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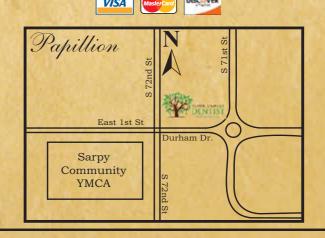
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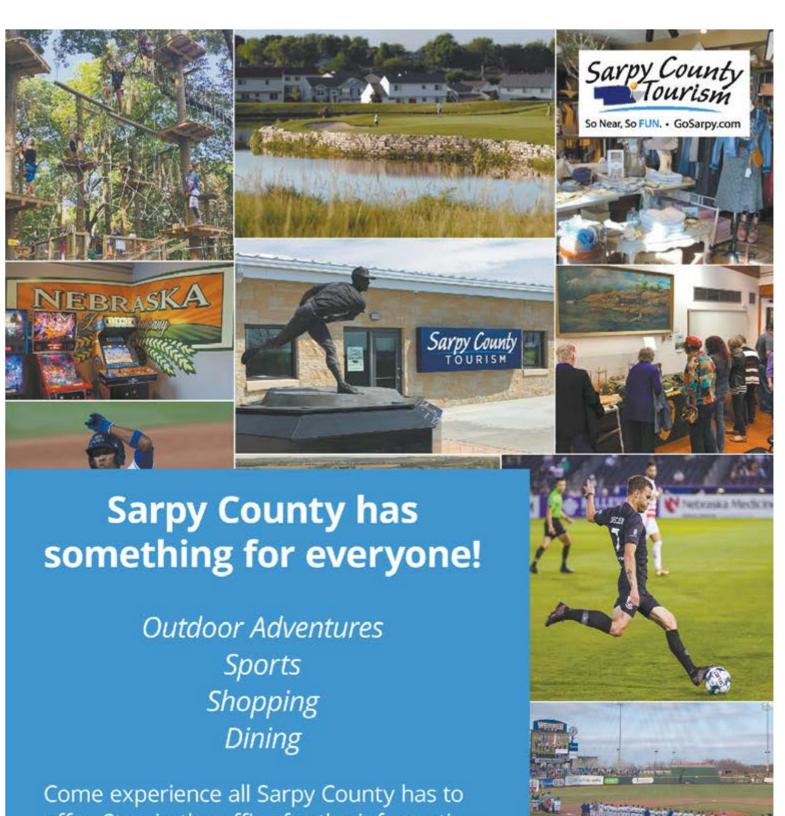
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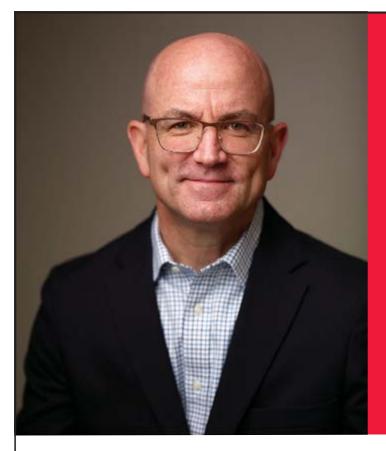




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For those of you with a smart phone, we will be part

of the new Air Force App called AF Connect. The App is available for download for both Apple and Android devices.

Finally, is the base newspaper, which is called "The Air Pulse." This commercial paper is distributed by Suburban Newspapers using content mainly from the Offutt website (www.offutt.af.mil).

Location

Offutt is 10 miles south of downtown Omaha in Bellevue, Neb., just six miles south of Interstate 80 at the Intersection of Capehart Road and U.S. Highway 75. The base operator's phone number is (402) 294-1110, or DSN 271-1110.

Driving from the East, West or North

Take Interstate 80 to U.S. Highway 75 South, the Kennedy Freeway to Bellevue. To enter the Kenney Gate, go south approximately six miles and exit at Nebraska Highway 370. Turn left and go under the overpass to the second exit (Offutt AFB/Fort Crook Road). Turn right off the exit, get into the left lane and turn into the Kenney Gate (with all the flags). To enter the STRATCOM Gate, go south approximately seven miles and exit at Offutt AFB/Capehart Rd. Turn left. The STRATCOM Gate is straight ahead approximately one mile.

Driving from the South

From the South, exit Interstate 29 at exit number 35 for US-34 E/US-275 S toward Glenwood. Keep left at the fork to continue on Exit 35 B and merge onto US-34 W. Continue on US-34W (Now entering Nebraska) and turn right on US-75 N. Follow US-75 N and take the Capehart Road exit. When you reach Capehart Road, take a right and follow the road to the STRATCOM Gate. The Visitor's Center is on the right-hand side before reaching the gate. The STRATCOM Gate is open 24/7/365.

Sponsorship/Mail

Meet your sponsor at the Offutt Welcome Center if you arrive during business hours. If you want to have mail forwarded to you at Offutt, you can use the following address: (Your Rank and Name), 110 Airman Circle Suite 99999, Offutt AFB, NE 68113-2070.

Lodging Reservations

Reservations at Offutt Inns can be made up to 120 days in advance and prior to receiving permanent change of station orders. Reservations must be reconfirmed three days prior to your arrival and will be canceled at 6 p.m. on the check-in date unless guaranteed with a credit card. To make reservations or for further information, call (402) 294-3671 or DSN 271-3671. Reservations may also be faxed to (402) 294-3199 or sent via e-mail to 55SVS.Lodging@offutt.AF.mil.

PCS In-Processing

The finance in-processing briefing are held Monday and Fridays at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Building 323C, Room 141. All members must attend this briefing within five duty days of arriving on station. Please bring a copy of your orders and any applicable receipts.

PCS Out-Processing

To out-process finance once you are within 30 of your final out, submit a copy of your PCS orders through the Comptroller Services Portal (CSP) found on the Air Force Portal or in person. Advanced military pay is available within 30 days prior to PCSing and Dislocation Allowance can be advanced up to 45 days prior.

Signing In

When you arrive at Offutt, you'll need to sign in at your unit commander's support staff office. Your leave enroute ends the day you sign in. Talk to your sponsor, your supervisor, or an expert in your unit about when to sign in. Remember, you must sign in before or on your Report No Later Than Date.

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Important Items to Hand Carry

- Copies of your PCS orders
- All moving paperwork, inventory, etc.
- Employment records of family members
- Medical, dental and immunization records for entire family
- School records for children and adults
- Pet records and immunizations
- Phone numbers for your gaining unit, sponsor and command post (for emergencies during transit)

Mandatory Appointments

In-processing briefing

Your CSS will schedule you for a briefing to complete all finance and military personnel flight in-processing. Be sure to bring several copies of your PCS orders, all travel documents, your personnel records and your medical records. The briefing also includes a section on family readiness and TRICARE at Offutt. Plan on spending one to two hours at this briefing.

First Term Airmen Center

All first term Airmen assigned to Offutt as their first duty assignment are required to register for the First Term Airmen Course (FTAC) within 45 days of arriving on station. FTAC is a five-day course designed to transition first term Airmen from a training mindset to operational mindset. The course focuses on topics such as Airmanship, Professionalism, Followership and other mission related topics.

EO Newcomer's Orientation and First Duty Station Training

In accordance with Air Force Instruction DAFI 36-2710, all Department of Defense personnel will receive equal opportunity human relations education within 60 duty days of arrival. These briefings are designed for individuals to comprehend and recall Air Force, Air Combat Command and local installation commander's "Zero Tolerance" policy regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, complaint processes, and roles and responsibilities. For appropriate scheduling,

contact the Military & Family Readiness Center at (402) 294-4329 or DSN 271-4329.

Right Start Orientation

This monthly briefing is mandatory for all personnel inprocessing to Offutt. It's a one-stop orientation that covers all required newcomer briefings except the finance and travel briefings. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

Also on Arrival

Relocation Assistance

Come to Military & Family Readiness for information on the community and other relocation services. The Military & Family Readiness Center's phone number is (402) 294-4329.

Household Goods Shipment

Upon arrival at Offutt AFB please update your contact information to include phone numbers and address in the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) as soon as possible. Once you receive your new housing assignment, you can schedule delivery by logging into DPS and requesting delivery of your household goods with the carrier or, by contacting your Transportation Service Provider (TSP) directly to arrange delivery (ensure you have your descriptive inventory and Bill of Lading (BL) number available). Joint Personal Property Shipping Office North Central JPPSO-NC., handles all in-bound household goods and storage extensions past 90 days. Call (800) 771-1819 or DSN 692-9291.

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Pay Inquiries

The best way to contact them is via the Comptroller Services Portal (CSP) that can be accessed through the Air Force Portal. For in person support, the 55th Comptroller Squadron's Financial Services Office is in Building 323C, Room 138 and is open from 0900-1500 Tuesday through Thursday (except Holidays and Down Days). In case of a financial emergency, the Air Force Aid Society can be reached through the Military and Family Readiness Center (MFRC) at (402) 294-4329.

On-Base Phones

The base has four telephone prefixes: Commercial 294 and 232, and DSN 271 and 272. To place calls from one on-base phone to another, dial the seven-digit number – 294-XXXX or 232-XXXX, whichever is appropriate. To place calls from an on-base phone to an off-base phone, dial 99 then the ten-digit number (you will hear a dial tone after dialing 99). To place DSN calls, dial 94 then the

seven-digit number. Long distance calls from on-base phones can only be made by using a personal identification number that's issued by the 55th Communications Group through unit telephone control officers.

Airports

There's one major airport in the metro Omaha area. Eppley Airfield is four miles northeast of downtown Omaha at 4501 Abbott Drive, off Highway 480 North and Sorenson Expressway. There are also two small noncommercial airports in the Omaha area. North Omaha Airport is located on North 72nd Street in Omaha and Millard Airport is located at 12916 Millard Airport Plaza in West Omaha.

50 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Occasionally this transition time produces severe weather — isolated severe thunderstorms with hail (and even the possibility of tornadoes) — as warm and cold air masses clash in the Central Plains States.

Getting Onto Base

Offutt has three gates for your use: STRATCOM Gate, which is located on Capehart Road and open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; Kenney Gate, which is just off of Fort Crook Road and open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and the Bellevue Gate, located on Galvin Road, is typically open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays and wing down days/family days.

Visitor passes are granted through the Pass and Registration Center, which is located adjacent to the STRATCOM Gate. They are open Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and closed on Federal holidays, wing down days/family days as well as command family days. Visitor passes may be requested at the STRATCOM Gate when Pass and Registration is closed.



Weather Overview

Omaha area weather varies significantly throughout the year. Summers are very warm—and at times rather humid— with high temperatures ranging between 80 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Summertime thunderstorms are observed (on average) nine times per month—June through September. These storms usually occur in the late evening and overnight hours and account for nearly half of the region's annual rainfall.

On the other hand, winter weather is rather dry and cold. Typical daytime high temperatures range between 30-and 40-degrees Fahrenheit from December through March. Nevertheless, below zero temperatures are possible during colder spells and strong winds can create wind chill factors of 20 to 40 degrees below zero. Annual snowfall for eastern Nebraska averages between 25 and 30 inches. Spring and fall — the transition seasons — are mild, with high temperatures reaching

Vehicle Registration

The Air Force no longer requires military, family members and Department of Defense employees to register vehicles on base. All drivers must have a valid Department of Defense identification card, valid driver's license, current registration and proof of insurance. International driver's licenses are valid up to 60 days upon arrival to Offutt, after which only valid state licenses are permitted. For more information, contact the Pass and Registration office at (402) 294-8979.



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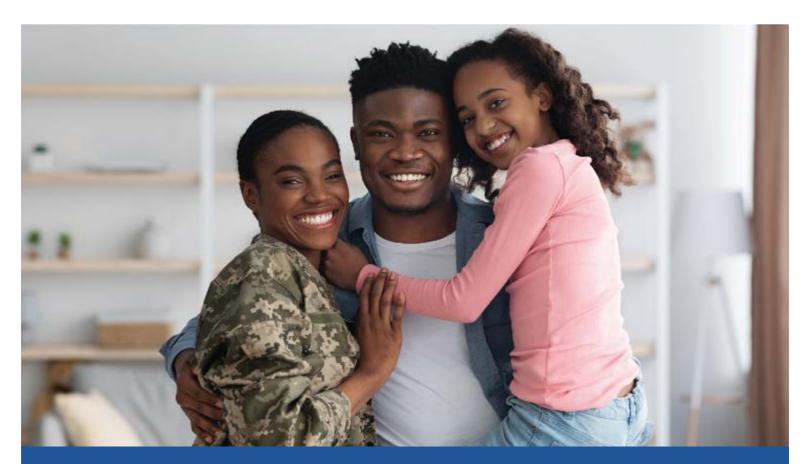




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Weapon Registration

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Offutt does not recognize or honor any concealed weapons permit or concealed weapon license, issued in accordance with state laws, for carrying a concealed weapon on the installation and is prohibited on base, with two exceptions:

• Offutt will recognize and honor credentials issued in accordance with Public Law 108-277 dated July 22, 2004, The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (LEOSA)

as amended by Public Law 112-239 dated 2 January 2013, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 and DoDI 5525.12, Implementation of the Amended Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (LEOSA) for the purpose of carrying a concealed weapon on Offutt AFB. LEOSA-credentialed personnel must comply with all requirements in OAFBI 31-125, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) Conceal-carry Authorization on Offutt AFB (located at www.e-publishing.af.mil).

• Military or Civilian Department of Defense (DoD) personnel who possess a Nebraska Concealed Handgun License (CHL) and holders of concealed carry licenses (CCL) equivalents (henceforth referred to as "CCL holders") recognized by the State of Nebraska, are authorized concealed carry of POFs to/from the installation access control point (IACP) and their military family housing unit or the Security Forces Armory once appropriately authorized in writing by the Installation Commander or Deputy Commander. Contact your unit commander to begin the process of gaining this authorization.





Driving On-Base

General

Operators and passengers of all vehicles operated on Air Force installations must wear seat belts.

Any person in Nebraska who drives any motor vehicle which has or is required to have an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system shall ensure that all children up to eight years of age being transported by such vehicle (a) use a child passenger restraint system which meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 and which is correctly installed in such vehicle and (b) occupy a seat or seats, other than a front seat, if such seat or seats are so equipped with such passenger restraint system and such seat or seats are not already occupied by a child or children under eight years of age. In addition, all children up to two years of age shall use a rear-facing child passenger restraint system until the child outgrows the child passenger restraint system manufacturer's maximum allowable height or weight. The speed limit on Offutt is 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. The speed limit in base-housing areas varies from 15 mph to 25 mph (as posted). Only hands-free cell phone use is authorized by the Department of Defense on installations while operating a vehicle.

Insuring your Personal Vehicle

All automobiles must have insurance, and proof of this must be provided to obtain state registration. For more information regarding Nebraska insurance laws, call the Sarpy County Motor Vehicle Department at (402) 593-2148 located at 84th St. and Hwy 370.

Traffic Violations

IAW AFI 31-218, and OAFB 31-218, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, content applies to all drivers on Offutt, to include the streets of Rising View Housing, the off-base Chapel and 55th Force Support Squadron areas, Ehrling Bergquist Clinic, and the Base Lake area. Offutt uses the DD Form 1408, Armed Forces Traffic Ticket, for military personnel; Contractors and Civilians, including family members are subject to fines under the US District Court Violation Notice (USDCVN) for traffic violations.

Caution

Please use caution along curb side parking in the base housing areas. Congestion makes it very difficult to see children playing and walking through the area. Please drive with extreme care.

Alcohol

The legal drinking age in Nebraska is 21. Purchase or possession of an alcoholic beverage by someone underage is a misdemeanor. Nebraska law and Offutt regulations prohibits having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, even if the vehicle is parked. All persons driving on Nebraska roads are deemed to have given consent to a chemical test to determine the level of drugs or alcohol in their blood, breath or urine. Refusal of a breath test is a misdemeanor. Refusal may also result in revocation of driving privileges for up to 15 years, depending on the offender's prior record. Refusal may also result in revocation of driving privileges for up to 15 years, depending on the offender's prior record.

On Offutt, drivers give consent to evidential tests for alcohol or other drug content of their blood, breath, and/or urine as a condition to accepting installation driving privileges. Refusal to take or complete a lawfully requested chemical test to determine Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) or Breath Alcohol Content (BrAC) for alcohol or other drugs, will result in immediate suspension of driving privileges and further administrative and/or criminal action.

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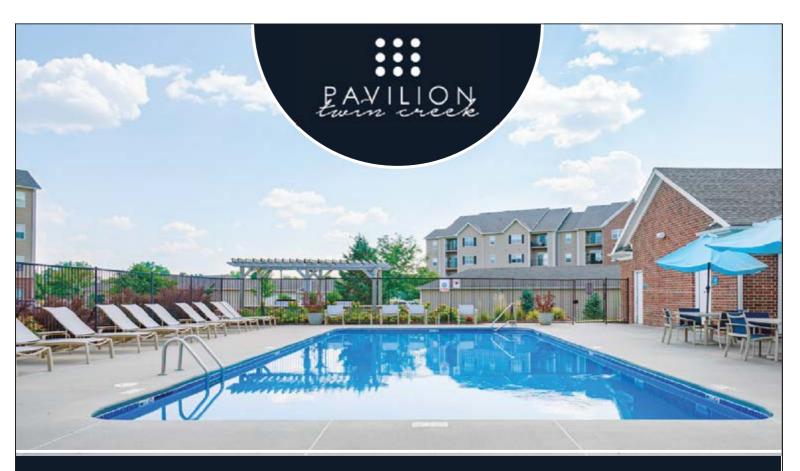
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For comprehensive information about the privatized housing community at Offutt AFB, visit the Rising View website www.risingview.com. The website provides information you need to know about the homes and amenities available in the privatized housing community. If privatized housing does not fit your needs, you may also visit www.homes.mil for listings of rental properties in the area that have been reviewed by the Military Housing Office (MHO).

Applying for Privatized Housing

Contact the MHO as soon as you know you are moving to Offutt AFB. The MHO team will provide you information about privatized housing and details about the application process. The MHO will also update you on any base-specific policies regarding residing in privatized housing. The MHO can be contacted at (402) 294-6242 or by email at 55ces.ceih.offutthousing@us.af.mil.





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School Information

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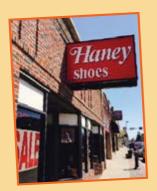
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Visit www.tricare.mil or call the West Region contractor at 844-866-9378 for more information on your TRICARE benefit and enrollment. You can reach the 55th Medical Group at (402) 232-CARE (9378).





SERVICES SEACILITIES

The Exchange & Mall (BX)

The Exchange offers a wide range of goods and services exclusively for military personnel and their families. A portion of all proceeds goes back directly to MWR as dividends, totaling almost a half a million dollars yearly. This helps maintain many facilities on base such as the bowling alley or field house, or helps increase the impact of MWR events.

The Exchange Mall contains specialty shops such as Vista Optical, Optometry Clinic, barber shop, Military Clothing, laundry/dry cleaners, alterations, Martin Jewelry, Tactical, and HR Block.

Throughout the installation the Exchange has 10 Micro Markets, Food trucks, and two Coffee shops.

Exchange (BX) Food Court

The Food Court, also located in the Exchange Mall, offers a variety of great meal choices to include Charley's Steak Sandwiches, Popeye's Chicken, and Starbucks.

All patrons, both civilian and military, are authorized to dine at any Exchange food facility.

Military Clothing Store

The Offutt Military Clothing Store, located in the Exchange Mall, stocks issue and commercial military items,

insignia, ribbons and metals, Offutt AFB gifts, and other military related merchandise.

Expresses (Shoppette/Class VI)

Offutt has two Expresses, both great for snacks or spirit/beer/wine purchases: The Mini-Mall/Class VI, located off Garland Avenue; and Capehart Express, located in Rising View Housing off 25th Street and Hruska Boulevard. As with the food court, all food products can be purchased by both military and civilian customers.

GAS: Wherry 24/7 unattended fuel located off Nelson Dr; offers both Regular and Premium gasoline, while the Mini-Mall additionally offers Mid-Grade

Burger King

Burger King is located in the Offutt Mini-Mall on Garland Boulevard. Guests can enjoy a full breakfast menu, hamburgers, specialty sandwiches, fresh fries, salads, ice cream, and many other meal items.

USSTRATCOM

Located in Stratcom 500 the Exchange has Hard Bean Coffee and a Micro Market. In Stratcom 1000 the Exchange has a barber shop.



55TH FORCE

SUPPORT SQUADRON



For the latest information and facility hours for the programs below, visit the 55th Force Support Squadron online at www. offutt55fss.com or follow us on Facebook & Instagram at offutt55fss.

Aero Club

Welcome to the Offutt Aero Club and LeMay Flight Training Center! We are the first and oldest flying club in the Armed Forces. The club provides aircraft rental for flight training, recreational flying, and cross-country travel to nearly any destination in the Lower 48 states. We have several aircraft, ranging from basic single-engine conventional gear (tailwheel) aircraft to complex high-performance airplanes with advanced navigation capabilities. Nearly all aircraft are certified for instrument flying. We provide training leading to Private, Commercial, Instrument, Flight Instructor, and Instrument Flight Instructor certificates and ratings, and complex, high-performance, and tailwheel endorsements. Several FAA-certified flight instructors are available and flight instruction is tailored to meet the needs of the members. TDYs and shiftwork schedules can be accommodated. The Aero Club stocks limited pilot supplies at a discount for members. We are in Bldg. 306, Hangar 1 (the building closest to the runway north of Base Operations). For more information, call (402) 294-3385.

Aquatics

Offutt's Aquatic program is managed by Outdoor Recreation. Swimming is available year-round for indoor fitness, with a pool located in the Offutt Field House. For more information on Aquatics call (402) 294-4049.

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts Center is located at 101 Union Lane, Building 363. You will find a world of creative gift ideas and awards to include shadowboxes, trophies, and plaques. The center offers a consignment gallery, frame shop, and laser engraving. Arts & Crafts offers classes in painting, pottery, sewing and a lot more. Hours of operation are Monday – Tuesday and Thursday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is closed Wednesdays and holidays. For more information, call (402) 294-3837.

Auto Hobby

Twelve self-service stalls are available for do-it-yourself maintenance with flat stalls, drive on lifts, frame lifts, lube racks, a tire machine, and more. Assistance is provided should you get stumped on a project. Computerized engine analysis and battery charging system testers. Many common-use items are on inventory for your convenience, with other items offered by special order to include tires, parts, batteries, etc. The minor maintenance service provides quality repair work at affordable rates for personal vehicles, golf carts, ATVs, and GSA fleet. The center also maintains an automatic car wash, self-serve wash bays, secure storage lot for automobiles, and a resale lot. Hours of operation are Monday - Tuesday and Thursday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is closed Wednesdays, Sundays, and holidays. For more information, contact us at (402) 294-5564.

Base Lake Recreation Area

The Offutt Base Lake Recreation Area is located on 183 acres east of Offutt and the park is open year-round. Facilities include a large indoor pavilion available for parties and special events, covered picnic shelters, 9-hole disc golf course, archery range, sand volleyball courts, basketball court, horseshoe pits, and playground equipment. There are 40 campsites with full utility hookups and six pad only sites at the family camping area (FAMCAMP). The pavilion, picnic shelters, and FAMCAMP can be reserved through the Outdoor Recreation Office at 402-294-2108 April through early October. During the off season, FAMCAMP Campsites are first come-first served with a self-registration drop box located on site. The lake is stocked with a variety of fish but before you cast, ensure you comply with Nebraska fishing laws and purchase a base lake fishing permit. Camping, fishing supplies, and night crawlers are available, as well as Nebraska and Lake Offutt fishing permits. Relax and enjoy a beverage, ice cream treat, hot dog, and more on the deck overlooking beautiful Lake Offutt. Rent canoes, kayaks, jon boats, paddle boats, and mountain bikes!

Child Development Programs

Welcome to the Child Development Center 1 and Child Development Center 2 programs. Our mission is to assist military and civilian families in balancing the competing demands of family life and the accomplishment of the military mission. We provide a quality, safe, and healthy caring and learning environment for children in the program. We respect each child's unique interests, experiences, abilities and needs, thus allowing us to be responsive on an individual level. Likewise, our program respects and supports the ideals, cultures, and values of families in their task of nurturing children. The programs offer regular full-time care for children 6 weeks to 5 years of age, Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hourly care is available by reservation for children 12 months to 5 years of age. For additional information about our programs, please call the Child Development Center Directors at (402) 294-2203 for CDC 1, Bldg. 5096 (off base) at 25th and Kennedy Blvd. and (402) 232-2526 for CDC 2, Bldg. 187 (on base) at 302 Nelson Dr.

Equipment Rental

Equipment Rental provides a wide variety of rental equipment to all base personnel. Rental equipment includes household items, lawn and garden equipment, party supplies (including a large inventory of inflatables), various utility trailers, sporting gear, and outdoor recreation equipment including, but not limited to, boats, canoes, campers, and outdoor adventure gear. Need a new firearm? Not a problem, EQR does special order handguns, rifles and shotguns. 10% mark up and no tax on base. Equipment rental offers small engine tune ups on push mowers, weed eaters, snow blowers etc. Our diverse calendar of outdoor events is packed with exciting adventures year-round. The Recreation Vehicle Storage Lot boasts 600 secure storage spaces, ranging in size from 20'45', available for recreation vehicles and trailers. We are colocated with Auto Hobby on Union Lane. Hours of operation are Monday - Tuesday and Thursday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is closed Wednesdays, Sundays, and holidays. For more information, contact us at (402) 294-4049.

Family Child Care

Family Child Care (FCC) is the care of children in affiliated on-base and off-base homes. The FCC program certifies applicants who wish to operate a home child care facility under base jurisdiction, provides ongoing support and resources to providers, and advertises the program within the Offutt community. Offutt's Family Child Care Providers are well-trained professionals who provide quality child care for children from 2 weeks to 12 years of age. Care is available 24 hours a day and is aimed at accommodating parents who work swing and mid shifts, days, alerts, extended TDYs, weekends, extended duty, are PCSing, or who have a child requiring specialized care. Parents seeking a provider or those interested in becoming an FCC provider may call the Family Child Care Office, Bldg. 49

at (402) 294-9016, or visit www.offutt55fss.com. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fitness and Sports Center

The Offutt Field House is DoDs largest fitness facility. This facility offers a lap-swimming pool, four racquetball courts, three tennis courts, two multipurpose courts (basketball, volleyball) as well as one additional basketball court and an indoor soccer field, a running track that is .4 miles in length, and a wide variety of cardiovascular training equipment. There is a large collocated free-weight and resistance area, an aerobics room, and a spin room. Day lockers are plentiful, and a play area for children is featured. The Field House also has a co-located Health Promotion Center to insure all your fitness needs are addressed. The fitness center offers incentive programs for all patrons; please inquire at the customer service desk. The Field House offers after-hours access to qualified personnel; registration may be obtained at the front desk.

Intramural Sports — the Offutt sports program offers basketball, softball, volleyball, indoor soccer, and flag football. If you are interested in participating in one of these sports, contact your unit sports representative or the intramural sports office at 294-5451 or 294-5413.

Information, Ticket & Travel

The ITT office is located with Outdoor Recreation on Union Lane. Tickets to local and regional attractions and select events can be purchased at discounted prices, as well as advance tickets for national theme parks like Walt Disney World. Hours of operation are Monday - Tuesday and Thursday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is closed Wednesdays, Sundays, and holidays. For more information, contact us at (402) 294-4049.





Lodging

Welcome to Offutt's Air Force Inns! We hope you will enjoy the attractions at Offutt AFB and the Omaha area. Visitors of all ranks can enjoy comfortable accommodations in any one of the 131 rooms located on base. Offutt's Air Force Inns manages 15 temporary lodging units (TLF) from Rising View, located off-base in the military housing area. Each unit has two full bathrooms, a fully furnished kitchen, washer and dryer, telephone, free Wi-Fi, and Cox cable. Each unit can sleep up to eight adults. Due to the limited number of TLFs available, we recommend making reservations as soon as you're notified of your pending assignment. Personnel on orders or PCSing can make reservations up to two years in advance. Reservations will cancel at 1800 on the check-in date unless guaranteed with a credit card. To make reservations or for further information call: (402) 294-3671 or DSN 271-3671. Reservations may also be faxed to (402) 294-3199.

NAF Human Resources Office

The Human Resources Office (HRO) provides management and administration of the Non-appropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel Program at Offutt AFB. The HRO advises and provides assistance to management in meeting personnel needs and solving personnel problems while ensuring programs and actions comply fully with the spirit and intent of laws, regulations, and policies. The Human Resource Office staff can help match your skills with the right position. The 55th Force Support Squadron is always looking for friendly, outgoing people to work in its many facilities. Positions range from recreation aid and child development assistants to food service workers, office automation clerks, and lifeguards. For more information, call (402) 294-2344 or view the Continuous Job Listing for potential positions of employment at www.offuttjobs.com.

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation oversees the Base Lake Recreation Area, FAMCAMP, Outdoor Adventure Programs, Equipment Rental, ITT, Auto Hobby, and Aquatics, while also offering many special events throughout the year to include but not limited to: SNOFEST to Copper Mountain snow skiing, Colorado white water rafting, dogsledding in North Dakota, I-fly indoor skydiving in Kansas City, hog hunting in Texas and pheasant hunting in Nebraska. We are co-located with Auto Hobby and ITT in Building 362 on Union Lane. Hours of operation are Monday - Tuesday and Thursday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The facility is closed Wednesdays, Sundays, and holidays. For more information, contact us at (402) 294-4049.

Peacekeeper Lanes Bowling Center

The 20-lane bowling center is located on the ground floor of the Martin Bomber Building (Bldg. D). This popular center offers both League and Open Play, as well as Xtreme Bowling and Bumper Bowling for kids. The Kegler Kafe provides a snack bar with a full range of foods and beverages and serves breakfast and lunch specials daily. A lounge area is available, and arrangements can be made for squadron functions, meetings, special events, and Birthday Parties. For current price information, or to make reservations, call (402) 294-2514.

Ronald L. King Dining Facility

This first-class dining facility operation is located near Airmen's dormitories, serving more than 17,000 meals a month in support of the Air Force's readiness and peacetime missions. The dining facility offers a cafeteria-style operation with a wide variety of menu items each day. The convenient location makes nutritious grab-and-go specialties easy for troops on the run. For more information, call (402) 294-3980.

Warhawk Community Center

The Community Center is a diverse facility that hosts a variety of events and offers multiple venue spaces for your next training, conference, or party! Room capacity varies from 25 to 250 people in either our informal or formal rooms. For social parties amenities include a pool table, gaming systems, ping pong table, air hockey, darts, indoor bounce houses and more. For formal events, rooms with microphones, podiums, projectors, and a stage are available. Those eligible to make reservations include Active Duty, Retired Military, DoD Cardholders, Civilians, and Contractors. The Community Center is also home to the James H. Doolittle Raider's Lounge where you can stop by enjoy a beer or cocktail. The Community Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 0730-1530, Raiders Lounge hours of operation are Thursday 1530 - 1800, Friday 1530 - 2100 and is located at 914 SAC Blvd. Bldg. 462. For additional information about our programs, catering, or to make reservations please call 402-294-9558 or email 55FSS. FSCP.CommunityActivity@us.af.mil

Willow Lakes Golf Course

Willow Lakes Golf Course is a championship 18-hole layout designed by the famous Robert Trent Jones Sr. This challenging and picturesque course is located across the street from the Rising View housing area. The facility offers two practice putting greens, an outdoor driving range, club storage, a full fleet of golf carts, gold scooters, lockers, club-fitting, golf instruction, and golf club rentals. In addition, the Willow Lakes Golf Shop offers a wide selection of the latest golf merchandise at very reasonable prices. During the golf season Willow Lakes features a grill offering breakfast and lunch. A special function area can also be reserved for meetings, retirements, farewells, etc. For Willow Lakes tee times, private lessons, or more information, call the Golf Shop at (402) 292-1680 or visit your app store to download the Willow Lake app to book a tee time.

Youth Programs

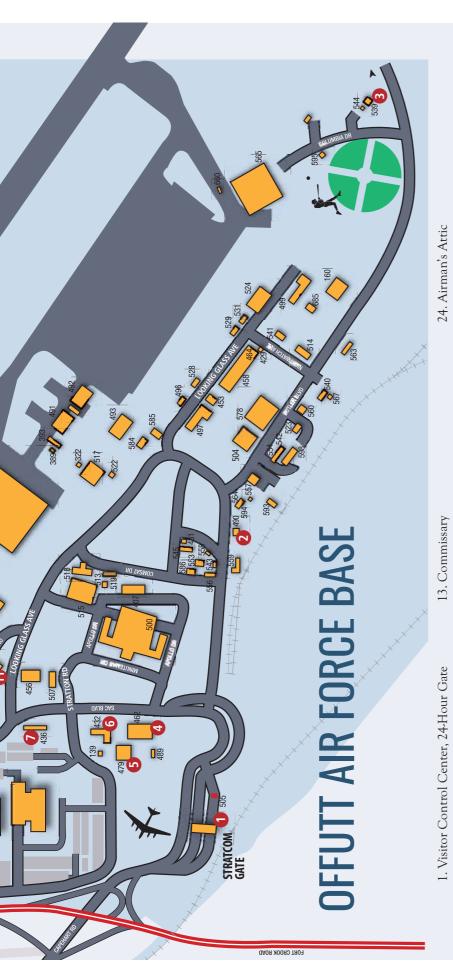
Offutt's Youth Programs offer sports, classes, social events, school-age care Programs, summer camps, specialty camps, peer counseling, and relocation /transition support for children ages 5 – 18 years old. Parents must register their children and pay an annual \$100.00 membership fee for open recreation. The year-round sports program includes, flag-football, and basketball. Classes are also offered in martial arts, and piano. Youth Programs is located in Bldg. 5085, at 25th and Hruska. For additional information, call (402) 294-5152/1686.











- 14. Base Exchange, Military Clothing Sales
- 3. Recycling Collection Center

2. Veterinary Clinic

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15. Satellite Pharmacy

and Food Court

- 5. Offutt Inn
- 6. Malmstrom Inn, Dougherty

Conference Center and Air Force Inns

- 7. O'Malley Inn
- 8. Shoppette, Class Six, Burger King
- and Gas Station

9. Offutt Field House

- 10. PRU Passenger Terminal (PAX)
- 11. Post Office
- 12. Fire Station

- 25. SAC Federal Credit Union
- 26. Martin Bomber Building (Bowling, Civil Engineers, Self-Help Store,
 - Envision and Transportation
- 27. Child Development Center
- 28. Airman Leadership School 29. Arts & Crafts Center
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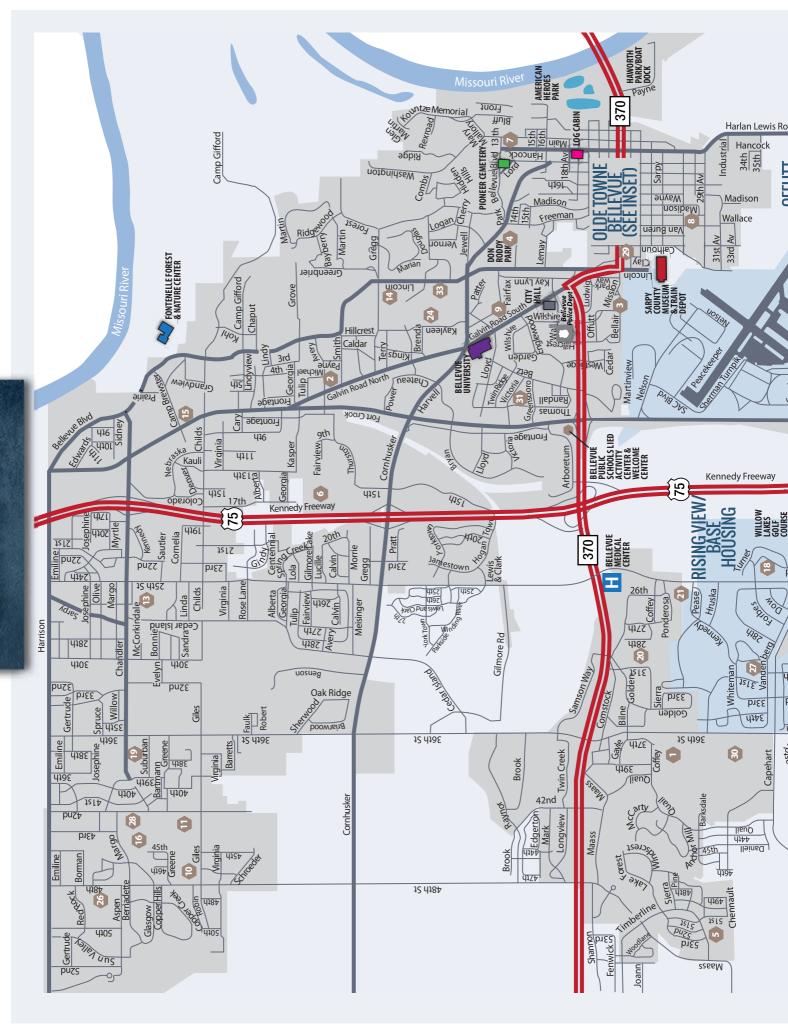
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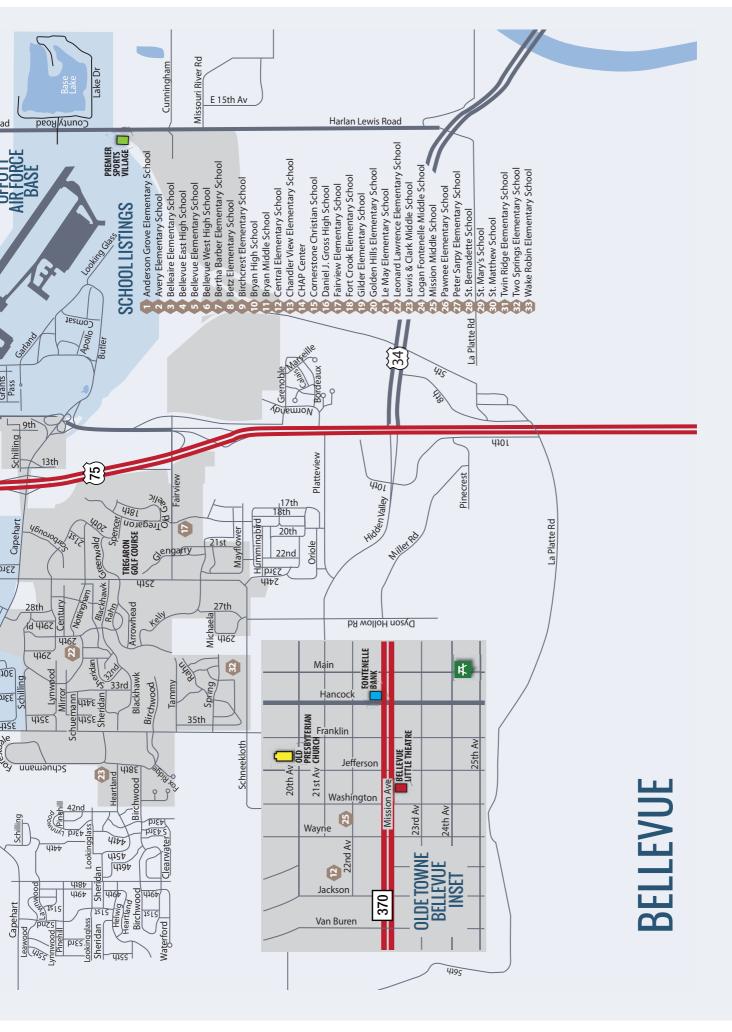
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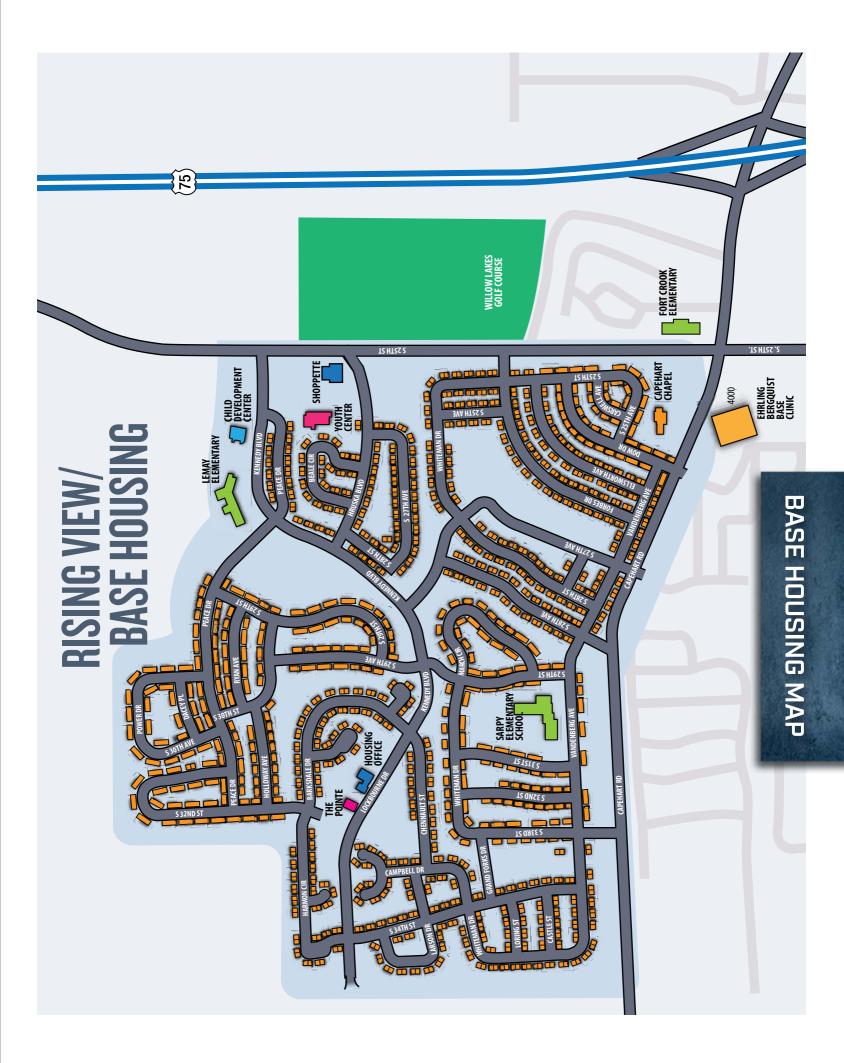


















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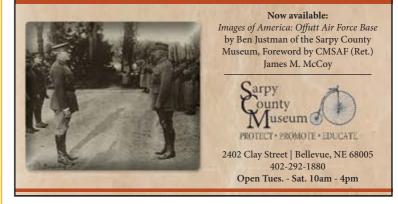




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Email: infogpbhm@gmail.com
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To schedule a tour contact infogpbhm@gmail.com.

Explore the History of Offutt AFB through military exhibits, including the scale model of Offutt/Fort Crook circa 1937.



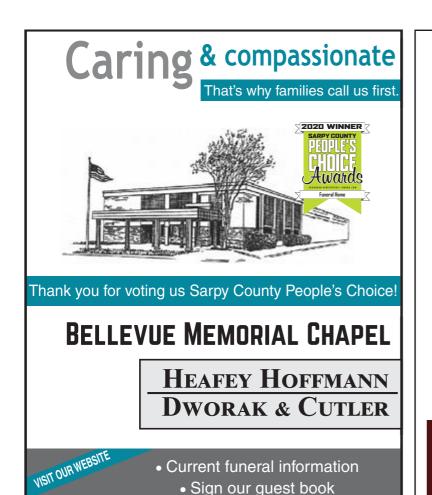


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SCHOLS

Bellevue Public Schools

Bellevue Public Schools is proud to serve the educational needs of the Bellevue/Offutt Community. The BPS District serves approximately 10,000 students; there are 2 high schools, 3 middle schools, 15 elementary schools, 1 alternative school, and a career and technical education center in the BPS District serving PK-12th grade. The district is accredited by the state of Nebraska and also earned district-wide accreditation again in 2020 through Cognia (formerly AdvancED), a global accreditation agency. Bellevue provides a comprehensive education program designed to meet the needs of all students. The district-guided, teacher-written curriculum is currently aligned with Nebraska content area standards. Extensive extra-curricular

activities provide students with multiple opportunities to participate. Each year Bellevue students earn state and national recognition in diverse fields including academics, band, vocal music, engineering, science, communication arts, JROTC, CTE, and athletics.

Mission

Champions for Children

Vision

The Shaping Our Future Through Engagement, Innovation, and a Culture of Belonging

Beliefs

Bellevue Public Schools and stakeholders believe in...

- Learning for all
- Exposing students to rigorous academic programs and meeting

- individual needs
- Implementing effective use of technology to enhance teaching and student learning
- Preparing our students to persevere and face the challenges of living and learning in an ever-changing world
- Respecting diversity and helping students understand their roles as responsible citizens
- Providing a safe and secure learning environment
- Promoting healthy lifestyles and decision-making
- Partnering with our students, parents, and community to support learning and enhance the quality of education in our district

Website

www.bellevuepublicschools.org

Bellevue Elementary Schools

See coordinating school locations on Bellevue Map, pages 42-43



Anderson Grove Elementary 11820 S. 37th St., Bellevue (402) 898-0479



Belleaire Elementary School 1200 W. Mission Ave., Bellevue (402) 293-4510



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Gilder Elementary School 3705 Chandler Rd. W., Omaha [402] 734-7334



Pawnee Elementary School 7310 S. 48th St., Omaha (402) 734-5011



Cornerstone Christian School 3704 370 Plz., Bellevue (402) 292-1030



Golden Hills Elementary 2912 Coffey Ave., Bellevue (402) 898-0459



Peter Sarpy Elementary 2908 Vandenberg Ave., Bellevue (402) 293-4795



Fairview Elementary School 14110 Tregaron Dr., Bellevue (402) 827-5950



Le May Elementary School 2726 Kennedy Dr., Bellevue (402) 293-4760



St. Bernadette School 7600 S. 42nd St., Omaha (402) 731-3033



Fort Crook Elementary 12501 S. 25th St., Bellevue [402] 293-4710



Leonard Lawrence Elementary 13204 S. 29th St., Bellevue (402) 293-4880



St. Mary's School 903 W. Mission Ave., Bellevue (402) 291-1694

Bellevue Elementary Schools Bellevue Middle Schools

Bellevue High Schools



St. Matthew the Evangelist 12210 S. 36th St., Ste. B, Bellevue (402) 291-2030



Bryan Middle School 8210 S. 42nd St., Omaha (402) 557-4100



Bellevue East High School 1401 High School Dr., Bellevue (402) 293-4150



Twin Ridge Elementary 1400 Sunbury Dr., Bellevue (402) 293-4845



Lewis & Clark Middle School 13502 S. 38th St., Bellevue (402) 898-8760



Bellevue West High School 1501 Thurston Ave., Bellevue (402) 293-4040



Two Springs Elementary 3001 Spring Blvd., Bellevue (402)293-5070



Logan Fontenelle Middle School 701 Kayleen Dr. S., Bellevue (402) 293-4360



Bryan High School 4700 Giles Rd., Omaha (402) 557-3100



Wake Robin Elementary 700 Lincoln Rd. S., Bellevue [402] 293-4955



Mission Middle School 2202 Washington St., Bellevue (402) 293-4260



Daniel J. Gross High School 7700 S. 43rd St., Bellevue [402] 734-2000

Gretna Schools

The Mission of Gretna Public Schools is to accept all students unconditionally and maximize their potential. The philosophy of the Gretna Public School System is to provide an equal educational process in relation to the characteristics and needs of the individual student and the community this school serves. The purpose of the school are to challenge the student to discover, develop, and supply knowledge in a changing, complex society and to extend learning experiences designed

to motivate individual creativeness and develop a positive self image. Thus, the Gretna Public School System will seek to accomplish these purposes through the commitment and involvement of every person in the community.

Mission

The mission of Gretna Community Schools is to accept all students unconditionally and maximize their potential.

Website

www.gpsne.org



Gretna Elementary Schools

Aspen Creek Elementary 10325 S. 188th St., Omaha (402) 332-5617

Falling Waters Elementary 5909 S 200th Ave., Omaha 402-332-3938

Gretna Elementary 801 South St., Gretna (402) 332-3341

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Elementary #8 - Opening Fall 2024 8220 S 170th St., Omaha

Gretna Middle Schools

Aspen Creek Middle School 18414 Summit Dr., Omaha (402) 332-3866

Gretna Middle School 11705 S. 216th St., Gretna (402) 332-3048

Middle #3 - Opening Fall 2025 19075 Giles Road, Omaha

Gretna High School

Gretna East High School 18102 Lincoln Road, Omaha (402) 332-4868

Gretna High School 11335 S. 204th St., Gretna (402) 332-3936

Papillion La Vista Community Schools

Papillion La Vista Community Schools is proud to serve over 11,600 students with a total operating budget of more than \$134M.

Previously referred to as the mission and belief statements, Papillion La Vista Community Schools' new purpose and direction was developed from input through the Vision 2020 process. This process included community members, students, teachers, parents and business leaders.

Purpose

Papillion La Vista Community Schools' purpose is to prepare every student for a successful transition into the next phase of his/her life.

Direction

Papillion La Vista Community Schools' direction is to prepare every student for success through superior educational programs delivered by highly effective educators, who use innovative, research-based strategies in a safe and supportive environment in collaboration with family and community members.

Values & Beliefs

Excellence

Commitment

Teamwork

Continuous Improvement

Respect

Hard Work

We embrace the conviction that

ALL students can achieve

Website

www.plcschools.org



Papillion La Vista High Schools

Papillion La Vista High School

402 E. Centennial Rd, Papillion [402] 898-0400

Papillion La Vista South High School

10799 Hwy. 370, Papillion (402) 829-4600)

Papillion La Vista Middle Schools

La Vista Middle School

7900 Edgewood Blvd., La Vista (402) 898-0436

Liberty Middle School

10820 Wittmus Dr., Papillion [402] 514-3600

Papillion Middle School

423 S. Washington St., Papillion [402] 898-0424

Papillion La Vista Elementary Schools

Bell Elementary

7909 Reed St., Papillion [402] 898-0408

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1307 Rodgers Dr., Papillion (402) 898-0469

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Parkview Heights Elementary

7609 S. 89th St., La Vista (402) 898-0433

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Portal Elementary

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Plattsmouth Community Schools

The first Plattsmouth school supported by public funds was established in 1857, by Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Gorrell, while the first public Board of Education was elected in 1868.

Since that time, the District has experienced numerous changes relative to early childhood, elementary, middle school, and high school programs. Since 1999, PK-12 enrollment has increased from 1670 students to approximately 1700 students.

In 2010, over \$600,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds were used for construction of a 10,000 square foot addition to expand our elementary school. Nearly \$1.5 million of Build America Bonds (BABs) were used for several projects including installation of an elevator at our early childhood center to make it more handicap-accessible.

BABs were also used to purchase the former A & M Green Power John Deere building located adjacent to the high school. The building was converted to the Plattsmouth Academic Curriculum and Equipment (PACE) Complex. It

will allow us to expand our vocational education programs for students, as well our General Educational Development (GED) program.

District leaders also demonstrated foresight and used BABs for the purchase of seven acres of vacant land adjacent to the PACE Complex. The District is exploring future construction of a proposed middle school. As growth continues in Plattsmouth, enrollment is likely to increase and necessitate expansion in the coming years. Here are a few items that may be of interest to potential students, their families, and the community.

District

Accreditation through NCA AdvanceD. Healthy Schools Programs in all buildings. A rural community and schools along Highway 75 that are within 10 minutes of Bellevue and 20 minutes of Omaha.

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Website

www.pcsd.org

Plattsmouth Elementary Schools

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814 Main St., Plattsmouth (402) 296-5948

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902 Main St., Plattsmouth [402] 296-2965

Plattsmouth Elementary

1724 8th Ave., Plattsmouth (402) 296-4173

St John the Baptist School

500 18th St., Plattsmouth (402) 296-6230

Plattsmouth Middle School

Plattsmouth Middle School

1724 8th Ave., Plattsmouth (402) 296-3174



Plattsmouth High School

Plattsmouth High School

1916 US 34, Plattsmouth (402) 296-3322

Plattsmouth College

Southeast Community College

537 Main St., Plattsmouth [402] 437-2298

Raiston Schools

Located in the south-central portion of the Omaha metropolitan area, Ralston Public Schools includes the city of Ralston and parts of southwest suburban Omaha. Our district serves approximately 3,400 students between pre-Kindergarten and 12th grade every year through six elementary buildings, one middle school, one high school, and one alternative center.

Ralston employs more than 270 full-time teachers and maintains a teacher-to-student ratio of approximately 22 to 1. Our teaching staff consists of a combination of new and veteran educators who have an average of 10 years of experience in the district.

All schools within our district are accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and AdvancED. We have clearly defined outcomes for student achievement, a comprehensive plan for training our staff in new instructional approaches, and a rigorous assessment system that is easy for parents to understand.

Mission Statement

Cultivating resilient citizens prepared for the diverse demands of the future.

Website

www.ralstonschools.org







Ralston Elementary Schools

Blumfield Elementary

10310 Mockingbird Dr., Omaha (402) 331-0891

Karen Western Elementary

6224 H St., Omaha (402) 731-7477

Meadows Elementary

9225 Berry St., Omaha (402) 339-6655

Mockingbird Elementary

5100 S. 93rd St., Omaha (402) 331-6954

Seymour Elementary

4900 S. 79th St., Ralston (402) 331-0540

Wildewood Elementary

8071 Ralston Ave., Ralston (402) 331-6475

Ralston Middle School

Ralston Middle School

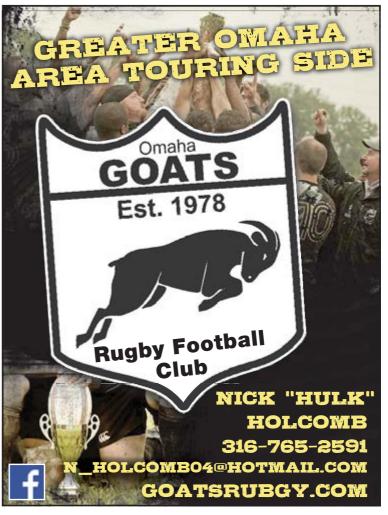
8202 Lakeview St., Ralston (402) 331-4701

Ralston High School

Ralston High School 8969 Park Dr., Ralston (402) 331-7373







Springfield Platteview Community Schools

Springfield Platteview Community Schools is an educational community where we know and value every student. We are an exceptional school district in Nebraska, located in southern Sarpy County, which includes the city of Springfield. We serve approximately 1,100 preschool through twelfth grade students at three facilities. Our small class and school sizes allows our students to experience learning in a safe, supportive, and caring environment.

From our superintendent to the Board of Education to our staff and community members, we work together to provide a rigorous and relevant academic curriculum and extracurricular programs to prepare our students to meet the goals and challenges that lie ahead.

Mission

The mission of Springfield Platteview Community Schools is to ensure that all students acquire the college and career ready skills and behaviors necessary for each student to success now and into his/her future.

Website

www.springfieldplatteview.org



Platteview Springfield Elementary Schools

Springfield Elementary School

765 Main St., Springfield (402) 253-2245

Westmont Elementary School

13210 Glenn St., Omaha (402) 895-9602

Platteview Springfield Middle School

Platteview Central Jr. High School

14801 S. 108th St., Springfield (402) 339-5052

Platteview Springfield High School

Platteview High School

14801 S. 108th St., Springfield (402) 339-3606











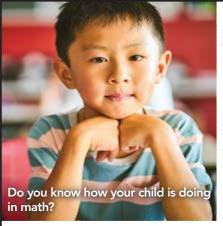
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American Red Cross - provides humanitarian support to service members, veterans, and their families around the clock, around the globe, under the same trusted symbol. 402-294-5032

Area Defense Council - addresses criminal issues under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or state/federal criminal law, or questions regarding Air Force Standards of Conduct and unprofessional relationships. 402-294-3939

Behavioral Health Optimization Program - integrates behavioral health personnel into primary care clinics, to address a wide range of health-related behaviors which can worsen medical conditions, including diabetes, chronic pain, sleep problems, and hypertension. 402-232-2273, option 1

Chapel - provides for the free exercise of religion and counseling to the Offutt community. 402-294-6244

Civilian Health Promotions Office - provides free resources to help civilian employees maintain and improve their health and well-being. 402-232-1216

DoD Safe Helpline - 877-995-5247 or www.safehelpline.org

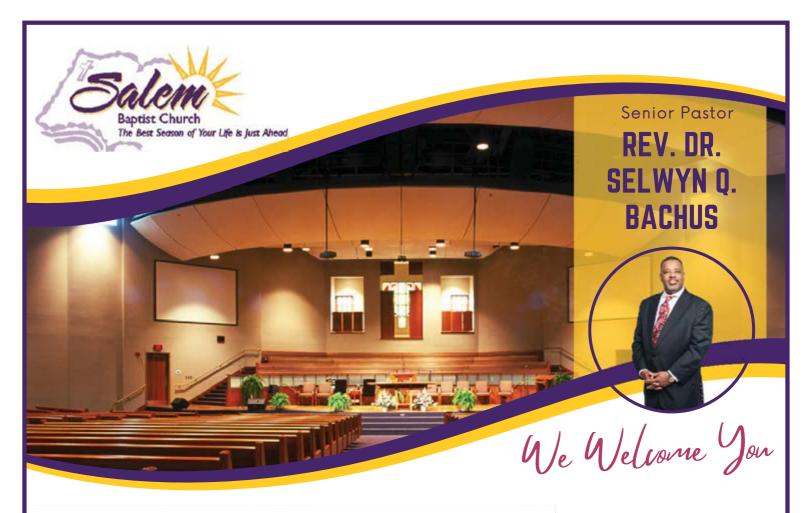
Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate - provides support for domestic abuse with confidential assistance available. 402-235-1731

Drug Demand Reduction - fosters a drug-free environment through a comprehensive program of education, prevention, deterrence, and community outreach in support of the President's National Drug Control Strategy. 402-232-6016

Equal Opportunity - promotes a positive human relations climate, free from sexual harassment, unlawful harassment (to include hazing and bullying) and unlawful discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, or sex (also age, disability [mental or physical], equal pay, genetic information, sexual orientation, and retaliation for civilian employees). 402-294-3709

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Health Promotions - specializes in services, classes & programs to enhance an individual's physical, mental & emotional fitness. 402-294-5977

Integrated Resilience Office - integrates primary prevention efforts with the goals of reducing risk factors shared across multiple forms of violence, promoting common protective factors, creating efficiencies in the development, and delivery of the installation prevention systems. 402-232-9731

Legal Office - provides dominant, full-spectrum, ontarget and on-time legal advice and services to the Offutt community, enabling warfighters executing our nation's missions. 402-294-3668

Mental Health - provides services for active-duty members only, including outpatient treatment and

therapy, psychological assessments, individual counseling, medication management, psychoeducational groups, and other related services. 402-294-7411

Military & Family Life Counselor Program - delivers short term, situational, problem-solving non-medical counseling services to all branches of the military and their families. Helps service members and their families cope with normal reactions to the stressful/adverse situations created by deployments and reintegration. 402-690-1509

Military & Family Readiness Center - cornerstone of the Offutt AFB family support system, helping families and singles achieve readiness and enhance their quality of life. 402-294-4329

Military OneSource - your 24/7 connection to information, answers, and support to help you reach your goals, overcome challenges, and thrive. 800-342-9647

Military/Veterans Crisis Line - 800-273-8255 (confidential chat at Military/CrisisLine.net or text 838255)

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 24 hours support - 800-799-7233 or visiting the https://hotline.org/ or https://espanol.thehotline.org/

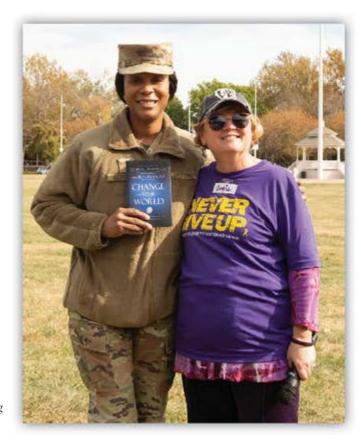
New Parent Support Program - offers support and guidance by helping parents with a team made up of nurses and social workers. 402-294-7886

Operational Support Team - mitigates risk of physical and psychological stressors that affect Airmen in their operational environment with data driven efforts. 402-294-3523

School Liaison - provides K-12 information and referral services pertaining to public schools, private schools, and homeschooling options. They are also a referral source for the Interstate Compact for Military Children in Nebraska. 402-232-4231

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response - actively commits to the safety and well-being of all Airmen and family members assigned to Offutt Air Force Base providing quality victim care, improve incident reporting~restricted or unrestricted; and increase awareness and preventive behavior through community education. 402-232-9999

Victim's Counsel - empowers victims of crimes through independent advice and victim-centered legal representation - 402-294-9473 or 402-294-8292.



Victim Witness Assistance Program - applies in all cases in which criminal conduct adversely affects victims or in which witnesses provide information regarding criminal activity if any portion of the investigation is conducted primarily by the DoD components. 402-232-5558

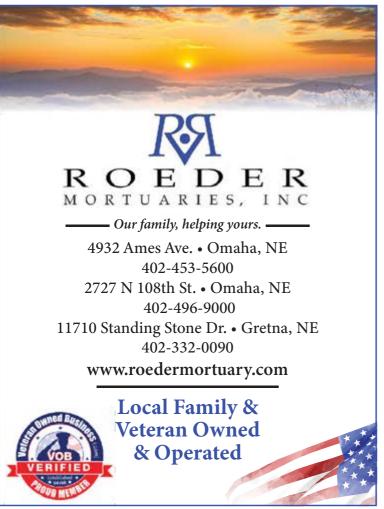


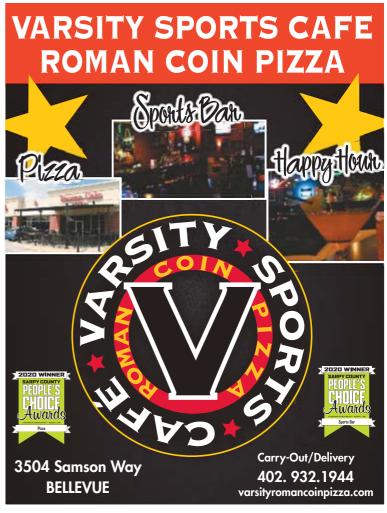


















55TH WING

The 55th Wing is largest wing in Air Combat Command. Operating on four continents, the wing supports five diverse flying missions. The Fightin' Fifty-Fifth provides global reconnaissance, real-time intelligence gathering, command and control, information warfare, electronic attack and combat support to national leadership and warfighting commanders.

55th Communications Group

The 55th Communications Group comprises more than 400 military, Department of Defense civilians and contracted personnel who specialize in nuclear and



conventional command and control communications (C3), information assurance, and knowledge operations services while rapidly developing defensive cyberspace operations capabilities to assure the 55th Wing's information warfare

mission. The group provides national-level nuclear C3 and an Alternate Missile Warning Center to the U.S. Strategic Command, partner organizations, and the Department of Defense globally. Additionally, the group provides C3 to the Nation's medium altitude intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance enterprise. In order to enable both nuclear and conventional command and control, the group operates and maintains a vast array of C3 systems including military satellite communications; Joint Worldwide Intelligence Systems; secure and non-secure voice, data and radio frequency networks; and hundreds of miles of fiber optic and copper cabling. Finally, the group is leveraging the Air Force's Enterprise Information Technology as a Service Risk Reduction Effort to transform the group's cyber work force to provide defensive cyberspace operations in order to assure the 55th Wing's information warfare mission.

55th Maintenance Group

The 55th Maintenance Group's 1,200 personnel are proud to be combat enablers, maintaining 26 combat ready C-135s. The group executes an annual budget of \$5.5



million and a 10,000 hour flying program to respond to Joint Chiefs of Staff- directed taskings, providing critical reconnaissance worldwide; develop maintenance plans to support five geographically separated units.

55th Medical Group

The 55th Medical Group is a four-squadron medical group that operates a full-service outpatient clinic with 621 staff providing comprehensive primary and specialty medical and dental care to the almost 28,000 members



of Team Offutt. It also services almost 44,000 TRICARE eligible beneficiaries in the greater Omaha area. The medical group is collectively responsible for providing comprehensive health services to maintain the highest degree of readiness in support of contingency war mobilization and homeland defense plans for Offutt and its partner units including U.S.

Strategic Command and the 557th Weather Wing. The group primarily operates out of the Ehrling Bergquist Clinic on the main medical campus, and provides a full range of medical services including outpatient women's health, orthopedics, podiatry, general surgery, outpatient pediatrics, family medicine, flight medicine, mental health, dermatology, dentistry, pharmacy, laboratory, optometry, physical therapy, allergy/immunizations, audiology, public health, and radiology.

55th Mission Support Group

The mission of the 55th Mission Support Group is to provide vital support to Offutt Air Force Base, through engineering, security, mission support, services, supply, transportation, contracting and deployment readiness programs to more than 57,000 active duty, dependent and retiree personnel. This also involves more than 50 partner units including U.S.

Strategic Command, 557th Weather Wing, the 595th Command & Control Group and the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency among others.

With 11 squadrons, two detachments and almost 3,000 Airmen, civilians, and contractors, the 55th Operations Group is the largest and most diverse operations group in



the Air Force, flying all variants of the RC-135 and WC-135 aircraft. The group operates these aircraft around the clock in every geographic command in support of the 55th's global reconnaissance,

contingency operations, and treaty verification missions. Permanent overseas operating locations include Royal Air Force Mildenhall, U.K., Naval Support Area Souda Bay, Crete, and Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 55th OG also operates regularly from an additional five temporary locations around the world.

55th Electronic Combat Group

The 55th Electronic Combat Group, a geographically separated unit of the 55th Wing headquartered at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, provides combat-



ready EC-130H Compass Call aircraft, aircrews and maintainers to combatant commanders. The group also plans and executes information operations and electronic attack operations to deny,

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U.S. Strategic Command, one of eleven unified combatant commands of the Department of Defense, is responsible for detecting, deterring and preventing strategic attacks against the United States, its allies and partners, and is prepared to deliver warfighting capability to defend the nation. USSTRATCOM responds to today's complex, dynamic and uncertain global security environment with an integrated organization. The command executes a diverse set of global responsibilities in coordination with other combatant commands and appropriate U.S. government

agencies that directly contribute to national security.

The headquarters element employs more than 2,250 people, representing all four military services, Department of Defense civilians and contractors, who oversee the command's global operations – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A global combatant command with trans-regional areas of responsibility, USSTRATCOM has evolved from a single focus on nuclear war-planning to an integrated portfolio of dynamic strategic capabilities to successfully redefine global deterrence and confront the full range of national security challenges with timely, effective and precision effects.

As of October 2023, USSTRATCOM is charged with six mission areas as assigned by the Unified Command Plan: strategic deterrence, nuclear operations, joint electromagnetic spectrum operations, global strike, missile threat assessment, and nuclear command control and communications. These mission areas are critical to deterring strategic attack against the United States and providing assurance to our allies. They provide the nation with a safe, secure, effective and credible, global combat capability. Finally, they anticipate change and confront uncertainty with agility and innovation.



CDRUSSTRATCOM has two joint force component commanders:

Joint Forces Air Component Commander, Barksdale AFB, La. - JFACC conducts kinetic (nuclear and conventional) and non-kinetic effects planning and execution. JFACC manages global force air activities to assure allies and to deter and dissuade actions detrimental to the United States and its global interests; should deterrence fail, employs global strike air forces (bombers and ICBMs) in support of combatant commander objectives.

Joint Forces Maritime Component Commander, Naval Station Norfolk, Va. JFMCC trains, certifies, and provides combat-ready Navy forces to combatant commanders that are capable of conducting prompt, sustained naval, joint and combined operations in support of U.S. national interests.

USSTRATCOM has two service components: Air Force Global Strike Command - Air Forces Strategic-Air is a major command with headquarters at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., in the Shreveport - Bossier City community. AFGSC is responsible for the nation's three intercontinental ballistic missile wings, two B-52 Stratofortress wings and the only B-2 Spirit wing. It is the Air Force's newest command, activated Aug. 7, 2009. Its mission is to develop and provide combat-ready forces for nuclear deterrence and global strike operations-safe, secure, effective - to support the President of the United States and Combatant Commanders. Air Force Global Strike Command has two numbered air forces tasked with providing capabilities to the combatant commands. The AFGSC commander is dual-hatted as the IFACC commander.

United States Fleet Forces Command supports both the Chief of Naval Operations and Combatant Commanders worldwide by providing responsive, relevant, sustainable Naval forces ready-for-tasking. The command provides operational and planning support to Combatant Commanders and integrated warfighter capability requirements to the CNO. Additionally, U.S. Fleet Forces Command serves as the CNO's designated Executive Agent for Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP), Individual Augmentees (IA), and Sea Basing. In collaboration with U.S. Pacific Fleet, U.S. Fleet Forces Command organizes, mans, trains, maintains, and equips Navy forces, develops and submits budgets, and executes readiness and personnel accounts to develop both required and sustainable levels of Fleet readiness. Additionally, the command serves as the unified voice for Fleet training requirements and policies to generate combat-ready Navy forces per the Fleet Response Plan using the Fleet Training Continuum (FTC).

USSTRATCOM has one center:

Joint Warfare Analysis Center, Dahlgren, Va. - Provides combatant commands, Joint Staff, and other customers with

precise technical solutions in order to carry out the national security and military strategies of the U.S. JWAC maintains and enhances its ability to conduct comprehensive technical analysis.

CDRUSSTRATCOM is the Department lead for both NC3 and JEMSO:

The NC3 Enterprise Center (NEC) oversees and manages the NC3 enterprise to ensure full mission readiness through data-driven, risk-informed operations, while directing development and delivery of threat-relevant, next generation NC3 enterprise capabilities in support of nuclear deterrence operations and national security objectives.

The Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Center (JEC) advances the joint force's ability to operate and prevail in contested, congested, and constrained EMS environments through focused training, education, and assessment.

557th Weather Wing

The mission of the 557th Weather Wing, the Air Force's only weather wing, is to conduct global weather operations by applying environmental and scientific knowledge to protect freedom of maneuver and mitigate risk to United States and Allied forces. We do this by providing around-the-clock authoritative terrestrial and space-environmental data, analyses, forecasts, threatwarning and threat-mitigation products and services for the Department of Defense, military services, all geographic and functional combatant commands, the National Intelligence Community, White House Situation Room, interagency, allied and coalition partners around the world across multiple security enclaves.

The men and women of the 557th embrace a proud heritage of maximizing America's military power. From the D-Day invasion to Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE, our professionals have been enabling warfighters to achieve multi-domain decision superiority by mitigating atmospheric and solar threats to execution from the strategic to operational to tactical levels of warfare.

Headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, the 557th is comprised of 1,450 personnel in two groups and 12 squadrons spanning 17 globally dispersed locations. Through the 1st and 2d Weather Groups, we integrate leading-edge threat-based weather forecasts and warnings, as well as climatological projection and solar-threat expertise, into all operational phases. From managing daily risk for protection of personnel and resources, to shaping warfighter planning and execution of kinetic and non-kinetic engagements, to enabling long-range strategic basing decisions, the 557th bolsters decision advantage on the premise that 'weather drives behavior' and thus contributes to achieving our nation's objectives.



595th Command & Control Group

The 595th Command & Control Group, located at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, is a geographically separated unit of Eighth Air Force. Established in 2016, the group consolidates all of the Air Force's Nuclear Command and Control Communications into one unit.

The 595th CACG is comprised of four squadrons: the 1st Airborne Command Control Squadron, which operates the E4B National Airborne Operations Center; the 595th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, responsible for sustainment and upkeep of the E4B; the 595th Strategic Communication Squadron, provides real-time, secure, nuclear survivable missile warning and C3 capabilities; the 625th Strategic Operations Squadron maintains current and accurate targeting for the nation's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile fleet and combat forces for two positions on board the U.S. Navy's E-6B Mercury Strategic Command Airborne Command Post aircraft.



The United States Air Force Heartland of America Band is a 16-member operating location of the USAF Heritage of America Band at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Virginia. The Heartland Band is dedicated to providing innovative, professional musical support for events that enhance military morale and esprit de corps, foster public support and trust, aid recruiting initiatives, and promote our national interests at home and abroad. The band serves United States Strategic Command, the 55th Wing, the 557th Weather Wing, and other tenant units at Offutt; performs a wide variety of



community outreach missions throughout Nebraska and the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area; and is world-wide deployable. Individual musicians and various groups perform more than 150 missions annually and reach thousands more through radio and television appearances.

343d Recruiting Squadron

The 343d Recruiting Squadron, with its headquarters located on Offutt, is the active duty recruiting squadron charged to find, engage, inspire and recruit the brightest, most competitive and diverse men and women for service in America's Air Force. The 343d RCS covers 370,000 square miles of the upper Great Plains and Midwest regions. Its area of responsibility encompasses six states including Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The 343d RCS is responsible for all active duty Air Force enlisted accessions for its respective area.









OFFUTT HISTORY

The Fort Crook Era

For more than a century, Offutt AFB has played a key role in American military history. From its beginnings as Fort Crook in the late 1800s, Offutt has adapted to the defense needs of the United States. The historical significance of Offutt is a source of pride for military and community members alike.

Offutt's great heritage began with the construction of Fort Crook between 1894 and 1896, some 10 miles south of Omaha and two miles west of the Missouri River. The fort's namesake was Maj. Gen. George Crook, a renowned Indian fighter and Civil War hero. Many of the original buildings constructed on the post before 1900, including the confinement facility and various enlisted and officers' quarters, are still in use today.

The 61st Balloon Company became the first air unit to command the post on Sept. 10, 1918. In the spring of 1921, the plowing, leveling and seeding of 260 acres of land at Fort Crook created an airfield suitable for frequent



takeoffs and landings, and a refueling point for military and air mail aircraft on cross-country flights.

The airfield portion of Fort Crook was designated Offutt Field on May 10, 1924, in honor of 1st Lt. Jarvis J. Offutt. Killed while flying with the Royal Air Force in France; Lt. Offutt was Omaha's first World War I air casualty.





World War II & The Glenn L. Martin Plant

In 1940, as American involvement in World War II loomed, the Army Air Corps chose Fort Crook as the site for a new bomber plant. The plant's construction included two-mile-long concrete runways, six large hangars and a huge 1.7-million sq. ft. aircraft-assembly building.

The Glenn L. Martin Company began producing bombers here in January 1942, with the plant reaching full-scale production June 8, 1942. A total of 531 B-29 Superfortresses and 1,585 B-26 Marauders were built at the Martin-Nebraska bomber plant before the end of World War II. These aircraft included the Enola Gay and Bock's Car, the two B-29s that dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. Production ended on Sept. 18, 1945, when the last B-29 rolled out of the assembly building.

In June 1946, the Army Air Force re-designated Fort Crook and the Martin-Nebraska facilities as Offutt Field. Just 18 months later, on Jan. 13, 1948, Offutt Field transferred to the new Department of the Air Force and became Offutt Air Force Base. Later that same year, on Sept. 26, the 3902nd Air Base Wing became the host unit at Offutt.

Strategic Air Command

At one minute past midnight, Nov. 9, 1948, Offutt gained international prominence when it became the host base for Headquarters Strategic Air Command. Air Force Secretary Stuart Symington chose to locate the headquarters

for the Air Force's crucial long-range atomic strike force at Offutt primarily because the base was centrally located on the North American continent, placing it well beyond the existing range of potentially hostile bombers or missiles.

The old frontier fort underwent startling changes in the Cold War years that followed. Operations

at Offutt included the basing of alert air refueling tankers in the late 1950s and 1960s and support for intercontinental ballistic missile sites in Nebraska and Iowa in the 1960s.

Further enhancing Offutt's role as a center of military importance, were establishment of the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff here in 1960, posting the Looking Glass airborne command post here in 1961, activation of Air Force Global Weather Central in 1969, and arrival of the National Emergency Airborne Command Post mission in 1977.

Offutt's population and facilities grew dramatically to keep pace with increased operational demands. Several new dormitories and more than 2,000 family housing units — built in the late 1950s and 1960s quickly replaced the old quarters of Fort Crook.

Headquarters SAC moved from the Martin-Nebraska complex to Building 500 in 1957, and new base facilities in the 1960s and 1970s included a hospital, main exchange, commissary and library.

Increased defense spending in the 1980s brought additional operational improvements, including the wing's special operations building, the Bennie L. Davis Aircraft Maintenance Complex, and a new underground command center for SAC.





USSTRATCOM & the 55th Wing

On Sept. 1, 1991, the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing became the 55th Wing to better reflect its diverse mission. Shortly thereafter, Offutt again faced monumental changes in 1992 when the easing of world tensions allowed the United States to reorganize its Air Force. SAC was disestablished June 1, 1992, and a new, unified command called U.S. Strategic Command was established.

With this historic change, the operational control of Offutt became the responsibility of Air Combat Command, another of the Air Force's new commands, and with that the 55 th Wing became the host unit of the installation.

Today, the 55th Wing continues to lead the fight by providing dominant intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; electronic attack; command and control; and precision awareness to national leadership and warfighters across the spectrum of conflict – any time, any place. It is the largest wing in ACC and the second largest in the Air Force.

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