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Welcome to
HURLBURT FIELD
Florida & the Emerald Coast

Keeping the Air Commando promise
to provide reliable, precise,
Air Force special operations air power...
“Any Time, Any Place,” is the motto of the 1st Special Operations Wing, the host unit at Hurlburt Field.

As key players in such military operations as the capture of Manuel Noriega in Panama in 1989, Operation Desert Storm in 1991, Operation Provide Hope in Somalia in 1994, Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti, Operations Deny Flight and Joint Endeavor in the former Yugoslavia and recent operations in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Airmen of the 1 SOW have proven their motto to be true.

This guide contains information about the base and local area to help you get to know Hurlburt Field and the Emerald Coast.
AIRPORTS
There are two nearby airports.
- Okaloosa Regional Airport is north of Hurlburt Field on State Road 85, near Eglin Air Force Base.
- Pensacola Airport is on Airport Road in Pensacola, about 35 miles from Hurlburt Field.

SIGN-IN
Upon arrival contact your sponsor or the Military Personnel Flight Customer Coordination Center. Your initial sign-in will be with your MPF CCC. If you arrive after duty hours, check in at the billeting office and sign-in to your MPF CCC the following duty day.

Your MPF CCC will set a date to attend Commando Connection, a mandatory orientation briefing.

Finance is available at 9 a.m. every Tuesday in the base theater for newcomers to file their travel vouchers. Bring a pen, four copies of your orders, all receipts associated with the move and vehicle pick-up documents and marriage license, if applicable.

COMMANDO CONNECTION
Spouses are encouraged to attend this mandatory briefing where you will:
- Hear from the wing commander and many agencies on base, including the medical group, services, security forces and the Airman and Family Readiness Center.
- Be introduced to local law enforcement and receive safety briefings from disaster preparedness officials about hurricane preparations.

LODGING
The Commando Inn lodging facility offers 210 visitors quarters, eight distinguished visitors’ quarters and 24 temporary lodging facilities. Military members and civilian employees on official TDY to the installation may make reservations anytime. If rooms are not available for official travel, lodging will arrange local commercial quarters. Space available reservations may also be requested in advance, but can’t be confirmed until 24 hours prior to arrival and can be confirmed for up to three days, provided rooms are available at that time. The reception area and lobby feature a guest business office with high-speed Internet, phone and local fax service. This office is open to registered guests 24 hours a day.

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TLFs are for military families that are arriving and departing the installation with dependents. The rooms are single-bedroom efficiency apartments with a queen-size bed, sleeper sofa, sleeper chair, rollaway, crib, high chair and full kitchen with amenities (refrigerator/freezer with ice maker, dishwasher, stove, microwave and full complement of cookware and utensils).

Reservations may be made by calling (850) 581-1627, (850) 884-7115/6245, DSN 579-7115/6245 or e-mailing requests to Commando.Inn@hurlburt.af.mil. Please include full name, SSN, basis of request, arrival and departure dates, address/organization, state, zip code and contact phone and fax numbers.

ID CARDS
When you need a new ID card, visit the military personnel flight customer service counter in Bldg. 90210, Rm. 143. Military members need not be in uniform, but you must present a military image in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel.
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If expecting a shipment of personal property, call the Traffic Management Office upon arrival. To arrange for delivery of shipments, bring copies of your orders to TMO, Bldg. 90210, Rm. 157, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call (850) 884-6051.

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Simply go to the school and present proof of birthday and immunization against polio, diphtheria, measles, rubella, pertussis, tetanus and mumps. Florida law requires physical examinations for all students entering the school system for the first time, regardless of grade. Any child 5 years old by Sept. 1 is eligible for public kindergarten. Children may enter first grade if they are 6 years old by Sept. 1 and have completed a kindergarten program. For details on provisions for admission, contact any elementary school or write to the appropriate county superintendent's office. To find out what school your child is zoned to attend, call (850) 833-3551 for Fort Walton Beach, (850) 833-4161 for Destin, Eglin, Niceville or (850) 689-7301 for the north county locations.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

The 911 emergency system is used on Hurlburt Field and in the local communities for fire, rescue and police services. Dialing 911 from an on-base phone will connect you to base emergency services, the 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron and the 1st Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Emergency Services Flight. Dialing 911 from an off-base residence will connect you with local emergency services.

**POSTAL SERVICE CENTER**

While assigned to Hurlburt Field, you’ll receive your mail at your home address if you reside in family housing or off base. Dormitory residents receive mail at lock boxes in the dormitories or in the postal service center. In any event, you should report to the postal service center, in Bldg. 90228, to let them know you’ve arrived and give them your address. You may have your mail sent to the following general delivery address to hold your mail until you arrive: GENERAL DELIVERY, 437 Tully St., Box 1000, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544-5715. For more information, call (850) 884-6219.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

Personnel assigned to Hurlburt Field and their family members who operate privately owned vehicles on the installation must register their vehicles within 72 hours of their arrival on base. Pass and Registration, in Bldg. 90210, Rm. 140, is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To register your vehicle you must have proof of vehicle insurance, equivalent to Florida’s minimum insurance requirements, state vehicle registration and military identification card and driver’s license. If the vehicle already has a Department of Defense vehicle decal issued from another base and it’s located on the lower left driver’s side of the windshield, bring the six-digit decal number so it can be reissued at Hurlburt.

You can also register your motorcycle at Pass and Registration. Riders must wear a helmet and safety vest. Motorcycle operators must attend a motorcycle safety course. Temporary registration can be obtained at Pass and Registration until you attend the safety course. After attendance, registration is accomplished.

The speed limit on Hurlburt Field is 25 mph, unless otherwise posted.

**WEAPON REGISTRATION**

Personnel residing in base dormitories or temporary living facilities must register any privately-owned firearm within 72 hours of arrival (dormitory and TLF residents must store their weapons in the security forces armory). To register your firearm, you must first coordinate with your first sergeant, then call 884-6261.

**GOVERNMENT PHONES**

**Base Phone to On-Base Number:**

dial 4-XXX or 1-XXX, whichever is appropriate.

**DSN:**
dial 94 + 7-digit number.

**Off Base to Local Number:**
dial 99 + 7-digit number.

**Off-Base to Long Distance Number:**
dial 98 + 7-digit number + 6-digit PIN
Hurlburt Field, home of the Air Force Special Operations Command and the 1st Special Operations Wing, has a long and distinctive history. Hurlburt Field was named for 1st Lt. Donald W. Hurlburt, a World War II pilot, who perished in an aircraft accident on the Eglin military reservation in 1943. Originally designated as Auxiliary Field No. 9, Hurlburt Field became one of the first pilot and gunnery training fields built on the Eglin Air Force Base complex in the 1940s.

In Burma, during 1943, American C-47s and British Dakotas formed an unbroken aerial lifeline to British Gen. Orde Wingate’s Raiders. Aircrews dropped provisions such as food, ammunition, clothing and medical supplies. These drops were done by parachute from 200 feet during the day and 400 feet during the night.

General Wingate’s 1943 campaign prompted further efforts of the same unconventional nature. The U.S. Army Air Force formed the 5318th Provisional Unit (Air) to spearhead Wingate’s operations. This group’s inventory reflected as odd an assortment of hardware as could be imagined. It boasted C-47 transports, P-51 fighters, B-25 bombers, UC-64 utility aircraft, L-1 and L-5 observation aircraft, and a glider force consisting of CG-4As and TG-5s. The group also utilized the YR-4 helicopter and conducted the first ever combat helicopter rescue. During the mission March 5, 1944, dubbed Operation Thursday, the 5318th successfully airlifted ground troops and equipment into a jungle clearing nicknamed Broadway.

The 1st Air Commando Group, created March 29, 1944, in India, won historical fame by providing fighter cover, air strikes and airlift for “Wingate’s Raiders,” who operated 200 miles behind enemy lines in Burma.

In 1955, the 17th Light Bombardment Wing arrived at Hurlburt Field from Miho, Japan, to conduct routine training. After a three-year stay, the 4751st Missile Wing of the Air Defense Command replaced it to test surface-to-air missiles launched from facilities on neighboring Santa Rosa Island.

With the phase-out of the Bomarc missile in 1961, the call to train airborne special warfare specialists revived the legacy of the air commandos. On April 14, 1961, the 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron activated. Less than a year later, the squadron expanded and it became the 4400th Combat Crew Training Group to provide the Air Force with a counterinsurgency military
assistance capability. As its responsibilities continued to grow, the group became the 1st Air Commando Wing on June 1, 1963.

The Kennedy Administration’s policy of “flexible response” revived interest in special operations. As the Vietnam War expanded in scope and intensity, the Air Force increased its counterinsurgency capability. The Air Force dedicated most special operations resources to the war in Southeast Asia.

Propeller aircraft such as the T-28s, B-26s, C-47s and A-1s appeared strangely out of place in the jet-age Air Force during this time, but the commandos contended, “Our planes may be obsolete and unsophisticated, but they can do our kind of job.” Whether the job entailed a C-47 dropping flares to illuminate the target area or a B-26 making repeated strafing, rocket and bombing passes, the job got done.

The 1st ACW met the expanded requirements of air operations in Vietnam. The air commando units conducted psychological operations as well as unconventional warfare and advisory activities. The AC-130 performed the interdiction mission in an outstanding manner and proved to be the most effective truck killer of the war.

The Air Force redesignated the 1 ACW as the 1st Special Operations Wing on July 8, 1968. Missions of the Air Force Special Operations Force and the 1 SOW consolidated on July 1, 1974, and the Air Force redesignated the 1 SOW as the 834th Tactical Composite Wing, reporting directly to the commander of Tactical Air Command. Only one year later, July 1, 1975, the wing again became the 1 SOW.

After Vietnam, the wing participated in Operation Rice Bowl, the 1980 attempt to rescue American embassy personnel held hostage in Iran. On March 1, 1983, the 1 SOW became a unit under the reactivated 2nd Air Division.

The 1 SOW participated in Operation Urgent Fury in October 1983. The wing’s AC-130H Spectre Gunships and MC-130E Combat Talons spearheaded the assault on the island of Grenada. The Spectres provided close-air support to ground units, while the MC-130s supported the infiltration of U.S. Army Rangers and combat control teams. The objective consisted of rescuing American medical students and other Americans on the island. The success of the mission threw the 1 SOW into the limelight and drew national attention for months.

which disappeared while on a survey of relief activities in Ethiopia. Rescuers quickly located the crash site; however, there were no survivors. The 1 SOW mobilized for Operation Just Cause in December 1989 and deployed aircraft and aircrews from all five flying squadrons plus maintenance and support personnel to Panama. The 1723rd Special Tactics Squadron also participated. The objectives of the operation included protecting the lives of Americans and American interests under the Canal Treaty, establishing law and order, restoring democracy and bringing Panama’s dictator, Gen. Manuel Noriega, to justice. The successful mission resulted in the arrest and extradition of Noriega to the U.S. on drug charges and the surrender of Panama’s Defense Forces.

President George H. W. Bush ordered the execution of Operation Desert Storm in mid-January 1991, to expel Iraq from Kuwait. Hurlburt Field Airmen played a significant role in Desert Storm. The MC-130E Combat Talons dropped leaflets on Iraqi forces and dropped 15,000-pound, BLU-82 bombs in combat.

The 20th Special Operations Squadron’s MH-53 PAVE LOWs teamed with Army Apache helicopters and knocked out Iraqi early warning sites, which opened a hole in the Iraqi air defense system on the first night of the air war. The PAVE LOWs then served primarily in a combat search-and-rescue role and rescued a downed Navy flier Jan. 21, 1991.

The AC-130H Spectre Gunships flew armed reconnaissance and destroyed targets identified during the Operation Desert Shield buildup. The MH-60 Pave Hawk helicopters performed combat search and rescue and inserted Special Forces behind enemy lines. Also, HC-130 Combat Shadow tankers flew deep into Iraq to refuel 1 SOW helicopters in a threat environment. By March 13, 1991, wing aircraft had flown more than 10,000 hours on more than 5,000 sorties.

During Operation Desert Storm, the 1 SOW lost one AC-130H and its crew of 14 while supporting Marine ground forces during the battle for the town of Al-Khafji, Saudi Arabia. This incident would be the Air Force’s largest single loss suffered by any unit during the operation.
Following the overwhelming victory in Desert Storm, the 9th and 20th Special Operations Squadrons remained in southwest Asia to meet new taskings for two years.


To comply with then Air Force Chief of Staff General Merrill McPeak's directive that no active duty units would have the same designation, the Air Force decided to redesignate the 1 SOW rather than the 1st Fighter Wing located at Langley AFB, Va., because the latter possessed a higher heritage score. On October 1, 1993, the Air Force officially redesignated the 1 SOW as the 16th Special Operations Wing.

In 2006, the Air Force announced the stand-up of a second active duty Air Force Special Operations Wing at Cannon AFB, N.M. Because of the proud and rich heritage of special operations and Hurlburt Field, Air Force leadership decided that it would return the Hurlburt-based wing back to its original 1 SOW designation. On November 16, 2006, the Air Force redesignated the 16 SOW back to the 1 SOW. The 1 SOW retained all the honors the 16 SOW garnered in its 13 year existence.

Also in 2006, the 8 SOS ceased operating the MC-130E Combat Talon and prepared for AFSC's newest platform, the CV-22 Osprey. On November 16, 2006, the 8 SOS welcomed its 22nd type of aircraft by accepting the ceremonial key for the unit's first CV-22.

The CV-22's mission includes infiltration, exfiltration, resupply missions and rapid mobility while leaving a small footprint. The aircraft's speed allows it to reach destinations worldwide much quicker than a helicopter. When in airplane mode, the aircraft is 75 percent quieter than other fixed-wing aircraft, which is beneficial when heading into unknown territories. It has the capacity to fly long ranges before refueling and it can reach speeds of more than 275 mph.

The concept for the CV-22 evolved from the Operation EAGLE CLAW disaster in 1980. The need for an aircraft to cover long distances quickly with few refuelings, have the ability to convert to helicopter mode and remain as quiet as possible was in need then, as it is now.

As the new millennium began, the 1 SOW continued its high operations tempo. After the coordinated terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001, the 1 SOW continued to lead the nation's global war on terrorism. Aircraft, aircrews, maintenance and support personnel have deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM and performed their duties in the most austere conditions.

By the end of 2007, the 1 SOW had flown more than 38,000 combat missions accumulating more than 115,000 flying hours in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

The 1 SOW, like its predecessors the 1 ACW and 1 ACG, fills needs not met by the rest of the Air Force, by providing a rapid reaction force for global special operations tasks. More and more, the wing also responds to calls for conventional support. Its impressive list of capabilities includes close air support, airlift, airdrop, interdiction, infiltration, exfiltration, supply and resupply, psychological operations support, search and rescue, combat search and rescue, navigational path-finding and varied and secure communications for Army, Navy, Marine and other Air Force customers.

The wing prefers to operate in the dark rather than in the light due to slow airspeeds and limited maneuverability. The 1 SOW continues to build on its proud heritage as a unique, composite wing with a distinctive history. It stands ready to perform all assigned tasks "Any Time, Any Place."
Established at Hurlburt Field, Fla., on May 22, 1990, AFSOC is a major command and the Air Force component of U.S. Special Operations Command, a unified command located at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

AFSOC is America's specialized air power, delivering Special Operations power anytime, anywhere. AFSOC is responsible to U.S. Special Operations Command for the readiness of Air Force special operations forces in the conduct of the War on Terrorism to disrupt, defeat and destroy terrorist networks that threaten the United States, its citizens and interests worldwide.

AFSOC responsibilities include Shaping and Stability Operations, Battlefield Air Operations, Information Operations, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), SOF Mobility, Precision Engagement, Agile Combat Support.

The command's special operations forces are comprised of highly trained, rapidly deployable Airmen who are equipped with highly specialized aircraft. AFSOC is responsible to USSOCOM for the readiness of Air Force SOF for worldwide deployment. These forces provide global ability to conduct special operations missions ranging from precision application of firepower, to infiltration, exfiltration, resupply and refueling of SOF operational elements.

AFSOC's unique capabilities include airborne radio and television broadcasts for psychological operations, as well as combat aviation advisors to provide other governments with military expertise for their internal development. The command's special tactics squadrons combine combat control, special operations weather and pararescuemen to ensure air power is integrated and operable with other special operations and conventional forces.

AFSOC has more than 14,800 active duty, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and civilian personnel. The command's four active duty and five Reserve component flying units are composed of more than 130 fixed-wing, rotary wing and tilt-rotor aircraft, including the AC-130H/U, C-130, EC-130, MC-130E/H/P/W variants, MH-53 helicopter and CV-22, PC-12 and U-28.

Forces are organized under two active duty wings, one Reserve wing and one Air National Guard wing, two overseas groups and several direct reporting units. The command operates two major active duty bases, Hurlburt Field and Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
The 1st Special Operations Wing, at Hurlburt Field, Fla., is the largest special operations wing in the Air Force Special Operations Command.

MISSION

The 1 SOW mission is to organize, train and equip Air Force special operations forces for global employment. It focuses on unconventional warfare, including counter-insurgency and psychological operations during low-intensity conflicts.

At the direction of the National Command Authority, the 1 SOW deploys with specially trained and equipped forces from each service, working as a team to support national security objectives. Special operations are often undertaken in enemy controlled areas and can cover a myriad of activities. Special operations allows the United States to better protect its interests in low-intensity conflicts throughout the world.

ORGANIZATION

The 1 SOW manages a fleet of more than 80 aircraft with a military and civilian work force of more than 8,000 people. There are nine flying squadrons and six maintenance squadrons assigned to the wing.

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• 1st Special Operations Maintenance Operations Squadron
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• 505th Command and Control Wing
• 413th Flight Test Squadron
• Joint Special Operations University
• 720th Special Tactics Group
• USAF Special Operations School
• 823rd RED HORSE Squadron
• 10th Combat Weather Squadron
• Air Force Office of Special Investigations
• 14th Weapons Squadron
• Detachment 3, 342nd Training Squadron
• 18th Flight Test Squadron
• Detachment 7, 373rd Training Squadron
• 23rd Special Tactics Squadron
• 68th Information Operations Squadron
• 25th Intelligence Squadron
• 413th Flight Test Squadron
• 39th Information Operations Squadron
• 720th Special Tactics Group

Hurlburt Field • Home of America’s Air Commandos
The primary missions of the AC-130 gunship are close air support, air interdiction and force protection. Missions in close air support are troops in contact, convoy escort and urban operations. Air interdiction missions are conducted against preplanned targets or targets of opportunity. Force protection missions include air base defense and facilities defense.

AC-130 GUNSHIP

Mission

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Features

These heavily armed aircraft incorporate side-firing weapons integrated with sophisticated sensor, navigation and fire control systems to provide surgical firepower or area saturation during extended loiter periods, at night and in adverse weather. The sensor suite consists of a television sensor, infrared sensor and radar. These sensors allow the gunship to visually or electronically identify friendly ground forces and targets - Any Time, Any Place. The AC-130U employs synthetic aperture strike radar for long-range target detection and identification. The gunship's navigational devices include the inertial navigation systems and global positioning system. The AC-130H employs the latest technologies and can attack two targets simultaneously. It also has twice the munitions capacity of the AC-130H.

Background

The AC-130H's call sign is "Spectre." The AC-130U's call sign is "Spooky." The U-model is the third generation of C-130 gunships. All gunships evolved from the first operational gunship, the AC-47, used in Vietnam in the mid-1960s.

The AC-130 gunship has a combat history dating to Vietnam. Gunships destroyed more than 10,000 trucks and were credited with many life-saving close air support missions. During Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada in 1983, AC-130s suppressed enemy air defense systems and attacked ground forces enabling the successful assault of the Point Salines Airfield via airdrop and air land of friendly forces. The aircrew earned the Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award for the mission.

AC-130s had a primary role during Operation Just Cause in Panama in 1989, when they destroyed Panamanian Defense Force Headquarters and numerous command and control facilities. Aircrews earned the Mackay Trophy for the most meritorious flight of the year and the Tunner Award for their efforts.

During Operation Desert Storm, AC-130s provided close air support and force protection (air base defense) for ground forces. Gunships were also used during operations Continue Hope and United Shield in Somalia, providing close air support for United Nations ground forces. Gunships also played a pivotal role in supporting the NATO mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The AC-130H provided air interdiction against key targets in the Sarajevo area.

In 1997, gunships were diverted from Italy to provide combat air support for U.S. and Allied ground troops during the evacuation of American noncombatants in Albania. Gunships also were part of the buildup of U.S. forces in 1998 to convince Iraq to comply with U.N. weapons inspections. More recently, both aircraft have been employed in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Gunships provided armed reconnaissance, interdiction and direct support of ground troops engaged with enemy forces.
MC-130E/H COMBAT TALON I/II
MC-130P COMBAT SHADOW

Mission
The MC-130E Combat Talon I and MC-130H Combat Talon II provide infiltration, exfiltration and resupply of special operations forces and equipment in hostile or denied territory. Secondary missions include psychological operations and helicopter air refueling.

The Combat Shadow flies clandestine or low visibility, single or multi-ship, low-level missions intruding politically sensitive or hostile territory to provide air refueling for special operations helicopters. The MC-130P primarily flies missions at night to reduce probability of visual acquisition and intercept by airborne threats. Secondary mission capabilities may include air drop of leaflets, small special operations teams, bundles and combat rubber raiding craft, as well as night vision goggles, takeoff and landing procedures and in-flight refueling as a receiver.

Features
Both aircraft feature terrain-following and terrain-avoidance radars capable of operations as low as 250 feet in adverse weather conditions. Structural changes to a basic C-130 include the addition of an in-flight refueling receptacle, and strengthening of the tail to allow high-speed/low-signature airdrop. Their navigation suites include dual ring-laser gyros, mission computers and integrated global positioning system. They can locate, and either land or air drop on small, unmarked zones with pinpoint accuracy day or night.

An extensive electronic warfare suite enables the aircrew to detect and avoid potential threats. If engaged, the system will protect the aircraft from both radar and infrared-guided threats. Currently, the MC-130E is equipped with aerial refueling pods to provide in-flight refueling of Special Operations Forces and combat search and rescue helicopters. The MC-130H will be modified to provide this capability in the near future.

The primary difference between the MC-130E and MC-130H involves the degree of integration of the mission computers and avionics suite. The Combat Talon I was conceived originally and developed during the 1960s, and although extensively upgraded in the 1980s-90s it still features analog instrumentation and does not fully integrate the sensors and communications suites. The Combat Talon II, designed in the 1980s, features an integrated glass flight deck which improves crew coordination and reduces the crew complement by two.

Recent modifications to the MC-130P feature improved navigation, communications, threat detection and countermeasures systems. The Combat Shadow fleet has a fully-integrated inertial navigation and global positioning system, and night vision goggle compatible interior and exterior lighting. It also has forward looking infrared, radar and missile warning receivers, chaff and flare dispensers, night vision goggle compatible heads-up display, satellite and data-burst communications, as well as in-flight refueling capability as a receiver (on 15 aircraft).

The Combat Shadow can fly in the day against a low threat. The crews fly night low-level, air refueling and formation operations using night vision goggles. To enhance the probability of mission success and survivability near populated areas, employment tactics incorporate no external lighting and no communications to avoid radar and weapons detection.

General Characteristics

- **Primary Function:** MC-130E/H: Infiltration, exfiltration and resupply of special operations forces. MC-130P: Air refueling for special operation forces helicopters
- **Builder:** Lockheed
- **Power Plant:** Four Allison T56-A-15 turboprop engines
- **Thrust:** 4,910 shaft horsepower each engine
- **Length:**
  - MC-130E: 100 feet, 10 inches (30.7 meters)
  - MC-130H: 99 feet, 9 inches (30.4 meters)
  - MC-130P: 98 feet, 9 inches (30.09 meters)
- **Height:** 38 feet, 6 inches (11.7 meters)
- **Wingspan:** 132 feet, 7 inches (40.4 meters)
- **Speed:**
  - MC-130E/H: 300 mph.
  - MC-130P: 298 mph (at sea level)
- **Load:** MC-130E: 53 troops, 26 para troopers, MC-130H: 77 troops, 52 paratroopers or 57 litter patients.
- **Ceiling:** 33,000 feet (10,000 meters)
- **Maximum Takeoff Weight:** 155,000 pounds (69,750 kilograms)
- **Range:**
  - MC-130E/H: 2,700 nautical miles (4,044 kilometers)
  - MC-130P: 3,300 miles (5,300 kilo-meters). In-flight refueling extends these miles to unlimited range.
- **Crew:** MC-130E: Officers – two pilots, two navigators and an electronic warfare officer; enlisted – flight engineer, radio operator and two loadmasters.
  - MC-130H: Officers – two pilots, a navigator and electronic warfare officer; enlisted – flight engineer and two loadmasters.
  - MC-130P: Officers – pilot, co-pilot, right/left navigators; enlisted – flight engineer, airborne communications specialists and two loadmasters.
- **Date Deployed:** MC-130E: 1966, MC-130H: 1991, MC-130P: 1985
- **Unit Cost:** MC-130E/P: $75 million; MC-130H: $185 million
MH-53J/M PAVE LOW Mission

The PAVE LOW’s mission is low-level, long-range, undetected penetration into denied areas, day or night, in adverse weather, for infiltration, exfiltration and resupply of special operations forces.

Features

The MH-53J PAVE LOW III heavy-lift helicopter is the largest, most powerful and technologically advanced helicopter in the Air Force inventory. The terrain-following and terrain-avoidance radar, forward-looking infrared sensor, inertial navigation system with global positioning system, along with a projected map display, enable the crew to follow terrain contours and avoid obstacles, making low-level penetration possible.

The MH-53M PAVE LOW IV is a J-model that has been modified with the Interactive Defensive Avionics System/ Multi-Mission Advanced Tactical Terminal or IDAS/MATT. The system enhances present defensive capabilities of the PAVE LOW. It provides instant access to the total battlefield situation, through near real-time Electronic Order of Battle updates. It also provides a new level of detection avoidance with near real-time threat broadcasts over-the-horizon, so crews can avoid and defeat threats, and replan en route if needed.

Under the PAVE LOW III program, the Air Force modified nine MH-53Hs and 32 HH-53s for night and adverse weather operations. Modifications included forward-looking infrared, inertial global positioning system, Doppler navigation systems, terrain-following and terrain-avoidance radar, an on-board computer and integrated avionics to enable precise navigation to and from target areas. The Air Force designated these modified versions as MH-53Js.
CV-22 OSPREY

Mission
The CV-22’s mission is to conduct long-range infiltration, exfiltration and resupply missions for special operations forces.

Features
This versatile, self-deployable aircraft offers increased speed and range over other rotary-wing aircraft, enabling Air Force Special Operations Command aircrews to execute long-range special operations missions in one period of darkness. The CV-22 can perform missions that normally would require both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft.

The CV-22 is equipped with integrated threat countermeasures, terrain-following radar, forward-looking infrared radar and other advanced avionics systems that allow it to operate at low altitude in adverse weather conditions and medium-to high-threat environments.

Background
The CV-22 is an Air Force-modified version of the V-22 Osprey transport/utility aircraft. The first two Air Force test aircraft were delivered to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in September, 2000, for flight testing.

The 58th Special Operations Wing at Kirtland AFB, N.M., began CV-22 aircrew training with the first two production aircraft in August, 2006. The first two operational CV-22s were delivered to Air Force Special Operations Command’s 1st Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, Fla., in fiscal 2007. Initial operating capability is scheduled for fiscal 2009. A total of 50 CV-22 aircraft will be delivered by fiscal 2017.

General Characteristics
Primary Function: Long-range infiltration, exfiltration, and resupply of special operations forces in adverse weather and medium- to high-threat environments.

Power Plant: Two Rolls Royce-Allison AE1107C turboshaft engines

Thrust: More than 6,200 shaft horsepower per engine

Length: 57 feet, 4 inches

Height: 22 feet, 1 inch

Wingspan: 84 feet, 7 inches

Rotor Diameter: 38 feet

Speed: 230 knots (cruising speed)

Ceiling: 35,000 feet

Maximum Vertical Takeoff Weight: 52,870 pounds

Maximum Rolling Takeoff Weight: 60,500 pounds

Self-deploy Range: 2,100 nautical miles with internal auxiliary fuel tanks and no refueling.

Crew: Four - pilot, copilot and two enlisted flight engineers

Payload: 24 troops (seated), 32 troops (floor loaded) or 10,000 pounds of cargo

Unit Cost: $89 million in fiscal 2005 dollars
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Public Affairs Office is tasked with keeping the base, the public and the news media informed about Hurlburt Field. It manages the command information, community relations and media relations programs for the 1st Special Operations Wing. Public affairs now also encompasses the base photo lab, video and graphics, Web pages and the Commander’s Access Channel, a special access channel provided to facilities on base as well as cable subscribers in base housing areas. Public affairs also works closely with the Northwest Florida Daily News and the Bay Beacon for production of the new base papers – the Hurlburt Warrior and the Hurlburt Patriot.

With the nature of the special operations mission, news media interest of the base remains high. Public affairs’ responsibilities include arranging interviews with subject matter experts, answering queries and serving as the official spokespersons for the base.

Public affairs’ customer service element is open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. The public affairs staff can be reached during normal duty hours at 884-7190 or through the 1st SOW Command Post after hours.

COMMAND POST

The Command Post is the primary 1st Special Operations Wing command and control facility. The building also houses the Emergency Operations Center, the Maintenance Operations Control Center and 1 SOW Battlestaff function. The Command Post and Maintenance Operations Control Center are manned 24 hours a day. The facility is located at 217 Terry Ave, Bldg. 90208, adjacent to the wing headquarters building and may be reached at 884-8100 and 884-8106.

HISTORY OFFICE

The History Office maintains a library and repository of historical information for the 1st Special Operations Wing. The historians are responsible for compiling an annual classified wing history, documenting deployments, maintenance operations, service support, changes of command, new inventories, outstanding unit awards and lineage and honors. After each historical edition is approved, one is stored at the wing while copies are forwarded to the Air Force Historical Research Agency at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. and U.S. Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

The History Office also has background information on the individuals who have streets named in their honor, the original emblem design for all wing units and oral history interviews with two original Air Commandos, Lt. Col. Philip Cochran and Lt. Col. John Allison.

Aside from compiling information, historians provide Air Park tours, conduct heritage briefings and take inquiries from the wing, government agencies and the general public.

CHAPEL

Serving the spiritual needs of the Hurlburt Field community, the 1st SOW Chapel offers religious counseling and worship opportunities. The chapel is located just inside the main gate and there are denominational and ecumenical programs designed to accommodate the free exercise of religion and other personal beliefs. A team of chaplains provide pastoral support for the many organizations on Hurlburt.

Worship services are held weekly.
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
The 1st Special Operations Civilian Personnel Flight provides the full range of civilian personnel support to the commanders, managers, supervisors, employees and families of appropriated fund federal civilian employees. The flight provides management advisory services in the areas of employee relations, labor relations, position classification, training and staffing. Recruitment, benefits and entitlements (insurance, retirement, Thrift Savings Plan) and personnel records and coding for base employees is handled by the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC), Randolph AFB, Texas. The civilian personnel flight is located in Bldg. 90210, Rm. 135.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE
The 1st Special Operations Wing Inspector General function is twofold. First, it oversees the base’s complaints and Fraud, Waste & Abuse programs. As its primary charge, the IG ensures a viable, responsive complaints program characterized by fairness, integrity and impartiality. Secondly, it assesses unit readiness through a combination of base-wide exercises and the installation’s self-inspection program. In this regard, it’s also responsible for planning, executing and evaluating exercise scenarios in order to provide wing leadership a site picture of the wing’s response capability. The office is located in Bldg. 90325. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 884-5534.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

Additionally, EO processes informal and formal discrimination/sexual harassment complaints and conducts human relations education. EO makes referrals to appropriate agencies as necessary. Their office is in Bldg. 90210, Ste. 241. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fax 884-2630. For more information, call 884-7888/6844/2631/5879.

MANPOWER & ORGANIZATION
Manpower and Organization provides advice on manpower resource requirements, manages the wing’s unit manpower document and validates UTC and deployment requirement document changes for exercises and contingency planning. The flight provides management services and evaluations, management advisory services, wartime manpower support, facilitation of process improvement teams, application of process improvement tools and techniques, development and implementation of performance measures and the application of Capability Manpower Standards. The unit also manages wing-level Office of Management and Budget A-76 Competitive Sourcing and Privatization studies, productivity and IDEA programs and the base manpower programming and execution system. For more information, call 884-7594.

WING XP is located in Bldg. 90736. For briefings and badge information, call 884-8868 or 884-3407. For general information, call 884-3187.

INFORMATION OPERATIONS OFFICE
The Information Operations Office provides wing-level oversight for the development and implementation of new technologies, systems and processes allowing the wing’s components to exploit their operational information to the fullest extent possible, while minimizing the risk of an adversary exploiting the same information. Additionally, the office provides the wing commander with a Defensive Counter Information capability and Operations Security oversight through the coordination of all primary and associated areas within the wing. Their office is in Bldg. 90319. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 884-4522.

SAFETY OFFICE
The 1st Special Operations Wing Safety office combines the disciplines of flight, ground and weapons safety to prevent and respond to mishaps that impact the special operations mission, the people or the equipment. They do so by acting as field consultants and technical experts, providing professional safety guidance, performing inspections and evaluations and conducting trend analysis.
The mission of the 1st Special Operations Group is to train and plan for the wing to employ aircraft and aircrews in special operations missions worldwide. The group supervises assigned resources; manages a formal school; initializes aircrew training in the AC-130H, AC-130U and MC-130E; plans and executes participation in joint special operations and exercises; performs liaison functions with sister service special operations forces; and continually evaluates aircrew readiness and capability. The group is comprised of 10 squadrons supporting special operations missions, aviation advisory, operations support and formal school training. In early 2002, Detachment 1, 16 OG stood up the first Air Force Special Operations Weapons School. Along with a standardization and evaluation division, a weapons and tactics division and administrative staff, the 1st Operations Group stands ready to respond Any Time, Any Place.
4TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON
The 4th Special Operations Squadron flies the AC-130U gunship. The very latest in the distinguished line of gunships, the AC-130U returns to the “Spooky” call sign of the original AC-47. The squadron employs the aircraft for night close air support, armed reconnaissance and interdiction missions in support of conventional and joint special operations forces.

The AC-130U represents a major advancement over previous generation’s gunships. Although still using the venerable Lockheed C-130 aircraft, the AC-130U incorporates the latest sensor technology, along with an entirely new fire control system, to substantially increase the gunship’s combat effectiveness.

6TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON
The 6th Special Operations Squadron is a combat aviation advisory unit that was reactivated in 1994 to support theater combatant commanders throughout the range of military operations – from military operations other than war to major regional conflict. The mission of the 6 SOS is to train, advise and assist foreign aviation forces to employ and sustain their own assets and, when necessary, to integrate those assets into joint, combined operations. The principal mission context is foreign internal defense (FID) – advising foreign aviation forces on the use of air power to deal with the internal threats of subversion, lawlessness and insurgency.

8TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON
The 8th Special Operations Squadron is the Air Force’s first operational CV-22 squadron. The primary mission of the 8 SOS is rapid global response for long-range infiltration, exfiltration and resupply of special operations forces and equipment in hostile or denied territories during day, night or adverse weather under period of darkness.

The squadron flies the CV-22B Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft while conducting special operations missions with a light and lethal footprint. Its capabilities include shipboard, resupply, intra-theater airlift and surgical infiltration and exfiltration operations. To accomplish its mission, the squadron routinely conducts low-level night flying using terrain-following radar for adverse weather missions and night vision goggles on clear nights. The aircraft is equipped with state-of-the-art electronics and infrared countermeasures.
9TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

The 9th Special Operations Squadron is a geographically separated unit located at Eglin Air Force Base. Flying the specially configured MC-130P Combat Shadow aircraft, the squadron’s mission is primarily the intrusion of sensitive or denied territory for formation low level air refueling of special operations helicopters and tilt-rotor aircraft. Flying with night vision goggles and operating with lights out, the 9 SOS also uses the MC-130P for clandestine infiltration/ extraction and re-supply of special operations forces and cargo by airdrop or airland delivery. The squadron’s aircraft are equipped with improved communications, navigation and electronic countermeasure equipment, allowing MC-130P operations in today’s sophisticated battlefields.

15TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

15th Special Operations Squadron aircrews fly the MC-130H Combat Talon II, capable of penetrating hostile environments and denied territory at low altitudes in virtually all weather. Featuring highly automated controls with terrain following/ terrain avoidance radar, infrared detection system, inertial navigation and Global Positioning Systems, electronic countermeasures and a sophisticated communications package, the Talon II can strike with surgical precision anywhere in the world, day or night. With crews trained for demanding night and adverse weather operations, the MC-130H is capable of helicopter air refueling and uses its sophisticated radar, infrared sensors and computer systems to locate small drop zones at extremely low altitudes to deliver special operations equipment and personnel. The 15 SOS is tasked with the infiltration, resupply and exfiltration of special operations forces, as well as psychological operations worldwide and continues to shape the battlefield in the war on terrorism.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON

The 1 SOSS accomplishes global special operations tasking as a member of the Air Force component of USSOCOM. Orchestrates the current operations, operational planning, aircrew training, weather, mobility, airfield operations, intelligence, operational medicine, maritime and range support and joint ground liaison functions for America’s only active duty special operations wing supporting theater commanders. The 1 SOSS directs operations of eight unique flights with more than 260 personnel in the most diverse operations support squadron in the Air Force. It oversees contingency and exercise air operations support for more than $100 million in state-of-the-art intelligence, weather, medical and mission support equipment. The 1 SOSS is responsible for supporting the needs of a formal training squadron and for deploying personnel and equipment to provide worldwide command staff support for employment of seven special operations flying squadrons and one foreign internal defense squadron, using AFSOC-unique aircraft. The personnel in the 1 SOSS have a unique blend of career fields including life support, weather, intelligence, personnel, airfield operations, special operations medical fields, SERE, Army Special Forces and Navy SEALs.
16TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

The 16th Special Operations Squadron, one of two gunship squadrons in the U.S. Air Force, flies the AC-130H gunship, nicknamed "Spectre." Unique equipment on this highly modified C-130 enables the crew to provide surgically accurate firepower in support of both conventional and unconventional forces, day or night. Primary missions include close air support, armed reconnaissance and interdiction. The weapon system can also perform perimeter defense, forward air control, surveillance, limited command and control, combat search and rescue and vehicle or helicopter escort.

The AC-130H is configured with a 40mm Bofors cannon and 105mm Howitzer. These are mounted on the left side and fired while the aircraft is airborne in a left-hand orbit. Also mounted on the left side are the eyes of the system – the low-light television, infrared detection set and electronic sensors. A 13-member combat crew is required to operate the complex aircraft systems. The nation rarely goes to war without the 16 SOS.

19TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

The mission of the 19th Special Operations Squadron is to ensure AFSOC forces are trained and relevant in support of the warfighting commanders around the world. The squadron is the center of training excellence for AFSOC aircrews in mission qualification on the AC-130H, AC-130U and MC-130E aircraft.

State-of-the-art flight simulators are integral in training for initial students and qualified crews. In addition, the squadron is one of the first Department of Defense flight simulator facilities to be High Level Architecture-certified, allowing its flight simulators to communicate in real-time virtual simulation with other facilities around the world. The squadron is also a test bed for developing the operational construction of Distributed Mission Training in a Joint Synthetic Battlespace, a capability that will train Air Expeditionary Forces through the use of distributed mission rehearsal.

The 19 SOS trains approximately 200 combat ready graduates and provides approximately 2,200 instructor upgrade and refresher courses. The sweat you spend in training is the blood you save in combat.
The 20th Special Operations Squadron, known as the “Green Hornets,” is the largest of three special operations helicopter squadrons in the active duty Air Force. The squadron flies the MH-53M PAVE LOW IV helicopter. The squadron’s primary mission is to conduct day or night, low-level penetration into hostile or denied territory to accomplish insertion/extraction and resupply of special operations forces. These operations include tactical low-level navigation, night vision goggle operations, ground extraction techniques and over-water operations.

The unique capabilities of the MH-53M allows the 20th Special Operations Squadron to operate from unprepared landing zones in any terrain and otherwise inaccessible areas. To accomplish its mission, the PAVE LOW employs many advanced technologies, including a Forward Looking Infrared camera, Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance radar, Enhanced Navigation System and an Altitude Hold and Hover Stability System. Crews have access to near real-time events including the aircrew’s flight route, man-made hazards and potential enemy threats, which are transmitted to the aircraft via satellite.

As part of ongoing force modernization initiatives, the MH-53 PAVE LOW helicopter is being retired from service Sept. 30, 2008. As a result, the 20th Special Operations Squadron will be inactivated soon thereafter.
319TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

The 319 SOS mission is to provide intra-theater support for special operations forces. To accomplish the mission, they use the U-28A, a variation of the Pilatus PC-12. The aircraft has a crew of two, but can be flown by one pilot. The plane was selected for its versatile performance and ability to operate from short and unimproved runway surfaces. It’s certified to land on dirt and grass strips and is equipped with weather radar and a suite of advanced communications and navigation gear.
The 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group motto is, “Always Forward.” It is the largest Air Force combat maintenance group and is composed of highly qualified Air Commandos from the 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron, 1st Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1st Special Operations Helicopter Maintenance Squadron, 1st Special Operations Maintenance Operations Squadron and 1st Special Operations Maintenance Squadron. Through the combined efforts of these squadrons, the group supports the AC-130U Spooky, AC-130H Spectre, MC-130H Combat Talon II, MC-130P Combat Shadow, MH-53J/M PAVE LOW III/IV and the CV-22 Osprey aircraft. The group accomplishes the wing’s mission by meeting key objectives: mobilizing personnel, equipment and supplies; training maintenance personnel; and sustaining combat readiness capabilities. The aircraft generation, helicopter generation, component repair, maintenance and equipment maintenance squadrons stand ready when on- and off-equipment, organizational- or intermediate-level maintenance is necessary – Any Time, Any Place!
1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Maintenance Squadron is located on Eglin Air Force Base and provides flight line, on-equipment and back shop support to include daily launch and recovery, pre- and post-flight serviceability inspections, systems troubleshooting, aircraft system repair and modifications on 9 MC-130P Combat Shadow aircraft flown by the 5th and 9th Special Operations Squadrons. The mission of 1 SOMXS is to provide safe, effective aircraft to support special operations taskings. The squadron is organized into four flights (Aircraft Maintenance Flight, Equipment Maintenance Flight, Aircraft Support Flight and Maintenance Operations Flight) and the squadron support staff. The squadron consists of more than 325 active duty, civilian and contractor personnel and provides maintenance support at home station and while deployed anywhere around the world.
1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron is dedicated to providing world-class maintenance and munitions support, ensuring the wing can accomplish its mission “Any Time, Any Place.” We’re comprised of five flights and more than 500 Airmen provide essential back shop, flight line maintenance capabilities and critical munitions provisioning.

The Maintenance Flight provides heavy and light maintenance for MH-53, CV-22 and the various C-130 platforms assigned to Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base.

The Aero Repair Section is responsible for maintenance of flight controls, landing gears, doors and is also charged with providing crash recovery response for the base.

The Fabrication Flight is comprised of three elements; their primary mission is the inspection and repair of metal, fiberglass and advanced composite components. The Nondestructive Inspection Section detects flaws on and in aircraft and support equipment components. The Structural Maintenance Section prevents aircraft part failures by combating effects of environmental exposure and metal fatigue. The Metals Technology Section reverse engineers and manufactures parts as well as serving as the sole welding capability in 1 SOMXG.

The Munitions Flight consists of nine sections and 157 personnel who accomplish storage, assembly, delivery, inspection, accountability and control of assigned conventional munitions assets. The flight maintains AFSOC’s largest munitions stockpile consisting of 2,782 line items valued at $38 million.

The Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Flight repairs, services, inspects and delivers more than 750 pieces of powered and non-powered flight line support equipment. The flight is comprised of four Combat AGE Team sections: Fixed Wing, Rotary Wing, Operation Support and Production Support.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron’s mission is to provide organizational- and intermediate-level maintenance on avionics, electronic warfare, electrical-environmental, pneumatic, fuel and engine maintenance systems on AC-130H Spectre and AC-130U Spooky Gunships, MC-130H Combat Talon II, MH-53J/M PAVE LOW IV helicopters and AFSOC’s newest platform, the CV-22 Osprey Tilt-rotor aircraft.

With more than 430 Airmen, the squadron’s unique repair capabilities cover the entire range – from vacuum tube, solid state and infrared components, to laser and fiber optic technology. The squadron also provides AFSOC-unique technical support and expertise within all its assigned fields in support of operational test and development work for ongoing acquisitions in support of Air Force Special Operations Command, U.S. Special Operations Command and the Department of Defense.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Helicopter Maintenance Squadron’s mission is to perform on-and off-equipment maintenance in support of worldwide special operations missions in response to national command authority taskings for the MH-53J/M PAVE LOW IV aircraft supporting the 20th Special Operations Squadron and AFSOC’s newest platform, the CV-22 Osprey Tilt-rotor aircraft supporting the 8th Special Operations Squadron.

The squadron performs routine flight line tasks, aircraft servicing and inspections, phase inspections, troubleshooting, repair, modifications and launch and recovery operations for all assigned aircraft. The 1st Special Operations Helicopter Maintenance Squadron is the largest helicopter/tilt-rotor maintenance squadron in the Air Force and is ready to deploy at a moment’s notice to provide rapid infil/exfil capability for combatant commanders.
1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is a special operations force enabler. With more than 1,000 people, it is the largest squadron in Air Force Special Operations Command and one of the largest in the Air Force. The mission: to generate combat capability in the form of safe, reliable and effective special mission aircraft.

The 1 SOAMXS is responsible for maintenance on 34 fixed wing aircraft located at Hurlburt Field to include AC-130H Spectre and AC-130U Spooky Gunships and MC-130H Combat Talon II aircraft. The squadron performs on-equipment flight line tasks to include daily launch and recovery, pre- and post-flight serviceability inspections, systems troubleshooting, aircraft system repair and minor scheduled maintenance and modifications.

The squadron is organized into three aircraft maintenance units (4th, 15th and 16th AMUs) and the squadron support staff. The 4 AMU maintains the AC-130U Gunship and supports training and contingency requirements of the 4th and 19th Special Operations Squadrons. The 15 AMU maintains the MC-130H Combat Talon II and supports the 15th Special Operations Squadron. The 16 AMU maintains the AC-130H Gunship and supports the 16th and 19th Special Operations Squadrons.

The 1 SOAMXS provides maintenance support at home station and while deployed anywhere around the world, supporting National Command Authority taskings.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS
SQUADRON

Regardless of the challenge, the squadron provides myriad vital support for the maintenance group, including maintenance training, plans and scheduling, maintenance analysis, engine management, quality assurance, weapons standardization, engineering technical services and maintenance group manpower. The Group Business Office and the Maintenance Operations Center are also important functions of the squadron.

The 1st Special Operations Maintenance Operations Squadron’s motto is “Combat Ready - Willing - Agile!”
The 1st Special Operations Mission Support Group runs the base’s day-to-day operations to include emergency and essential services relating to security, information and personnel management, housing, communications, morale, welfare and recreation, food services and civil engineering. The group develops and executes plans to support the base’s future missions and modernization efforts while also deploying manpower, equipment and supplies to support training, exercises and contingency operations. The group supports the entire active duty population on Hurlburt Field, their families and a large retiree community.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron fulfills a variety of missions supporting the entire wing. Much of the 1st SOCES’s work is focused on the construction, maintenance and protection of all base infrastructure, which includes buildings, roadways, airfield pavements, utility services (such as water, gas, sewage treatment and electricity) and the surrounding environment. They also provide complete services for fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, emergency management, war readiness support, military family housing and various other base-wide needs such as custodial cleaning and refuse disposal.

The total base infrastructure inventory includes 970 facilities containing more than 5.1 million square feet; 9,600 lateral feet of runway; 980,400 square yards of various aircraft taxiways and parking ramps; 39 miles of base roadways; 188 miles of various utility service lines; a state-of-the-art million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant; 12 Airmen dormitories and 680 military family housing units. This entire infrastructure is located on more than 6,600 acres of land, of which 52 percent is considered environmentally sensitive wetlands.

To ensure customer needs are properly met in accordance with the wing motto – Any Time ... Any Place – 1st SOCES provides 24-hour/7-day-a-week customer service response, living up to their motto, “Commando Engineers, Always There, Anywhere.”
1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS CONTRACTING SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Contracting Squadron provides first class excellence in total acquisition support to the 1st Special Operations Wing, Headquarters AFSOC, the 505th CCW and all other Hurlburt Field tenant units. 1st SOCONS provides a full range of support including negotiating, awarding and administering Hurlburt’s commodity, service and construction requirements; monitoring and managing the installation’s Government Purchase Card and Base Quality Assurance Programs, executing the acquisition portion of several A-76 cost studies and employing advisory and assistance services contracts. Additionally, the military and civilian professionals of 1st SOCONS support the 1st SOW and tenant units’ diverse training and real-world missions and 1st SOCONS military Contingency Contracting Officers deploy worldwide in support of wing, AFSOC, USSOCOM and other AF missions. Comprised of four flights, 1st SOCONS is a full-service organization, which makes the most complex acquisitions seem routine. The 1st SOCONS is located at 350 Tully Street. Hours are Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 884-7602.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON

1st Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron is comprised of eight flights providing total support to the 1st Special Operations Wing and associate units by meeting a full spectrum of logistic needs through the efficient supply of material and fuels, the expert management and maintenance of the vehicle fleet, the performance of traffic management service and the planning and management of the entire mobilization process to ensure an accurate and rapid response in the wing’s commitment to support global military operations.

Responsibilities include: Deployment planning, training and execution; operating and maintaining a fleet of vehicles and equipment; supply services; fuels support; cargo receiving, packaging/cratering and shipping services; personal property and base-wide passenger services; and air cargo and passenger terminal operations.

The Vehicle Maintenance Flight manages a fleet of approximately 600 base-wide vehicles and trains all vehicle control officers. This flight shoulders the responsibility of keeping the wing’s vehicle fleet in service at all times.

Vehicle Operations Flight provides transportation services on demand for Hurlburt Field to include DV support, base taxi, flight line operations and cargo pick up and delivery services and government driver’s license issue.

The Traffic Management Flight conducts all household goods transactions and procures government-directed travel for PCS and TDY personnel. They are responsible for the expedient processing and receiving of all Air Force assets for Hurlburt Field. In addition, this flight is responsible for providing a variety of services to include loading and unloading vehicles during Hurricane Evacuations and Wing Deployment Exercises.

The Readiness Flight serves as the installation’s deployment execution and planning nerve center during deployments, exercises and contingency sorties. They conduct all personnel and cargo deployment processing and store and maintain mobility bags and base defense weapons. It is also the installation’s manager for the War Readiness Materiel program as well as the Support Agreement program.

In addition, the Unit Control Center is located within the readiness flight providing command and control for the squadron.

The Air Terminal Operations Flight is responsible for loading and unloading passenger and cargo aircraft in support of the 1 SOW and tenant units’ mobility requirements. They operate special purpose vehicles and inspect/ process vehicles and equipment for airlift. This flight also supports the 1 SOW unilateral airdrop training in performing drop zone recovery operations and airdrop malfunction investigations.

The Materiel Management Flight stocks, stores, issues and receives thousands of line items of supplies and equipment. They also manage the Mobility Readiness Spares Packages for 1 SOW aircraft. Their services include a Flight Service Center, Helicopter Parts Store and C-130 Parts Store.

The Fuels Management Flight provides 24/7 servicing of aviation fuel, ground fuel and cryogenic products to support all assigned and transient aircraft. They sustain a unique forward area refueling point (FARP) capability that trains and supports team members Air Force wide on combat critical ground refueling techniques and tactics in remote and hostile enemy areas.

Finally, the Management Systems Flight provides training, resources and the systems required to ensure the efficient and effective operation of squadron processes. It is the primary liaison between base customers and the Regional Supply Squadron. The flight provides interface with internal and external customers and monitors performance to ensure quality service and accountability. With its diversified cadre of highly trained and motivated people, the 1st Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron is prepared to satisfy the numerous and diverse missions of Hurlburt Field.
"Defenders ... Protection for Special Ops, HUAH!" The battle cry of the 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron reflects their worldwide mission – providing unequalled force protection for special operations. Approximately 190 security force members provide physical security, entry control, armed response and police services to Hurlburt Field. They also deploy around the globe to defend AFSOC resources and troops in support of 1st Special Operations Wing and United States Special Operations Command missions. This unique unit also operates one of the busiest small arms ranges in the Air Force, providing combat arms training and maintenance to Hurlburt Field, Eglin AFB and Duke Field.
COMMANDO PRIDE AIRMAN’S CENTER

Hurlburt Field’s First Term Airman Center, uniquely called the “Commando Pride Airman Center” helps first duty station Airmen make the transition to their first duty station from the controlled environment of basic military training and technical school. The center provides a streamlined process for base and unit in-processing, while helping Airmen understand how they fit into the mission of Hurlburt Field. The program consists of 10 duty days of in-processing, professional briefings, ancillary training and mission orientation. In-processing includes briefings on drug abuse/prevention training, human relations issues, financial management, career enhancement, family support services and senior leadership perspective briefings. Professional briefings include reinforcement of core values and other fundamental aspects of Air Force life. Mission orientation consists of a variety of tours designed to help first duty station Airmen understand how they fit into the Air Force Special Operations Command way of life.

1ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON

The 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron provides military and civilian personnel, lodging, formal and informal dining, Manpower, family services, athletic programs, professional military and civilian education, and training programs in support of Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, 1st Special Operations Wing, and 30 Joint Chiefs of Staff and United States Air Force units. These programs support employments of special operations forces as directed by the Secretary of Defense.

The 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron provides several support functions under one commander. These include Education Services, Military and Civilian Personnel Flight, Airman Leadership School, Manpower and Organization Flight, Airman and Family Readiness Center, and the Commando Pride Airman Center. The squadron also provides administrative and command support to the 18 staff agencies assigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing and the 1st Special Operations Mission Support Group.
The 1st Special Operations Medical Group is located on the east side of the base, across from the Commissary and Base Exchange. Clinic operating hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 1st Special Operations Medical Group is closed on weekends, federal holidays and the first Monday of each month for training. All other approved closures will be advertised in the base newspaper, on the base and medical group marquees, in a base-wide e-mail message and on the Commander's Access Channel.

The 1st Special Operations Medical Group is an ambulatory healthcare facility that provides the following services: flight medicine, allergy/immunizations, optometry, clinical laboratory, routine diagnostic radiology, family advocacy, mental health, women's health, family practice, pediatrics, dental, pharmacy, substance abuse and health benefits counseling. In addition, we offer physical therapy and limited orthopedic services for active duty in a new state-of-the-art facility that is adjacent to the main clinic building. Active duty and family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime should seek all care from their assigned primary care manager. TRICARE Standard beneficiaries may seek space-available care at both the 1st Special Operations Medical Group and the 96th Medical Group at Eglin Air Force Base. In addition, TRICARE Standard beneficiaries may use the civilian provider network for medical care. If you have questions regarding TRICARE, you can call the TRICARE Service Center at 1-800-444-5445, or our health benefits advisor at 881-5177.
The pharmacy operates a user-friendly telephone refill system that is required for all prescription refills. Patients simply call 881-5835 to request a prescription refill, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Refills called in before 9 p.m. will be ready the next duty day at 9 a.m. Refills called in after 9 p.m. will be ready after 9 a.m. on the second duty day.

The 1st Special Operations Medical Group has no emergency room. The 96th Medical Group at Eglin Air Force Base operates a 24-hour emergency room. If you have a medical emergency, you should dial 911, or proceed to the closest military or civilian emergency room. Sick call is available to active duty members on flying status at the flight medicine clinic. Appointments for family practice, women’s health, pediatrics, flight medicine and optometry can be made by calling 884-7882. The mental health and substance abuse clinics can be reached at 881-4237.

General dentistry services are provided for active duty members only. Routine dental and sick call appointments are made by calling 884-7881. For after-hours dental urgencies, report to the 96th Medical Group Emergency Room. Routine dental services for family members are only available through the TRICARE Dental Program. Sponsors can sign up for this program at the Military Personnel Flight or at the health benefits advisor’s office.
Partner Units

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTER

The Air Force Special Operations Training Center is a primary subordinate unit of Air Force Special Operations Command. Established as a provisional group in March 2008, awaiting initial stand-up in fall 2008, the AFSOTC will consist of a single commander task organized to recruit, assess, select, indoctrinate and train AFSC personnel. AFSOTC was created to align AFSC training functions in a training organization to allow operational units to focus on warfighting. This includes conducting the MAJCOMs Training Transformation and the Joint National Training Capability Program Execution Plan. This center transforms Airmen into Air Commandos at the individual through the Joint Task Force-level.

The AFSOTC will be the command proponent for all mission qualification training for AC-130H/U, MC-130W, U-28, Aviation Foreign Internal Defense, Nonstandard Aviation (NSA), Special Tactics and ISR exploitation mission areas. Future actions include the establishment of a unit at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

Provisionally, the AFSOTC consists of the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, the Advanced Skills Training Center and Special Tactics Recruitment, Combat Aviation Advisor training and AC-130H/U Gunship Training.

The USAFSOS prepares special operations Airmen to successfully plan, organize and execute global special operations by providing indoctrination and education for AFSCOC, other U.S. Special Operations Command components and joint/interagency/coalition partners. USAFSOS turns skilled Airmen into special operators.

The Advanced Skills Training Center trains special tactics skill-sets to Battlefield Airmen: Combat Controllers, Pararescue and Special Operations Weather Team personnel. The center provides Special Tactics Squadrons with combat ready CCT 5-skill level personnel. The AST enables Special Tactics Forces worldwide to provide airmanship expertise and establish and control the air-to-ground interface in an objective area.

Combat Aviation Advisors advise foreign forces in rotary- and fixed-wing combat aviation, maintenance, base support, security and tactics. CAA personnel complete a demanding training and education curriculum intended to produce foreign
language proficient, regionally-oriented, politically astute and culturally aware aviation advisory experts. The training curriculum provides extensive indoctrination in advanced field-craft skills (force protection and personal survival), instructional skills, risk management and safety. CAA training and advisory capabilities in the employment arena include airpower applications, tactical employment and mission planning.

AFSOC’s formal school for AC-130H, AC-130U, MC-130W training and mission rehearsal is conducted at the AFSOTC. Leading the way in providing innovative solutions across the full spectrum of Joint Combat and Contingency Training and Mission Review/Rehearsal requirements, the school is the Air Force’s most advanced Weapons Instruction and Mission Rehearsal unit. Revolutionary training in close air support, air interdiction, force protection, aerial refueling, airdrops and aerial resupply provide the SOF community the world’s leading mission rehearsal and training capability, preparing SOF warriors for combat.

505TH COMMAND AND CONTROL WING

The 505th Command and Control Wing is a subordinate unit to the United States Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The USAFWC serves as the lead agency to pull command and control together across the Air Force. Under the mantle of the USAFWC, the 505 CCW is the focal point for integration of all aerospace campaign command and control processes, including rapid technology assessment on behalf of the warfighter. Through their facilities at Hurlburt Field and several geographically separated groups, squadrons and detachments, the 505 CCW possesses the unique ability to test, exercise, experiment and train all elements of C2: people, processes and systems.

With exercises such as BLUE FLAG and Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment, the men and women of the 505 CCW conduct specialized training in planning and execution of joint operations for the USAF, sister services and coalition partners, as well as readiness training for Numbered Air Forces.

In addition, the 505 CCW manages operational tests and evaluations and conducts acceptance tests of command, control, communications, computers and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems. Unit personnel evaluate capabilities and limitations, determine optimum operation configuration, identify operating deficiencies and recommend corrective action for United States C2 architectures.

On behalf of the USAF, the 505 CCW is proud to host the future of joint training: Joint RED FLAG. Joint RED FLAG, which is primarily staged from Nellis AFB, has expanded to include many bases throughout the U.S. including Hurlburt Field. Planners from the 505 CCW help write the exercise scenario and craft unexpected events to challenge America’s warfighters. Through virtual scenarios and networked training, participants are able to participate through actual, virtual or constructive means, allowing the 505 CCW to train for tomorrow’s scenarios regardless of a unit’s location.

The 505 CCW is also responsible for dynamic evaluation of emerging technologies and procedures for inclusion in the Air Force’s C2 architecture.

The wing is comprised of a group and five squadrons located at Hurlburt Field; a group at Kirtland AFB, N.M.; a group at Nellis AFB, Nev.; and a detachment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The 605th Test and Evaluation Squadron has detachments in Seattle, Wash., and Melbourne, Fla. The 505th Training Squadron has a detachment at Fort McPherson, Ga., and liaisons from the Army, Navy and Marines.

U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL

The U.S. Air Force Special Operations School falls under the Air Force Special Operations Training Center.

Activated in April 1967, as the USAF Special Air Warfare School under the Special Air Warfare Center, the school was redesignated USAFSOS in July 1968. The school’s initial course was The Special Air Warfare Indoctrination Course designed to prepare Air Force personnel for duty in Southeast Asia. Since then, the curriculum has changed continuously to meet emerging educational needs of special operations warriors as they respond to complex world situations.

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USAFSOS professional development courses indoctrinate new personnel into the special operations community and mission. USAFSOS teaches one-week regional and cultural awareness courses focused on SOF areas of responsibility to orient the SOF warrior to the cultural, historical, political, economic and security issues of a particular region. USAFSOS offers courses on asymmetric warfare to educate SOF personnel on adversarial threats and operational and technological countermeasures available for consideration. USAFSOS offers joint special operations courses to provide SOF indoctrination for new Air Commandos, SOF air command and control, contemporary insurgency warfare and operational planning. The school conducts courses to prepare selected officers to command deployed operations.
DETACHMENT 3, 342D TRAINING SQUADRON

Detachment 3, of the 342d Training Squadron is a geographically separated Air Education and Training Command Unit aligned under the 37th Training Wing located at Lackland AFB, Texas. The detachment instructs these battlefield Airmen to perform as Tactical Air Control Party Apprentices and Craftsmen. Upon graduation, these “forward air controllers” work directly with U.S. Army Airborne, Air Assault, Armor, Mechanized Infantry, Light Infantry, Ranger and Special Forces units, acting as the close air support liaison to the Army. Since the graduates are assigned to Army units, they train on Army standard operating procedures, complete grueling ruck march training and they must pass the Army PT test. Detachment 3 has the follow-on mission of teaching the Craftsman course where TACPs earn their 7-level in one of the few remaining in-residence 7-level courses in the Air Force. The unit’s mission is to provide our Air Force and Army commanders in the field with safe, competent and confident combat mission-ready Airmen.

DETACHMENT 7, 373D TRAINING SQUADRON

Detachment 7 of the 373d Training Squadron is a geographically separated Air Education and Training Command unit aligned under the 982d Training Group at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. The Detachment provides advanced aircraft maintenance training to the 1st Special Operations Wing. Thirty-five instructors from 14 aircraft maintenance career fields develop and teach more than 100 formal maintenance courses covering advanced troubleshooting and in-depth theory of operation of aircraft systems, with a special focus on the highly complex aircraft systems unique to Air Force Special Operations Command. The detachment trains more than 2,000 students annually. In addition to supporting the host wing, Detachment 7 also teaches Air Force Reserve technicians from the 919th Special Operations Wing at Duke Field, Fla., AFSOC overseas students, aircraft technicians from other services and international students. Instructors often deploy in support of Air Staff-directed conversion training for the Air National Guard, AFR and AFSOC.

10TH COMBAT WEATHER SQUADRON

The unit trains, equips and employs Special Operations Weather Team personnel to conduct weather operations worldwide as attached elements to U.S. Army Special Operations Command units or other special operations forces. The functions include providing detailed environmental operational impact analyses, generating mission-tailored target and route forecasts, conducting special weather reconnaissance and training foreign national or guerrilla forces.
14TH WEAPONS SQADRON

Also known as the Weapons Instructor Course (WIC), the 14th Weapons Squadron is a selectively manned unit which conducts the most intense graduate-level training for operators in the USAF. The unit is responsible for the development, execution and revision of the AC-130 and MC-130 WICs. Responsible to Air Combat Command, the course is designed to graduate weapons officers in four different aircraft who provide expertise in all aspects of joint combat employment.

18TH FLIGHT TEST SQADRON

As AFSOC’s independent field test agency, the 18th Flight Test Squadron evaluates aircraft, equipment and tactics in realistic battlespace environments to provide decision makers accurate, timely and complete assessments of mission capability. From concept development to system fielding, the 18th Flight Test Squadron improves the survivability and combat capability of special operations forces worldwide.

23D SPECIAL TACTICS SQADRON

The unit trains, equips and employs combat control, pararescue and support personnel in response to Presidential/Secretary of Defense taskings. The primary task is to integrate, synchronize and/or control the elements of air and space power in the objective area.

The unit performs austere airfield control, terminal attack control, personnel rescue and recovery, assault zone assessment, battlefield trauma care, direct action and special reconnaissance.
25TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON

The 25th Intelligence Squadron has a unique and critical mission to AFSOC — to provide dedicated real time threat warning and enhanced situational awareness onboard AFSOC aircraft by exploiting enemy communications and monitoring national intelligence broadcasts. The 25th IS organically trains their SILENT SHIELD teams consisting of mission commanders, Direct Support Operators, Direct Support Analysts, maintainers and technical communicators to meet the needs of multiple, ongoing AFSOC requirements. The airborne cryptologic linguist brings a unique capability to each of the 1st Special Operations Group’s platforms. Their linguistic skills provide a critical component on every mission. SILENT SHIELD has proven indispensable during Operations ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and other operations across the spectrum of conflict. As a result of their outstanding combat-tested skills and ability to adapt to any scenario, special operations demand for this unit continues to rise.

39TH INFORMATION OPERATIONS SQUADRON

The 39th Information Operations Squadron is the U.S. Air Force’s only Information Operations formal training unit. The schoolhouse teaches the Information Operations Integration Course, which is required training for Airmen assigned to Information Operations flight billets; the Signature Management Course, which teaches military deception and operational security to wing level SMC officers and NCOs; a military deception course aimed at operational level planners; and the Undergraduate Network Warfare Training course that teaches the fundamentals of all aspects of network warfare. The 39th IOS is a tenant unit to Hurlburt Field and falls under the 318th Information Operations Group, under the Air Force Information Operations Center located at Lackland AFB, Texas.

720TH SPECIAL TACTICS GROUP

The 720th Special Tactics Group is home-based at Hurlburt Field, Fla. The group is comprised of more than 900 combat control, pararescue, special operations weather and specialized mission support personnel. The group organizes, trains and equips Special Tactics forces to provide airmanship expertise and establish and control the air-to-ground interface in an objective area, worldwide. It also provides long-range operational and logistics planning and deploys command and control elements during Special Tactics force employment.
823d RED HORSE SQUADRON

The 823d RED HORSE Squadron, or Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers, is assigned to Air Combat Command and is a partner unit on Hurlburt Field. This squadron is one of only three active duty units of its kind in the Air Force. The RED HORSE squadron is highly mobile and self-sustaining in combat and austere environments. The special skills necessary are honed through construction projects for the Air Force, Department of Defense and civilian community. RED HORSE is an Enabler unit within the AEF concept and supports numerous Joint Chiefs of Staff-assigned missions.
There are 680 housing units available to people assigned to Hurlburt Field. To request an on-base house, take a copy of your orders to the housing office at your current base the month prior to your reporting month and complete a housing application form. A copy of your orders and the application will be forwarded to the Hurlburt housing office, located in Bldg. 90371, in advance of your report date. Allocation of base quarters is based on rank, family size and date of application. The Hurlburt housing office is open Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central time. For more permanent party housing information, call (850) 884-7505, Ext. 100, (DSN: 579). For transient accommodations, call the lodging office at 884-7115.

Three hundred eighty housing units are available on both sides of Highway 98. Base-side (north) units are for junior and senior NCOs. On the south side, units are distributed to officers and junior NCOs. Three hundred units for junior enlisted and junior and senior NCOs are located three miles out the back gate in Commando Village.

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UNACCOMPANIED QUARTERS

There are currently 11 dormitories on Hurlburt Field for E1-E4 personnel. E4s with more than three years of service, or within 60 days of reaching three years of service upon arrival, are eligible to move directly off base w/BAH. There are no unaccompanied quarters for officers and noncommissioned officers. Most facilities have been renovated to include carpeting and accent walls. West Campus dorms are centrally located near the recreation center, fitness center, dining hall, post office, AAFES shoppette/service station, chapel and library. East Campus dorms are located adjacent to a dining facility/fitness complex and across the street from the medical clinic, commissary and main exchange.

OFF-BASE HOUSING

Rental rates for average-quality accommodations (excluding utilities) are $800 to $1,400 for a two-bedroom house, $750 to $2,200 for three bedrooms, and $1,200 and up for four bedrooms. There are plenty of apartments available throughout the area. Prices vary, but on average you can expect to pay $500 to $700 for one bedroom, $450 to $1,100 for two bedrooms, and $1,400 and up for three bedrooms. Condos in the Emerald Coast area are between $600 to $1,800 for one bedroom, $775 to $2,100 for two bedrooms and $775 to $2,000 for three bedrooms. Duplexes can run you from $375 for a one-bedroom layout up to $2,000 for a three-bedroom dwelling.

SAMPLE FLOOR PLANS

2-BEDROOM UNIT  3-BEDROOM UNIT  4-BEDROOM UNIT
ANIMAL CONTROL

The Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is contracted to catch, capture and remove stray, abandoned, abused or vicious dogs and cats on Hurlburt Field. Contact PAWS at 243-1525 or 244-0196, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. requests for animal control services should only be made to PAWS for animals that pose immediate threats.

WEAPON REGISTRATION

People staying in base dormitories or TLFs must store their privately owned weapons in the Security Forces armory, located in Bldg. 90603. Anyone permanently residing in family housing must register any privately owned firearm within 72 hours of arrival to the installation with their unit orderly room. Firearms are defined as a handgun or rifle that fires a projectile. Weapons cannot be stored in privately owned vehicles, nor will they be transported on the installation unless traveling to and from the base firing range or the armory. When transporting a weapon it will be unloaded, in a case or appropriate carrier and ammunition will be stored separately from the weapon.

The Security Forces armory can store limited amounts private ammunition. People residing in base housing will ensure all weapons stored in their housing units are secured in an appropriately constructed locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock (i.e., trigger locks) or other safety devices. Ammunition can be stored in a locked drawer of a gun cabinet or stored in a gun safe.

Ammunition not stored in a gun safe will be placed in another location that a reasonable, prudent person would believe to be secure from a child or other unauthorized individual. Call Security Forces Pass & Registration at 884-5233 for more information or to register a firearm.

Family Support

AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER

The Airman and Family Readiness Center, in Bldg. 90213, is open to all military members (to include Guard and Reserve), retirees and DoD civilians, single and married and their families. The center’s function is matching individuals and families with the right resources to meet their specific needs. Unit Community Readiness Consultants (CRC) assists members and their families with personalized services that begin with a personal evaluation. CRCs then become a family’s link to comprehensive services. Seminars and individual assistance are available for the following: assisting commanders with their responsibility for the health and welfare of the military community and assisting individuals and families adapt to the changes and challenges of military life. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed on government holidays. The center’s phone number is (850) 884-5441 or DSN 579-5441. (Emergency after-hours assistance is available through First Sergeants or the Hurlburt Field Command Post.)

The Airman and Family Readiness Center services include helping members and their families get settled into the Hurlburt Community by:

- Linking individuals to resources on- and off-base based on personal needs
- Career coaching for spouses
- Helping members and their families find volunteer opportunities
- Assisting with personal financial planning and budgeting
- Providing emergency financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans or grants from Air Force Aid Society
- Providing relationship skills building for singles, married members and parents
- Creating an individual and/or family plan suitable to the military member’s anticipated deployment schedule and to cope with hurricanes or other natural/manmade threats day-to-day; the center can assist in coping with work-life challenges as they occur as well as providing a link to educational information on a variety of subjects to include:
  - Planning for major life events, engagement, marriage, having children, divorce or retirement
  - Assisting members in maintaining deployment and readiness plans
  - Educating members on financial issues such as purchasing a car or home and using credit smartly; and information and skills building for personal financial management ranging from basic budgeting to building an investment plan
  - Emergency financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans or grants from Air Force Aid Society
  - Linking individuals to information, resources and programs when planning for a permanent change of station
  - Assisting members who are about to retire or separate from the Air Force

FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

Located in the Airman and Family Readiness Center, this volunteer-managed program offers extra assistance to relocating families. The Loan Closet offers baby items, small kitchen appliances, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, tables, chairs and futons for short-term use (no linens available). The hours of operation are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are always needed. For information, call 884-6201.
AIRMAN’S ATTIC

The Airman’s Attic provides a free service to Airmen (E-6 and below) in need of items such as furniture, uniforms, kitchen appliances/household goods, maternity clothes, children’s clothing (up to size six), cribs and infant items. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 884-7769.

LOAN CLOSET

The Loan Closet is located at the Airman and Family Readiness Center and is operated by Family Services volunteers. Items available for loan include folding mattresses, ironing boards, cribs, booster seats, tables, chairs, pots, pans, some kitchen appliances, etc. Items are provided to active duty, family members and retirees for a determined period of time. Hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For more information, call 884-6201.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open to all ranks and carries items such as clothing, furniture, appliances and household goods. All proceeds benefit the local military community. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and the first and third Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 884-3098.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Providing more than full-day child care, the Child Development Center promotes active learning programs for children age 6 months to 5 years and has a vested interest in Hurlburt’s future, our children. The physical environment protects the children and supports a developmental program. Developmentally appropriate activities promote the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of children. An adequate number of adults are provided to protect the health and safety of children, implement the developmental program and provide quality interactions to promote children’s well-being and development. The staff has the qualifications and training required to protect the health and safety of children and provide a program of developmentally appropriate activities. Meals and snacks are provided and served in a pleasant way to meet the children’s nutritional needs and promote good eating habits. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in the center. Fees for this program are based on a sliding scale for total family income. In addition to full-day care, part-day preschool, hourly care and surge care are also available. The hours of operation are 6:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 884-6937.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Base housing residents can start a rewarding career that will allow them to earn an income and shape the future of the next generation as licensed Hurlburt Field family child care providers. Family Child Care (FCC) is an alternative to the Child Development Center for families that need full-time care,
evening care, weekend care, care for children with special needs, infants and school-age children, and care during swing- and mid-shifts. For more information, call 581-1207.

**EXTENDED DUTY CARE**

Extended duty care is provided for military or DoD civilian members who need care beyond the member’s regular 50-hour per week child care arrangements. Examples are working late, working weekends, experiencing a shift change or are called in to support a deployment. FCC providers will pick the children up at (or take them to) their regular child care arrangements on base. This is a FREE program. For more information, call 581-1207.

**RETURNING HOME CARE**

Military members returning from a deployment are granted 16-hours of free care to spend time with spouses and catch up on family duties. For more information, call 581-1207

**FCC FOR PCS**

Families may use 20-hours of family child care within 60 days before the family’s departure from a base and 60 days after arriving at the new base, which will be paid for by the AF Aid society through the Child Care for PCS program. This program is open to all ranks. For more information, call 884-6830.

**FCC FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The Air Force Aid Society provides funding for child care in FCC homes for volunteers who are engaged in supporting programs that benefit the Air Force community. This is a free program. For more information, call 884-6830.

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF SEVERELY INJURED MILITARY FAMILIES**

A recent initiative sponsored by DoD provides families of severely injured military members with assistance to find and pay for safe, licensed child care services for a period of six months during their period of recuperation. (Extensions beyond the six-month period are considered based upon physician reassessment.) Family Member Programs staff works with the National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral to assist families in locating care. The program is available nationwide wherever the injured member is receiving either in-patient or out-patient medical care and allows the spouse to be at bedside or to help with outpatient medical appointments. DoD provides a financial offset to the civilian child care fees during the recovery period. More information is available at www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/injured.php on the NACCRRRA Web site.
**Exchange and Commissary**

**BASE EXCHANGE**

The Hurlburt Field Base Exchange is located in Bldg. 91012, next to the commissary and provides all exchange facilities and privileges to authorized personnel and their families. The facility provides more than 60,000 square feet of floor space including the main exchange, several smaller stores and a food court. A deferred payment plan is available. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Military Clothing Sales is in the Mini-Mall near Burger King. The Shoppette, in Bldg. 90075 is a 24-hour facility that contains an AutoPride, Class Six, auto parts and service center. For more information, call 581-0030.

**COMMISSARY**

The Hurlburt Field Commissary is in Bldg. 91013, across from the Hurlburt Clinic. The 64,000-square foot facility provides more than 10,000 line items with discounts of 30 percent or better. Proper identification must be presented at check out. For more information, call 881-2138 or 2139.

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**COMMISSARY HOURS**

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Dining

The Riptide serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. It features an expanded short order service as well as carryout. This dynamic facility is open Monday through Friday. For more information, call 881-5127 or 881-5128.

The Reef serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in an all-you-can-eat buffet style. It currently provides more than 900 meals daily and is the only facility in the Air Force providing full-time buffet meals. Take-out meals are not available. For more information, call 884-4970.

Clubs

Hurlburt Field has two all rank clubs with membership available. The benefits of membership include value pricing on food items, coupons and special programs monthly.

SOUNDSIDE CLUB

The elegant Soundside Club Sunday Brunch is well known in the local area with reservations suggested. With a beautiful waterfront lawn and view, it is no wonder weddings, retirements, birthdays and catering make up the majority of functions held at this facility. For more information, call 884-7507.

J.R. ROCKERS

J.R. Rockers Sports Cafe was the first sports themed cafe in the Air Force. The facility includes a state-of-the-art audio equipment, 61-inch wide screen and eighteen 27-inch televisions located throughout with satellite, cable, NTN trivia and pay-per-view capabilities. The big social nights are Wednesday and Friday. Fall brings Football Frenzy with a chance for club members to win great trips and merchandise. Other programs are game show nights and block parties. J.R. Rockers Sports Cafe offers a tempting rotating lunch buffet on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are also meeting rooms and an ATM. For more information, call 884-6469.

LANDING ZONE

Junior enlisted Airmen at Hurlburt Field now have a great place to relax. The Landing Zone is the base’s hangout designed exclusively for senior Airmen and below. Boasting several high tech features any Airmen these days would love to have, the Landing Zone is meant to give Airmen a safe place to gather with friends and help fulfill some of their recreational needs and interests.

The Landing Zone features a movie theater room, music rooms, a gaming room, pool tables, dartboards, eight big screen televisions with cable and satellite service, WI-FI Internet and computers. The center also offers daily, weekly and monthly special events. The center is available to anyone in the ranks of E-1 through E-4 and each Airmen can bring up to two guests that are at least 18 years old.

The center is open Sunday through Thursday, 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m.-1 a.m. Also available is Velocity Subs, open Sunday through Thursday, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

The main center’s phone number is (850) 884-5080 or DSN 579-5080. (Emergency after-hours assistance and counseling services are available through First Sergeants or the Hurlburt Field Command Post and/or counseling services are available at 884-4979.)
Recreation

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program offers a variety of activities for youth ages 5-18 years. The School Age Program services local schools and offers before- and after-school care for children 5-12 years old. Children dropped off in the morning are offered breakfast and a variety of free choice activities until they depart for school. Transportation to and from school is provided. After school, they’re offered a nutritious snack and choice of activities and clubs based on interest.

The Summer Camp Program serves children 5-12 years of age and operates from 6:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Children are served breakfast, lunch and a snack and participate in activities such as field trips, swimming, bowling, skating and free choice activities. Fees for both these programs are based on a sliding scale for total family income.

The Open Recreation Program hosts instructional classes (tae kwon do and gymnastics), monthly pre-teen and teen dances, a variety of special activities and free choice of game room and gym activities from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday; 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday. The Youth Sports Program offers soccer, basketball, softball, roller hockey, flag football, baseball and cheerleading. For more information, call 884-3766.

ARTS AND CRAFT CENTER

The Multi Craft Skills Center consolidates the auto skills shop, frame shop and wood shops in one facility. For more information, call 884-6942.

OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER

Adjacent to the Soundside housing area, the outdoor recreation center offers equipment and classes for the outdoor enthusiast. The inside of this beautiful waterfront facility may be rented for parties of 35 people. Outdoor recreation provides oversight for the Marina, Family Camp, Paintball Program, Rifle and Pistol Club, Dive Club, Swimming Pool, Picnic Grounds, POV Resale Lot and RV Storage Lot. Boating safety classes, which are a prerequisite for all motorized boat rentals, are offered Thursday at 2 p.m., and Saturday at noon. Additional boating and sailing classes are scheduled throughout the year. For more information, call 884-6939.
THE MARINA
Facilities include free launching ramps and a fishing pier. Rentals include: ski boats, canoes, kayaks, sailboats and pontoon party boats. Pop-up camping trailers, tents, gear, coolers, water sports equipment, aquatic supplies, fishing licenses, tackle and bait, ice and gasoline are also available. Reservations for boats and campers can be made in person, or by telephone with a credit card. Hours of operation are seasonal. For more information, call 884-4097.

THE FAMCAMP
The FAMCAMP facility has 50 RV sites with water, electricity and sewage connections. Ten tent sites are also available. All sites have charcoal grills and picnic tables. The camper support building offers restrooms, showers and a coin-operated laundry. The FAMCAMP is located off U.S. Highway 98, south of the main gate. Patrons may register at the Marina. For more information, call 884-6939.

THE DIVE SHOP
The Dive Shop is open Monday and Friday, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., for equipment rental and services. Regular meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Memberships are available featuring dive certification classes, equipment checkout/rental and tank refills. For an informational recording call 884-6939.

SWIMMING POOL
The swimming pool provides relief from the summer heat and a variety of water safety courses. The pool is open May-September, Tuesday-Sunday and holidays. Lap swim, swimming lessons, water aerobics and life-saving classes are also available. The bathhouse contains showers, restrooms and lockers. The pool is available for private parties as well. For information during the season call 884-6866.
BOWLING CENTER
Hurlburt Lanes 12-lane facility offers:
• AMF BOSS scoring system with selective bumper capability
• State-of-the-art Kegel Sanction Elite lane conditioning machine that ensures consistent lane dressing every time
• Lockers for personal equipment
• Video games
• Limited Pro Shop supplies are available and any item not in-stock can be special ordered
• Leagues
• YABA program for children
• Sunday afternoon Family XTREME Bowling, 9-Pin No-Tap Tournaments, Individual XTREME Bowling
• Free bowling for immediate family members of deployed personnel
• Birthday parties for children at reasonable prices or accept reservations for all other parties
• The “Spare Time Grill” offers breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday, and lunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday.
For more information, call 884-6941

GOLF COURSE
Gator Lakes Golf Course includes an 18-hole championship layout course, complete practice facility, locker rooms, a pro shop, golf lessons and a quick service snack bar. The professional Pro Shop staff is available to assist with all golfing needs including advice, golf equipment and game improvement techniques. There is also a trained club repairer on staff. Gator Lakes Golf Course is located in one of the most beautiful areas of the base with large pine trees, lakes and wildlife. There is a great view of the taxiway from the back deck of the snack bar which makes it the perfect location to enjoy a relaxing lunch or have an after work snack and refreshment with a view. Please be sure to check out the visual tour link on our Web site for a glimpse of this great facility. For more information, call 881-2251.

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL
Located next to the Commando Store is a full service travel agency offering discounted vacation packages, airline tickets, college and professional sports tickets, bus tours, hotel accommodations and even cruises. Brochures and tickets are available for local and regional attractions such as Disney World, Universal Studios, Busch Gardens and Six Flags. Tours include football and baseball games, Mardi Gras and the New Orleans Jazz Festival. The office is open weekdays, and may be reached at 884-7848/5699, or by e-mail at leisure-travel@hurlburt.af.mil.
FITNESS CENTER COMPLEX

Hurlburt Fitness Centers are dedicated to providing professionally managed and diversified programs based on the needs and desires of our community. Our goal is to increase mission effectiveness through improved quality of life for all military personnel and their families involved in our program.

The following is summary information for each of the three fitness facilities. For more information, contact or visit the facility you are interested in.

ADERHOLT FITNESS CENTER
259 Tully St., Bldg. 90517, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
Tel. (850) 884-6884/6949 • Fax (850) 884-4670
• Basketball/Volleyball Court
• Multi-purpose Room
• 4 Racquetball Courts
• 2 Steam rooms
• Weight/Cardio/Nautlius Room
• Co-Ed Sauna
• Free Weight Equipment
• Locker Rooms
• Cardiovascular Machines
• Life Fitness Strength Equipment
• Nautilus Equipment

COMMANDO FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER
452 Cody Ave., Bldg. 90232, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
Tel. (850) 884-4412 • Fax (850) 884-2780
• Basketball/Volleyball Court
• Climbing Room Treadwall
• Weight Room/Cardio Room
• 2 Racquetball Courts
• Free Weight Equipment
• Fit Advisor
• Cardiovascular Machines
• Commando Fitness Room
• Pin Selected Machines
• 2 Saunas
• Circuit Training Room
• Parent/Tot Room

HEALTH and WELLNESS CENTER (HAWC)
Tel. (850) 884-4292 • Fax (850) 884-6321
• Classroom/Kitchen
• Ergometry Room

RIPTIDE FITNESS CENTER
150 Loop Rd., Bldg. 91007, Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
Tel. (850) 881-5121/5122 • Fax (850) 881-5120
• Multi-purpose Room
• Coed Sauna
• Fitness Advisor
• Weight Room/Cardio Room
• Locker Rooms
• Cardio Machines
• Nautilus Equipment
TERMS TO KNOW

Hurricane Watch - An announcement issued by the National Hurricane Center whenever a hurricane becomes a threat to coastal areas. A “Hurricane Watch” is not a “Warning.” It indicates that a hurricane is near enough that everybody in the area covered by the “Watch” should listen for subsequent advisories and be ready to take precautionary measures in case hurricane warnings are issued. Watches are usually issued 24-36 hours in advance of landfall.

Hurricane Warning - A warning issued by the National Hurricane Center that sustained winds of 74 mph or higher associated with a hurricane are expected in a specific coastal area in 24 hours or less. When a hurricane warning is issued, all precautions should be taken immediately. If the hurricane’s path is unusual or erratic, the warnings may be issued only a few hours before the beginning of hurricane conditions.

Tropical Storm Watch - An announcement issued for sustained winds between 39 and 73 mph are possible on base within 36 hours. It indicates that a tropical storm is near enough that everybody in the area covered by the “Watch” should listen for subsequent advisories and be ready to take precautionary measures in case tropical storms may increase in strength to become hurricanes.

What Is A Hurricane?

A hurricane is a violent storm originating over tropical or sub-tropical waters with sustained (constant) winds of 74 miles per hour. The winds, as in tropical depressions and storms, blow in a counter-clockwise direction and around the center. Diameter of these storms may range from 100 to 1,000 miles. The Atlantic Ocean hurricane season officially begins on June 1 of each year and continues until Nov. 30. August and September are the busiest months, both in the number of tropical disturbances and in the intensity of the storms. Hurricanes and tropical storms have been known to occur during all months of the year except February.

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HURCON CONDITIONS – Displayed at the base gate

Condition 4 - 72 hours prior to the forecast arrival of 50-knot winds or greater
Condition 3 - 48 hours prior to the forecast arrival of 50-knot winds or greater
Condition 2 - 24 hours prior to the forecast arrival of 50-knot winds or greater
Condition 1 - 12 hours prior to the forecast arrival of 50-knot winds or greater
Base Commander will determine if evacuation is necessary.

TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS – Tropical Storm force winds are possible

Condition 4: within 72 hours
Condition 3: within 48 hours
Condition 2: within 24 hours
Condition 1: within 12 hours
0: time after the storm hits, but before the “All Clear” is declared

Important Family Document - Pack wills, insurance policies, bank account and credit card numbers, inventory, passports, Social Security cards, immunization records, birth certificates, important phone numbers and photos.
SHELTERS

On-Base Shelters

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* Everyone should check in at the HAWC first and then proceed to the assigned shelter from there. For those who want shelter at Eglin AFB, individuals should check in at the Youth Center on Eglin AFB near the west gate, or the Base Gym on the east side of the base.

Special Needs Shelter – Listen to local radio stations announcements for openings.

Off-Base Shelters

OKALOOSA COUNTY

- Davidson Middle School
- Baker High School

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

- Milton Community Center
- Pace
- Sims Middle School
- Avalon Middle School
- SS Dixon Intermediate School

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Contact your Unit Control Center for hurricane/evacuation information.

FWB Medical Center ..................................... 862-1111
Eglin AFB Emergency Room ................................ 883-8227
Hurlburt Field Emergency Management Flight .......... 884-1149/1154
Eglin Emergency Management Flight ...................... 882-3173
Citizen Information Line (when EOC is activated)
Okaloosa .............................................. 651-7560
Santa Rosa ........................................ 1-800-225-7421
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) .... 1-800-462-9029
Emerald Coast
THE EMERALD COAST

The Emerald Coast is a beautiful expanse of white sand beaches and emerald colored seas stretching both east and west to the south of Hurlburt Field. Barrier islands, the Intercoastal Waterway and the Gulf of Mexico are all part of the Emerald Coast, which boasts beautiful beaches, warm waters, fabulous fishing and superb sunsets.

When the first nomadic Paleo-Indians arrived in the area after crossing the Bering Land Bridge into Alaska from Asia and making their way to Florida, the shoreline was actually 100 miles west of where it is today. Sea levels during that time period were much lower and the Florida climate much drier than today.

Florida archaeologists have evidence of people being in the area 3,000 years ago. By 1500 A.D. people started making permanent settlements on the Emerald Coast and established temple mounds in what is now downtown Fort Walton Beach. This culture is said to have flourished for about 150 years until Europeans arrived and people were annihilated with warfare and disease. Later, Native Americans from Georgia and Alabama settled in the area until they were sent to Oklahoma during the Trail of Tears.

Through the years the Emerald Coast has been claimed by Spain, France, England, the Confederacy and finally, the United States of America. Pensacola on the far western side of the Emerald Coast holds a flag festival each year to celebrate this rich heritage.

Hurricanes have also visited the area, but with modern meteorological advances there is plenty of warning time to evacuate to higher ground and safety. Also visiting the Emerald Coast are sharks (look for a blue flag on the beach) and dangerous rip tides (red flag warns of worst conditions and yellow flag is for caution). The Emerald Coast has grown to become a destination for tourists, military personnel, high-tech industry and a multitude of people enjoying the climate, cost of living and lifestyle available.
In 1915, a legislative act created Okaloosa County from the two counties of Walton and Santa Rosa, placing Camp Walton in Okaloosa County. In 1932, the town was renamed Fort Walton. “Beach” was finally added in 1953 to assure visitors they were visiting a beach when they vacationed in Fort Walton Beach.

Destin traces its immediate history to a fisherman, Captain Leonard Destin, who came from New London, Conn., and settled in Northwest Florida in 1845. Captain Destin pioneered the fishing industry and Destin has maintained this heritage to the present. Destin is known as the “World’s Luckiest Fishing Village.”

Undiscovered for many years, the area abounds with many opportunities for outdoor sports and activities. A civic auditorium, council chambers, library complex and attractive parks give the city its core of activity. A top-rated educational system provides students with the opportunity for a kindergarten through graduate school education. The city has many churches of every denomination as well as numerous clubs and civic organizations. It is situated on the beautiful white sands of the Emerald Coast on the Gulf of Mexico.
The Navarre area boasts about 320 sunny days every year. Those who enjoy the outdoors will have plenty of year-round opportunities to do so. At a glance, Navarre may appear to be sparsely populated, due to the vast stretches of open space and room to grow. Actually, there are currently about 30,699 residents in Navarre alone, with almost 118,000 total in Santa Rosa County. In fact, the area population has increased by 44 percent in the last ten years. As a result, many new businesses have opened up, providing the area with more substance and less need to venture out of the county.

The tourism industry remains strong, with many visitors coming from neighboring states and new accommodations being built.

The earliest visitors to Boggy Bayou used water transportation and included Indians, pirates, explorers and military excursionists. The combination of waterways and lush woodlands still attracts people to the area and influences the long-term stay of many.

The current citizens of the Bay Area, like those of bygone days, look to the future and invest their fortunes and energies in the community. Niceville's schools from K-12 are all A+ recipients from the Florida Department of Education and the Niceville high school is a national Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Simply being proud of past achievement is insufficient; the preservation of the natural environment and an enhanced quality of life for business and all residents is the continuing goal of the community.
**Local Information**

**Hospitals**

Fort Walton Beach Medical Center  
1000 Mar-Walt Dr. • Fort Walton Beach  
(850) 863-7607

Gulf Breeze Hospital  
1110 Gulf Breeze Pkwy. • Gulf Breeze  
(850) 934-2000

Okaloosa Medical Center  
151 E. Redstone Ave. • Crestview  
(850) 689-8100

Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast  
7800 U.S. Hwy. 98 • West Destin  
(850) 278-3500

Twin Cities Hospital  
2190 Hwy. 85 • North Niceville  
(850) 678-4131

**Transportation**

Amtrak Train Station  
101 N. Main • Crestview  
www.amtrak.com

Greyhound Bus at Crestview Inn  
564 W. James Lee Blvd. • Crestview  
(850) 682-6922

Greyhound Bus Station  
101 Perry Ave. S.E. • Fort Walton Beach  
(850) 243-1940

Okaloosa Regional Airport (VPS)  
1701 State Rd. 85 N. • Eglin AFB  
(850) 651-7160

Bob Sikes Airport (CEW)  
5551 John Givens Rd. • Crestview  
(850) 682-6811

Destin/Fort Walton Beach Airport (DTS)  
1001 Airport Rd. • Destin  
(850) 837-6135

**Parks & Recreation**

Blackwater River State Park  
Swimming, Hiking, Boat Ramp, Picnic Areas, Nature Trails, Fishing, Camping, Bath House, Showers  
7720 DREATON BRIDGE RD. • HOLT  
(850) 983-5363

Blackwater Heritage State Trail  
Paved Trail, ADA Accessible, Bathrooms, Biking, Inline Skating, Hiking  
Hwy. 90 and Hwy. 87 • MILTON  
(850) 983-5363

Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Recreation Area  
Boat Ramp, Nature Trails, Camping, Picnic Areas, Swimming  
4281 State Rt. 20 • NICEVILLE  
(850) 833-9144

Grayton Beach State Recreation Area  
Boating, Camping, Picnic Areas, Hiking Trails, Fishing, Swimming, Showers, Bicycle Trail  
357 MAIN PARK RD. • SANTA ROSA BEACH  
(850) 231-4210

**Colleges & Universities**

Pensacola Junior College  
1000 College Blvd.  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
(850) 484-1000 • www.pjc.cc.fl.us

University of West Florida  
11000 University Pkwy.  
Pensacola, FL 32514  
(850) 474-2000 • www.uwf.edu

Okaloosa Walton College  
100 College Blvd.  
Niceville, FL 32578  
(850) 678-5111 • www.owcc.cc.fl.us

Troy State University – Florida Region  
81 Beal Pkwy., P.O. Box 2829  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549-2829  
(850) 244-7414 • www.tsufl.edu

University of West Florida  
1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Bldg. 1  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547  
(850) 863-6570  
www.uwf.edu/uwfMain/fw

University of Arkansas, Graduate Program  
221 Lukasik Ave. • Hurlburt Field, FL  
(850) 884-3844  
www.opnsmgmt.uark.edu

**Newspapers**

Fort Walton Beach  
Northwest Florida Daily News  
www.nwfdailynews.com

Pensacola  
Pensacola News Journal  
www.pensacolanewsjournal.com

Navarre • Navarre Press  
www.navarepress.com

Destin • The Destin Log  
www.destin.com

Panama City • News Herald  
www.newsherald.com
FM RADIO

Rock
94.4 . . WFBX . . Panama City . . . . . Rock
95.9 . . WRBA . . Panama City . . . . . Classic Rock
99.5 . . WKSM . . Fort Walton Beach . . Rock
101.6 . . WRX . . Pensacola . . . . . . Rock
97.7 . . WYXY . . Panama City . . . . . New Rock

Top 40
96.5 . . WZNS . . Fort Walton Beach . . Top 40
103.1 . . WMXZ . . Fort Walton Beach . . Adult Top 40
105.9 . . WILN . . Panama City Beach . . Top 40

Contemporary Urban/R&B
107.9 . . WLHR . . Panama City . . . . . Contemporary Urban
93.5 . . WEBZ . . Panama City . . . . . R&B

Classic Hits
102.1 . . WWAV . . Santa Rosa Beach . . Classic Hits

College/Various
88.1 . . WUWF . . Pensacola Univ . . Various

Country
92.5 . . WPAP . . Panama City . . . . . Country
103.5 . . WMXP . . Callaway . . . . . Max Country
104.7 . . WAAZ . . Crestview . . . . . Country
105.5 . . WYVB . . Fort Walton Beach . . Country

Adult Contemporary/Easy Listening
92.1 . . WMKM . . Fort Walton Beach . . Adult Contemporary
100.3 . . WNCV . . Fort Walton Beach . . Adult Contemporary
100.7 . . WJLO . . Pensacola . . . . . . Adult Contemporary
98.5 . . WSFY . . Panama City . . . . . Easy Listening
100.1 . . WWVE . . Panama City . . . . . Easy Listening

Oldies
99.3 . . WPBH . . Panama City . . . . . Oldies

AM RADIO

Country
1050 . . WJSB . . Crestview . . . . . Country
1460 . . WZEP . . Defuniak Springs . . Country Oldies

Sports/Talk
98.1 . . WTKE . . Pensacola . . . . . Sports Radio
101.1 . . WYOO . . Panama City . . . Talk

News/Talk/Classical
90.7 . . WKGC . . Panama City . . . News Talk/Classical

CHRISTIAN
91.1 . . WPSM . . Fort Walton Beach . . Adult Contemporary
91.7 . . WEBS . . Milton . . . . . . . Christian
95.7 . . WGCZ . . Navarre . . . . . Contemporary

SMOOTH JAZZ
105.1 . . WASJ . . Panama City . . . Smooth Jazz

SPORTS/TALK
98.1 . . WTKE . . Pensacola . . . . . Sports Radio
101.1 . . WYOO . . Panama City . . . Talk

NEWS/TALK/CLASSICAL
90.7 . . WKGC . . Panama City . . . News Talk/Classical

Atentions

AIR FORCE ARMAMENT MUSEUM

The museum boasts an impressive collection of historical artifacts and memorabilia that traces the heritage of the Air Commandos and Special Operations forces from WWII to the present. An Airborne Battlefield Command Control Center capsule has been restored for visitors to walk through. There is also a vast collection of military aircraft and missile exhibits. The museum is located on State Road 85 outside the Eglin Air Force Base west gate, Fort Walton Beach. For information, call (850) 862-4062.
BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK
The park has one of the nation’s purest spring-fed, sand-bottom rivers. Beginning 45 miles upstream in Alabama, the river continues downstream for 13 miles before emptying into Blackwater Bay. Wildlife is plentiful in this beautiful park, which includes 590 acres to picnic, swim, fish, boat, canoe and camp. Open year round from 8 a.m. to sunset. The park is located off U.S. Highway 90 at 7720 Deaton Bridge Road in Holt. For information, call (850) 983-5363.

CAMP WALTON SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM
The original one-room schoolhouse was used from 1912 to 1936. It has been restored and moved to its present location where it is maintained by the city. The museum is located at 107 First Street in Fort Walton Beach. For information, call (850) 833-9595.

DESTIN FISHING MUSEUM
The legacy and heritage of generations of Destin fishermen come alive through numerous displays. Features include dry aquarium, workshop room, memorabilia room, rodeo fishing room and gift shop. The museum is located in Destin at 108 Stahlman Avenue. For information, call (850) 837-6611.

EDEN STATE GARDENS
An 1895 Greek revival estate, surrounded by a Southern spread of immense moss-draped oaks and resplendent gardens of camellias and azaleas, overlooks the picturesque Choctawhatchee Bay with the charming character of days gone by. The gardens are located near the bayou in Point Washington, off U.S. Highway 98 on County Road 398. For information, call (850) 231-4214.

EGLIN RESERVATION
This 464,000-acre reservation is available for hunting, fishing, camping and other recreational activities.

FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK
Dripping with stalagmites and stalactites, Florida’s only limestone caverns wind through underground depths for fascinating public tours. The park is located at 3345 Caverns Road in Marianna. For information, call (850) 482-9598.

FUDPUCKER'S GATOR BEACH
Get a chance to feed juvenile alligators at this local attraction with plenty to offer. In addition to free shows with their juvenile alligators, Fudpucker's has a playground, game room and fabulous dining. Fudpuckers is located in Destin at 20001 Emerald Coast Parkway. For information, call (850) 654-4200.

GULFARIUM
America’s second oldest marine park, established in 1955, hosts Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, California sea lions, Peruvian penguins, Ridley turtles and more in 14 fascinating gulf-edged exhibits including huge underwater viewing panels that showcase eels, sharks and other sea life. The Gulfarium is located at 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway, S.E., Fort Walton Beach; take Highway 98 to Okaloosa Island. For information, call (850) 244-5169.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM
The museum focuses on the local area during the period of the 1800s to the 1930s. Exhibits include an old cotton gin, farm tools, furnishings, kitchen equipment and a 1920s stove. The museum is located at 115 Westview Avenue in Valparaiso. For information, call (850) 678-2615.

INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND & MUSEUM
The 6,000-piece exhibit, showcasing America’s largest collection of Southeastern Indian ceramic artifacts, journeys through 10,000 years of four prehistoric tribes. The largest Indian mound discovered along saltwater (1400 A.D.) stands guard beside the museum. The mound and museum is located at 139 S.E. Miracle Strip Parkway in Fort Walton Beach. For information, call (850) 833-9595.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NAVAL AVIATION
This museum features the IMAX Theater and it is one of the largest air and space museums in the world. Over 140 unique, beautifully restored aircraft represent Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation. The museum houses the IMAX Theater, which has a seven-story tall screen and a 15,000-watt sound system. There is also a gift shop and café. Admission to the museum is free. There is a $6 charge for admission to the IMAX Theater. The museum is open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is located at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola. For information, call (850) 452-3604.
**OKALOOSA ISLAND FISHING PIER**
A giant fishing pier with 1,261 feet lighted for nighttime fishing. Rod holders and benches are built onto the pier, which also includes a fish cleaning area. The pier is located on Okaloosa Island at Fort Walton Beach.

**PANHANDLE BUTTERFLY HOUSE**
A beautiful sight to behold is that of hundreds of brightly colored plants, flowers and butterflies that inhabit the Panhandle Butterfly House each year from May 1 through Labor Day. Located on the Navarre Nature Walk, the Butterfly House is seasonally open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, including holidays. Admission is free, although donations are accepted to help support the large number and variety of butterflies. The butterfly house is located in Navarre.

**SASQUATCH ZOO**
Wolves, lions, tigers, bears and a barrel of monkeys! The zoo provides an educational and enjoyable visit with exotic animals from many parts of the world. It has more than 250 animals representing 50 different species from more than 30 different countries. Many animals may be hand fed and petted. The zoo is located just minutes east of Crestview on Highway 90 at 5262 Deer Springs Drive. For information, call (850) 682-3949.

**TRACK FAMILY RECREATION CENTER**
The action-packed recreation center features everything from the ultimate in go-cart tracks to big fun for little tykes at Kids Country, including miniature golf, bumper boats and a bungee jumping tower. The center is located at 1125 U.S. Highway 98 East in Destin. For information, call (850) 654-4668.

**WALTON-DEFUNIAK PUBLIC LIBRARY**
First opened in 1887, it is believed to be a historically significant structure and it is the oldest public library in the state still in its original building. Many rare books dating back to the library’s beginning are on display. For information, call (850) 892-3624.

**THE ZOO**
This 50-acre preserve with more than 700 animals is surrounded by botanical gardens. There’s the boardwalk, which allows for a close look at Gorilla Island and a free-range habitat that features gorillas and chimpanzees. Visitors can ride the Safari Line Train. There is also a petting zoo. The zoo is located at 5701 Gulf Breeze Parkway, 10 miles east of Gulf Breeze and 19 miles west of Fort Walton Beach. For information, call (850) 932-2229.
MARCH
COBIA FISHING TOURNAMENT
Destin • (850) 337-8250
Hosted by Harbor Walk Marina in Destin, the Cobia Fishing Tournament kicks off when the first cobia of the season is caught, usually sometime in early March and ends on the last day of April.

APRIL
OLD SPANISH TRAIL FESTIVAL
Crestview • (850) 689-1618
Celebration saluting the area’s rich heritage, held at the Old Spanish Trail site in Crestview once used by European settlers as a trade route. This 10-day festival includes a rodeo, parade, arts and crafts bazaar, food vendors, an authentic trail ride, carnival rides and entertainment by nationally recognized musicians.

JUNE
BILLY BOWLEGS PIRATE FESTIVAL
Fort Walton Beach • (850) 244-8191
Festival starts the first Friday in June at the Fort Walton Beach Landing with food, arts and crafts, music and entertainment and an 8:30 p.m. fireworks display. The festival continues Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., featuring an armada landing beginning at 3 p.m.

JULY
FIREWORKS DISPLAYS
Most communities host Independence Day fireworks displays on the 4th of July. Area beaches and parks will be the scene of many picnics celebrating independence.

SEPTEMBER
CRESTVIEW MUSIC FESTIVAL
Crestview • (850) 682-9543
Hosted annually by the Crestview Chamber of Commerce at the Old Spanish Trail Park & Pavilion, the festival features major live entertainment acceptable to all families, with music ranges to fit all tastes. Beginning on Friday afternoon and lasting into the night, then continuing Saturday all day and evening, it is held on the third weekend of September each year. Food vendors, carnival rides and arts and crafts round out this fun festival.

OCTOBER
ANNUAL DESTIN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Destin • (850) 654-0885
The first weekend of October shop at 100 arts and crafts vendors and visit the Destin Fishing Museum tent that is full of memorabilia of years past. Tadpole Town for the kids and the young at heart features a NASCAR racetrack, live animals, balloon animals, rock wall, obstacle course, puppet and magic shows, face painting, fly-fishing casting contests and much, much more. Enjoy the car and motorcycle displays, plus free concerts. Admission to the festival is free.

NOVEMBER
VETERANS PARADE
Crestview & Mary Esther
Parades to honor veterans who served America in peacetime and in wartime are held on Main Street in the downtown areas on Veterans Day. Organizations, civic clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school children, parents and especially veterans are special dignitaries.

DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE
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