institutional barriers that prevent military members from rising to the highest level of achievement possible based on fairness, equity, and justice. Our goal is to eliminate sexual harassment and unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

techniques and tools to maximize sound operational risk management practices.

In addition, the 375th Airlift Wing Safety Office manages vigorous hazard identification and abatement actions to eliminate unnecessary risks in the workplace. This team effort helps our wing, tenant and GSU personnel avoid losses of valuable mission resources and safely train to the highest level of mission readiness.

375th Airlift Wing Comptroller (FM)

The 375th Comptroller Squadron provides financial services and support for the wing and all the tenants at Scott AFB, as well as 44 geographically separated units. The squadron has two major flights: Financial Services Flight (FMF) and Financial Analysis Flight (FMA) that contribute to Scott's "Showcase Wing" by performing their own unique missions.

FMF provides superior customer service and support to all wing, tenant, retiree and transient personnel for pay and allowances, PCS/TDY travel voucher settlements, and civilian pay support. The FMF Accounting Liaison Office certifies availability of funds for all funding documents, including purchase requests, travel orders and government purchase card program funding documents. FMA formulates

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The MEO complaint process is a means for military members and their family members to address allegations of unlawful discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, or sex (including sexual harassment). The complaint process includes informal and formal resolution methods, to include referral services. Our trained MEO personnel are available to provide information on the complaint process and assist members in quickly resolving complaints at the lowest possible level.

375th Airlift Wing Manpower and Organization (MO)

The 375th Manpower and Organization office provides manpower, management and engineering, organization, consultation services, strategic planning, facilitation, peer recognition, action workout and IDEA program support to the 375th Airlift Wing units. The Innovative Development through Employee Awareness (IDEA) program support is also provided for tenant and geographically separated units.

Effective manpower management is critical to mission accomplishment. Air Force-developed manpower standards are used to identify the minimum-essential manpower required to accomplish approved missions. Manpower analysts evaluate organizational proposals, manpower change requests, civilian position descriptions, support agreements and productivity proposals to ensure efficient and effective use of manpower resources.

The office also provides consultant services, which assist management in establishing more efficient procedures to utilize resources. Fast Payback Capital Investment Program (FASCAP), Productivity Investment Fund (PIF) projects and other available consultation services. These services can be accomplished based on a commander's written request and the results are provided solely and confidentially to that commander. Meeting and/or Team Facilitation is also available to the 375th Airlift Wing community.

The Manpower and Organization office has become well known for conducting A-76 cost-comparison studies. As a part of this process, manpower personnel are trained in the OMB Circular A-76 Cost-Comparison process, Performance Work Statement writing, Most Efficient Organization development and Government Bid preparation. MEO development is accomplished by using such tools as Operational Audit and Functional Process

Improvement, as well as numerous other process analysis tools.

375th Airlift Wing Plans, Programs and Readiness (XP)

The 375th Airlift Wing Plans, Programs and Readiness (XP) office supports the wing mission by maintaining all operations plans (OPans) that are supported by wing and tenant units. Plus, they prepare wing supplements to subject plans, as required.

Specifically, XP is responsible for the planning, execution and analysis of all wing exercises, inspections and site surveys. They perform the executive function for the wing Crisis Action Team (CAT) anytime the CAT is activated. XP is accountable for CAT training for Group Control Center and Unit Control Center personnel. They also ensure CAT equipment requirements are met. XP manages the wings Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, Operations Security and Treaty Compliance programs. Additionally, XP provides advisor management and oversight for the wing staff agencies and assigned tenant organizations. They are also responsible for executive level advice to wing leadership on a myriad of wing readiness issues and represent the wing at state, county and local meetings.





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375TH OPERATIONS GROUP

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Airlift (OSA) of personnel and cargo with time-, place- or mission-sensitive requirements during war, peacetime and contingencies. They also maintain worldwide deployment capability to conduct operational and combat support taskings. All of these mission requirements are met while satisfying their number one purpose: providing flight experience for recent Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) graduates.

The **375th Operational Support Squadron** serves as the wing executive agent for operations.

The 375th Operations Group is comprised of an Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron with two detachments, two flying squadrons with six geographically separated units, and one operational support squadron. They routinely deploy combat ready medical crews, operational support personnel, C-21A aircrews, and aircraft to support theater commanders anywhere in the world.

They are also responsible for providing joint-use airport management and air traffic control services for Scott Air Force Base and MidAmerica Airport, operational support for aeromedical aircrews, C-21A operational support airlift, aircrew training management, intelligence support, flight records management, and base weather services.

The **375th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron** provides adaptive, rapid-response aeromedical evacuation capability for all contingencies. They are responsible for training, mobilizing and deploying nearly 150 personnel to support a Theater Aeromedical Evacuation System (TAES). They are trained to conduct aeromedical evacuation missions onboard C-9, C-130, C-141, and KC-135 aircraft.

The **457th and 458th Airlift Squadrons** collectively operate 51 C-21A aircraft at eight CONUS bases, providing Operational Support



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375TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

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The 375th Mission Support Group provides base-level support to all organizations assigned to Scott. The units that belong to the group provide a variety of services to the base community. The group is composed of seven squadrons:

The **375th Civil Engineer Squadron** is responsible for operating and maintaining all base facilities and utilities. The squadron's diverse mission includes cradle-to-grave management of all design and construction projects, fire protection, accompanied and unaccompanied base housing management, environmental management and disaster preparedness. Through our Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force (Prime BEEF) Team, we can deploy anytime, anywhere in support of Air Force contingency operations.

The **375th Communications Squadron** provides, with exception of network functions, the full range of reliable secure and non-secure communications and information (C&I) capabilities to Team Scott and its global reach mission. These capabilities include C&I requirements processing and project management; land mobile radio and cellular telephone support; telecommunications systems, cable, ground radio, navigational aids, secure communications, satellite services and maintenance; and graphics,

photography, videography and television production services. Additionally, the squadron provides official messaging and mail distribution, and base-level information assurance functions. The 375th Communications Squadron is 100 percent committed to readiness and is fully prepared to support the Air Expeditionary Force's mission.

The **375th Contracting Squadron's** primary mission is to provide fully trained contingency contracting officers to support deployed commanders. The squadron accomplishes this by purchasing and managing base-wide operational contracts totaling over \$100 million annually for Headquarters Air Mobility Command, US Transportation Command, the 375th Airlift Wing and other assigned tenant organizations. In addition, contracting manages the \$25 million government purchase card program, providing support and training to





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roughly 1,000 cardholders and almost 300 billing officials. The 375th Contracting Squadron serves as a key business advisor to the wing commander and creatively uses best-value tools to tailor acquisition solutions and innovatively, yet practically, help our base customers accomplish their wide-range of missions.

The **375th Logistics Readiness Squadron** provides a wide variety of logistics services encompassing vehicle operations support, vehicle maintenance, personal property and freight movement, passenger travel (commercial and AMC Patriot Express) and aerial port (military airlift) passenger, cargo and fleet services. They also provide aircraft and vehicle fuel support to all of Team Scott and base visitors. The 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron oversees the base supply contract, to include equipment management, stock control, computer operations and the war readiness element. The munitions section provides Team Scott with munitions support to maintain accountability for all operational, training, and mobility requirements. The squadron is the wing's focal point for contingency planning, deployment and execution.

The **375th Mission Support Squadron** provides military and civilian personnel support, education services, professional military education through the Airman Leadership School, and family support programs. The Family Support Center provides essential family readiness programs to meet global deployment taskings for our wing and tenant organizations.

The 375th Services Squadron is an Air Mobility Combat Support unit that maintains the highest level of readiness for global deployment and in-theater mission support through Prime Readiness in Base Service Teams (Prime RIBS). This unit concurrently ensures mission capability of the 375th Airlift Wing providing quality of life services to the men and women of Scott AFB, their families, plus the local community and surrounding seven state region. These services include lodging and dining facilities as well as sports, fitness and other recreational activities.

The **375th Security Forces Squadron** provides quality security and law enforcement services to the Scott community while meeting worldwide mobility requirements. Their motto is "Defensor Fortis," which means "Defender of the Force." The unit also performs other functions such as providing combat arms training to all base members, vehicle pass and registration, security clearance support to the Scott community, and military working dog support to local and federal law enforcement agencies. With a continuous mobility commitment, security forces members represent the 375th Airlift Wing around the world. Additionally, the 375th Security Forces Squadron provides outstanding force protection for AMC aircraft deployed into high threat environments with their RAVEN teams.



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375TH MEDICAL GROUP



The 375th Medical Group supports the 375th Airlift Wing in its global reach mission by providing, expanding, and deploying medical capability for contingency taskings. The medical group annually trains over 400 personnel in primary readiness skills through 19 specialty training programs and sustains the readiness skills of over 1,300 active duty/Air Reserve Component personnel. In addition to the medical group's readiness mission, it provides health services for over 60,000 local beneficiaries and 12,000 aeromedical patients.

The medical group is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), American Dental Association (ADA), American Hospital Association (AHA), College of American Pathologists (CAP) and American Medical Association (AMA). The group is comprised of five squadrons:

The **375th Aerospace Medicine Squadron** consists of seven flights that provide integrated health services – covering the spectrum from disease prevention to medical intervention, and health

restoration—as well as enhance mission performance through environmental protection programs and preparation for medical contingencies.

The **375th Dental Squadron** provides a full range of dental services for active duty military members including general dentistry, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics and pediatric dentistry. The squadron also supports an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program. Families of active duty military are highly encouraged to enroll in the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan to obtain dental care from civilian dentists, as space-available care is extremely limited. Likewise, dental care for retired military and their family members is very limited and only available on a space-available basis.

The **375th Medical Operations Squadron** provides comprehensive primary care to over 30,000 TRICARE-enrolled patients, referral/space-available subspecialty care to patients empanelled at the medical group and in the civilian network, and emergency medical services to all who are

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present for care. The squadron also has responsibility for the Family Practice Residency Training Program, which is a joint civilian-military program sponsored by the Saint Louis University School of Medicine Family Practice Program. The squadron is comprised of four flights: Primary Care, Family Practice, Medical Services and Life Skills Support. They have a combined strength of nearly 300 assigned personnel. Available services include cardiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, family advocacy, family practice, life skills, nephrology, neurology, pediatrics, primary care, pulmonology and substance abuse counseling. Combined, these clinics average over 12,000 patient visits per month, totaling almost 148,000 visits per year.

The squadron is also responsible for several major Family Advocacy programs under the Life Skills Support Flight: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides assistance to family members with physical, emotional, mental or educational special needs; New Parent Support Program offers services beginning in the prenatal period through the child's third birthday; Outreach Program works closely with on- and off-base social services to organize community response for the prevention of violence in all forms; Maltreatment Program provides abuse, neglect, and violence intervention, individual as well as group treatment, and referral assistance. For more information on these programs, call Family Advocacy at (618) 256-7203.

The **375th Medical Support Squadron** consists of 10 flights that provide administrative, personnel, resource management, managed care, information management, pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, nutritional medicine, logistics regional medical equipment repair and facility management support to all medical group services and operations. The squadron commander is the chief advisor to executive staff and base agencies on equipment investment, real property maintenance, medical systems infrastructure,

TRICARE, and planning/execution of \$46 million annual budget. The 10 flights are: Personnel and Administrative Services Flight, Diagnostic Imaging Flight, Medical Information Systems Flight, Pathology Flight, Medical Logistics Flight, Nutritional Medicine Flight, Resource Management Flight, Pharmacy Flight, TRICARE Flight, and Education and Training Flight.

The **375th Surgical Operations Squadron** is composed of four specialized medical flights. All clinics in the squadron are "referral clinics" which require a referral from your Primary Care Manager. The four flights are: General Surgery Flight, which provides both outpatient and inpatient surgical services for eyes/nose/throat, ophthalmology, urology, thoracic vascular, general, and orthopedic surgery; Physical Medicine Flight, which consists of the rehabilitative specialties, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and (active duty) chiropractic services; Obstetrics/Gynecology Services Flight, which provides consultation services for more complicated gynecology cases and full obstetric services with prenatal care at Scott AFB and deliveries at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, Illinois; and the Surgical/Intensive Care Unit Flight, which is made up of the two-inpatient areas - the Intensive Care Unit and the Multiservice Unit.



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TENANT ORGANIZATIONS

The 375th Airlift Wing hosts some of the nation's most important organizations - including three headquarters, a numbered air force, a Reserve airlift wing, and an Air National Guard refueling wing. In total there are 24 tenant units on Scott.



UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Our National Security Strategy requires rapid, effective and efficient projections of power both at home and abroad. The U.S. Transportation Command is the unified command that makes this strategy possible. By providing synchronized transportation, distribution, and sustainment for America's military might, USTRANSCOM is the one-stop-shop for all of the Department of Defense's strategic mobility requirements.

Headquartered at Scott AFB, Ill., USTRANSCOM relies upon its component commands from the Air Force's Air Mobility Command; the Navy's Military Sealift Command; and the Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command to execute global mobility missions through the Defense Transportation System. No matter what the mission, DoD's first responders are the men and women who operate the air, land and sea components of USTRANSCOM.

One of only nine combatant commands, USTRANSCOM is also the Department of Defense's Distribution Process Owner. In this capacity, the joint command is tasked with transforming the current DoD distribution system similar to the way commercial industry has with initiatives in supply chain management. The warfighter now has a single combatant command to interface with for the distribution of all commodities within the DoD.

The command is always in motion. At every moment of every day, the soldiers, sailors, airmen,

Marines, coast guardsmen, merchant mariners, civil servants, contractors, and commercial partners that comprise the Defense Transportation System are performing a wide array of joint mobility missions, whether it is in support of the war on terrorism, humanitarian and disaster missions, or shipments of household goods and privately owned vehicles.



HEADQUARTERS AIR MOBILITY COMMAND

On June 1, 1992, the U.S. Air Force's Global Reach resources were fused into a single team with the formation of Air Mobility Command with headquarters located at Scott AFB.



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Approximately 140,000 men and women of AMC – active, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve and civilians – provide global airlift and aerial refueling for all of America's armed forces. Many special duty, operational support aircraft and aeromedical evacuation missions are also assigned to AMC, which is the air component of the U.S. Transportation Command.

Airlift aircraft provide the capability to deploy U.S. armed forces anywhere in the world and help sustain them in a conflict. Air refueling aircraft are the lifeline of Global Reach. Aerial refueling increases range, payloads and flexibility. Air Force tankers can also refuel Navy, Marine and many allied aircraft. Refuelers also have cargo-carrying capability, maximizing AMC's lift options.

AMC's mobility aircraft include the C-5 Galaxy, KC-10 Extender, C-17 Globemaster III, C-130 Hercules, KC-135 Stratotanker and C-141 Starlifter. Operational support aircraft are the VC-25 (Air Force One), C-9, C-20, C-21, C-22, C-32, C-37, C-40, And UH-1.

AMC assigns its active-duty resources, including 12 wings, three groups, two expeditionary mobility task forces, four air mobility operations groups and Scott's

Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC) to the 18th Air Force, also headquartered at Scott. The 18th AF is responsible for tasking and executing all air mobility missions.

AMC also has two major direct reporting units, the Air Mobility Warfare Center and the Defense Courier Service.

The Air Mobility Warfare Center is located at Fort Dix, N.J., adjacent to McGuire AFB. It serves as the command's single focal point for advanced education, training and testing. One of the warfare center's main responsibilities is Eagle Flag, the Air Force's expeditionary combat support exercise to prepare Air Force personnel for contingency or wartime deployment.

The Defense Courier Service, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., provides worldwide movement of national security material requiring courier escort. They support 20 Defense Courier Service Stations located in 12 states and six countries.

While AMC's primary mission is rapid, global mobility and sustainment of America's armed forces, the command also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world. Humanitarian missions strengthen relations with the receiving nations and display America's compassion to the watching world.

Today, more than ever, our nation needs rapid, flexible and responsive air mobility. America's Global Reach promotes stability in regions by keeping America's capability and character highly visible. Projecting influence can be an effective deterrent to regional conflicts. Should deterrence fail, AMC's global reach abilities allow for the rapid and decisive deployment of combat power, anytime, anywhere.



EIGHTEENTH AIR FORCE

Eighteenth Air Force, headquartered at Scott, was reactivated Oct. 1, 2003, as the warfighting component of Air Mobility Command. The 18th AF is charged with tasking and executing all air mobility missions.

As part of its warfighting role, the

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18th AF commands assigned forces, presents air mobility forces (airlift and air refueling) and supports forces to the combatant commanders through U.S. Transportation Command. The commander acts as the Commander, Air Force Forces (COMAFFOR), and Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC), when so designated.

Twelve active-duty wings and three active-duty groups report to the 18th AF: 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md.; 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.; 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.; 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, Wash.; 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.; 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla.; 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash.; 22nd Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.; 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.; 43rd Airlift Wing, Pope AFB, N.C.; 375th Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, IL; 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.; 19th Air Refueling Group, Robins AFB, Ga.; 317th Airlift Group, Dyess AFB, Texas; and 463rd Airlift Group, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

The 18th AF also includes two expeditionary mobility task forces, the 15th EMTF at Travis AFB, Calif., and the 21st EMTF at McGuire AFB, N.J., and their subordinate air mobility operations groups at Travis AFB; McGuire AFB; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; and Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

The Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC), also located at Scott, is the 18th AF's Air Operations

Center. As such, they function as the hub for planning and directing tanker and transport aircraft operations worldwide. Created to centralize command-and-control responsibilities, the TACC plans, schedules and tracks tanker, airlift and aeromedical evacuation aircraft worldwide to efficiently and effectively accomplish Air Mobility Command's Global Reach mission.

With an assigned military and civilian workforce of more than 54,000 people, the 18th AF has an incomparable combination of airlift and air refueling missions, and has the command and control of air mobility assets around the globe. Its people and aircraft ensure America maintains global reach throughout the world.



AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

The Air Force Communications Agency is a field-operating agency reporting directly to the Headquarters U.S. Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration, Washington, D.C. About 500 active-duty military members and civilian personnel are assigned to AFCA's headquarters at Scott Air Force Base.

AFCA serves as the Air Force's Enterprise C4 and Information Technology Center of Excellence – leaders of the Air Force's total enterprise optimization, integration and implementation of full spectrum "infrastructure" capabilities, including voice, data, video and information services. Provides seamless connectivity for the command and control of air and space forces. Drives innovative Information Superiority solutions for Air Force warfighters by generating progressive standards, architectures and force structure policies and guidance. Advocates Air Force-wide communications and information planning, resourcing, testing, training, implementation and sustainment. Deploys specialized strike teams and network assessment capabilities for assured Air Force communications and information combat power.

AFCA leads the Air Force in information infrastructure optimization and deploying rapid response





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C4 strike teams world-wide for assured Air Force network combat power. All of the Agency's military personnel are UTC tasked to support AEF and contingency operations, most recently Operation Enduring Freedom. AFCA's civilian personnel are being assigned to in-place UTCs to ensure continuity of operations supporting the full spectrum of conflict. The Agency drives innovation for information superiority. AFCA exploits and certifies new technologies and systems Air Force wide. The Agency serves as communications force structure and policy experts and has the sole Air Force communications and information law and history specialists. AFCA manages more than \$300 million annually in commercial communications services for the Air Force.



DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY (DISA) ORGANIZATIONS

DISA has four organizations located at Scott. These are the Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization (DITCO), the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) Service Center (DSC), the CONUS Regional Network Operations and Security Center (RNOSC), and the DISA Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) Field Office. In addition, the DISA Defense Enterprise Computing Center (DECC) St. Louis has a division located at Scott AFB providing support to TRANSCOM.

The **Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization** has its offices in the Melvin Price Building (Bldg. 3600). The building is dedicated to the memory of Congressman C. Melvin Price, who represented the district for more than 44 years.

As its name implies, the DITCO is a Department of Defense (DoD) procurement organization that provides worldwide procurement support to the DoD and more than 60 other Federal agencies.

Along with telecommunications contracting, DITCO is a full-fledged information technology procurement organization. In support of DoD's warfighting mission, DITCO acquires a wide range of technology in today's marketplace to include satel-

lite service, fiber optic transmission, software-controlled telecommunications and information systems.

DITCO is a self-contained, one-stop procurement shop that receives all of its funding from a minimal service fee charged to its customers. In return for this fee, DITCO provides its customers with contracting, legal, financial and information management services.

Over 335 DITCO employees work closely with industry to get the best information systems equipment or service at the best price. Working in "partnership with industry" has enabled DITCO to provide timely, economical and innovative solutions to meet the needs of the warfighter.

The **Defense Information Systems Network Service Center** is headquartered in Bldg. 3189 and employs more than 300 personnel. The DSC manages the provisioning, implementation and operational control of long-haul communications networks, circuits, services and equipment, and provides support on long-haul communications matters to DoD and non-DoD agencies.

The Continental United States (CONUS) Regional Network Operations and Security Center (RNOSC) was established and incorporated into the DSC in July 2000. The CONUS RNOSC provides Information Assurance services and exercises operational control of Network Operations Centers for the CONUS DISN. Presently, the DSC is the single CONUS face to the DISN customer, providing direct communications support by enabling seamless global access to the Global Information Grid.

The **Defense Enterprise Computing Center** St. Louis is one of five information-processing centers of DISA WESTHEM. Our mission is "to be the preferred provider of integrated information solutions to DoD and non-DoD customers and to exceed our customers' expectations."

The DECC St. Louis employs 321 military and civilian personnel and 98 contractors located in St. Louis, Mo., with detachments in Huntsville, Ala., and Rock Island, Ill.

In addition, the DECC St. Louis TRANSCOM Support Division (WE55) is located at Scott AFB. The DECC St. Louis provides large mainframe processing and client/server systems to the USMC, DFAS, U.S. Army, USTRANSCOM and other DoD agencies, supporting 185,000 mainframe users and 20,000 server users worldwide. These users are engaged in logistics, personnel and manpower, command and control, and financial functions essential to the deployment of the force.

The **Transportation Command Field Office** has a primary responsibility to support the Commander in

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Chief, United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) and the USTRANSCOM components by providing responsive, high quality information systems and services support through local management of the DISA assigned portion of the Defense Information Infrastructure (DII). They oversee, coordinate, and integrate all DISA support for USTRANSCOM and its component commands. Additionally, they provide direct technical support to the USTRANSCOM Joint Transportation Corporate Information Management Center (JTCC) in the migration of the Defense Transportation Systems. DISA TRANSCOM is the single DISA voice for USTRANSCOM in association with all DISA programs; it actively assists USTRANSCOM where needed in such key activities including, but not limited to, the Global Command and Control System (GCCS), Global Combat Support System (GCSS), Defense Message System (DMS), Defense Information Systems Network (DISN), and architectures, standards and protocols. Seventeen people are assigned to DISA TRANSCOM and are located in Bldgs. 1961 and 1700.



AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) is responsible for providing commanders of all Air Force activities independent professional investigative services regarding fraud, counterintelligence (CI), major criminal matters and force protection (FP). It uses a worldwide network of enlisted, officer and civilian Special Agents stationed at all major Air Force installations and a variety of special operating locations. AFOSI also works with local, state, federal and foreign law enforcement agencies worldwide. AFOSI uses a variety of special techniques to aid in its investigative tasks, including electronic, photographic, forensic science, polygraph, computer science and counterespionage skills.

AFOSI Region 3, located at Scott AFB, is one of eight wing-level headquarters under AFOSI. AFOSI Region 3 oversees and manages criminal investigations, counterintelligence activities, and specialized

investigative and force protection support for Headquarters Air Mobility Command (AMC), Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC), Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and Air National Guard (ANG) units. Additionally, AFOSI agents provide commanders with threat assessments and intelligence updates, and are key members of AMC's Threat Working Group (TWG). AFOSI Region 3 commands and controls 19 geographically separated units supporting six numbered Air Forces, 25 wings and 36 major Air Force installations for AMC, AFSOC, AFRC, and ANG.

AFOSI Detachment 301, also located at Scott AFB, provides professional criminal, fraud and CI investigations support to 375th Airlift Wing (AW), 932d Airlift Wing, 126th Air Refueling Wing, US Transportation Command, AMC, Air Force Communications Agency (AFCA), and all AFRC and ANG units and installations within the State of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri. Additionally, AFOSI agents provide commanders with threat assessments and intelligence updates on threats to their forces at homestation and deployed locations, conduct Foreign Intelligence Services Threat briefings to identified High Risk Units, conduct Vulnerability Assessments of the installation, and are key members of 375 AW's Crisis Action Team (CAT) and TWG. AFOSI Agents coordinate major criminal investigations with commanders, judge advocates, and US Attorneys, and represent the Air Force on all investigative and specialized support to FP matters to counterpart agencies throughout the State of Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin. AFOSI Detachment 301 also deploys in support of worldwide contingencies and AMC's global aeromedical evacuation operations.



AIR FORCE AUDIT AGENCY

The AFAA mission is to provide all levels of Air Force management with independent, objective and quality audit services including: reviewing and promoting economy, effectiveness and efficiency of operations; evaluating programs, activities and



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assisting management in achieving intended results; and assessing and improving Air Force fiduciary stewardship and the accuracy of financial reporting. The AFAA performs its mission through centrally directed and locally initiated audits. These audits are accomplished by region field level auditors within the Financial and Systems Audit Directorate, the Support and Personnel Audit Directorate, and the Acquisition and Logistics Audit Directorate.

The Financial and Systems Audit Region, headquartered at Scott, directs and manages all audits in the central and western United States and the Far East through six geographically separated area audit offices, with audit teams and operating locations at 25 active Air Force bases. The Financial and Systems Audit Region is responsible for Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command audits in 27 states and three foreign countries.

The Midwest Area Audit Office at Scott is one of the six area audit offices in the Financial and Systems Audit Region. They are responsible for all Air Force audits at Scott AFB, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, and Sheppard AFB, Texas, as well as various other active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command units throughout the central United States. As part of the Midwest Area Audit Office, the two audit teams at Scott provide internal audit services to Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Air Force Communications Agency, 375th Airlift Wing and all other activities at Scott, as well as a variety of Air Force Reserve Command and Air National Guard organizations located in Illinois and three contiguous states.



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932ND AIRLIFT WING

The 932nd Airlift Wing performs a vital patient airlift mission. On a day-to-day basis during peacetime, reserve flight and medical crews join their active-duty counterparts to complete medical evacuation missions, while maintenance technicians help maintain the aircraft. The 932nd is known as the "Gateway Wing" because of its close proximity to the St. Louis Gateway Arch. Unit training assemblies

are held monthly, normally the first weekend, when reservists work and train in their respective specialties.

Full-time support between training assemblies is provided by Air Reserve technicians. These are dual-status technicians – civilian Air Force Ready Reservists and civilian employees who are not members of the Reserve. The technicians are also available for training assigned reservists.

The headquarters wing has four groups assigned with eight supporting squadrons: The 932nd Operations Group and its subordinate units – the 73rd Airlift Squadron and the 932nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

The 932nd Medical Group and its subordinate units – the 932nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron, the 932nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron and the 932nd Medical Squadron.

The 932nd Logistics Group and its assigned unit – the 932nd Maintenance Squadron.

The 932nd Support Group and its subordinate units – the 932nd Civil Engineer Squadron and 932nd Mission Support Squadron.

In peacetime, the group is assigned to Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command. If mobilized, the units become Air Mobility Command-gained.

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126TH AIR REFUELING WING

The 126th Air Refueling Wing is a 900-member, Air National Guard KC-135E Stratotanker unit that's capable of providing aerial refueling and airlift support to enhance the U.S. Air Force capability to accomplish its global mission. It also provides aerial refueling support to U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps and allied aircraft. During peacetime, the wing receives direction from the Adjutant General, the Governor of Illinois, and the National Guard Bureau. Upon federal mobilization, the wing is assigned to the Air Mobility Command (AMC) or specifically the 15th Air Force to augment active duty forces during national emergencies or war.

The KC-135E Stratotanker's principal mission is air refueling. Nearly all internal fuel housed in the wing or in fuel tanks below the floor can be pumped through the tanker's fuel transfer method, the boom. A special shuttlecock-shaped drogue attached to the boom may be used to refuel aircraft fitted with probes with a pumping rate of 900 gallons per minute, a KC-135E pumps more fuel through its air refueling boom in eight minutes than a gas station pumps in continuous operation for 24 hours. A fighter aircraft will remain "on the boom" for about five minutes, while heavier aircraft, like the B-52, might be on the boom for as long as 25 minutes. During aerial refueling, an operator stationed in the rear of the plane controls the boom. The tanker is positioned 20 feet above the nose of the receiver aircraft flying at approximately 600 miles per hour.

The unit's history can be traced to the 108th Observation Squadron, formed in 1927, in Chicago, Illinois. The unit flew the O-47 in World War II, B-26's during the Korean Conflict and KC-97's during the Vietnam years, becoming the first Air National Guard unit to fly tankers in 1961. The KC-135's arrived in 1976. During the 1990s, the unit served in Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Allied Force. In 2001, the unit was federally mobilized to support Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom after the September 11th attack. In 2003, the unit was again federally mobilized to support Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Middle East and Europe.



GLOBAL PATIENT MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS CENTER

The Global Patient Movement Requirements Center provides medical regulating services including evacuation requirements planning for patient movement with the continental United States. The GPMRC communicates inter-theater and CONUS patient movement requirements to service components, which execute the patient movement mission.

The GPMRC recommends policies and procedures and functionally integrates inter-theater lift-bed plan development, Medical Treatment Facility and bed designation, and in-transit visibility for both patient and patient-movement items.

The GPMRC provides patient movement validation and requirements identification for inter-theater operations and coordinates with Veterans Affairs for treatment of patients in Veterans Affairs Medical Treatment Facilities, when required. The GPMRC functions as the CONUS Theater Patient Movement Requirements Center.

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THE GLOBAL REACH PLANNING CENTER

The Global Reach Planning Center, located at Bldg. 1907, is Air Mobility Command's premiere conference facility for fulfilling Air Force and Department of Defense conference needs at Scott Air Force Base. Located between the United States Transportation Command and Headquarters Air Mobility Command, the center is designed to support large single events, or simultaneous smaller meetings through a full compliment of conference, seminar and meeting rooms. Spacious and contemporary, the Global Reach Planning Center provides conference attendees a full array of services to meet their needs.



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF MID-AMERICA

The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America is the principal musical ambassador of Headquarters

Air Mobility Command. The roots of the Band of Mid-America reach back to 1942 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1960, the band began serving our nation at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, as the representative of the Military Air Transport Service, later redesignated as the Military Airlift Command. The squadron's mission is to uniquely support the Air Force through the presentation of world-class musical products and services that promote and support troop morale, recruiting, community relations and the preservation of our national heritage.

This diverse group of professional musicians has a heritage of performing many styles of music for people from all walks of life. The Band of Mid-America is often called upon to provide musical support for visiting dignitaries and has had the distinction of performing for several Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States; Pope John Paul II; the Queen of the Netherlands; Secretary of Defense; Secretary of the Air Force; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs; Air Force Chief of Staff and Chiefs of Staff of our sister services; Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force; and General (retired) Colin Powell. The band performs civic outreach and recruiting concerts for audiences throughout the Midwest, playing more than 400 engagements each year. In its worldwide travels, the band has performed in the Azores, Costa Rica, Barbados, Grenada, Guatemala, Venezuela, Bolivia, Germany and the Netherlands. Each year, band members perform before more than one million people in person, and

for millions more on television and radio broadcasts. In 1999, the band added a "Summer at Scott" concert series presented exclusively for the Team Scott family, featuring world-famous guest artists.

Today's Band of Mid-America is comprised of 60 full-time musicians. All members may perform together for special concerts, parades and other events, or they may be subdivided into several smaller autonomous units and performing groups to satisfy local, major command and regional needs. For added flexibility, the Band of Mid-America can utilize various



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vocal ensembles, protocol combos and individual musicians.

Concert Band programs are drawn from established masterworks of the concert repertoire as well as works of notable contemporary composers. The band has shared the stage with Bob Hope, Anacani of the Lawrence Welk Show, Jamie Farr of M*A*S*H, and local television celebrity, Julius Hunter. On July 4, 2001, the band appeared on "Good Morning America" as part of Philadelphia's 225th anniversary celebration of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. Throughout the years, the Concert Band has performed current popular styles, jazz, marches and patriotic music for millions of listeners.

The **Ceremonial Band** represents the United States Air Force at official military functions, patriotic ceremonies, funerals, and at numerous parades and celebrations sponsored by communities throughout the Midwest. Recently members of the band have performed at Milwaukee Brewers, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals baseball games; for the St. Louis Rams and Green Bay Packers of the NFL; for the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA; at the Special Olympics; and at the Gateway International Raceway. On July 4, 2002, the Ceremonial Band represented our Air Force on "Good Morning America" live from Times Square in New York City.

The **Chamber Winds** highlight the finest chamber music of the sixteenth through twentieth centuries. Within the Chamber Winds are the **Woodwind Quintets, Clarinet Quartet, Elements Percussion Duo, Four Star Brass Tuba Quartet, and the Lincolnland Brass**. Chamber Winds ensembles often perform

independently, provide clinics and master classes for high schools and colleges throughout the Midwest, and have been featured on radio broadcasts throughout the region.

The **Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble** is a group of 18 musicians whose repertoire ranges from traditional big band and swing to modern jazz. They have backed jazz greats such as Tex Benecke, Jamey Aebersold, Bobby Shew, Allen Vizzutti, Jeff Jarvis, Steve Smith, Steve Houghton, Sammy Nestico and Toni Tennille. The ensemble is often requested for featured performances at jazz clinics and festivals. They also pay frequent tribute to the Air Force's musical heritage and have collaborated with actor Wilford Brimley on a highly acclaimed salute to Major Glenn Miller.

Starlifter is the USAF Band of Mid-America's variety show group. This group of seven musicians presents a fast-paced, high-energy entertainment package, blending multitalented performers, constantly changing repertoire, and innovative programming. Starlifter provides musical support to senior military leaders for their command outreach and recognition initiatives, as well as a myriad of command conferences, military awards ceremonies and other morale-building events. The group also extends musical support to USAF Recruiting Service, and performs civic outreach concerts in communities throughout the Midwest. These talented professionals are dedicated to enhancing troop morale and community relations all across America, proudly representing Air Mobility Command as they carry the Air Force message to thousands of people every year.

Whether performing for a head of state, before a capacity crowd in Wisconsin, or for our troops at home and abroad, the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America reflects the heritage of our great nation and the pride and professionalism of the United States Air Force.





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AERO CLUB

Hop in and fly with the Aero Club and experience the challenge and beauty of the skies! The club's fleet consists of Cessnas 152, 172, Piper Warrior and a twin engine Piper Seminole. All are available for local, cross-country flights and TDY flights.

The Aero Club's flight school is FAA Part 141 certified. Our programs range from Private Pilot to Airline Transport Pilot. A computerized trainer is also available for training and for keeping pilots proficient under Instrument Flight Rules.

If you have wanted to learn to fly, now is the time to do it. Join the aero club and experience fun at a reasonable rate.



AREA DEFENSE COUNSEL

The Area Defense Counsel, a tenant unit of Air Force Legal Services Agency, provides legal advice and representation to military members in Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) proceedings and adverse administrative actions. Such actions range from involuntary separations and demotions to Article 15 non-judicial punishments and courts-martial.

In addition, the ADC provides advice to members of the potential military consequences of off base misconduct and assistance to those who are interrogated as suspects. The ADC is located in Bldg. P-7, and the telephone number is (618) 256-3246.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is a trusted, global movement of people who provide training, assistance, relief and help others to avoid and cope with disasters and other emergencies. Service to military families is an integral part of our mission. Red Cross services at Scott AFB include 24-hour emergency communications between military members and their families separated by distance. Additionally, training is available through disaster education classes and health and safety courses including Adult and Infant/Child CPR, First Aid, Lifeguarding, Water Safety, Babysitting and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator).

Volunteers play a key role in delivering Red Cross services. As a result, the scope of volunteer opportunities at Red Cross is almost endless. Volunteers may utilize job skills they already have or learn something completely new. From leadership to direct client service, night or day, alone or in a group, volunteers make a positive difference in their own lives and in the lives of those they help.

Volunteers can be found throughout the base working in the main office, at the 375th Medical Group, at the swimming pool, instructing courses and at our monthly blood drives. Through the St. Louis Area Chapter, base personnel have the opportunity to serve the Red Cross throughout the St. Louis metro area. Additionally, the American Red Cross offers two programs for youth to participate, Youth-Corps and the Summer Youth Volunteer program.

We are caring people providing lifesaving service every day. Come see us at our main office located in Bldg. 21 at 411 POW/MIA Street. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number for both daytime and after-hours emergencies is (618) 256-1855 (Option 1). For routine Red Cross business, please call (618) 256-1855 (Option 2).

BANK

Union Planters Bank, Scott Air Force Base Facility, located at 406 Ward Drive adjacent to the Base Exchange and in the Commissary at 203 West

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Winters, offers customers an exceptional array of products and services ranging from mortgage loans to financial planning.

In addition, Union Planters provides access to a variety of banking services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through the Internet at www.unionplanters.com. The Web site enables customers to view account balances for checking, savings, CDs, IRAs, loans and credit cards. Customers can also transfer funds, pay bills, review electronic statements, research detailed account history, view check-images and much more.

Union Planters Corporation, the bank's parent company, was founded in 1869 and is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn. It is the largest bank holding company domiciled in Tennessee and one of the 30 largest in the nation. The company operates over 800 branch locations and 1000 ATMs throughout Illinois, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. The company employs over 14,000 people across the network of 12 states.

The Scott Air Force Base location at 406 Ward Drive is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Commissary location with extended hours is open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like more information, contact Union Planters Bank at 744-1144, the Commissary at 744-9780, toll-free (888) 275-0130 or visit the Web site at www.unionplanters.com.

BASE EXCHANGE

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) activities at Scott are staffed by more than 350 highly-motivated people dedicated to providing their patrons with the best possible service.

The 119,811 square foot Base Exchange is located at Bldg. 1981, directly next to the Commissary. It is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. The BX has a full food court and several vendors and shops, including Military Clothing Sales, alterations, an optical shop, barber shop, florist, video arcade and a beauty shop.

The shoppette is collocated with the service station at W. Birchard St. and Ward Dr. They sell food, beverages, gasoline, items of necessity and rent movies. The service station also offers competitive tire and car repair prices.



A full line cafeteria in Headquarters Air Mobility Command (Bldg. 1600) offers patrons a pleasant atmosphere to enjoy breakfast and lunch. An AMC badge is not required to enter the southwest entrance. Snack bars are also located in Bldg. 1700, Bldg. 861 and DITCO, Bldg. 3189.

BOWLING CENTER

The 24-lane bowling center features automatic scoring and pin spotter systems. The pro shop is equipped to care for all bowlers' needs. Lessons are available at almost any time during the day and bowling tips are provided for the more experienced bowlers to help improve their games.

A balance of open bowling, organized leagues, tournaments and youth leagues make the center entertainment for the entire family. The American Bowling Congress sanctions both the leagues and lanes.

The Snack Bar within the center provides fast, quality sandwiches, salads, soups, hamburgers, frankfurters and other delicious items for sit-down dining or phone-in/take-out orders. The phone number is (618) 256-4054.



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CARDINAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

This par 72, 18-hole course is located on the east end of the flight line. The course features beautifully-landscaped, well-maintained fairways, practice putting and chipping greens, and a practice range.

Golf clubs, lockers and electric carts are among the variety of items available for rent. The pro shop is well stocked with quality wearing apparel and a complete line of golfing equipment. A complete servicing and fitting accompany golf club purchases.

Golfing events, holiday tournaments, intramural golf leagues and various organizational golf outings make the course a busy place.

The Fairway Snack Bar and Lounge provides healthy meals, snacks and beverages, as well as a convenient place to meet and socialize.

Professional Golf Association professionals are available for individual lessons and golf clinics for



beginners, or advice for more experienced golfers who wish to improve their skills and knowledge of the game.

For more information, call 744-1400.

CHAPELS

We have two chapels at Scott. Chapel One, located at Bldg. 1620, is a 500 seat sanctuary and is located near the Medical Center. It houses the office of the Wing Chaplain, NCOIC, Protestant and Catholic Chaplains, and support personnel. A multi-purpose chapel annex is used for religious education classes, fellowship, scripture studies and a variety of small group functions.

Chapel Two, Bldg. 5713 (a 300 seat sanctuary), fondly known as the "chapel in the round," is located on the south side of Cardinal Creek Golf Course.

The chaplains offer confidential counseling for spiritual, marital, family, inter-personal and pre-marital issues just to name a few.

Scott AFB chapel activities are broad based and include several Catholic and Protestant services at Chapel One and Chapel Two. Contact either chapel for a current schedule.

Scott Chapel Parishes are characterized by strong lay leadership and involvement. Youth and singles groups, choirs and fellowship groups, and scripture classes are all a vital part of Scott's religious community program. The vision of the Parish Ministry is to "Bring People to God."

Unit Ministry is a key process for the Chaplain Service team at Scott. Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants work together in a team concept and are assigned to various squadrons and units to provide an ongoing Ministry of Presence. You will find the Chaplains out and about Scott, offering support and a helping hand wherever you find active duty, reserves, Guard, civil service or dependents. The vision of the Chapel is to "Bring People to God."



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The phone number for Chapel One is (618) 256-3303; Chapel Two is (618) 256-5144; Catholic Religious Education is (618) 256-3954; and the Chapel Bookkeeper is at (618) 256-3935. For after-hours emergencies call the Command Post at (618) 256-5891 for the Duty Chaplain. Our hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Scott AFB has been recognized as having an outstanding Child Development Program. Children ages six weeks to school age can receive weekly or hourly care in either of the two centers. Parents interested in a part-day preschool can enroll their children in our Enrichment Program, located in the Youth Center.

The Scott Child Development Program is accredited by the National Academy of Education for Young Children and certified by the Air Force Child Development Program. These organizations verify that children enrolled in these programs are receiving quality childcare at reasonable rates with nutritious meals and appropriate activities. For more information on center-based care, call (618) 256-2669 or 8023.



In addition to the child development center program, Scott has an extensive Family Child Care (FCC) program that provides a wide range of care options for families desiring a home environment.

Each FCC home provider is trained by FCC coordinators prior to being allowed to provide care. All FCC homes are licensed and must meet the standards established by the Air Force. For more information on the Family Child Care Program, call (618) 256-8156 or 8047.

COMMISSARY

With several new aisles added, the 51,374 square-foot commissary offers a wide variety of specialty and popular foods. The meat and produce departments are spacious and modern. Hot food and rotisserie chickens are specialties in the delicatessen, and the fresh bakery opens at 7 a.m., featuring breakfast sandwiches, as well as fresh baked goodies.





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The commissary is located at 203 West Winters Street (Bldg. 1980). Customer service can be reached at (618) 256-5711.

Promotional items are continuously displayed with special theme sales monthly.

The Commissary ranks #1 for non-pay benefits with military patrons and still offers overall savings of 29.2 percent compared to retail stores. More commissary information can be gained by going to www.commissaries.com.

SCOTT CREDIT UNION

The Scott Credit Union is a not-for-profit, full-service financial institution owned and operated by its members. It was established for the purpose of creating a source of credit at a fair and reasonable rate and to encourage savings among its members.

Since 1943, Scott Credit Union has grown to be the largest credit union in Southern Illinois. Services offered include: share (savings) accounts; share draft (checking) accounts; individual retirement accounts; share certificates; money market accounts; low-cost loans for new and used cars as well as signature loans, mortgages and home equity loans; overdraft line of credit, credit cards and debit cards; ATM service linked to regional and national ATM networks; audio response service to enable members to make transactions by telephone; 24-hour online account access to account information; wire transfers; travelers checks; money orders; notary service and much more.

Members can use the convenient Member Service Center by calling (618) 345-1000 or (800) 888-4-SCU. The telephone center is staffed with trained member-service representatives who assist members in applying for loans, making routine transactions, obtaining account information and more. Also, members may now receive service via e-mail. The e-mail address is service@scu.org. For more information on this and other services visit the Web site at www.scu.org/.

The credit union has seven convenient locations: Scott AFB, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Cahokia and O'Fallon, Ill. All facilities provide drive-up windows and 24-hour automated teller machines. Additional ATMs are located at the Base Exchange, Scott Club, DITCO, HQAMC, Medical Center, Bowling Center, Scott Gate Quick Mart and Scott Shoppette.

Membership eligibility includes active-duty or retired military, reserve components, civilian, retired and employees of the United States Government, its agencies and installations. Eligibility is also extended to faculty and staff of Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC), faculty and staff of McKendree College as well as several additional select employee groups in the St. Louis Metro East Area and residents of Southwestern Illinois. Local-area residents and relatives of members are also eligible for membership.

DINING FACILITY

Tasty, nutritious food is served to all enlisted personnel stationed at Scott AFB, as well as those on



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and academic advisors offer their services to all personnel. Advisement is available on special military programs such as: Professional Military Education, Community College of the Air Force, commissioning programs, and the Air Force Institute of Technology.

The education office is located in Bldg. 1660. Telephone numbers are (618) 256-3327 or DSN 576-3327.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

To apply for Air Force civil service positions you may call (800) 699-4473 to obtain a "Job Kit" or you may access employment information on-line at the Web site www.afpc.randolph.af.mil. All recruitment is completed through Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) Randolph AFB, TX.

Employees of Non-Appropriated Fund activities are hired through the NAF Human Resources Office (HRO). HRO is located in Bldg. 1521 and the hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is (618) 256-3831.

Other sources of information are the job service offices of the Illinois State Employment Service and various private employment agencies listed in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Volunteer positions are available through the American Red Cross, Officer's Spouses' and Enlisted Spouses Clubs, Family Services and the Family Support Center.

The Family Support Center also has a program to help people with planning, goal-setting and training for a rewarding career in the business world. For more information, call (618) 256-8668.

ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB

The Enlisted Spouses' Club (ESC) is open to spouses of enlisted members, current or retired enlisted members, and civilians (GS-9 and below) from active duty, Reserve or National Guard.

ESC members serve on the Base Exchange, Commissary, Red Cross, Scott Club and Medical Center Advisory Boards. Members donate their time and talents to the Red Cross, Family Support Center, Family Services, Thrift Shop and Airman's Attic. The ESC also supports members with various social activities.

The club sponsors an annual fundraising event (the Sweetheart Campaign), involving all base organizations. Money raised goes to the Enlisted

temporary duty status. Retirees and permanent party officers are not authorized to use the facility.

The Nightingale Inn Dining Facility, Bldg. 1800, is located in the westside of Scott AFB and currently serves breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday. On weekends and holidays, brunch and supper are served.

The Inflight Kitchen provides flight meals for those departing Scott. Orders can be placed at the passenger terminal when checking in. Ground meals are also available for those unable to attend meals at the dining facility due to mission requirements.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The Scott Education Center has an outstanding off-duty education program. Southwestern Illinois College, McKendree College, Park University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Webster University offer on-base degree programs in a variety of subject areas.

On-base classes are available to active-duty military, reservists, retired military, Department of Defense civilians, military family members and other civilians on a space-available basis.

In addition to on-base programs, there are numerous academic and vocational-technical institutions in the surrounding areas within commuting distance. Various financial assistance programs – Pell Grant, Veterans Administration Benefits and tuition assistance – are available for eligible personnel.

Testing services include CLEP, DANTES, interest inventories and ECI testing. Professional counselors



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Widows' Home Foundation, the Fisher House, and into the Scott community through requests from nonprofit organizations both on and off base.

The ESC normally meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Security Forces Training Room, Bldg. 1970 (next to the Commissary). If interested in joining or speaking to a representative, call Mary Hart at (618) 222-0471 or write to PO BOX 25156, Scott AFB IL, 62225.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

The Scott AFB Family Support Center is a professional agency that serves as the base's focal point for family matters. The Family Support Center provides services within four broad areas: information and referral, coordination and consultation with support agencies located both on and off base, assisting base leadership in their efforts to meet family needs, and providing education and skills programs. Working within the framework of these four broad areas, the Family Support Center builds programs and provides services to meet the needs of the Scott AFB community.

The Relocation Assistance Program provides up-to-date information about Scott Air Force Base, the local area, and bases and communities all over the world. This program provides educational seminars and information for moving, buying and selling homes. The Relocation Office should be your first stop when you arrive at Scott.

Information and referral services provide a link between on- and off-base support agencies and those in need of their services. Through assessment counseling, the Family Support Center can gather

information and link customers with the agency that can best meet their needs.

Family development offers and helps people adjust to their mobile lifestyles and changing demands of the family life cycle. Services to improve the quality of life are available to singles, couples and families with children.

Spouse employment opportunities are addressed through the Family Support Center's Career Focus Program. Information for job and career opportunities along with services and equipment are available to help spouses conduct successful job searches.

The Personal Financial Management Program offers information, education and personal financial counseling. In addition, the Air Force Aid Society is located in the Family Support Center. The Air Force Aid Society provides emergency financial relief, quality of life enhancement programs and educational loans and grants to Air Force personnel and their families.

The Transition Assistance Program provides an extensive array of services and benefits to equip separating and retiring civilian and military personnel and their families with the skills and knowledge for reentry into the private sector. Some of the services provided are: one-on-one counseling, transition workshops, job search skill building seminars, and a resource center, which contains state-of-the-art equipment to assist with a job search. Job announcements and one-on-one assistance is available.

The Personal and Family Readiness Program offers information and services to assist personnel preparing for deployments, extended TDYs, unaccompanied tours, natural disasters and evacuations. Families are encouraged to use the Hearts' Apart morale calls, videophone links, e-mail availability and Give Parents a Break program to help cope with separations. Readiness briefings are offered one-on-one or in units.

The Family Support Center also manages the Airmen's Attic, a clearinghouse for pre-owned clothing and household items. All items are available at no charge for active duty military personnel (E-1 through E-4) and their families assigned to Scott. For more information about hours and location, call (618) 256-3840 or (618) 256-8668.

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GYMNASIUM

Team Scott has two gymnasiums to choose from: The Fitness Center and James Sports Center/Fitness Complex.

The Fitness Center, Bldg. P-6, boasts a wide variety of exercise equipment including a complete line of Cybex equipment, free weights and cardiovascular equipment to include several models of stationary cycles, stair-climbers and treadmills.

If working out on equipment is not your style, enjoy a game of racquetball on one of our two courts or try an aerobics class. For the true-blue walker and jogger, we offer a three-lane, indoor track. After exercising, relax in the co-ed sauna. Locker rooms are complete with showers, towel service and daily use lockers.

The fitness center also offers ongoing programs to include special events and runs. Additionally, there is a 6.5-mile jogging path that starts at the fitness center and goes around the flight line. There is something for everyone.

The James Sports Center/Fitness Complex, located in Bldg. 1987, provides intramural and recreational sports for men and women.

The facility includes a basketball/volleyball court, racquetball courts, cardiovascular equipment, and a full line of Cybex weight machines and free weights. Men's and Women's locker rooms, a co-ed sauna and towel service are available. Computerized fitness evaluations with follow-up exercise consultations are also available upon request. Softball diamonds and tennis courts are available outside the complex.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Health and Wellness Center is located in Bldg. P-6 (Fitness Center) and is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The HAWC's mission is to promote wellness and enhance healthy lifestyle behaviors within our military community. We offer a variety of free classes and services that are available to all active duty, retired military, family members and DoD civilians. To reserve a seat in a class or to schedule an appointment call (618) 256-HAWC or (618) 256-7007.

The Sensible Weigh Program is a comprehensive weight program designed for anyone desiring to control their weight through healthy lifestyle, NOT dieting! Emphasis is on healthy eating patterns, exercise, lifestyle management and dealing positively with change.

The HAWC offers two fitness classes: Weight training and Fitness 101. Weight training is designed for those interested in beginning a weight training program. The class discusses weight training as well as proper lifting techniques for muscular strength and endurance conditioning. Fitness 101 teaches basic principles of exercise, finding a target heart rate and showing how exercises can increase fitness levels or help lose weight.

Tobacco Cessation Classes are conducted in a supportive group setting and are coordinated by a trained health professional. The six-class course is open to everyone – active duty members having priority. Nicotine replacement patches are provided.

Stress Management Classes focus on learning how to prevent and relieve stress through relaxation, realistic thinking, problem solving and assertiveness techniques. Classes are available at the work site upon request.

The HAWC library has a variety of books and videos concerning health and "living well." Exercise





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and informational videos may be checked out two days at a time, and books may be checked out one week at a time.

There is also a relaxation room complete with videos, a stereo and a Get-A-Way massage chair for the ultimate relaxation experience!

For more information on HAWC services call (618) 256-HAWC.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS (ITT)

The Information, Tickets and Tours office (ITT) has a variety of tickets on sale for your convenience. During the season this is the headquarters to buy "Theme Park" tickets, including Disney World, Universal Studios and Silver Dollar City. We also have tickets for entertainment and hotels/lodging in Branson, Missouri. Condo rentals through the Armed Forces Vacation Club are also available. From August to November, we have coupon books for your convenience.

The ITT office is located in Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 3176. For more information call (618) 256-5919.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (Bldg. P-3, Ste 210) offers free professional advice on a wide range of personal civil legal matters. Hours are on a walk-in basis, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 9 a.m., and by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Evening legal assistance is available on the first Thursday of every month, by appointment from 5 to 8 p.m. Notary Services are available on a walk-in basis from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (due to training).

Legal Assistance is available to active duty (including Reservists and Guardsmen on Title 10 status) and retired members and their family members who are entitled to ID cards. Assistance to Reservists and Guardsman not on Title 10 status is limited to mobility connected matters. Attorney-client confidentiality is strictly observed.

Air Force attorneys cannot represent clients in civilian courts, assist them in the preparation of court documents or offer advice regarding private business endeavors. Air Force attorneys also cannot advise

clients on criminal matters (including traffic tickets) – military members facing criminal charges should contact the Area Defense Counsel.

Individuals wishing to file claims against the Air Force may do so at the claims office, Bldg. P-3, Ste. 210, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Claims should be filed promptly. The first step in the process is to provide notice to the moving company. Incoming personnel who suffered damage to or loss of household goods should note specific written exceptions on the DD Form 1840. The delivery driver and the member should sign all copies of this form. Report all damage and/or losses by submitting the DD Form 1840/1840R to the claims office within 70 days from the date of delivery. Failure to report all damage or losses within 70 days may result in reduction or denial of your claim.

For more information about legal services or to set up an appointment, contact the Base Legal Office at (618) 256-2358.

LIBRARY

Not only does the base library meet the educational, organizational and recreational requirements of the base community, but general browsing is always allowed and even encouraged. With a collection of over 45,000 titles, our professional and friendly staff can assist you with your information needs from reference questions to the selection of current best sellers.



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In addition, the library has collections of Books-on-tape, Books-on-CD, videos, DVD's and music CD's. Also accessible are over 100 periodicals and newspapers including popular, business and professional materials.

Our Integrated Library System allows patrons to search the collection by author, title or subject in the on-line catalog. This system provides access to the collections of other libraries for expedient inter-library loans.

In the computer lab, personal computers are provided for our patrons for word processing, PowerPoint, spreadsheets and database programs. Internet access is available as an additional reference tool with access to many research databases. Other services include laser printers, scanner, microform reader/printer and photocopier.

Our children's room houses over 7,000 books and videos. Stop by and watch our train as it travels overhead. Programming for children includes pre-school story times, a summer reading program, family story events and after school activities. The library supports the Professional Military Reading Program, professional military educational curriculums and college classes offered on base. Instructional and recreational programming for adults is also available. With the development of new technology and the proliferation of information resources, the mission of our library has greatly broadened. Stop in and see what our library can offer you! Call (618) 256-5100 for more information.

LOAN CLOSET

All personnel arriving at Scott are invited to come to Family Services in the basement of Bldg. P-40 East. Volunteers are on duty from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. They have base maps and other useful information for newcomers.

Since household goods are sometimes delayed in shipment, Family Services has a supply of essential cooking and eating utensils and small electrical appliances for short-term loan. Irons, ironing boards, cribs, high chairs, futons, tables and chairs may also be borrowed. Military members should bring a copy of their PCS or TDY orders if they wish to borrow items.

Family Services volunteers sponsor the Layette program that provides infant items to E-4s and below who have babies while stationed at Scott.

MAIL

The Postal Service Center (PSC) and U.S. Postal Service (USPS) are located in Bldg. 1961, 702 Scott Drive. The PSC provides services to all military members living in the base dormitories, on TDY and new arrivals in temporary housing status who have no other means of receiving personal mail. The hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For more information contact them at DSN 576-2956 or (618) 256-2956 or e-mail at PCS.request@scott.af.mil.

A civilian branch office of the Belleville USPS provides all types of service for both military and civilians, such as box rentals, sale of money orders, stamps and delivery of personal mail to base housing residents. Window hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For more information please contact (618) 256-5942.

Regardless of rank or housing assignment, all incoming personnel are requested to in-process through the PSC to ensure any mail that has been held there is received.

OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

Scott has an active Officer's Spouses' Club of more than 360 members. There are several special activities available to members including bowling, bunko, bridge, mah jong, quilting, the Heathertones (a choral group), "Junque and Lunch" and much more.

There are also many opportunities to volunteer within the OSC. There are always openings to help with fundraising projects at the Scott Consignor-Thrift Shop or on the Governing Board. In any instance, you will surely meet new friends and find the activities rewarding.



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The OSC sponsors many welfare projects throughout the year and has a thriving academic scholarship program for local high school seniors and those continuing their education.

Luncheons are held the second Wednesday of each month from August through May. Programs offer a little something for everyone, from our Special Activities Sign-up Coffee to our "Bingo" in April.

Our newsletter, The Contact, keeps our membership abreast of OSC, base and local happenings. It can be found at the Thrift Shop or the Consolidated Club.

Interested spouses may apply for membership at the Scott Club.

PRONTO PIZZA

This Italian eatery located on the corner of Martin and Ward Streets in Bldg. 1930 has top quality food service seven days a week. Pronto Pizza specializes in delicious pizza, salads and submarine specialty sandwiches. Reservations are accepted for groups and private parties. Cash, check or Visa and Master Cards are accepted for dine-in, carry-out, or delivery service. Call (618) 256-3921.

RECREATION EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Recreation Equipment Rental offers a wide variety of recreation equipment, to include camping equipment, fishing boats and sports equipment for use by government identification-card holders. A nominal fee is charged for the equipment.

Recreation Equipment Rental, located in Bldg. 3176 on South Drive, also operates the POV resale and the RV storage lots.

For more information call Outdoor Recreation at (618) 256-3204.

RETIREE ACTIVITIES

The Scott AFB Retiree Activities Program functions from two sites. The primary Retiree Activities Office (RAO) is located in Building P-10, Room A-207 while the Medical Retiree Activities Office (MRAO) is located in the Base Hospital lobby near the pharmacy. Each office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The RAO telephone number is (618) 256-5092, e-mail scottrao@scott.af.mil, and the Web site <http://public.scott.amc.af.mil/375aw/rao>. The MRAO telephone number is (618) 256-7646.



The Retiree Offices serve as a liaison between base functions and roughly 21,000 military retirees in the Scott AFB area. The Retiree Report Newsletter is published quarterly. Each year the 375th Airlift Wing Commander hosts a Retiree Appreciation Day, generally on the third Saturday of October. Each volunteer is trained to provide information or to refer retirees to the office that can answer their question. A retiree can also work as a volunteer. There is always someone that needs help, and it is very satisfying to be able to help. You can be that volunteer.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Rod and Gun Club is located in Bldg. 3165 on South Drive, approximately 1/2-mile from the Aero Club. The facility provides three skeet ranges, two American and one international trap, and a resale shop furnishing a variety of shooting supplies.

Space is also available for archery. The club hosts tournaments periodically. Lights are installed for late evening shooting year round.



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SCOTT CLUB

A new collocated club opened in 1997, expanding facilities for both the officer and enlisted members. The Scott Club, providing service to both officer and enlisted members, is located near the Shiloh Gate. It spans 32,000 square feet and can seat more than 500 people at once or can accommodate four to six special functions at the same time. Facilities include one central ballroom, common kitchen and serving area, and a bar and game room situated on each side of the main ballroom.

The club is adding more choices of hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches in both lounges. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at the Club as well as Sunday Brunch.

Entertainment is varied, with combos, floor shows and cocktail lounge music. Activities such as Sunday Football, bingo and holiday parties are also available for your enjoyment.

The club caters to all types of parties, banquets and receptions at reasonable prices. Reservations and arrangements can be made by contacting the club at 744-1477.

SCHOOLS

Over twenty public school districts and many private schools in the local area serve federally-connected children of Scott AFB personnel. Children of sponsors who live on base attend Mascoutah District 19 schools. Grade school level children who live on base may either attend the Scott Elementary School located contiguous to the base or the Mascoutah Elementary School in town. Both on- and off-base, your school will be determined by where you live.

Many school Web sites include maps with district boundaries. Once you have secured a place to live, visit the homepage of your school to find out starting dates, events, vacations and more.

There are many unique issues for federally-connected students transitioning to new schools. Parents are worrying about whether or not the new school offers a quality education, many students are worrying about fitting in, and both parents and students of high school age students are worrying about meeting graduation requirements. Whatever your concerns, be involved in your child's education and be sure to make the most informed decision to live within the boundaries of a school district that will support your child's academic and psychosocial emotional needs in the most positive way.

Be sure to check the base Web site for information about local schools serving the Scott AFB community. For more information, contact the Scott School Liaison Office at (618) 256-9595.

SCOTT LAKE

Scott Lake is the perfect place for a picnic! The recreation area includes pavilions, tables, barbecue grills and softball fields. The area offers ample opportunities for fishing, hiking, biking and other outdoor activities. Canoes are available for rent during the summer months through Services Squadron's Recreation Equipment Rental. Open from dawn to dusk, this beautiful man-made lake is quite popular with base residents and FamCamp visitors. To make reservations, call Outdoor Recreation at (618) 256-3204 or stop by Bldg. 3176.



SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

Scott has an active scouting program composed of 28 Boy and Girl Scout units. The program is coordinated by the Scott Scouting Conference and provides activities for boys and girls from first grade through high school.

The 18 Girl Scout troops include Daisy (beginning in kindergarten), Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior units. Three Cub Scout packs have Tiger Cub programs for first grade boys and full pack activities for second through fifth grades.

Three active Boy Scout troops provide a full range of outdoor and camping activities for boys and young men from sixth grade through high



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school. For those 14 and older, four Explorer posts offer activities in the areas of law enforcement, medical, health, aviation, scuba-diving or sailing.

Contact the Youth Center at 744-9862 for information and current adult leaders' names and phone numbers. Adult volunteers are always needed and welcome.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

While traveling to and from Patriots Landing, you will pass the Skills Development Center located on the west side of Ward Drive behind the Commissary.

The Skills Development Center is your facility. If you are a military member, dependent, retiree or DoD civilian, you are authorized to use the center. We try to provide something for all Team Scott members. We have a four-bay car wash, auto repair facility, wood shop, frame shop and award shop. We also offer a variety of classes based on your interests.

The staff members on duty are fully qualified in their specialties and can assist you in most of your projects. You may come in and fix your car, build a bookcase or frame a picture. Our people are there for you.

The award shop can provide you with an appropriate plaque or other item suitable for retirements, a job well done or for a person you just like. We can design the award for you or we can produce one that you have designed. We can also make inked stamps for your use at home or in the office. If we don't have what you are looking for, please ask and we will try to get it for you.

The next time you are out and about, stop in and see us. You are always welcome. After all, the Skills Development Center belongs to you.

SWIMMING POOLS

Pools on base are operated by Services Squadron's Outdoor Recreation and are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day for all military members, Department of Defense civilians, family members and guests. Qualified water safety instructors certified through the American Red Cross also give lessons. For more information call Outdoor Recreation at (618) 256-3204.

Lifeguards are on duty to ensure the safety of all swimmers. Private parties can be scheduled throughout the season. A nominal user's fee is charged to help defray operation expenses.



Certified instructors at the James Pool teach scuba diving classes. Fees include classes, textbook, certificate, patch, certification card, log book, air fills, equipment and four open-water certification dives. Minimum age is 12 years old. Register at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 3176.

THEATER

Recent and award-winning motion pictures are featured nightly at the base theater. Military personnel may bring one guest and must present an identification card when purchasing tickets. A snack bar provides refreshments for patrons. The air-conditioned facility has showings Friday through Sunday at 6:30 p.m. All matinee shows begin at 4 p.m., and late shows begin at 9 p.m. when scheduled. For current movie schedules, consult the base newspaper, the Command Post, or visit our site on the Web at: www.aafes.com/conus_ner/scott_afb/movie.htm. For more information call (618) 256-5177.

THRIFT SHOP

A wide range of low-cost items is available through the Thrift Shop. These items are sold on consignment from military and government civilians and their family members. Clothing, furniture, recreational equipment and toys are offered for sale at a nominal cost.

Operated by the Officer's Spouses' Club, shop volunteers come from the OSC and Enlisted Spouses Club, although there is no club affiliation.

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All proceeds go to worthy activities both on and off base, through the Welfare Committees of these clubs.

The shop is located in Bldg. 855 and the telephone number is (618) 744-1533. Consignment hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and on Friday's by appointment 10 a.m. to noon (call Thursday to make appointments), with sales Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month consignments are 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and sales are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Uniformed members can do consignments Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on Friday's by appointment 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The shop is closed on Federal Holidays.

TRAVEL

The base passenger terminal facility is located in Bldg. P-8, on the corner of Heritage Drive and Hangar Road.

The passenger terminal provides all information for space-available travel. Customers may obtain flight information by calling (618) 256-1854. Hours of operation are 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Bay Area Travel, operated by civilian ticket agents, provides customer information and tickets for train (AMTRAK), airline or cruise travel. Purchase of tickets in advance through this agency will make travel much more enjoyable. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. They can be reached at (618) 744-1883. For TDY tickets call (618) 256-5397.

The Traffic Management Office passenger section takes care of all permanent change of station and international Temporary Duty flight arrangements. Ticketing hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). For official (TDY) travel within CONUS, contact Bay Area Travel at (618) 256-5397.

VETERINARIAN CLINIC

The Scott AFB Veterinary Treatment Facility is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. To make an appointment for your pet, call (618) 746-2168. In accordance with AFI 48-131/AR 40-905, animals owned by personnel authorized DOD medical care may be examined,

immunized and treated for the prevention and control of diseases that may be transmissible to humans or animals, or those diseases that constitute a community health problem. Animals with other health problems should be brought to a local civilian veterinarian for treatment.

YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center, located across from Scott Elementary at 4691 Patriots Drive, offers a broad range of activities, both directed and self-directed, are offered for ages 5 to 18.

The center provides for a wide variety of interests including karate, ballet, tap, gymnastics, piano, guitar lessons, sports and many special events. The sports program includes T-Ball, baseball, softball, soccer, swim team, basketball and gym hockey. Clinics and classes are held for volunteer coaches and officials. Special activities include dances, youth, teen and family talent shows, egg hunt, July 4th celebration, children's theater and a New Year's Eve overnighter.

Child Care is provided through a Summer Fun Program and a Before-and-After School Program on a pay by the week basis.

The Teen Center, Bldg. 386, offers activities from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings for 13 through 18 year olds. Plans are in progress to expand this program to every night except Sunday. Teen Council members are active and do volunteer community projects.

The Youth Center is open every day except Sunday. For Youth Center information, call (618) 744-9862. For Teen Center information, call (618) 256-2115.





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LAW ENFORCEMENT, REGULATIONS AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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Misuse of the 911 service is a punishable offense under Illinois law. It is also prohibited to pre-program "911" into any type of speed dial home or business telephone options.

CURFEW LAW

The State of Illinois Criminal Code mandates that all persons under the age of 17 must be accompanied between the hours of 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. On Fridays and Saturdays the hours are midnight to 6 a.m. The state of Illinois also recognizes that it is unlawful for parents or legal guardians to allow adolescents under the age of 17 to consciously violate the Illinois Juvenile Curfew Law.

CHILD REGULATIONS

No child under the age of 11 will be left unattended in any house, building or structure. Children under the age of 11 will not be left unattended in any motor vehicle. Children under the age of 12 may be left in the care of a sibling 12 years or older. Children under the age of 12 will not be left in the care of an unrelated child (12 years or older) unless the caretaker has completed the American Red Cross course on sitter care. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to remain in any vehicle when the motor is running. Refer to Scott AFB Instruction 31-203 for further details.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on base is 30 mph. Housing areas are 20 mph. When drivers are detained for suspected driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs the 375th Security Forces will request that they perform a field sobriety test. Upon failure or denial of this test, suspects will then be asked to submit to a medical examination of their breath, blood, urine or a combination of the three. Suspects refusing these tests automatically lose driving privileges for 12 months. For civilians, the legal intoxication limit is a

EMERGENCY (911)

Locally, the entire 911 system is governed by the Illinois Commerce Commission and is fully integrated with the St. Clair County Emergency 911 system. 911 can be easily dialed from any base, commercial or public pay telephone and is answered at the law enforcement desk.

At Scott AFB, the 911 system has been upgraded to the "Enhanced 911" system. This new 911 system automatically displays the originating caller's identity, home address and telephone number to the dispatcher. If the caller cannot speak, i.e., is choking, or passes out after dialing, the dispatcher will immediately dispatch a patrol to investigate the call.

Once connected, the first statement a caller should make is: "THIS IS A (medical, police, fire) EMERGENCY." The 911 dispatcher has the ability to transfer appropriate calls to the Fire Department. After connecting to the dispatcher, NEVER hang up until directed to do so by the dispatcher or the responding on-scene patrol. Use of the 911 system is authorized when a potential threat to life, limb, eyesight or property occurs and requires an immediate response from one or more public safety agencies.

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.08 percent blood alcohol concentration. For military members the BAC limit is .10 percent.

On Scott AFB there are congested parking areas, narrow streets in housing, construction delays and peak-hour traffic periods. At times, Security Forces personnel will be posted at busy intersections to aid the flow of traffic. When posted, the hand and arm signals of the Security Forces patrol person directing traffic ALWAYS override any traffic lights or traffic signs.

OFF-BASE VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Military members stationed at Scott do not have to register their automobiles in Illinois as long as their home state vehicle registration remains valid. There are no restrictions if nonresident service members prefer to register their vehicles in Illinois. Registration forms are available at the Department of Motor Vehicles, 1444 Boul Ave., Belleville, or on base at the Scott Credit Union, Bldg. 1950, for annual renewals only.

Out-of-state service members residing in Illinois who have a valid driver's license from their home state need not obtain an Illinois license as long as theirs remains valid. This law also applies to family members of the service member.

ON-BASE VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All privately-owned vehicles must be registered with the security forces Pass and Registration office located in Bldg. 1970, or in the unit orderly room. A temporary vehicle pass may be obtained at the Shiloh or Belleville gates to allow new personnel time to complete in-processing and registration requirements. Owners need a current driver's license and vehicle title and/or registration to complete in-processing and registration requirements. Vehicles with other base decals are registered using the same registration number shown on the decal, but personnel are required to obtain a Scott AFB sticker upon reporting in.

FIREARMS

No one may acquire or possess any firearm or ammunition within the state without having a valid firearm owner's identification card in their possession, according to the State of Illinois.

Applications for a firearm owner's identification cards can be obtained at the law enforcement desk.

Scott AFB Supplement 31-101 establishes the policy on registration of privately-owned weapons on base. It states that these weapons are prohibited in unaccompanied and transient living quarters.

People living in unaccompanied quarters are required to register their weapons with security forces and store the weapons in the security forces armory. Those living in base housing may keep their weapons in their quarters, but are required to register them with the security forces armory.

Persons transporting privately-owned weapons in their vehicles must be in possession of a valid firearm owner's identification card. The weapons should be locked in the trunk of the vehicle. Privately-owned weapons will only be transported to and from hunting, skeet range or any other authorized recreational event. Personnel will not leave weapons unsecured in their vehicles.



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WHERE TO LIVE

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UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING

Unaccompanied Personnel Housing is available on base for most single personnel in the grades of E-1 through E-3. If you arrive during normal duty hours, report to your squadron dormitory and see the manager. Your sponsor can also make arrangements for space with the dormitory manager prior to your arrival. If you arrive after normal duty hours and your sponsor hasn't arranged for a room, report to the 24-hour arrival point, the Scott Inn, Bldg. 1510. The following duty day, contact the dormitory manager regarding permanent assignment.

OFF-BASE HOUSING

The Housing Office acts as the focal point for housing relocation and referral assistance. Emphasis is placed on locating adequate, affordable temporary and permanent housing.

The following information is a general guideline to off-base housing in the Scott area.

Average rental prices:

Furnished Apartments	
1 Bedroom.....	\$280-\$615
2 Bedrooms	\$350-\$730
Unfurnished Apartments	
1 Bedroom.....	\$275-\$500
2 Bedrooms	\$300-\$730
3 Bedrooms	\$550-\$735
Houses	
1 Bedroom.....	\$300-\$475
2 Bedrooms	\$400-\$700
3 Bedrooms	\$600-\$1300
4 Bedrooms	\$800-\$1600
Mobile Homes	
1 Bedroom.....	\$230-\$300
2 Bedrooms	\$300-\$450
3 Bedrooms	\$350-\$575

Most rental agreements are for a one-year period. The first month's rent and security deposit (about one month's rent) are usually required before moving in.

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Rental rates do not normally include utilities, and a utility deposit may be required. Most rentals do not permit pets. However, if pets are allowed, renters can expect to pay an additional deposit of \$250 to \$500.

Most apartments do not have washer and dryer connections as duplexes and houses do. Temporary or furnished apartments are at a minimum in this area. However, rental furniture is available through local agencies.

For those interested in buying, sale properties are plentiful. The availability of mortgage money fluctuates, but rates reflect the national average.

The mobile home parks in the area usually have a limited number of available spaces. Lot rental is approximately \$150 to \$250 a month, excluding utilities.

The Housing Assistance Section is located in Bldg. 1400 at 206 West Bucher. The housing staff is available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday at (618) 256-4350 (DSN 576-XXXX). On weekends and holidays, temporary assistance is available at the Billeting Office, Bldg. 1510, by calling (618) 256-2045.

All personnel are reminded they are required by Air Force Instruction 32-6001 to process through the Housing Office before making any arrangements for off-base housing.

ON-BASE HOUSING

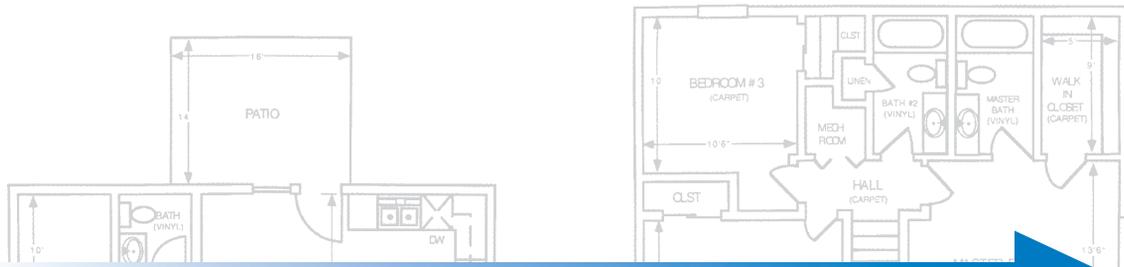
Scott AFB currently has 1,430 military family housing units; 304 for officers and 1,126 for enlisted personnel.

The housing office is located in Bldg. 1400, and office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

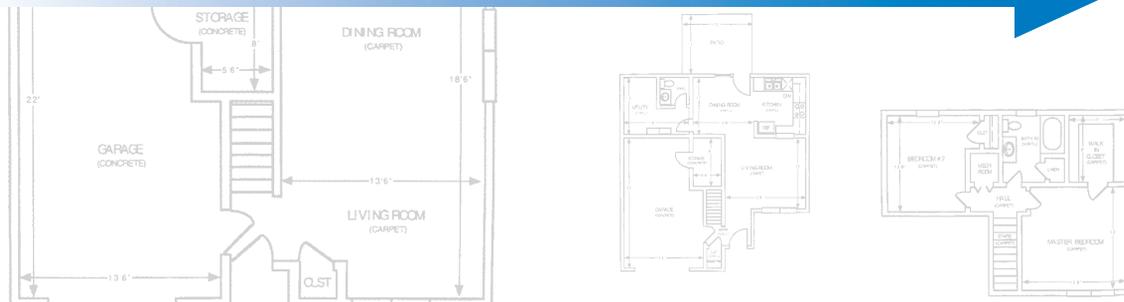
Personnel with permanent change of station orders for Scott should contact their Housing Office before departure and complete a DD Form 1746, Application for Assignment to Housing. A DD Form 1747, Status of Housing Availability, will be mailed to the applicant acknowledging receipt of the advance application. This form will also provide the approximate time the applicant will be on the waiting list for quarters.

Additionally, information regarding off-base housing will be provided as specified on the housing application. Available information includes:

- 1) Rental/sales listings tailored to the needs indicated on the DD Form 1746
- 2) The relocation guide, which includes renting, buying and selling information
- 3) Maps of the local area
- 4) Scott's base newspaper, the Command Post



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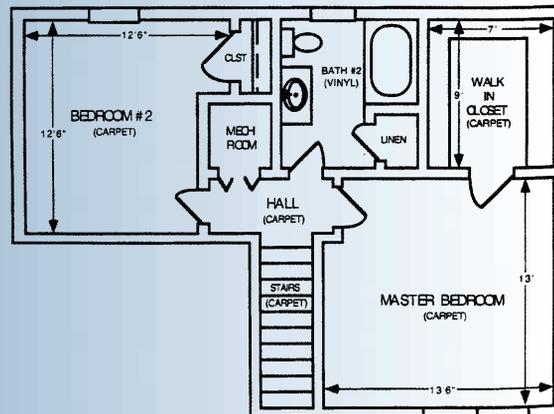
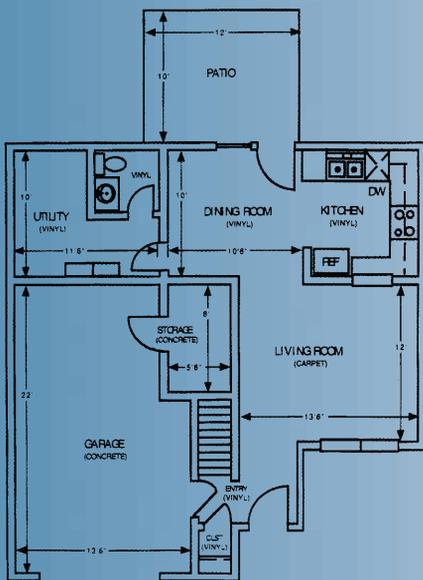
Patriot's Landing

Junior NCO Housing



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**Junior NCO
2 Bedroom**

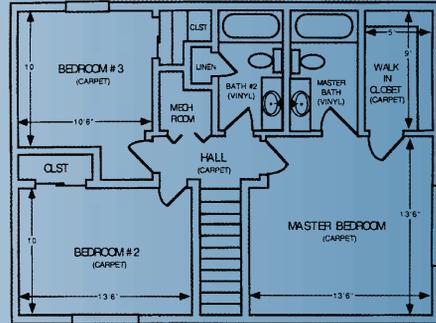
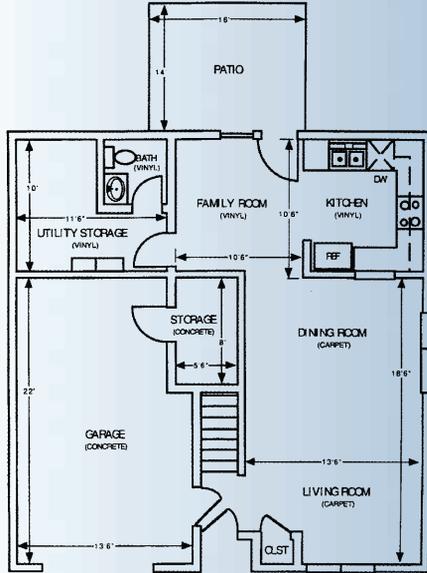




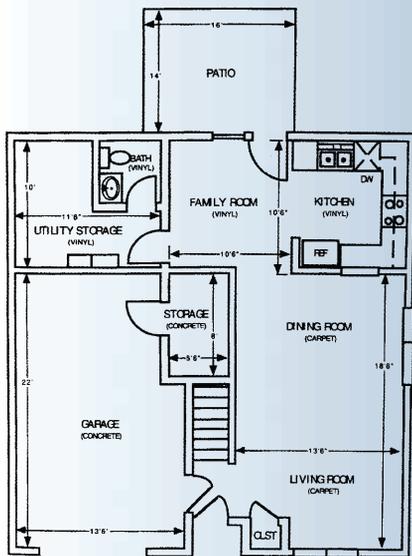
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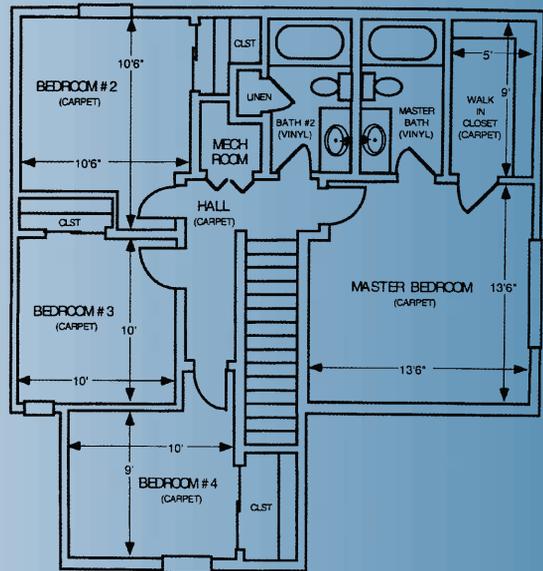
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**Junior NCO
3 Bedroom**



**Junior NCO
4 Bedroom**

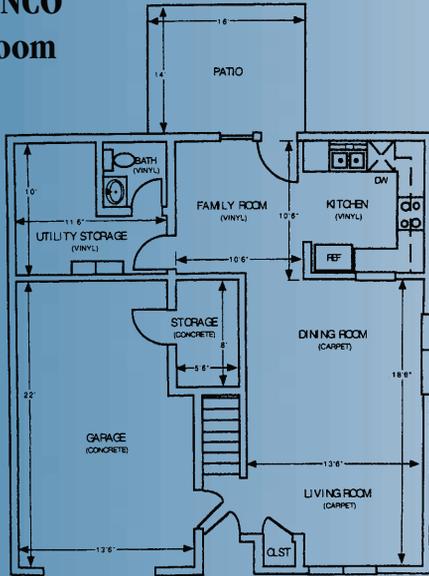




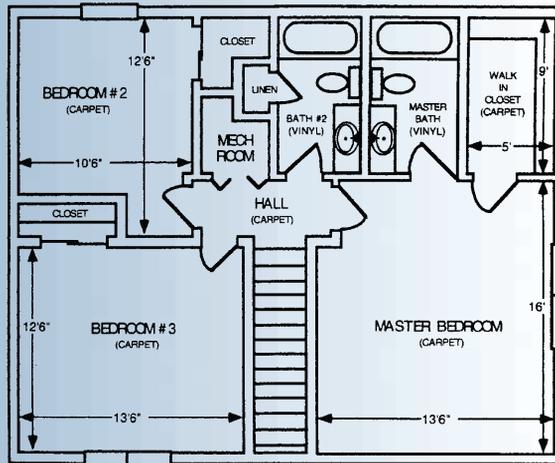
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Senior NCO Housing

Senior NCO 3 Bedroom



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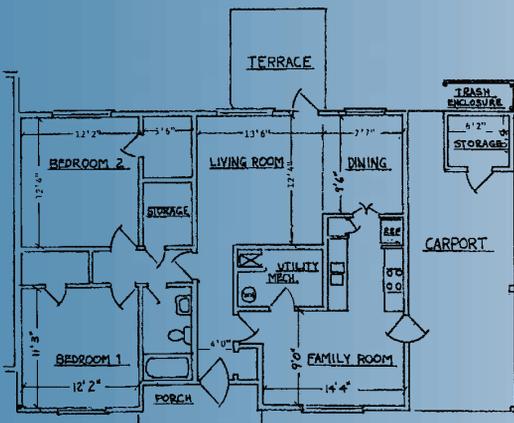


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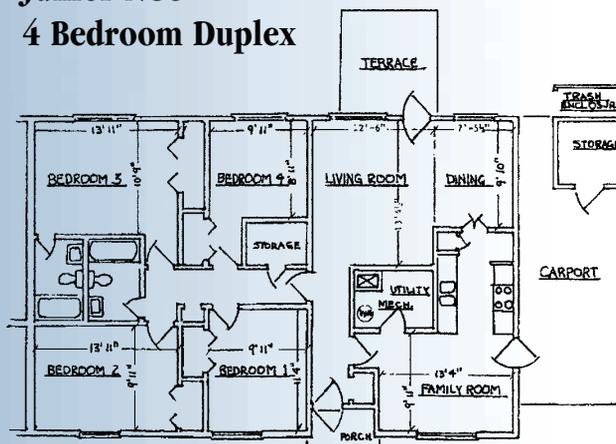
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Junior NCO Housing



Junior NCO
2 Bedroom Duplex

Junior NCO 4 Bedroom Duplex



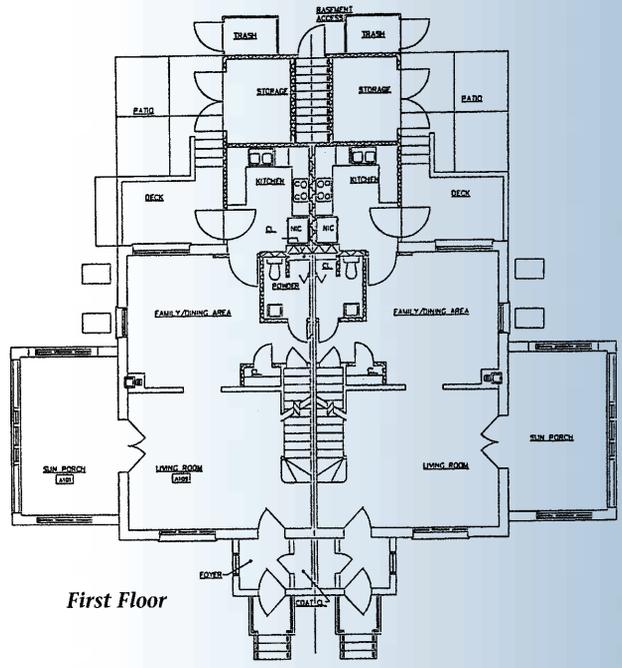
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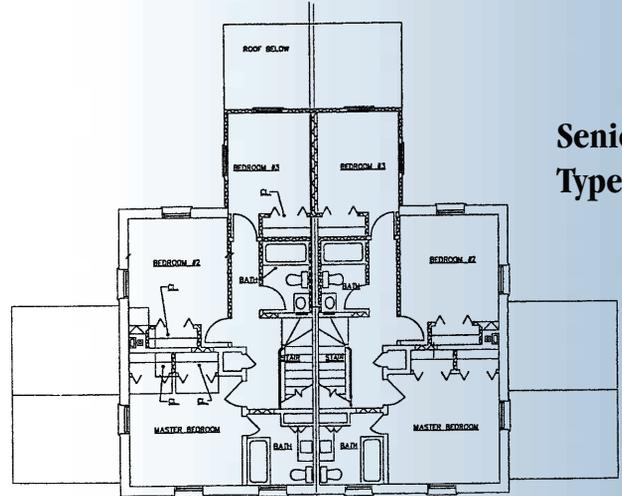
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Senior NCO Housing

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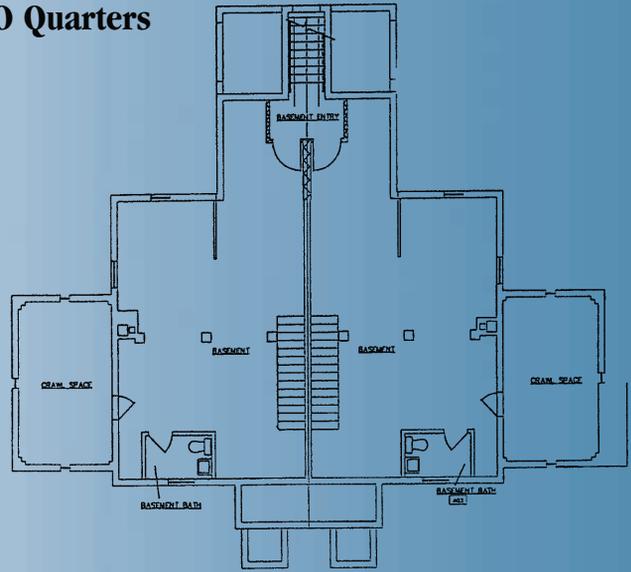


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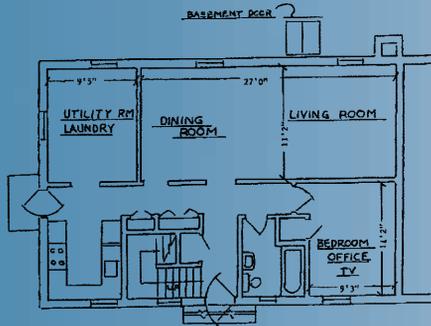
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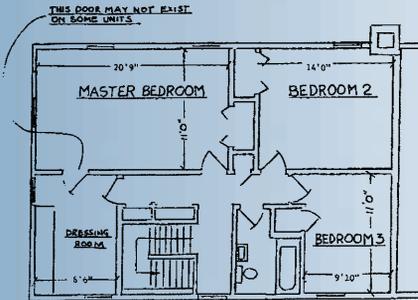


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Senior NCO Housing



First Floor



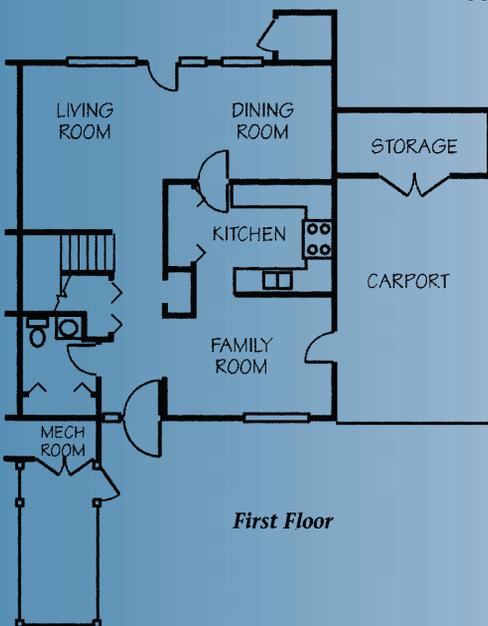
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4 Bedroom Duplex**

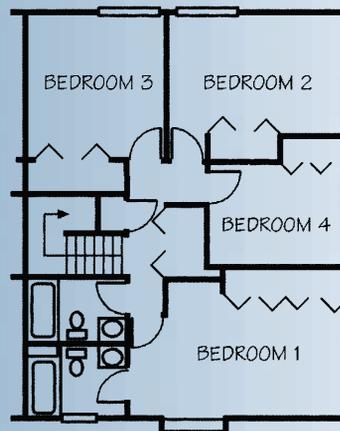


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Officer Housing



First Floor



Second Floor

**Company Grade Officer
3 Bedroom**

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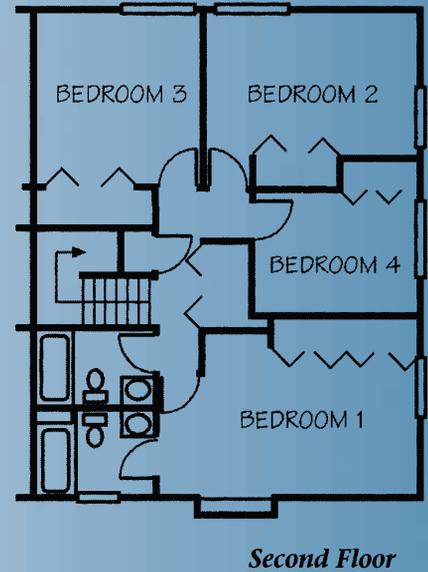
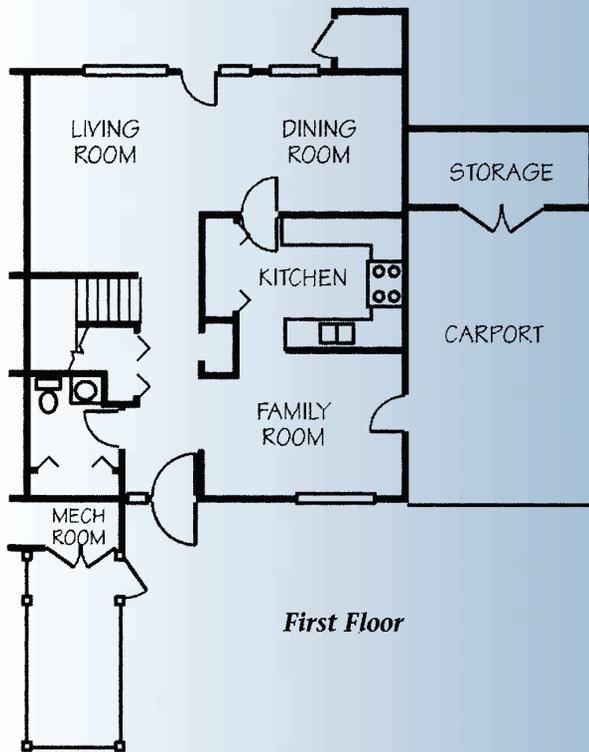
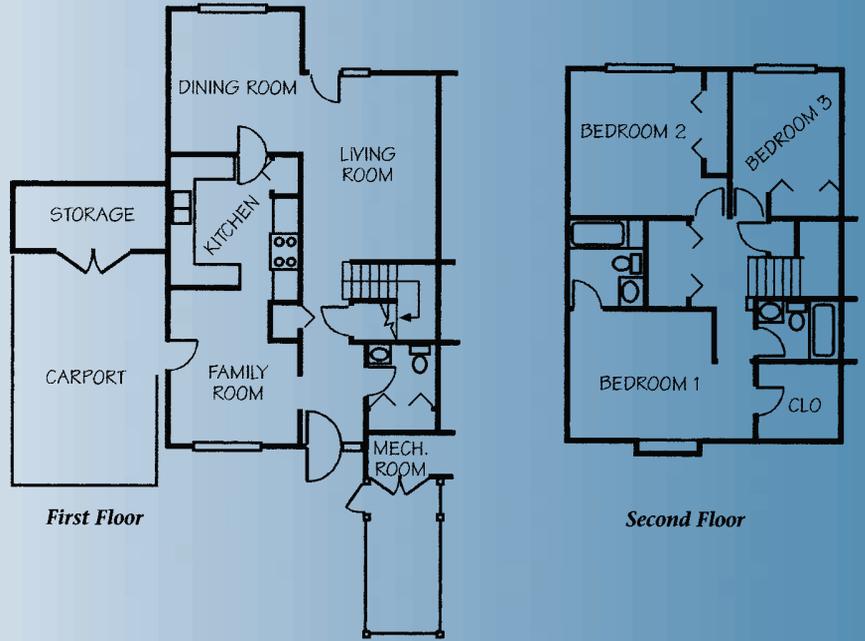


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Officer Housing

**Company Grade Officer
3 Bedroom**



**Company Grade Officer
4 Bedroom**

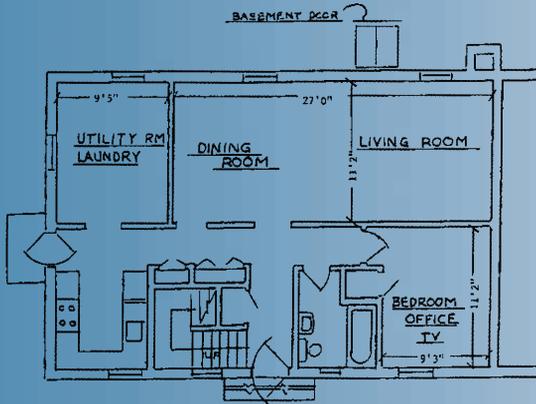
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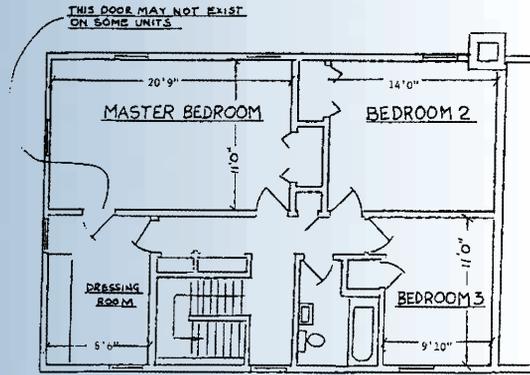
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Officer Housing



First Floor



Second Floor

Field Grade Officer 4 Bedroom Duplex



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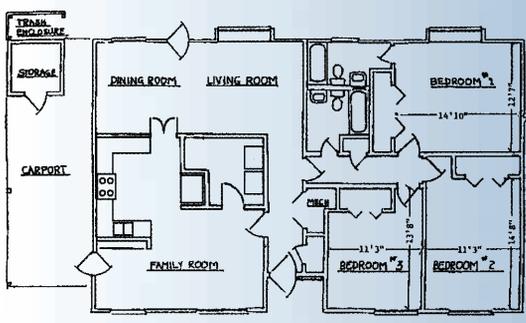


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Officer Housing



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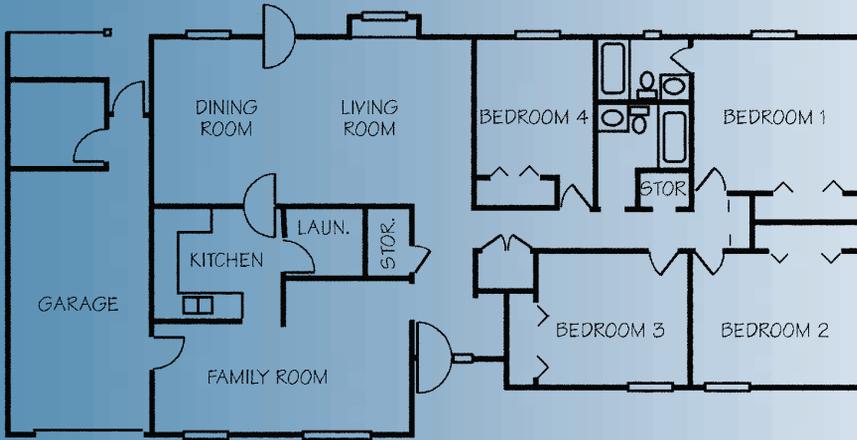
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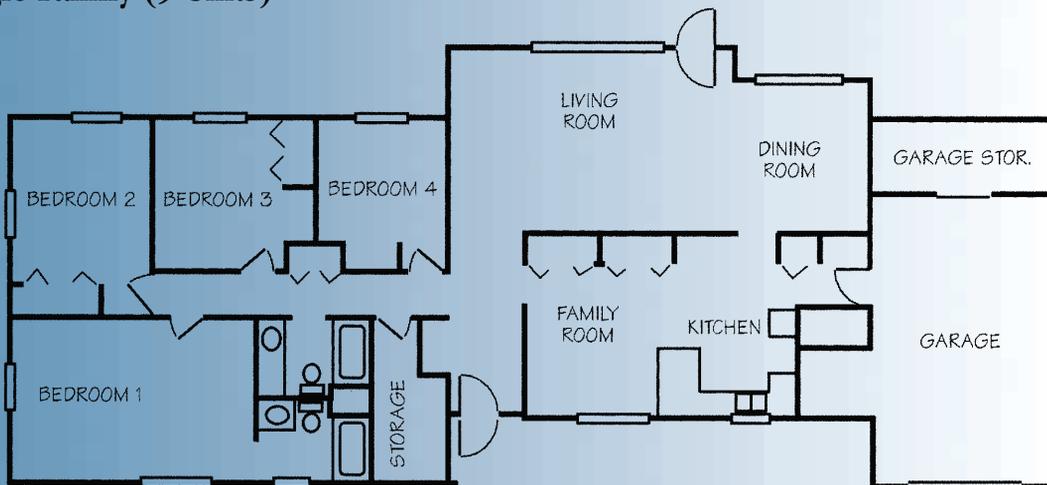


**Senior Officer
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Galaxy

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**Senior Housing
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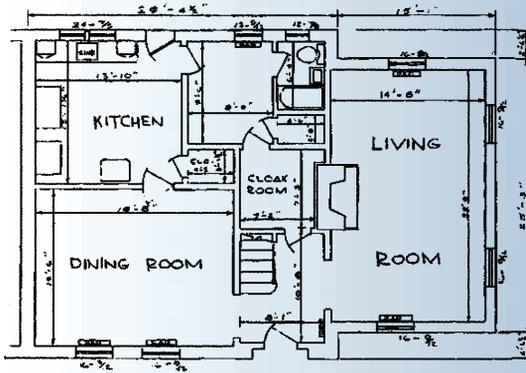


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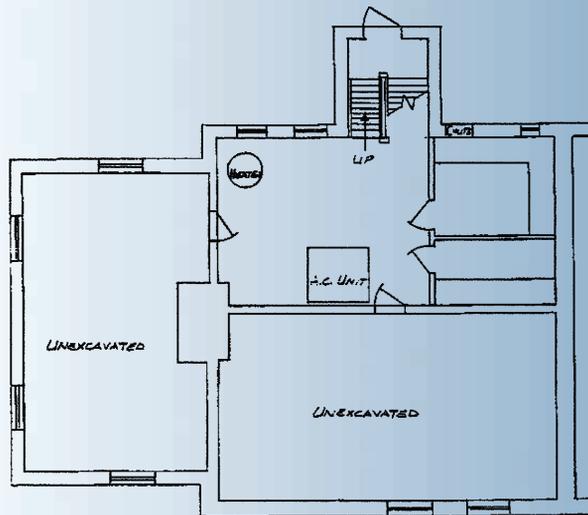
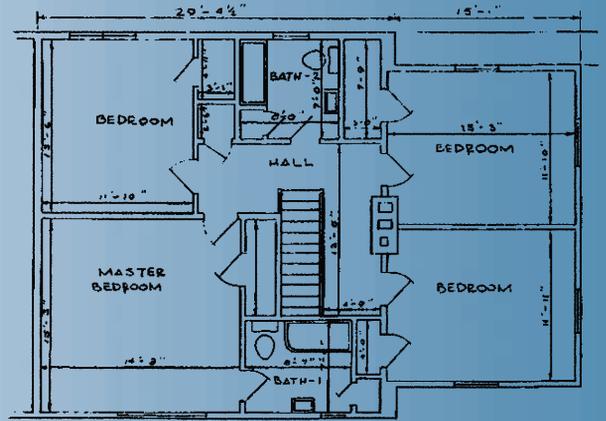


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**Field Grade Officer
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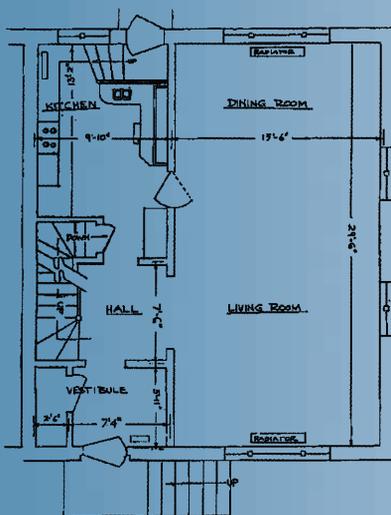


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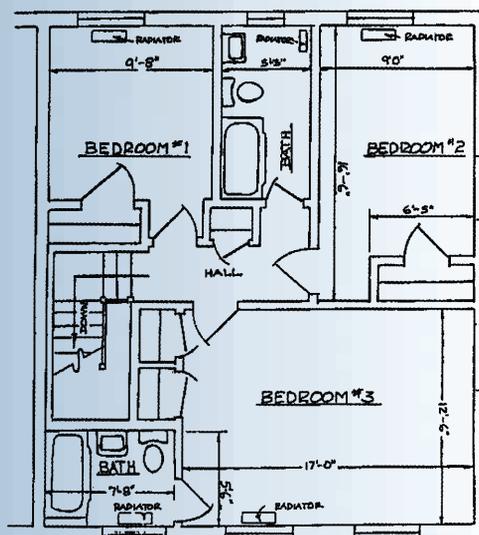
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Senior & Field Grade Officer 3 Bedroom Triplex



First Floor



Second Floor

SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES



ST. LOUIS

"GATEWAY TO THE WEST." St. Louis, the largest city in Missouri, is located on the bank of the Mississippi River, just below its confluence with the Missouri River. Downtown St. Louis is less than 20 miles from Scott AFB. The metropolitan area encompasses 12 counties – seven in Missouri and five in Illinois. The population, including St. Louis city and county, is approximately 2.5 million people.

Because of its historic role in the nation's westward expansion, St. Louis is known as the "Gateway to the West." Commemorating this role is the 630-foot stainless steel Gateway Arch, the nation's tallest man-made monument.

Homeowners and others welcome the fact that the housing market is ranked as one of the most affordable in the nation and the cost of living is lower than nearly all large metropolitan areas.

Cultural and informational opportunities abound with internationally-recognized institutions and organizations. Residents and visitors, young and old, share the excitement and experience of the symphony, opera, zoo, science center, concerts, theater, art museum and more.

Five-star restaurants and corner bistros offer an array of choices for fine dining and casual dinners. St. Louis has a great many fairs and festivals throughout the region that offer family fun and

entertainment. The variety of themes represents the area's cultural heritage and traditions. Some examples include Fair St. Louis, St. Louis Strassenfest, Blues Festival, Taste St. Louis, Greek Festival and the Great Forest Park Balloon Festival.

Downtown St. Louis is well underway with an economic resurgence involving the new domed football stadium, the America's Center Convention Complex and the expansion of the Kiel Center. The arrival of gaming on the St. Louis riverfront complements the numerous other downtown attractions, including the Busch Memorial Stadium, Laclede's Landing and the Arch-ground activities. New and renovated hotels vie for increased convention and tourism business.

Union Station, a redeveloped train station, and the St. Louis Center also offer the convenience of shopping malls while the historical Souard Market offers the "hustle and bustle" of outdoor vendors.

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport is the third-fastest growing airport in the world. The Metrolink transportation system conveniently connects the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport with downtown; plans include extending the rail system to Scott AFB.

St. Louis ranks fifth with five headquarters of the nation's top 100 industrial corporations. The city is also highly rated for medical institutions and universities.

BELLEVILLE

Belleville, county seat of St. Clair County, is located seven miles southwest of Scott AFB and is one of the oldest communities in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Progressive government, quality education, outstanding health care and community participation continue to attract discerning people who choose to live in Belleville – not just for its close proximity to the metropolitan facilities, but for a more important reason: They come to enjoy a special feeling of belonging and of community pride and participation that expands the lives of Belleville families.

Belleville enjoys a steady, healthy growth that leaves barely a twinge of growing pains. Back in 1814, Belleville came into being as a small



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community in the heart of Mid-America. It was chartered a city in 1850 with a population of 3,500 and grew steadily through the years to more than 42,785 by the 1990 census.

The first railroad built in Illinois was built in Belleville in 1836 and served mines in the area with six miles of roadway to the Mississippi River. The first macadamized road ever constructed in Illinois was built from Belleville to East St. Louis, a distance of 14 miles.

The first circulating library in the state of Illinois was organized in Belleville in 1836. This library has functioned continuously for more than 100 years, giving Belleville the distinction of having the oldest library in Illinois.

The rich farmlands of the Belleville area have consistently throughout the years provided economic stability and today play a vital part in the state, leading the nation in agricultural exports.

Included in the Belleville school district are 24 public and parochial elementary schools, a private school, two junior high and four high schools. Belleville Area College is a community college with an enrollment of more than 25,000 students.

Belleville has 13 city parks with more than 150 acres. Citizen's Park in west Belleville is the largest. In addition to park facilities, various recreational and educational programs are offered. The community has four private country clubs, 11 movie screens, five golf courses, a public swimming pool, a skating center and five bowling centers.

An invitation is extended to Belleville residents in a virtual kaleidoscope of cultural enjoyment. Belleville is justly proud of its Philharmonic Society, founded in 1866 - second only to the New York Philharmonic in length of continuous activity. Community concerts and outstanding religious

pageantry of the nation's largest outdoor Catholic Shrine, the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, complement the wide choice of recreational opportunities in and around the community.

CAHOKIA

The village of Cahokia, "Birthplace of the Midwest," had its beginnings in May of 1699. This is when priests from Quebec, Canada, founded the Holy Family Mission. The village was incorporated as a municipality under an Illinois State Charter on March 28, 1927.

Cahokia is located in the geographic center of the U.S., along the Mississippi River and across the river from the St. Louis central business district.

It is a growing community of more than 19,000 people. The village contains a wide variety of housing stock among its 6,000-plus units. The diversity of housing covers the full range of housing types, from stately to mobile homes, split foyer to basic subdivision houses and duplexes to multi-family homes.

Churches of all major denominations are available. Cahokia Unit School District 187 and parochial schools offer education for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Higher education is available from Park College of St. Louis University and an extension center of Belleville Area College located at Cahokia High School.

Cahokia offers several recreational opportunities to its residents, including the Village Park, an Olympic-size swimming pool, ice skating rink and Cahokia Youth Center, with its various activities. A new 18-hole championship municipal golf course also opened adjacent to Cahokia Park. In the summer, the village provides a Summer Youth Program for its children, utilizing the local school's facilities.

COLLINSVILLE

Its motto, "Wide open spaces, close to city places," speaks for itself. The hospitality district of Southern Illinois is only minutes from downtown St. Louis, ideally located in the center of all activities and attractions, and is quickly accessible by major highway networks.

The Collinsville Hospitality District offers more than 1,100 rooms, creating pleasant surroundings from family economy to sumptuous luxury, and 400 seats in 40 restaurants, serving cuisine from family style to gourmet fare. All of the support services and

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conveniences required for conventions or tourists in the safety and comfort of a hometown environment are available here.

Collinsville is best known for the Cahokia Mounds historic site, which is on the World Heritage List; Fairmount Park Race Track, which provides year-round horse racing; and Gateway Center, Illinois' premiere convention center, which meets the needs of groups from 25 to 2,500. Collinsville is also known as the Horseradish Capital of the World. Two-thirds of the world's horseradish is grown here in the American Bottoms. An International Horseradish Festival is held the first Saturday of each May. Additionally, the annual Italian Fest, held on the third Friday and Saturday in September, attracts over 70,000 people who share a fondness for Italian food, entertainment, grape stomps, bocce ball tournament, bike marathon, parades and street dancers.

Collinsville is located only 10 miles from downtown St. Louis, 6 miles from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 14 miles from Belleville Area College and is framed by four interstates and four highways including Interstates 64, 55/70 and 255.

Collinsville also boasts a superior school system, and state championship teams in basketball, baseball and soccer.

EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis is a city of approximately 55,000 people. It is located at the junction of Interstates 55 and 64, some 15 miles west of Scott, and is directly across the river from downtown St. Louis.

The first bridge erected to span the Mississippi River is still being used today to travel from East St. Louis to the metropolitan St. Louis area. Known as the Eads Bridge, it is one of the best-known historical river bridges in the Midwest.

In the summer of 1993, Arch Paddle, Inc. completed construction on the largest riverboat casino in America, the Casino Queen, which sails several times a day from East St. Louis. The \$30 million enterprise has been a huge economic boon to the city; in addition to bringing 1,000 jobs, it generates more than twice the revenues per year than those from annual real-estate taxes throughout the city.

The Metro-Link Light Rail System connects East St. Louis to St. Louis' Lambert Airport via two stations. The system opened in July 1993. Phase Two connected East St. Louis to Scott AFB.

The President signed into law a bill that will further expand the existing Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to the East St. Louis riverfront. The 100-acre park will also feature a Multi-Cultural Ethnic Museum as the Federal Park is fully developed.

EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville, which is about 20 miles northwest of Scott, had its beginnings in 1805 when Thomas Kirkpatrick, a North Carolinian, came into the Illinois Territory looking for a place to settle. He selected a ridge along a bluff overlooking Cahokia Creek and built a two-room log cabin.

By 1820, Edwardsville was a flourishing prairie town of some 60-70 houses and was the center of government for the area. The town's industry was geared toward agriculture and included saw and carding mills, tanneries, blacksmith shops and brickyards.

Today, this town of 14,579 boasts eight public schools, one alternative school and nine parochial schools. Lewis and Clark, a two-year vocational school, and Belleville Area College classes are available, as well as the four-year Southern Illinois University.

There are 41 churches, offering every denomination. Four major shopping areas, including Cottonwood Mall, provide residents with plenty of choices for purchasing any number of goods.

Edwardsville has two public golf courses - Oak Brook and Fox Creek - and a renovated YMCA with a very strong program for both families and singles.





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FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Very appropriately called the "Crossroads of Prosperity," Fairview Heights was incorporated in 1969 and has gone from what was once a quiet area surrounded by farms and coal-mines to become the retail shopping hub of the Metro East region.

Only eight minutes from Scott, Fairview Heights has grown in population from 7,500 to nearly 15,000 in its 26-year history.

Fairview Heights is home to the St. Clair Square. This shopping mall with 135 stores has provided the stimulus for additional growth in all directions including the Crossroads Center Mall, Fairview Heights Plaza, Market Place, Pontiac Plaza, St. Clair Plaza, Winchester Plaza, over 60 restaurants to satisfy every taste and an ever-growing executive office park to the north. In 1994 the city welcomed its first new car dealership.

Fairview Heights has become well known as a haven for tourists with eight motels that provide convenient, quick access to downtown St. Louis and numerous other attractions throughout the area.

Fairview Heights provides much for its out-of-town visitors who come to shop, eat or stay overnight, but it is additionally responsible for offering its residents a full range of services designed to make it an ideal place to live – all with no city property tax.

Longacre Park is the site of several major regional baseball tournaments and other special events throughout the year on its 80 acres of land. It features picnic pavilions, a 1.5-mile fitness trail, a large lake, tennis courts and plenty of parking spaces. The city also features the 93-acre Pleasant Ridge Park, which is designed for more passive recreation. A variety of mini-parks are scattered throughout various residential neighborhoods.

Fairview Heights boasts one of the most outstanding law enforcement agencies in Illinois to keep up with the rapid growth and influx of visitors, and also has three outstanding fire departments that are rated among the highest in the state.

Fairview Heights is a special, unique city that offers numerous free services including senior shuttle transportation, motel guest shuttle transportation, the only municipal animal control program in St. Clair County, a quarterly bulk item pick-up, summer day camp for children, various public safety educational programs and much more.

Fairview Heights offers all the advantages of the metropolitan area in a small-town setting without the headaches of big city living.

LEBANON

Lebanon is a quiet residential community seven miles northeast of Scott AFB. Many of the residents, both military and civilian, work at the base.

Settled in the early 1800s, this town of 3,300 is noted for its old, well-established homes, many that have been given the St. Clair County Historical Society's Landmark Award. The oldest surviving structure is the Mermaid Inn, built in 1830.

A large portion of the city was designated a historic district and placed on the National Register in 1978. Many of the city's antique and specialty shops and restaurants reflect the Mid-Victorian architecture and support an unhurried living and shopping atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. Downtown St. Louis is only 30 minutes away via I-64 or I-70.

Lebanon is widely known as the site of McKendree College, the oldest college in Illinois, founded in 1828. It is a four-year liberal arts institution offering 30 major programs. The campus has old and new buildings, among which are eight stately buildings of Federal and Georgian architecture. "Old Main" and "Bothwell Chapel" have been awarded Landmark plaques.



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Lebanon is also the hometown of Craig Virgin, world cross-country champion in 1980-81, who is often seen training on town streets.

Recreational facilities in Lebanon include Horner Park and Lake, a bowling alley, public library, the Locust Hills Country Club and Clubhouse, and an 18-hole golf course. The Looking Glass Playhouse Community Theater is very active in town and includes many members from Scott AFB.

HELP for Mom is a preschool/day care center with morning and afternoon sessions. There are 10 churches, doctors, a dentist, optometric center and a chiropractic clinic that offers acupuncture.

Lebanon School District No. 9 offers traditional courses and operates three education centers: Lebanon Grade School, Summerfield Grade School and Lebanon High School. A comprehensive curriculum is offered at the ultra-modern high school, which was built in 1984-85. The student population is small and allows the faculty and staff to know and help each individual, which contributes to its being one of the best schools in the area. The district also has a learning-disability program and can accommodate handicapped students.

MASCOUTAH

Mascoutah, a community of more than 5,000 residents, is four miles southeast of Scott. Scott directly influences this community because the base is included in the Mascoutah School District.

The Mascoutah Community Unit School District 19 has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Two elementary schools located adjacent to the base and one elementary school in Mascoutah have more than 1,800 students. A junior high and high school make up the bulk of the remaining enrollment. The Holy Childhood of Jesus School also offers academic and religious instruction up to the eighth grade.

The community has three parks and a Community Center: Scheve Park, Maple Park, Reservoir Park and Leu Civic Center. Scheve Park has a swimming pool, several baseball diamonds, two lighted tennis courts, a lighted sand volleyball court, lighted horseshoe pits, two soccer fields, six family-sized and four larger pavilions and several playground areas. Maple Park is equipped with outdoor basketball facilities, a ball-playing area, playground equipment and a family-sized pavilion. Reservoir Park has two fishing lakes and a pavilion.



Winter recreational activities are held annually at Leu Civic Center, a United Way Agency, from October 1st to May 30th. This community center houses a gymnasium, large auditorium with stage and kitchen, indoor horseshoe pits and meeting rooms. The center is open for physical fitness, meeting, social and fund-raising activities.

With 21 organizations in town, many volunteers help with local civic projects. Organizations range from scouting programs and civic groups to women's clubs and conservation groups. The Mascoutah Improvement Association sponsors the annual three-day Homecoming and August Fest the first weekend of August. At this affair, many of the local organizations work together for the benefit of the city's park system.

Churches include the Bethel United Methodist Church, First Assembly of God, First Baptist Church, Holy Childhood of Jesus, St. John United Church of Christ, Zion Lutheran and St. Martin of Tours Lutheran Church, Free Will Baptist and Harvest Tabernacle Church.

NEW BADEN

New Baden, a town of 2,700, is located 11 miles east of Scott on Route 161. With Interstate 64 at its doorstep, it's about 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Many of the residents are employed at the base, and an increasing number of military families are taking up residence in New Baden.



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Students from New Baden enroll in Wesclin Community School District No. 3. St. George Elementary School is for grades one through six, and the recently-built New Baden Elementary School handles kindergarten through sixth grade. The Wesclin Junior-Senior High School, located between New Baden and Trenton, has an enrollment of 650 students.

The school district also has a special education learning disability program in the elementary and secondary schools.

Recreational and activity centers include the O.W. Billhartz Civic Center, which houses the New Baden Public Library, a gymnasium and cafeteria. The center is open to the public for physical fitness, meetings and social and fund-raising activities.

The 41-acre New Baden Community Park has a swimming pool, tennis courts, ball diamonds, soccer and picnic facilities.

New Baden is served by four fine churches: St. George Catholic, New Baden United Methodist, First Baptist of New Baden and the Zion United Church of Christ.

O'FALLON

You'll receive a warm welcome when you visit O'Fallon's safe, clean neighborhoods. Conveniently located just four miles from Scott Air Force Base on Interstate-64, O'Fallon is just 15 minutes from downtown St. Louis and five minutes from Mid-America Airport.

Scott AFB has always been a significant provider of civilian-market jobs, stimulating O'Fallon businesses that supply many of Scott's goods and services. Families moving to Scott AFB are the foremost contributor to the area's booming home-building market, one of O'Fallon's largest industries.

With 25,000 people, the city of O'Fallon is the fastest-growing community in Southern Illinois and all of the St. Louis metropolitan area. In March 2002, Site Selection magazine ranked O'Fallon 41 out of the top 100 small towns in the U.S. It was the only municipality in the St. Louis area to make the list. A 2002 Location Advisory Update (ranking small towns with populations of 10,000-50,000) points out that O'Fallon supports "a quality of life that would be the envy of many executives and commuters."

O'Fallon's excellent schools, parks, churches, civic and youth organizations make it the choice of many families relocating to the St. Louis area. It's no surprise that many Scott AFB families choose to retire or return after their tour-of-duty and make O'Fallon their permanent home.



Extraordinary schools are the hallmark of O'Fallon, boasting several National Merit Scholars and more than its share of service academy appointments. The community has three private schools, six elementary schools, a new junior high school and the nationally ranked O'Fallon township High School (OTHS). Every OTHS student is required to take the ACT test and 2002's composite ACT scores were four percent higher than the national average. O'Fallon joins the largest schools in the area for excellent sports competition.

You'll discover churches of every denomination located in O'Fallon. A new, city-supported library with more than 20,000 volumes offers access to the entire Lewis and Clark Library System's resources and holds many award-winning children's programs throughout the year.

Several charming parks are located within O'Fallon, highlighted by 36-acre Community Park. Facilities include a swimming pool, basketball & tennis courts, baseball, softball & T-ball diamonds, and soccer & football fields, along with many outdoor pavilions. Sports enthusiasts will find golf, bowling, indoor tennis, fitness facilities, and indoor softball, gymnastics, soccer & batting cages. A renovated community center and new YMCA were just completed.

Even if you don't decide to permanently stay in O'Fallon, you'll find plenty of fantastic temporary living in the city. There are more than 500 new hotel rooms of every size and shape from which to choose.

We invite everyone to feel the energy and excitement of O'Fallon and become a part of O'Fallon's new-fashioned progress and old-fashioned friendliness. You'll learn why O'Fallon treats company like family and family like company.

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OKAWVILLE

Okawville is a rural community of 1,300 located only 20 minutes east of Scott. Interstate 64 provides a quick link to the base. The village is widely recognized for the Original Mineral Springs Hotel, known as the "Little Hot Springs in Illinois."

Okawville is alive with historic and cultural events and provides the ideal place to raise children, retire or just enjoy life.

The village's German heritage is reflected in its well-kept homes with their neatly-trimmed lawns. Its residents have a strong sense of civic pride, reflected in organizations such as the Lions Club, V.F.W., Community Club, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H. Okawville offers six churches, a junior/senior high school, public and parochial grade schools, pre-school, day care center, Senior Center, library, golf course, new subdivision and mobile home park. Recreation activities include softball, baseball, soccer and basketball for children and softball and golf leagues for men and women.

The village is served by the Kaskaskia Junior College and is a half-hour from McKendree College in Lebanon and one hour from SIUE.

Okawville is the perfect place to spend some time – or a lifetime.

SHILOH

Located just two miles northwest of Scott, the village of Shiloh offers the simple pleasures of life. The more than 3,300 residents enjoy both small-town living and quick and easy access to metropolitan St. Louis. Located on the crest of a picturesque, unspoiled valley, Shiloh is encircled by several larger neighbors, including Belleville, Fairview Heights, O'Fallon and Scott Air Force Base. Its water tower stands at 145 feet and is one of the tallest landmarks in St. Clair County.

The village offers a number of educational and recreational activities throughout the year, including arts and craft fairs, community dances and an annual summer picnic. Many of these events take place in Shiloh's beautiful community park or in Klucker Hall, a community center located on the park grounds.

Shiloh School District 85 maintains an elementary school offering classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. Older students attend nearby O'Fallon Township High School, which educators have rated as one of the top schools in the nation.

TROY

Troy is one of the oldest communities in Madison County, having been entered in the U.S. Land Office in 1814. Its location has been right in the path of America's transportation routes, and Troy's growth started in the second half of the 19th century upon the arrival of a stagecoach route running through the city. The St. Louis and Vandalia Railroad eventually replaced the stagecoach line.

However, Troy's biggest growth occurred between 1970 and 1980 due to the latest development in land transportation, the interstate highway. Troy is one of those fortunate cities located at the crossroads of two interstate highways (I-55 and I-70).

Today, Troy's setting is one of the most unique in the St. Louis Metro area. It is only 20 minutes to all the big city attractions – professional sports, theaters, museums, fine restaurants, etc., but the town itself retains its small-town atmosphere. Troy offers affordable homes in every price range, from neat two-bedroom homes in downtown Troy, to five-bedroom homes on a lake front lot, to homes on tracts of various sizes.

Troy is located 12 miles north of the main gate of Scott AFB. The commute to Scott is a very pleasant one, with no traffic problems.

The Triad School District consists of elementary and junior and senior high schools, offering bus service to outlying areas and a complete curriculum including industrial arts and agricultural programs, with all major sports.

The town park offers lighted softball, baseball and soccer fields, lighted tennis courts and a fishing lake. The park is also the home of Troy Soccer League as well as boys and girls baseball and softball. Almost every group and activity are available in Troy for both young and old. A Senior Citizens' Center was completed in 1980 with a complete program, including noon lunches.

