

#### Welcome!

I would like to take a moment to thank you for staying with us at The Eglin Inns. We are constantly striving to provide you with the best lodging and customer service, not only to meet your needs, but to exceed them.

We have provided you with a few complimentary items to get you through your first night's stay. Feel free to ask any Lodging team member if you need any of these items replenished. If you forgot to pack any other toiletry item, please come see us at the Front Desk. We should have what you need available for purchase.

Please feel free to share your comments with us by filling out the customer feedback card. We appreciate your effort in sharing with us not only the areas we are excelling in, but also the areas that need improvement.

We look forward to serving you again on your return visit. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call us anytime.

Phone Numbers:

Lodging	850-882-8761
General Manager	Ext. 4504
Asst. Manager	Ext. 4502
Operations Mgr.	Ext. 4510
Guest Services Mgr.	Ext. 4512
Reservations	Ext. 2506, 2507
Housekeeping	Ext. 4509, 2508, 2034, 4511

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Myron K. Webb Lodging General Manager

#### The Air Force Inns Promise

Our goal is to provide you a clean, comfortable room to guarantee a good night's rest and pleasant stay. If any part of your stay with us is not satisfactory, please provide the Lodging Manager or Front Desk staff an opportunity to 'make it right'.

## **Emergency Facilities**

### **DIAL 911 FROM YOUR ROOM FOR ALL EMERGENCIES!**

#### Local Area Hospitals

- 1. Eglin AFB Hospital 307 Boatner Rd. Eglin AFB, FL 32542 (850) 883-8600 From the West gate, turn right on Hatchee Rd and go to the stop light. At the stop light turn right. The base hospital is on the right.
- FWB Medical Center 1000 Mar Walt Dr. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 862-8111

Going out the West gate, turn right onto Lewis Turner Blvd. Stay on Lewis Turner Blvd until you reach Hospital Dr. At the Hospital Dr. light, turn left. FWB Medical Center is located straight ahead.

- Twin Cities Hospital 2190 HWY 85 N. Niceville, FL 32578 (850) 678-4131 Going out the East gate, stay straight on John Sims Pkwy until the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop light. At this light, turn left onto HWY 85 N. Go almost to the next light, Twin Cities Hospital is on the left.
- North Okaloosa Medical Center 151 E. Redstone Ave Crestview FL 32536 (850)689-8100

Going out the East gate, stay straight on John Sims Pkwy until the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop light. At this light, turn left onto HWY 85 N. Stay on HWY 85 N to Crestview. Turn right at the 7<sup>th</sup> light in Crestview on Redstone Ave. North Okaloosa Medical Center is on the right.

### **Important Phone Numbers**

(850) 882-2502 (850) 882-4715 (850) 883-8228 (800) 222-1222 988 (850) 432-7601



## **Non-Emergency Law Enforcement Phone Numbers**

Okaloosa County Sheriff Crestview Police Department Fort Walton Beach Police Department Niceville Police Department Shalimar Police Department Valparaiso Police Department (850) 651-7410 (850) 682-3544 (850) 833-9546 (850) 729-4030 (850) 651-1115 (850) 729-5400



## **Emergency Response Information**

## Hurricanes



Hurricanes are severe tropical storms that form in the southern Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico and the eastern Pacific Ocean. They have winds of at least 74 mph. Hurricane season is 1 June – 30 November, peaking between August and September. The four hazards produced by a hurricane are storm surge, high winds, heavy rainfall, and tornadoes. Hurricanes can pose a very serious threat to the well being of everyone. Base officials will keep you advised of hurricane conditions, provide you with pertinent information regarding actions that you should take, and direct you to evacuate to a shelter if the situation dictates.

#### **Hurricane Condition Codes**

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Category	Potential	Knots	MPH	Surge (feet)
1	Weak	64-82	74-95	4-5
2	Moderate	83-95	96-110	6-8
3	Strong	96-113	111-130	9-12
4	Very Strong	114-134	131-155	13-18
5	Devastating	Above 134	Above 155	Above 18

#### **Hurricane Categories**

Condition	Response Phase	Hours until destructive winds
4	Alert	72
3	Preparation	48
2	Final Preparation	24
1	Secure	12

#### Points to Remember

- 1. If notified by Lodging personnel or Security Forces to vacate, please be prompt but exercise caution and safety.
- 2. If you are evacuated to a shelter, please take items such as pillows, blankets, toiletries, identification, important documents, prescription medication, formula, and baby diapers with you. You will be given timely information regarding the location of the shelter or the shelter reception area where you will be expected to report. If you require transportation, please contact the front desk by dialing '0'.
- 3. Personnel in the VQ/DV area without transportation will be notified of the time and location of the bus transport to the shelter.
- 4. Sponsors must make sure their dependents are evacuated to shelters or to an alternate location out of the local area.
- 5. When the all clear to return has been given, please ensure that any items borrowed from Lodging are returned.

#### **Important Hurricane Phone Numbers**

Weather Information	(850) 882-4800
Eglin Taped Weather Recording	(850) 882-5453
Eglin Disaster Preparedness Office	(850) 882-3173
Family Support Center	(850) 882-9060
Eglin AFB Rumor Control	(850) 882-4891/4892
Evacuation/Return Information Hotline	(800) 588-1404

## Tornados



Tornados can occur at any time throughout the year, but are more predominant from February to September. Tornados can pose a very serious threat to the well-being of everyone. Base officials will keep you advised of tornado status and provide you with pertinent information regarding actions that you should take. Stay alert to changing weather conditions and be aware of some of the danger signs:

- dark or greenish sky, large hail, and dark low lying clouds

- loud roar, sudden drop in temperature

A Tornado WATCH is issued when conditions are favorable for the development of tornados.

A **Tornado WARNING** (take immediate safety precautions) is issued once storm spotter have seen a tornado or the Doppler Radar has indicated circulation. A tornado warning is a higher level of alert than a tornado watch.

In the event of a tornado, please listen to the Base Giant Voice system, Eglin will sound sirens across the base, along with precautionary instructions informing everyone that a tornado has been sighted or is forming nearby.

## Shelter-In-Place (SIP)

Please Shelter-In-Place in the event of a hazardous materials emergency, terrorist use of chemical or biological materials, if an improvised explosive device is discovered, or in an active shooter situation. The SIP for your Lodging guest room is the bathroom.

## **Active Shooter**

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and/or populated area. In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. In the event of an active shooter situation, please shelter-in-place. Stay there until the all clear is given or you are given further instructions by Lodging or Security Forces personnel.

## Local Area Kennels



- Companion Animal Hospital & Boarding 76 NE Eglin Pkwy. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: (850) 243-7144 companionpetvets.com Contact for prices and hours.
- Crestview Kennel 6037 Robin Rd. Crestview, FL 32539 Phone: (850) 682-0188 crestviewkennels.com Contact for prices and hours.
- Friendship Kennel 623 Beal Pkwy. NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Phone: (850) 862-2221 friendshipvethospital.com Contact for prices and hours.
- Southside Animal Hospital & Boarding 821 Pearl Street S, Crestview, FL 32539 Phone: (850) 682-2626 southsidepets.com Contact for prices and hours.
- Primo Dog 1023 Partin Drive N, Niceville, FL 32578 Phone: (850) 729-3647 primodog.com Contact for prices and hours.
- Wynnhaven Animal Hospital 351 Woodland Ave, Mary Esther FL 32569 Phone: (850) 581-2213 wynnhavenanimalhospital.com Contact for prices and hours.

**Note:** None of the facilities listed above are affiliated with or endorsed by Eglin Inns Lodging, Eglin AFB, or the United States Air Force. The information listed above is subject to change without notice.

## **Lodging Information**

#### Amenities/Sundries/Guest Services

Please visit the front desk for a variety of candy and snacks as well as postcards, keychains, and other fun souvenirs. There is a business center located in each lobby; they have computers for guest use as well as a printer. The White Sands Inn and the Tidewater Inn also have a conference room for guest's needs.

#### **Guest Services and Business Centers**

The Eglin Inns front desk is located at the Reception Center, 1008 Boatner Road, Bldg. 11001. located at the end of Boatner Road. Our front desk has a business center equipped with computers and a printer for guest usage as well as sundries available.

#### **Check Cashing**

Checks are only accepted for room payment in Lodging, they must be the exact amount. However, checks can also be cashed at the following location:

Eglin Federal Credit Union Located on 7<sup>th</sup> Street (850) 882-0111

#### **Check Out Time**

Check out time is 11:00am unless previously arranged with a supervisor on duty at the front desk. Please be considerate of this policy. Housekeeping needs time to prepare the room for the following occupant. An additional fee of a full nights' stay may apply if you check out after 11:00am.

#### **Ice Machines/Laundry Rooms**

Tidewater Inn: Ice located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor inside the laundry room Riptide Inn: Ice located in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor center stairwell, laundry is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Cove Inn: Ice and laundry room are located in Building 724 White Sands Inn Ice machines: A wing floors 1-3, B wing 1<sup>st</sup> floor White Sands Inn Laundry rooms: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor breezeways White Sands Inn Laundry room & Ice machine located in D/E wing west side of bldg breezeway

#### **Dry Cleaning**

Dry cleaning items may be dropped off at the front desk before 8:00am Mon.-Fri. and most will be returned to you by 4:00pm the same day. This service is not available on weekends and holidays.

#### Forget a travel item?

We have provided you with a few complimentary items to get you through your night's stay. If you forgot to any other standard toiletry item (toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) please come see at the front desk. We should have what you need available for purchase.

#### **Fitness Rooms**

There are two fitness rooms available for guest use. They are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the White Sands Inn and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Tidewater Inn. You will need your room key to enter.

#### **Fax/Copy Machine**

Need a copy of something or do you need to fax documents? Please visit the front desk, the guest services representatives will be happy to assist you.

#### Lost and Found Items

Please contact the front desk for assistance in locating your missing items.

#### **Payment Information**

All Air Force Lodging guests must pay the established daily room charges for the type of accommodation used. All lodging guests must provide a valid credit card when making their reservations and at time of check-in (unless the lodging bill is not paid by the individual). Guests may pay in advance at check-in with cash or check; however, they must still have a valid credit card on file. Those guests paying with a credit card will have their card credit card charged at check-in, unless staying over 15 days. Long term guests must make a payment every 15 days. Key cards will only be issued for usage for the number of days paid in advance. There is a late check-out fee equal to one additional night unless a late check-out is requested and approved by the supervisor on duty.

#### **Personal Mail**

Military and Civilians on temporary duty (TDY) or permanent change of station (PCS) status to Eglin AFB who want to receive personal mail should contact the Postal Service Center, Bldg 10, Room 114A in person to make arrangements for a mail box. Personal mail cannot be delivered through the Force Support Squadron orderly room. Any mail sent through the USPS with the Lodging address could be returned to sender. The Lodging front desk does accept packages, but ONLY through UPS and Fedex.



#### **Reception & Reservations Desk**

Our Lodging front desk, the Reception Center, is adjacent to the Eglin Bayview Club and is open 24 hours a day. The on-site reservations office is open from 7:00am - 4:00pm Mon.-Fri. However, reservations can be made 24 hours a day by dialing (850) 882-8761. Hours are subject to change without notice.

Room Rates	Nov-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Jul	Aug-Oct
Visiting Quarters (VQ/VOQ)	\$94	\$154	\$175	\$154
Temporary Lodging Facilities (TLF)	\$101	\$164	\$192	\$164
All Distinguished VQ/VOQ	\$101	\$167	\$208	\$167

Note: Rates subject to change without notice.

#### Wake-up Calls

Guests can receive wake-up calls by dialing the wake-up call button on their phone and following the prompts. Clock radios are provided in all rooms.

#### Note: Eglin AFB is on CENTRAL time.

#### **Pecuniary Liability**

While you are a guest in our Lodging, US Government supplies, equipment and fixed assets under your control are your responsibility. If, through neglect or abuse, an item in Lodging is damaged or destroyed, you will be required to pay for the cost of repair, replacement or cleaning of that item.

#### **Smoking Policy**

All Air Force Lodging buildings are <u>tobacco free</u> areas. A fee of \$150.00 per day WILL be charged to any individual using ANY <u>tobacco products</u> in their room. Vaping and e- cigarettes are considered tobacco products. There will be no exceptions! There are smoking areas located near each building, please contact the front desk if you are unsure of where they are located.

#### **Pet Policy**

Pets are ONLY permitted in the pet friendly TLF quarters. Please contact reservations or the front desk for availability and additional information. A cleaning fee of \$150.00 will be assessed for pets found in any other lodging quarters. Security police will be contacted if an animal is found in a vehicle or tied up outside. A list of local kennels and hotels that accept pets is available at the front desk and in this directory.

## **Guest Responsibilities**

- You are responsible for the conduct of yourself and any guest and/or family members traveling with you. A cleaning fee of \$150.00 could be added if your room needs a deep cleaning after you depart.

- No ammunition or weapons are allowed in guest rooms. Please contact Security Forces or the base armory for additional information.

- Please help us conserve light and energy. Make sure all lights, television sets and appliances are turned off before leaving your room.

- Please keep noise to a reasonable level. Quiet hours are from 10pm-6am daily.

- Please make sure all valuables are stored, a safe has been provided for you.

- Please do not place the Do Not Disturb sign on the door when gone from the room. Housekeeping must have access to the rooms to meet health and safety standards. Housekeeping is authorized to enter on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day per policy.

- For those staying in TLF, please make sure dishes are clean upon departure and place them in the cabinet or dishwasher. An additional charge may apply if dishes are left soiled. Contact the front desk should you have any further questions.

- Be aware of all safety procedures at all times.

## **Housekeeping Services**

Housekeeping services are provided daily unless the Do Not Disturb sign is on the door. However, housekeeping must have access to rooms; they will enter the rooms at least every other day regardless of the Do Not Disturb sign. Designated pet rooms will have daily housekeeping services regardless of the Do Not Disturb sign. If services will not be available, guests will be notified.

Please contact the Front Desk or the Housekeeping Office if you are a shift worker, in crew rest, or require special services. Housekeeping hours for special requests are from 9am-3pm, lunches are taken between 11am-1pm.



Housekeeping will replace any un-hung towels and the linen will be changed between occupants, every 7 days, or at the guest's request. Please be aware of our **SAVE THE TOWELS** program. All of the water and detergents used to wash hotel towels and linen each day all over the world puts a heavy burden on the environment. If you'd like to reuse your towels, just hang them on the towel racks. If you want your towels replaced, please just leave them on the bathroom floor or in the

tub.

Personal property of value should be locked in the safe provided in each room. Follow the directions located on the safe to secure your valuables. Please remember to retrieve all items placed in the safe when you check out and leave the safe door open when you leave. Housekeepers are instructed not to pick up or move occupant's personal property at any time. Leaving items lying around the room will result in your room not being properly cleaned.

Stay-over service includes amenities restocked, trash emptied, beds made, light dusting, toilets cleaned, bathtubs cleaned, and vanities cleaned and vacuuming. Extended stay-over (weekly) service includes stay-over services as well as shower curtain cleaned and bed linens changed.

We at Eglin Inns strive to give you the best in housekeeping services. We ask that you take a moment to fill out our customer comment card and acknowledge any housekeeper that did an amazing job during your stay. Our award winning housekeepers, front desk clerks and reservationists earn awards for exceptional customer service as indicated on customer comment cards.

## **Telephone Information**

Room to Room	Room Number
Front Desk	0
Base Operator	97 + 0
On Base Calls	97 + On Base Phone Number
DSN (Government Official Calls)	97 + 94 + DSN Number
Local Calls (Off Base)	99 + Area Code + Number No Charge for local calls.
Direct Dial Long Distance	99 + 1 + Area Code + Number Charge to Guest: \$0.10 per Minute
0 + Calling Card & Collect	99 + 0 + Area Code + Number Operator Assisted calls are billed to your Calling Card by Carrier or to the party accepting the collect call.
International Direct Dial	99 + 011 + Country Code + Number Charge to Guest: Rates available at the Front Desk
International Credit Card / Collect	99 + 01 + Number, Wait for Operator to Answer Operator assisted calls are billed to your calling card by carrier or to party accepting the call.
<b>1 + 8XX Numbers</b> Applies to: 800, 888, 877, 866, etc.	99 + 1 + 8XX + Number No charge

### FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 911

#### To Register/ Change Automatic Wakeup:

Dial 6000 and follow voice mail prompts (note: if you have a Cisco Phone you may just press the message button)

#### To Cancel Automatic Wakeup:

Dial 6000

#### To Retrieve Messages From Your Telephone Mail Box:

To retrieve and / or delete messages from your room dial 6000 and follow the voice prompts. (Note: if you have a Cisco Phone you may just press the message button)

Note: The voicemail password is the room number. Messages can not be retrieved after the guest is checked out of the system.

## Please DO NOT unplug the phone cable.

## **Internet Information**

## **Wireless High Speed Internet Instructions**

Wireless internet service is provided via an 802.11b/g signal. This signal is not encrypted, and no login credentials are needed. The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service will automatically setup your Internet Protocol (IP) and your Domain Name System (DNS). DNS is an Internet System that translates web names into IP addresses. If you have trouble connecting to the wireless service please see below.

## **Setup Instructions**

1. Turn on your computer; most computers will try to automatically connect to any available wireless network. Connect to the Service Set ID (SSID) Network Name: **midatlanticbb.** 

2. Ensure your computer is setup to use the DHCP service or obtain an IP automatically. If you regularly connect to wireless hot spots your computer should be setup for this.

3. If you're having a problem connecting to a Virtual Private Network (VPN), please contact our front desk.

## Internet service and support provided by MidAtlanticBroadband

## **On Base Facilities**

#### Aero Club | Bldg. 898 | (850) 882-5148

The Eglin Aero Club offers an FAA/VA approved certified flight school with certificates which include private pilot, commercial, instrument, flight instructor, multi-engine, & airplane transportation pilot.

#### Military and Family Readiness Center | Bldg. 205 | (850) 882-9060/9061

The AFRC provides an array of programs and services to our military community. A full course list and schedule is available at the center.

#### Airman's Attic | 594 Inverness Rd., Bldg. 20C | (850) 882-3616

The purpose of the Airman's Attic is to assist junior enlisted service members by providing children's clothes, baby items, household items, and furniture to eligible military members stationed at or supported by Eglin AFB free of charge.

#### Auto Hobby Shop | Bldg. 721 | (850) 882-2484

The Eglin Auto Shop offers self help and full service auto repair in addition to parts and tire sale. They also offer a vehicle "for sale" lot and a 24 hour car wash. Call for details.

#### Exchange | Bldg. 1757 | (850) 651-5823

The AAFES Exchange is located on Memorial Trail and consists of retail facilities and fast food restaurants. The exchange complex also features unique merchandise form specialty vendors on a rotating contractual basis.

#### **Beauty/Barber Shops**

Beauty | Bldg 1757 (BX) | (850) 651-5224 Barber | Bldg 1757 (BX) | (850) 651-8500

#### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

CDC II | Bldg. 2782 | (850) 883-7425 CDC III |Bldg. 2781 | (850) 882-5519

The CDC provides comprehensive child care services to DOD families that are currently stationed at or supported by Eglin AFB. Certified/accredited care is provided for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years with hourly drop-in care also available for ages 6 months to 3 years. Parents must call for space availability.

#### Civilian Personnel | Bldg. 210 | (850) 882-6258

The Civilian Personnel office serves all appropriated fund employees assigned to Eglin.

#### Commissary | Bldg. 1755 | (850) 882-3172

The Eglin Commissary is located on the east end of the Memorial Trail Shopping Center. The 45.000 square foot facility has an in-store bakery, a gourmet section for those hard to find specialty items as well as an in-store deli.

#### Education Center | Bldg. 251 | (850) 882-8141

The Eglin Education Center offers a wide variety of on-base programs from adult basic education through master's degree programs. There are five colleges and universities offering programs at the Education Center.

#### Eglin Bayview Event Center | Bldg. 10870 | (850) 882-4766

The Bayview Event Center is Eglin's place for private functions and special occasions. Several versatile event spaces are available for reservation by any organization or individual with base access. Call for more information.

#### Eglin Hospital | Bldg. 2825 | (850) 883-8600

The Eglin Hospital is located near the West Gate. Eligible beneficiaries include active duty military, retirees and their families. The 96<sup>th</sup> Medical Group supports one of the largest outpatient workloads in the Air Force. The Hospital also operates a satellite refill pharmacy, located near the BX, as well as a Dental Clinic.

#### Family Child Care (FCC) | Bldg. 2579 | (850) 882-2994

The FCC providers offer licensed child care in homes on base and in affiliated homes off base. Providers set their own hours and fees. Care is provided for children 2 weeks old to school age.

#### Fitness Center | Bldg. 810 | (850) 882-6223

Located near the East Gate, the 54,000 square foot center has racquetball courts, a basketball & volleyball court, men's and women's saunas, a weight room, and a spin room. Outdoors, there are two running tracks, softball fields, and a football field as well as a soccer area. There are also lighted tennis courts just outside the Fitness Center.

#### Golf Course | Bldg. 1527 | (850) 882-2949

The Eglin Golf Course is 36 holes of championship golf open year round. It is located four miles east of the East Gate in Niceville off Highway 85 at 1527 Fairway Drive.

#### Digital Library ILC & Rec Center | Bldg. 843 | (850) 882-9308

The Eglin AFB Library is open to all members of Team Eglin, offering technology, digital and physical collections, literacy and STEM programming to all ages. (Children under 10 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.)

#### Information Tickets & Travel (ITT) | Bldg. 1760 | (850) 882-5930

Information, Tickets & Travel is the full service leisure travel agency on base.

#### Jackson Guard Hunting & Fishing Program | 107 Hwy 85, Niceville | (850) 882-4165/4166

The Eglin Natural Resources Branch is tasked with the management of the natural resources found throughout the 464,000 acre Eglin reservation. About 280,000 acres are open to the public for their enjoyment, although permit is needed

#### Legends Sports Grill | Bldg. 825 | (850) 279-3534 | To Go Orders (850) 882-4672

Legends Sports Grill is open for lunch Monday-Friday. The menu features wings & appetizers, burgers, pizza, burritos, deli favorites & salads.

#### Military Personnel | Bldg. 210 | (850) 882-6365

The MPS is available to handle all military, dependent and retiree personnel needs; first stop should be Customer Service for directions to all other sections.

#### Mini Mall (AAFES) | Bldg. 12 | (850) 678-4273

The Mini Mall houses military clothing sales, dry cleaning & alterations, and a barber shop.

#### Outdoor Recreation | Bldg. 732 Post'l Point | (850) 882-5058

#### FAMCAMP | 1711 Shambo Cove Rd. | (850) 883-1243

#### Pool | 404 Wicker Circle, Next to Main Fitness Center | (850) 882-4959

#### Ben's Lake & Bear Creek Marinas | Boatner Rd., Bldg. 2808 | (850) 882-7730 Boach park | Hwy 98 Bldg. 8102 | (850) 883-1243

## Beach park | Hwy 98, Bldg. 8102 | (850) 883-1243

The main outdoor recreation complex is located at Post'l Point. Facilities include: Outdoor adventure center, two FamCamp sites, Post'l Point marina, Ben's Lake Marina, Bear Creek marina, an RV storage lot, an olympic size swimming pool, several picnic areas, & a beach park. Wet & dry boat storage slips are available. Programs include boating & water safety classes, canoeing and kayaking, & outdoor adventure trips.

#### Sand & Spur | Bldg. 1748, off Memorial Trail

Located near the Main Base Exchange on Memorial Trail, this is a membership club that provides members with stables for their horses on base with access to training facilities and pastures.

#### Veterinarian Clinic | Bldg. 888 | (850) 882-2233

The primary mission of the Veterinarian Clinic is the care of military working dogs for Eglin and Hurlburt Field. The clinic is also open to active duty and retired military pet owners.

#### Worship Services (Base Chapel) | (850) 882-2111

Chapel Center | located on Hymes Rd. West Gate Chapel | located on Eglin Blvd Offering Catholic & Protestant Services, call for days and times of services. For information regarding other faiths (Jewish, Islamic, Orthodox Christian, Pagan/Wiccan), please call the Chapel.

#### Yacht Club & Dive Flight | Bldg. 2816 | (850) 651-3122

The Eglin Yacht Club & Dive Flight was organized for those in the community that enjoy boating and scuba diving. You do not have to own a boat to qualify for membership.

#### Youth Center | Bldg. 2582 | (850) 882-8212 School Age Program | Bldg. 2582B | (850) 882-8291

The Youth Center's mission is to provide growth and development activities to school aged children through out of school experiences. A safe, supervised, healthy and age appropriate environment is provided to enable the military community to accomplish their mission. The center offers a wide variety of instructional activities such as sports and dance, as well as summer camps and before & after school programs. Membership is required for participation.

#### Fitness Assessment Cell (FAC) | Bldg. 2398 | (850) 882-9260

Located on the west side of base, at Oak Hill, across from Unity Park, is where Active Duty Airmen perform their bi-annual PT tests.

## **Dining Information**

## **On Base Dining Facilities**

The Breeze Dining Facility, Bldg 862 (850) 882-2525 www.eglinlife.com The Lift Flight Kitchen, Bldg 60 (850) 882-3620 www.eglinlife.com Legends Sports Grill, Bldg 825 (850) 279-3534 www.eglinlife.com Eglin Golf Course, Bldg 1527 (850) 882-2949 www.eglinlife.com AAFES BX Food Court, Bldg 1757 (850) 651-1698/6558 Burger King, Bldg 1765 (BX parking lot) (850) 651-0302

## **Okaloosa Island Restaurants**

Anglers Beachside Grill, 1030 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, FWB (850) 790-0260 Al's Beach Club, located at The Boardwalk, (850) 226-4100 High Tide, 1203 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, FWB (850) 244-2624 Old Bay Steamer, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd, FWB (850) 664-2795 Stewby's Seafood Shanty, 235 Santa Rosa Blvd, FWB (850) 374-3765 Floyd's Shrimp House, located at The Boardwalk, FWB (850) 243-2232 The Crab Trap Seafood & Oyster Bar, located at The Boardwalk, FWB (850) 301-0959



### **Destin Restaurants**

AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar, 116 Harbor Blvd, Destin (850) 837-1913 Bonefish Grill, 4447 Commons Dr East, Destin (850) 650-3161 Louisiana Lagniappe, 775 Gulf Shore Dr, Destin (850) 837-0881 Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., 14059 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin (850) 650-1881 Harry T's, 46 Harbor Blvd, Destin (850) 650-0571 Dewey Destin's Seafood, 202 Harbor Blvd, Destin (850) 837-7525 Boshamps Oyster House, 414 Harbor Blvd, Destin (850) 424-7406 McGuire's Irish Pub, 33 Harbor Blvd, Destin (850) 650-0000



## Fort Walton Beach Restaurants

Pepper's Mexican Grill, 1176 Eglin Pkwy, Shalimar Café Organic, 113 Truxton Ave, FWB (850) 585-3645



Café Organic, 113 Truxton Ave, FWB (850) 585-3645 Okinawa Japanese Steak & Seafood, 180 Eglin Pkwy, FWB (850) 244-0055 Chili's Bar & Grill, 504 Mary Esther Cut Off NW, FWB (850) 243-2019 Buffalo Wild Wings, 99 Eglin Pkwy (Uptown Station), FWB (850) 301-9464 Props Craft Brewery, 125 Lovejoy Rd NW, FWB (850) 586-7117 Stewby's Seafood Shanty, 427 Racetrack Road NW, FWB (850) 586-7001 Clemenza's at Uptown, 75 Eglin Pkwy, FWB (850) 243-0707 Tijuana Flats, 39 Eglin Pkwy, FWB (850) 301-0002

## Niceville & Valparaiso Restaurants

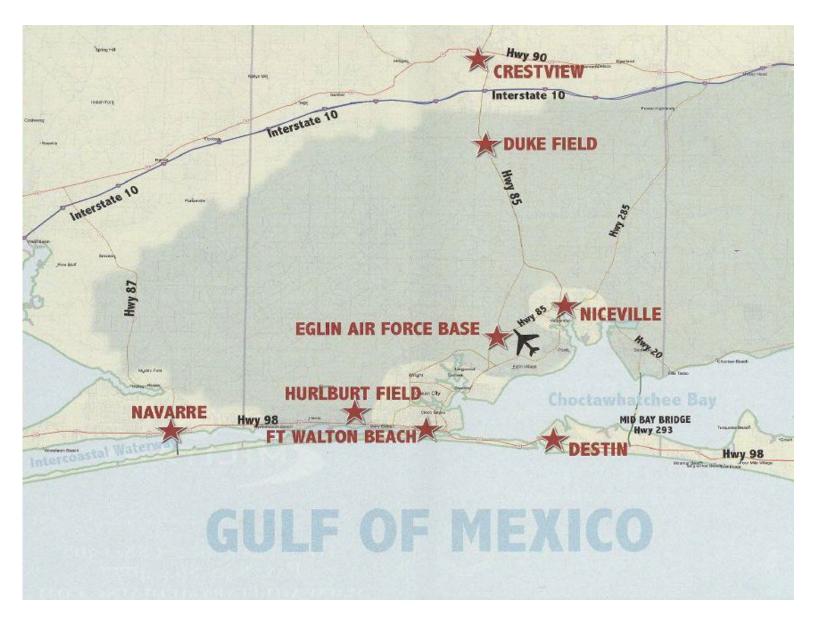
Jim 'N Nicks BBQ, 1052 E John Sims Pkwy, Niceville (850) 729-7200 Doc's Oyster Bar, 303 Glen Ave, Valparaiso (850) 729-0406 Bamboo Sushi & Hibachi, 117 W. John Sims Pkwy, (850) 678-0771 Philippine Market & Cafe, 144 S. John Sims Pkwy, (850) 729-0811 The Wharf 850, 821 Bayshore Drive, (850) 500-1234 The Locals Eatery, 113 E. John Sims Pkwy, (850) 389-8318 Pounder's Hawaiian Grill, 142 Palm Blvd. N., (850) 424-426 Boathouse Landing, 124 S John Sims Pkwy, Valparaiso (850) 678-2805

Take Out & Delivery (Do NOT use our telephone number when ordering)

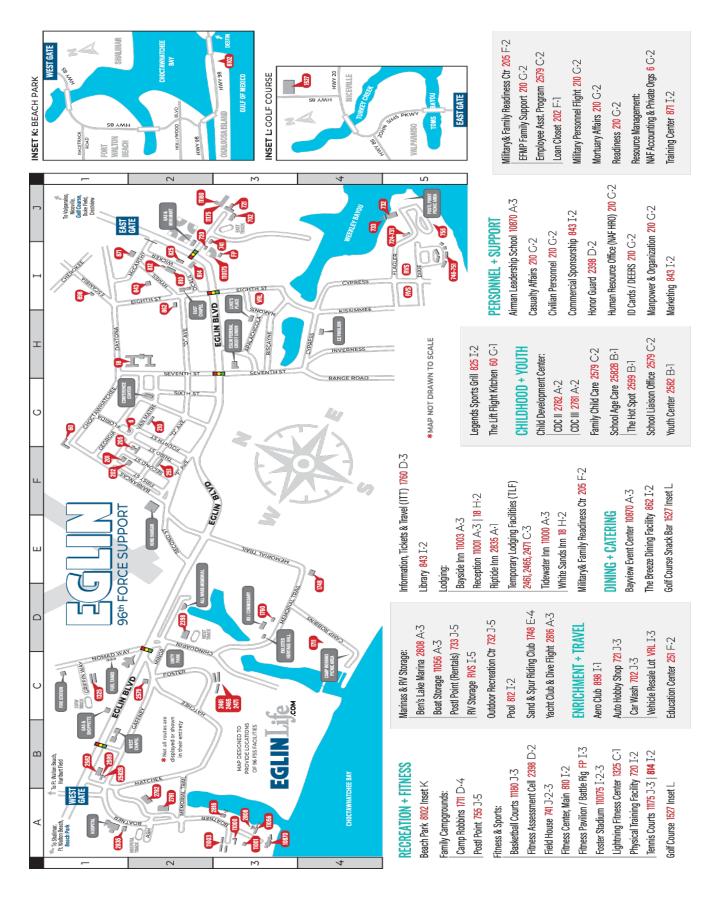


Pizza Hut - (850) 678-7776 for White Sands Inn & TLF's - (850) 863-4470 for all other buildings Hungry Howie's - (850) 729-2222 for White Sands Inn & TLF's - (850) 862-8867 for all other buildings Papa John's - (850) 678-7067 for White Sands Inn & TLF's - (850) 864-3636 for all other buildings Domino's - (850) 678-1161 for all buildings

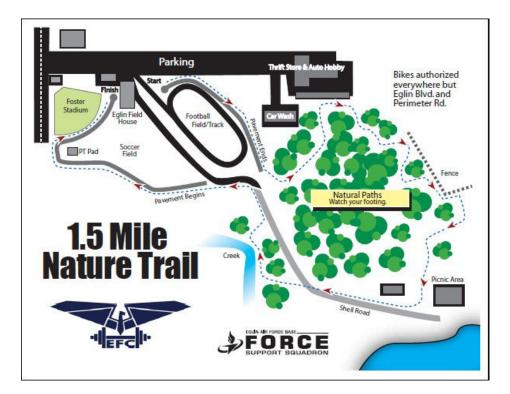
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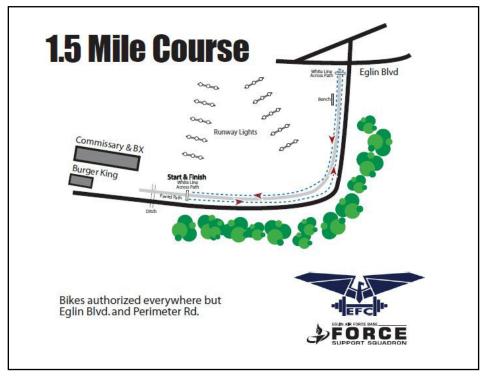


Eglin Base Map

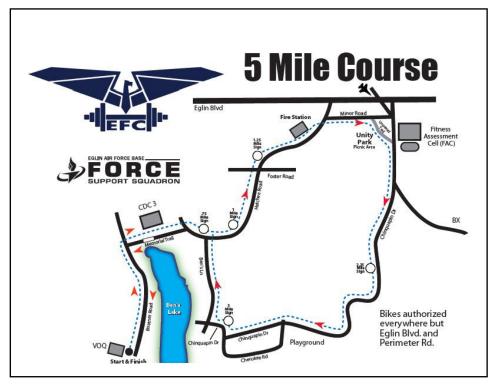


## Running & Jogging Trails









### More Tracks & Trails

0.25 mile Foster Stadium Track

0.25 mile Oakhill Elementory Track

Bikes are authorized everywhere but Eglin Blvd and Perimeter Rd.

## **Local Attractions**

### **Big Kahuna's Water Park**

1007 US HWY 98 East, Destin, FL (850) 837-4061 www.bigkahunas.com With more than 40 water attractions and an adventure park, Big Kahuna's offers something for every member of the family.

## **Gulf Breeze Zoo**

5701 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL (850) 932-2229 www.thezoonorthwestflorida.org

Spend the day at a wildlife zoo offering over 900 animals surrounded by botanical gardens. Get a close look at bears, tigers, lions, rhinos and bears. Watch playful primates and see sleek otters. Feed a giraffe face to face, don't forget to take a train ride on the Safari Line Ltd. through 30 acres of wildlife preserve.



## Gulfarium

1010 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 243-9046 www.gulfarium.com



America's second oldest marine park (1955), it hosts Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, California sea lions, Peruvian penguins, Ridley turtles and more.

## **Okaloosa Island Fishing Pier**

1030 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 244-1023 www.okaloosaislandpier.com

The current pier opened in 1998, it is nearly <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile long. There is a bait and tackle shop on the pier and they even make their own rigs for kids that don't have hooks in them. You can also buy snacks, beverages as well as rent a fishing rod if you don't have one.

## **Indian Temple Mound Museum**

139 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 833-9595 www.fwb.org

The Indian Temple Mound Museum showcases America's largest collection of Southeast Indian artifacts.

## **Goofy Golf**

401 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 862-4922 www.goofygolffwb.com A miniature golf course built in 1958, it's a local favorite.

### The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island

1450 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 796-1782 www.theboardwalkoi.com The Boardwalk is an entertainment complex adjacent to the Okaloosa Island Fishing Pier. It offers covered picnic areas, volleyball nets, public restrooms, outdoor showers, eateries, shopping, night clubs, and lots of parking.

### The Track

1125 Highway 98, Destin, FL (850) 654-4668 www.destintrack.com

The Track offers lots of family fun. They have 3 go kart tracks, miniature golf, blaster boats, bumper cars, arcade games and kid sized amusement rides. Or enjoy the thrill of a skydiving effect on the Sky Flyer.

### **Emerald Coast Science Center**

31 SW Memorial Pkwy, Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 664-1261 www.ecscience.org The Emerald Coast Science Center is Fort Walton Beach's premier children's science museum, with lots of hands on exhibits.

## Air Force Armament Museum

100 Museum Drive Eglin AFB, FL (850) 651-1808 www.afarmamentmuseum.com The museum is open daily with the exception of Federal Holidays, offering free admission. There are many attractions at the museum including a theater, an Air Commando/Special Operations exhibit, a weapons vault and a gift shop.



## Shopping

-Harborwalk Destin, FL (850) 337-8500 www.emeraldgrande.com

-Santa Rosa Mall Fort Walton Beach, FL (850) 244-2172 www.santarosamall.com -Silver Sands Outlet Stores, Destin, FL (850) 654-9771 www.silversandsoutlet.com -The Commons Destin, FL (850) 337-8700 www.destincommons.com



## **Television Channel Line Up**

**General Viewing** 2 - Programing Guide 4 - Lodging Channel 5 - CBS – WKRG 6 - ABC – WEAR 7 - MNT – WFGX 8 - NBC – WPMI 9 - PBS – WSRE 10 - FOX – WALA 11 - NBC - WOAI 12 - IND – WJTC 13 - ION 14 - Cartoon Network 15 - Nickelodeon 16 - Disney Channel 17 - Freeform 18 - TV Land **19 - Hallmark Channel** 20 - Teen Nick 21 - WOW 22 - Lifetime 23 - WE tv 24 - Bravo 25 - REELZ 26 - A&E 27 - USA Network 28 - FX 29 - BBC America 30 - FXX HD 31 - TBS 32 - TNT 33 - TruTV 34 - TLC 35 - Animal Planet 36 - Discovery 37 - National Geographic 38 - Motor Trend HD 39 - History Channel 40 - ID: Investigation Discovery 41 - Disney XD HD 42 - Food Network 43 - HGTV 44 - Univision 45 - Galavision 46 – Link TV

#### News & Information

- 47 CNN 48 - CNN Headline News 49 - FOX News 50 - C-SPAN 51 - C-SPAN 2 52 - Bloomberg Television **53 - MSNBC** 54 - CNBC 55 - Fox Business Network HD 56 - Accuweather HD Sports & Entertainment 57 - ESPN 58 - ESPN 2 **59 - ESPNEWS** 60 - ESPN U 61 - CBS Sports 62 - NFL Network 63 - Golf Channel 64 - FS1 65 - Pursuit Channel Music & More! 66 - AXS 67 - MTV 68 - MTV2 69 - BET 70 - VH1 71 - CMT 72 - Paramount 73 - Sy-fy
  - 74 E! Entertainment
  - 75 Comedy Central

#### <u>Movies</u>

- 76 AMC
- 77 Hallmark Movies & Mystery
- 78 Turner Classic Movies TCM

#### HD Channels (TV Model Specific)

- 86 Discovery HD
- 87 Freeform HD
- 88 CBS Sports Network

## Local Area Radio Stations

## **FM Channels**

88.1 WUWF	Public Radio
89.1 WFSW	Public Radio
91.1 WPSM	Christian Contemporary
92.1 WECF	Rock
93.3 WNCV	Adult Contemporary
94.3 W232CF	News/Talk
95.7 WPLV	Christian Contemporary
96.5 WZNS	Тор 40
97.3 WJZK	Smooth Jazz
98.1 WHWY	Country
99.5 WKSM	Rock
100.3 WTKE	Classic Rock
102.1 WWAV	Adult Hits
103.1 WZLB	News/Talk
103.7 W259AN	Sports
104.7 WAAZ	Country
105.5 WYZB	Country
106.3 WSBZ	Smooth Jazz
107.5 W298CN	News/Talk

## **AM Channels**

1040 WPNS	Nostalgia
1260 WFTW	News/Talk
1400 WFDM	News/Talk

\*all programming not available in all areas/subject to change without notice.

## Transportation

## Airlines

Allegiant **	1-702-505-8888	www.allegiant.com
American **	1-800-433-7300	www.aa.com
Alaska Airlines	1-800-252-7522	www.alaskaair.com
Delta**	1-800-221-1212	www.delta.com
Spirit	1-855-728-3555	www.spirit.com
Southwest **	1-800-435-9792	www.southwest.com
United Airlines	1-800-864-8331	www.united.com
JetBlue	1-800-538-2583	www.jetblue.com
Frontier Airlines	1-801-401-9000	www.flyfrontier.com

\*\* Flies from Northwest Florida Regional Airport

### **Car Rentals**

Alamo	1-800-402-5266	www.alamo.com
Avis	1-800-331-1212	www.avis.com
Budget	1-800-527-0700	www.budget.com
Dollar	1-800-434-2226	www.dollar.com
Enterprise	1-800-736-8222	www.enterprise.com
Hertz	1-800-654-3131	www.hertz.com
National	1-877-227-7368	www.nationalcar.com
Destin Jeep Rentals	850-687-9262	www.destinjeeprentals.com

### **Taxi/Shuttle Service**

30A Black Car 850 Taxi Bluewater Shuttle Sunrise Taxi 850-238-3802 850-Taxi-001/002 850-258-1221 850-586-5694



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# **Eglin AFB History**

For more than 75 years and spanning 8 wars, Eglin has played a prominent role in airpower history. In 1931, personnel of the Army Air Corps Tactical School (Maxwell Field, Alabama) looking for a site for a bombing and gunnery range, saw the potential of the sparsely populated forested areas surrounding Valparaiso, Florida and the vast expanse of the adjacent Gulf of Mexico.

A local businessman and airplane buff, James E. Plew, saw the potential of a military payroll to boost the depression stricken economy of the local area. He leased to the city of Valparaiso 137 acres on which an airport was established in 1933. In 1934, Plew offered the US government a donation of 1,460 contiguous acres for the bombing and gunnery base. This leasehold became the headquarters for the Valparaiso Bombing and Gunnery Base activated on 14 June 1935 under the command of Captain Arnold H. Rich. On 4 August 1937, the base was redesignated Eglin Field in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick I. Eglin, US Air Corps, killed on 1 January 1937 in an aircraft crash.



With the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939 and President Roosevelt's call for an expansion of the Army Air Corps, General Henry H. "Hap" Arnold ordered the establishment of a proving ground for aircraft armament. Eglin was selected for the testing mission, and on 27 June 1940, the US Forestry Service ceded to the War Department the Choctawhatchee National Forest, consisting of some 384,000 acres. In

1941, the Air Corps Proving Ground was activated and Eglin became the site for gunnery training for Army Air Forces fighter pilots as well as a major testing center for aircraft, equipment, and tactics. In March 1942, the base served as one of the sites for Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle to prepare his B-25 crews for their raid against Tokyo.

In addition to testing all new aircraft and their serial modifications, the Proving Ground Command, established at Eglin April 1942, found the isolation and immensity of the ranges especially well suited for special tasks. For example, in 1944, personnel developed the tactics and techniques to destroy German missile installations being built to support V-1 buzz bomb attacks on England.

By the end of the war, Eglin had made a recognizable contribution to the effectiveness of the American air operations in Europe and the Pacific and continued to maintain a role in the research, development, and testing of air armament. Eglin also became a pioneer in missile development when, in early 1946, the First Experimental Guided Missiles Group was activated to develop techniques for missile launching and handling, to establish training programs, and monitor the development of a drone or pilotless aircraft capability to support the Atomic Energy Commission tests of Operation Crossroads, at Eniwetok. On 13 January 1947, the Guided Missiles Group received nationwide publicity by conducting a successful drone flight from Eglin to Washington, DC in a simulated bombing mission.

Both as a reaction to the Soviet atomic explosion in 1949 and in recognition that research development had lagged in the years of lower priority to operation concerns, the Air Force, in early 1950, established the Air Research and Development Command (later the Air Force Systems Command). The following year, the Air Research and Development Command established the Air Force Armament Center at Eglin; which, for the first time, brought development and testing together. After the start of the Korean War in 1950, test teams moved to the combat theater for testing in actual combat. They numbered among their accomplishments improved air to air tactics and improved techniques for close air support. On 1 December 1957, the Air Force combined the Air Proving Ground Command and the Air Force Armament Center to form the Air Force Armament Center.

The Center built the highly instrumented Eglin Gulf Test Range and for the next few years, served as a major missile test center for weapons such as the BOMARC, Matador, GAM-72 "Quail", and GAM-77 "Hound Dog".



As the Southeast Asia conflict increased emphasis on conventional

weapons, the responsibilities at Eglin grew. On 1 August 1968, the Air Proving Ground Center was redesignated the Armament Development and Test Center to centralize responsibility for research, development, test and evaluation, and initial acquisition of nonnuclear munitions for the Air Force. On 1 October 1979, the Center was giving division status. The Armament Division, redesignated Munitions Systems division on 15 March 1989, placed into production the precision guided munitions for the laser, television, and infrared guided bombs, two anti-armor weapon systems, and an improved hard target weapon used in Operation Desert Storm during the Persian Gulf War. The Division was also responsible for developing the Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile (AMRAAM), an Air Force led joint project with the US Navy.

In addition to its development and testing mission, Eglin also served as the training site for the Son Tay Raiders in 1970, the group that made the daring attempt to rescue American POWs from a North Vietnamese prison camp. In 1975, the installation served as one of four main US Vietnamese Refugee Processing Centers, where base personnel housed and processed more than 10,000 Southeast Asian refugees at the Auxiliary Field Two "Tent City." Eglin again became an Air Force refugee resettlement center processing over 10,000 Cubans who fled to the US between April and May of 1980.

On 11 July 1990, the Munitions Systems Division was redesignated the Air Force Development Test Center. During the 1990s, the Center supported test and evaluation for the development of nonnuclear Air Force armament including next generation precision-guided weapons, operational training for armament systems, and test and evaluation of command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence (C4I) aerospace navigation and guidance systems.



On 1 October 1998, as part of the Air Forces' strategic plan to guide the service into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the Air Force Development Test Center became the Air Force Material Command's Air Armament Center (AAC). As one of AFMC's product centers, AAC was responsible for development, acquisition, testing, and fielding all air-delivered weapons. AAC applied advanced technology, engineering, and programming efficiencies across the entire product life cycle to provide superior combat

capability. The center planned, directed, and conducted test and evaluation of US and allied air armament, navigation/guidance systems, and command and control (C2) systems and supported the largest single base mobility commitment in the Air Force.

AAC accomplished its mission through three components: the Air Force Program Executive Office for Weapons with two systems and a systems group, the 46<sup>th</sup> Test Wing, and the 96<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing. Recently the AAC provided our warfighters with the munitions and expeditionary combat support to dominate the enemy in Operations ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM. During this time Department of Defense, the Air Force, and AFMC presented the Air Armament Center with awards in acquisition, test, and combat support.

Eglin underwent a major transition in FY 2012 when AFMC's Five-Center Construct directly impacted the Air Armament Center and its wings. The command reorganized in a response to the Department of Defense call for efficiencies and to shed waste across the US military. In July 2012, the AFMC activated five new centers and consolidated others as it transitioned from 12 to the 5: the Air Force Lifecycle Management Center, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Research Lab, Air Force Sustainment Center and the Air Force Test Center.

The Air Armament Center was inactivated and the 96<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing and the 46<sup>th</sup> Test Wing were merged into one wing, with the 96<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing re-designated as the 96<sup>th</sup> Test Wing. From strategic bombing to operation testing, the 96<sup>th</sup> has contributed greatly to America's defense of freedom. Stood up in the midst of the caldron of World War II, the 96<sup>th</sup> B-17s played a major role in the bombing of Germany. It was during this time that the 96<sup>th</sup> developed the capability to bomb around the clock and thus acquired the motto "it's always the hour." The 96<sup>th</sup> as a Strategic Air Command bomb wing later played a major role through the years in the defense of the United States with B-47, B-52, and B-1 bombers. It also operated KC-135 tankers and inter-continental ballistic missiles. Inactivated and then redesignated as the Eglin air base wing due to its rich combat and operational history, it operated the largest Air Force Base in the western world.

Re-designated the 96 Test Wing, it is now one of the largest wings in the USAF, and continues to support development and acquisition of war-winning weapons, test and evaluate state of the art weapons for the war fighter, provide superior installation support and serve as the responsible steward for Eglin's land, water and air ranges.