

VF / VOLK FIELD

WISCONSIN AIR NATIONAL GUARD



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Volk Field Air National Guard Base Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC). As one of only four CRTC's in the nation, Volk Field prides itself by offering a 10,000-acre training complex.

Volk Field stands by its mission to "Deliver an advanced and diverse training environment to train the warfighter." The Department of Defense is adapting quickly in response to a Great Power Competition. To accelerate readiness, Volk Field CRTC provides a war fighter's "proving ground" to develop multi-capable Airmen for multi-domain operations across the spectrum of warfare by utilizing a 9,000-foot dedicated runway, modernized airspace complex, and a robust operational test and training infrastructure. The CRTC staff are committed to finding innovative and cost-effective ways to provide dynamic training and ensuring the customer experience exceeds training requirements.

The following pages contain various informational guides to help with your stay at Volk Field. Enjoy your time while here at Volk Field CRTC. Please do not hesitate to make contact with staff for anything you may need. Following your visit, please use a CAC capable device and fill out our survey Visiting Unit Post Exercise Survey.



COMMANDER'S EXPECTATIONS



**WISCONSIN AIR NATIONAL GUARD
VOLK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
100 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE
CAMP DOUGLAS, WI 54618-5001**

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13 March 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR VISITING UNITS FROM

VOLK FIELD CRTC/CC

SUBJECT: Visiting Unit Expectations

1. Thank you for choosing Volk Field for your training event. We hope that we will exceed your expectations and deliver a worthwhile experience for your members. As one of four Combat Readiness Training Centers in the Air National Guard, we offer unique opportunities to accomplish events that would otherwise be cumbersome or impossible to complete at your home station. While we strive to be a first-class customer service organization, there are some ground rules that I feel are important to establish.
2. Volk Field employees take tremendous pride in our facilities, equipment, and infrastructure. We ask that you make yourselves at home during the course of your visit and treat the staff and facilities as if they were your own. Please report any damage to equipment or facilities to the Volk Staff for our awareness and action. We understand that accidents happen and will work with you to resolve these issues as they arise. In the event that equipment or facilities are damaged, we will seek reimbursement from your unit to restore the resource to their previous condition.
3. While Volk Field offers a rare environment to eliminate distractions and roadblocks to training, this occasionally results in disciplinary issues. We expect that you will swiftly deal with any disciplinary issues that arise. Any incidents related to or involving the use of alcohol or prohibited substances, sexual assault/harassment, contact with law enforcement, or involving Volk Field staff must be reported to myself or my deputy as soon as possible. Reporting security events and violations, such as those involving controlled areas, is required to the Security Manager or Controlled Area Monitor in charge of the facility in question. Egregious or repeat violations may result in loss of privileges for your members.
4. We encourage you to keep safety at the forefront of your thoughts during your training at Volk Field. Should an injury occur, we have limited treatment resources available depending on severity. We ask that our safety office is kept informed of any mishaps to personnel or equipment that occur during your visit. Our safety office will work closely with your unit representatives to appropriately document the incident and determine follow-on actions.
5. Following your visit, we ask that you provide timely and relevant feedback to the Volk Field staff so that we can continue to strive for improvement. Please work with the Volk Field scheduling team to provide this data in a format that can assist us with future decision making. We value your opinions and seek honest feedback on what we are doing well and where we need to improve.
6. If there are any issues at any point during your stay that we can help you solve, please work with the Volk Field staff. I trust that they will handle your problems in a professional and courteous manner. If that is not the case, please contact myself or my deputy so we can help fix your concerns. We hope to see you back at Volk Field in the future!

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Commander

MVPS



VOLK FIELD MVPs

MISSION: DELIVER AN ADVANCED AND DIVERSE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT TO TRAIN THE WAR FIGHTER

VISION: ONE TEAM, PROVIDING A WAR FIGHTER'S "PROVING GROUND," TO DEVELOP MULTI-CAPABLE AIRMEN FOR MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF WARFARE

COMMAND PRIORITIES

GROWTH

- Partner with our families & neighbors
- Invest in providing the best subject matter experts for advising the customer
- Constantly prepare for your next big thing (personal & professional)

POSITIVE CULTURE

- Develop environment where all employees feel valued, engaged and mission critical
- Be a center where the customer experience exceeds training requirements

INNOVATION

- Find innovative and cost effective ways to provide dynamic training
- Be stewards of our resources and the environment

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCKED OUT OF YOUR ROOM? LOST AND FOUND?

Contact the Volk Field Lodging Office at 427-1754. After duty hours and on weekends, contact Base Security (Bldg 449) at 427-1236. All items turned in are kept for 30 days. After that, they will be disposed of.

MWR RECREATION SUPPLIES

Volk Field has miscellaneous MWR equipment for checkout such as: bikes, baseball equipment, footballs, volleyballs, and more. For a complete list, visit the Wilkening Lodging and Conference Center, BLDG 475

AIRMAN RESILIENCY CENTER

Building 427, open 24/7. DPH/ MFLAC/ Family Readiness/Lactation room/ free Feminine Products. Other lactation rooms found in 475 and 540.

BASE EXCHANGE (BX)

The BX on Volk Field is an unstaffed, self-service kiosk, 24/7 facility. No tobacco or alcohol products available at this site. These are available at all local gas stations, closest one less than 1 mile from VF.

BARBERSHOP

A barber is available by appointment on Wednesdays from 0900-1300L. It is located on the ground floor of the BX.

MAILING ADDRESS

Volk Field CRTC
100 Independence Drive
Attn: RANK/NAME
Camp Douglas, WI 54618-5001
Phone (of Attn)

INTERNET SERVICE

Free base-wide Wi-Fi, "VF-Lodging" no password needed

BASE INFORMATION CHANNEL (CH. 36)

Volk Field CRTC Services provides a Base Information Channel (Ch. 36) on all TVs on base. Offers information about Volk Field and the surrounding community. If your unit wants to add deployment information, please contact Base Scheduling at DSN 871-1273 or (608) 427-1273.

ENTERING VOLK FIELD

All drivers on base must have a valid Military ID, veterans or retiree ID, OR a valid driver's license, As well as a valid insurance card. Volk Field conducts 100% ID checks at the Main Gate.

ATM

There is an ATM in the lobby of the Wilkening Lodging and Conference Center, BLDG 475

WHERE CAN I RUN ON BASE?

Maps with the jogging routes can be found at the Wilkening Lodging and Conference Center, BLDG 475 .

WHAT IF I WANT TO UTILIZE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AREAS DURING MY STAY?

Please reach out to the Scheduling Office if you are looking to conduct training in addition to what has been approved prior to your arrival.

LODGING FAQ

Office Hours: 0730-1600L, Monday through Friday

DSN: 871-1754 or 871-1053 | Commercial: (608) 427-1754 or (608) 427-1053.

- Smoking or vaping is not allowed inside any Volk Field facility or building. There will be a charge added if there is evidence of smoking or vaping in the billeting rooms
- Candles, incense, and hot plates are considered unsafe and are not allowed.
- For your protection, all valuables should be kept locked up at all times.

VOLK FIELD DOES NOT PROVIDE MAID SERVICE.

Our custodial staff will clean and sanitize the bathrooms, restock paper supplies, empty bathroom and dayroom garbage daily, and will vacuum dayrooms and hallways twice per week. It is your responsibility to remove all garbage from your room and the dayroom on a daily basis. Please take all garbage to the nearest dumpster, this includes all trash in rooms, dayrooms, bathroom, etc. Please leave the buildings in the same

CHECK-IN PROCESS

During normal business hours, a selected unit member will report to 475. All of the keys, an inventory checklist, and all of the linens will be provided at this time. Outside normal hours, BDOC (Bldg 449) will have the keys. Linens will be in the assigned dayroom/room.

CHECK-OUT PROCESS

Unit check-out time is 0900L on the day of departure, unless other arrangements were discussed. Please clean up after yourselves; to include removal of all trash and belongings. Please close all the windows and turn off lights. REMINDER: DO NOT REMOVE BLANKETS, MATTRESS PADS, OR PILLOWS FROM ROOM.

ITEMS WE WILL PROVIDE

1 bed sheet, 1 pillow case, 1 pillow, 1 blanket, and 1 shower towel.

ITEMS WE RECOMMEND BRINGING

Additional shower towel/wash cloths, laundry products, hygiene products, weather appropriate gear/clothing

LAUNDRY

There are 2 laundry locations on base, Bldgs 428/475. Facilities are free of charge, but we do not provide or sell laundry associated products.

RIDESHARING/TAXI SERVICE

Limited Uber and Lyft options are available in nearby communities. However, it is encouraged that you schedule pickup and drop-off outside the Main Gate. Taxi Service is available in Sparta and Tomah.

VOLK FIELD PATCHES AND INSIGNIA

There are several morale patch options available for sale at the Wilkening Lodging and Conference Center as well as other Volk Field branded goods such as hats, mugs, and challenge coins.

SAFETY BRIEF

The Safety Office asks that you practice good Risk Management. Contact the Safety Office at 427-1230 if you have questions!

Surrounding Area:

The surrounding area does not have any area that is restricted for military personnel. There are no high-traffic areas that you would need to avoid. If there is a status change and areas become restricted, there will be a posting in Bldg 475 and your chain of command will be notified so that they can inform you.

The Base:

The base speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted and 15 mph around troops. No cell phone usage is permitted while driving on base unless it is hands free. Wisconsin has a “no text while driving” law and seat belt usage is mandatory on and off base. Riding in the back of pickup trucks is not permitted without a waiver (waiver applies to military trucks only).

The maximum blood alcohol level (BAC) in 0.08 in Wisconsin. Security will not hesitate to pull you over if they smell alcohol.

To operate a motorcycle on base, you must have a valid motorcycle license; have completed motorcycle safety training; wear a DOT-approved helmet, glasses or shield, gloves, and bright upper garment; long sleeves, and long pants.

Bicyclists will wear helmets and a highly visible outer garment during the day and an outer garment containing retro-reflective material at night.

The use of headphones, earphones, cellular phones, iPods, or other listening and entertainment devices (other than hearing aids) are allowed on the sidewalks and running paths at Volk Field. You must stay within the crosswalks. Wearing these devices on roadways is not authorized or compliant with the Air Force Traffic Safety Program.

Local Environmental Conditions:

Weather in Wisconsin is variable and ranges from rain, sleet, snow, and hail, to high winds, humidity, and heat, often in the same day. When there is snow and ice on the road, be a defensive driver and allow extra time to get from point A to point B.

Volk Field is nestled in the woods and out in the country. You may encounter wildlife. There are deer, coyotes, turkeys, squirrels, bears, and skunks that cohabit with us at Volk Field. **Please do not feed or touch the wildlife.**

Ticks and mosquitos are abundant. Make sure you are using bug spray and checking for ticks. Contact Medical Personnel if a target-shaped redness appears on skin or if “flu-like” symptoms occur.

TOBACCO & FIRE SAFETY

Tobacco Use (IAW AFI 40-102 and AFI 40-102 VFSI, Tobacco Use in the Air Force)

- Volk Field has identified Designated Tobacco Areas (DTAs).
- The determined tobacco free boundaries around the base Medical Aid Station (Bldg 402) will be 250 feet in all directions.
- DTAs shall be a minimum of 50 feet from pedestrian walkways, to include parking lots, to prevent secondhand smoke exposure to passerby. Also 50 feet away from common points of facility entry/egress and not in front of buildings or air intake ducts.

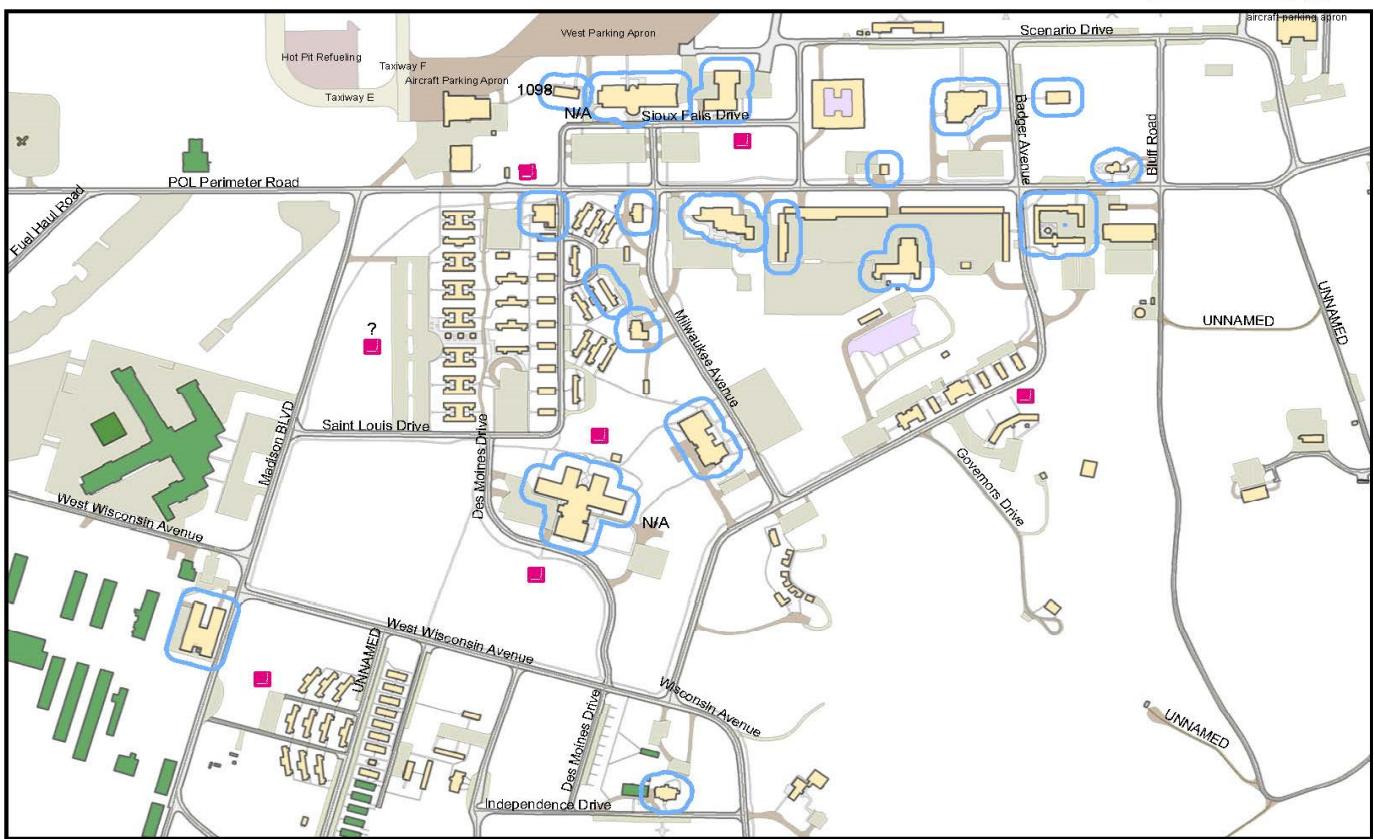
Billeting Fire Prevention Rules (IAW Volk Field CRTC Instruction 32-102, Fire Prevention and Protection)

- No smoking in buildings, to include bedrooms.
- Tampering with the fire protection or detection systems is a punishable offense.
- Flammable liquids and/or flammable gases will not be stored in dormitories.
- The following are not allowed in rooms: Portable Heaters, Hot Plates, Extension Cords, and Toasters. These appliances **may** be allowed in the day rooms at the discretion of the Fire Chief.
- Only Volk Field-provided appliances (coffee makers, microwaves, etc.) should be used in dormitories.
- **911 is for emergencies only. The Fire Department can be reached for non-emergencies at 427-1317 or 427-1417.**

 =Designated Tobacco Area (DTA)

50 ft from pedestrian walkways
to include parking lots.

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ANTI-TERRORISM (ATO)

Terrorism is defined as: The calculated use of violence, or the threat of violence, to inculcate fear; intended to coerce or intimidate governments or societies in the pursuit of goals that are generally political, religious, or ideological.

What to Report:

Surveillance: Someone recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras (either still or video), note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.

Elicitation: People or organizations attempting to gain information about military operations, capabilities, or people. Examples could include being asked about what's happening at the base, getting troop strength numbers, or the number of airplanes on base.

Tests of Security: Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses. Example: A person grabs the base fence and shakes it to see how long it takes for police to respond.

Acquiring Supplies: Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, detonators, timers, etc. Also includes acquiring military uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes, or badges (or the equipment to manufacture such items) or other controlled items.

Suspicious Persons Out of Place: People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment, or anywhere else. This category is hard to define, but the point is that people know what looks right and what doesn't look right in their neighborhoods, office spaces, commutes, etc. If a person just doesn't seem like s/he belongs, there's probably a reason for that.

Dry Run: Putting people into position and moving them around according to their plan without actually committing the terrorist act. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic flow. Take note of people moving around from place to place without any apparent purpose and doing it, perhaps, many times.

Deploying Assets: People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is your last opportunity to alert authorities before a terrorist act occurs. Look for people loading up vehicles with weaponry/explosives, etc., and/or parking that vehicle somewhere, or people in military uniforms (who don't look right) approaching an installation or getting into a vehicle, or people who seem out of place standing by at a certain locations as if waiting for something to happen.

What to do...

REMEMBER TO PROTECT YOURSELF FIRST

DO NOT confront the person.

DO NOT tamper with suspicious looking packages.

DO NOT disturb suspicious object(s).

If you suspect anything suspicious, you should be prepared to:

- **Give a description of the person(s):** Gender, race, height, weight, age, clothing, etc.
- **Mode of transportation:** Type, color, make, model, etc.
- **Type of suspicious activity:** Surveillance, elicitation, etc.
- **Location of suspicious activity:** Address, building, street, etc.

Immediate Threat/Emergency Contact:

911 from any phone or mobile

Security Forces: (608) 427-1236

Anti-Terrorism Office: (608) 427-1177

PHOTO POLICY

VOLK FIELD ANGB FLIGHTLINE

1. Must fill out the Volk Field ANGB Flightline photo request form prior to any photos taken.

2. This form will be used for tours, photography, and/or video within the confines of the VF ANGB flightline area anytime military aircraft/assets are positioned on the flightline. The flightline is defined as: ***any area within the fenced area, including the parking aprons, taxiways, runway, and perimeter road.*** This form will be completed and carried by the requesting individual during the execution of the requested event. All security requirements must be followed IAW AFI 31-101, AFI 16-1404, and any applicable VF ANGB Directives and Supplements.



3. The VF ANGB flightline is not inherently a Protection Level 3 (PL-3) area, however, if the flightline is deemed a PL-3 area by VF Security Forces, it is the responsibility of the requester to gain proper access to the flightline, or be accompanied by an escort whom is authorized unrestricted access to the flightline area.

4. VF ANGB reserves the right to confiscate any photography/video equipment used in the event of a suspected or actual violation, and may view any or all pictures/videos. Any release of media or information to outside sources must be coordinated through the VF CCZ Office.

5. For flightline access **while a PL-3**, the requester **MUST** contact Security Forces at (608) 427-1236 and Airfield Management at (608) 427-1205 to coordinate movement on the flightline. For flightline access when **not** a PL-3, the requester MUST contact Airfield Management to coordinate movement on the flightline.

6. The requesters signature shows agreement of compliance to all guidance listed above. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Volk Field CRTC/CCZ Office at (608) 427-1080 or (608) 427-1774.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Calling 911 from any landline or mobile device, will connect to Juneau County Dispatch.

For immediate assistance, call Volk Security (608) 427-1236

Following the 911 call, please call Volk Security (608) 427-1236 to inform

* Volk Field has an on-site clinic but does not have a Flight Doc on staff. CRTC are not organized, trained, nor equipped as a Medical Treatment Facility (MTF), Guard Medical Unit (GMU), Limited Scope Medical Treatment Facility (MSMTF) or Medical Aid Station (MAS) within the Aerospace Medicine Enterprise (AME). CRTC AME staffing is insufficient to provide timely and professional emergency response to aviation, operational, mass casualty, and aircraft mishap response, CBRN events to minimize adverse health consequences and preserve operational capabilities.

LOCAL HOSPITAL/CLINIC INFORMATION

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM (57 miles)

- Level III Trauma Center
- Health system locations also located in Tomah, Sparta, and Onalaska

Tomah: Phone: (608) 392-5000

Sparta 608-269-1770

Lacrosse: Phone: (608) 785-0940

Onalaska: (608) 392-5000

TOMAH HEALTH (14 miles)

Urgent care and ER

Phone: (608) 372-2181

GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN HEALTH SYSTEM (57 miles)

- Level II Trauma Center (24-hour coverage by an in-hospital general/trauma surgeon)
- Health system locations also located in Tomah and Onalaska

Tomah: Phone: (608) 372-4111

La Crosse: Phone: (608) 782-7300

Onalaska : Phone: (608) 775-8100

TOMAH VA MEDICAL CENTER (13 Miles)

Phone: (608) 372-3971

MILE BLUFF MEDICAL CENTER (16 MILES)

Mauston: Phone:(608) 847-6161

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINATOR (SARC)

- 24/7 helpline: (608) 387-5692
- Veterans Assistance Crisis Line: 988 #1, (800) 273-8255 EXT 1
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VOLK FIELD SECURITY FORCES

- (608) 427-1236 | The primary purpose and functions of ANG Security are to protect CRTC (and tenant organization) installations, personnel, and resources from criminal activity, damage, espionage, sabotage, and terrorism.
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VOLK FIELD FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)

- (608) 427-1417 | The primary purpose and functions of ANG CRTC Fire are to protect CRTC (and tenant/civilian organization) installations, personnel, and resources from fire/emergency service activity and/or damage.
- VFFD is manned 24/7 and able to respond to emergencies inside and outside the gate.

FITNESS CENTER

The Volk Field Fitness Center is located in Bldg 316. For any issues, please report them to our Services personnel at (608) 427-1460.

BASIC RULES OF THE FITNESS CENTER

1. This is an unmanned facility and considered "workout at your own risk." For this reason, you are encouraged to utilize the wingman/buddy concept when . Volk Field shall not be held liable for any injury incurred. **PLEASE SIGN IN.**
2. It is a privilege, not a right, to use this facility and if you cannot follow the rules, then your privileges will be revoked.
3. Volk Field Fitness Center is open to members and dependents of the CRTC, 128 ACS, 126 WF, Retirees, and TDY members of Volk Field ANGB.
4. All patrons are to be greater than 16 years of age. Other non-DoD personnel are required to coordinate use with the Services NCOIC at (608) 427-1244.
5. The facility is open to all DoD employees during the hours of 1000 - 1400.
6. Dress Code: Appropriate exercise clothing and **CLEAN** athletic shoes are required. Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to: sandals, flip-flops, work boots, jeans, suggestive clothing, and clothing with offensive language and/or graphics. Members not wearing proper attire will be asked to change into appropriate exercise clothing or leave the facility.
 - Military uniforms are authorized to be worn during workouts and members may remove their uniform coat (blouse); however, t-shirts are to be worn. Boots are not authorized for use on treadmills.
7. No bags or backpacks are permitted on the fitness floor. The locker rooms are available to use. They are not for overnight use. Volk Field is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
8. Participants are expected to be courteous of each other and of staff. Courteous behavior includes, but is not limited to, appropriate language and gestures. Volumes are to be kept at tolerable levels and TV channels/music are to be in good taste. Offensive stations or loud volumes will be asked to be changed or turned down.
9. Abuse of any equipment will not be tolerated. This includes dropping of dumbbells, free weights, machine weights, and deadlifts. The floor is not designed to handle this type of wear and tear.
10. Free weights and plates **MUST** be returned to their correct locations as soon as you are finished with them. This includes barbells, dumbbells, and all plates.
11. After using a piece of equipment, wipe it down with a towel and disinfectant or provided gym wipes.
12. Please turn off all lights, TVs, radios, and fans if you are the last one leaving the facility.
13. An additional fitness facility is located in Bldg 137. These same rules apply.

OFF BASE

Lodging

New Lisbon. 7 Miles East

- Comfort Inn & Suites

Mauston. 14.7 Miles East

- Best Western, Quality Inn, Super 8, The Lodge, Willows Motel

Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo/Lake Delton. 37 Miles East.

- Over 100 different options

Tomah. 14 Miles West

- Best Western, Americinn, Clarion Pointe, Hampton Inn, Cranberry Country Lodge, Holiday Inn Express, Quality Inn, Microtel Inn,

Sparta. 28 Miles West

- Best Western, Super 8, Best Nights Inn, Country Inn by Radisson

La Crosse/Onalaska. 50 Miles West

- Over 100 different options

Airports

La Crosse, Wisconsin

LSE. Municipal. 56 miles from base. Has a USO, connecting flights to Chicago O'Hare

- 2850 Airport Rd, La Crosse, WI 54603
- (608) 789-7464

Madison, Wisconsin

MSN. Madison Dane County Regional. 83 miles from base.

- 4000 International Ln, Madison, WI 53704
- (800) 519-1302

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MKE. Milwaukee General Mitchell, 170 miles from base. Has a USO

- 5300 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207
- (414) 747-5300

Minneapolis/St Paul Minnesota.

MSP. Minneapolis St. Paul International. 183 miles from base. Has "Armed Forces Service Center", same as USO

- 4300 Glumack Dr, St Paul, MN 55111
- (612) 726-5555

Chicago, Illinois

ORD. Chicago O'Hare International. 220 miles from base. Has 2 USO's.

- 10000 W Balmoral Ave, Chicago, IL 60666
- (800) 832-6352

FOOD WITHIN 15 MINUTES

On Base:

- BX:24/7 , SELF SERVE, Kiosks
- Runways Edge, Open Wednesdays 1100-1300, M-F 1600-2200.-Will extend time upon request. Order ahead by calling (608) 427-1276

Camp Douglas:

- Double Nickel Deli (Inside BP Gas station) .5 mile from base,
- Almost Home Bar and Gril,
- Hart's Hooterhaus (evening hours only)
- Hustle Inn Bar and Grill,

New Lisbon: (7 miles East from Base)

- McDonalds,
- Real Taste Garden (Chinese),
- Tuesday's Bar and Grill
- Body Shop Bar and Grill
- Carter's Pub
- Clearfield Pub & Grill
- Kwik Trip
- Collins Coffee(0700-1400)

Oakdale: (7 Miles West from Base)

- Hardee's, Subway,
- Loves, Road Ranger
- Laughing Larry's Lunchroom (0700-1400)

Tomah: (15 Miles West from Base)

- Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Arby's, Culver's, Pizza Hut, Dominoes
- Subway, Jimmy John's, Taco Bell, Burger King, KFC, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts,
- Cancun Bay and Don Cinco De Mayo Cantina
- BP Smokehouse
- The Breakroom Bar and Grill
- Perkins
- China Buffet
- Pizones and UpTown Pizza
- Kwik Trips, and Casey's
- Murray's on Main,
- Mandy's Cafe

Mauston: (15 Miles East from base)

- Culver's, McDonalds, Wendy's, Hardee's, Subway
- Log Cabin Deli
- Cinco De Mayo Mexican Grill
- Doughboyz Pizza,
- Festival Foods
- Kwik Trip
- China Buffet
- Mauston Park Oasis Restaurant
- Beyond the Daily Grind Café (0700-1400 daily)

REGIONAL EVENTS

FREEZE FEST

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5

Held annually the first weekend of February and features activities like a Medallion Hunt, bingo and euchre, snowshoe and cross country skiing, ice fishing, open ice skating, remote control car races, an ice sculpture contest, chili cook-off and silent auction. All funds raised support the Tomah Rotary programs.

CAMP DOUGLAS ARMED FORCES DAYS

Armed Forces Day weekend

Parade across town to Nelson Park. Family activities to follow.

BUTTERFEST

SECOND WEEKEND OF JUNE

Held annually in June, the summer festival features events like carnival rides, inflatables, beer tent, food vendors, softball tournament, flea market, bingo, live music, parade, pancake breakfast, golf tournament, ATV/UTV ride, cow milking contest, car show, cornhole tournament and more. www.spartabutterfest.com

BUDWEISER DAIRYLAND TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

THIRD WEEKEND OF JUNE

The three-day event is held annually in June. The Tomah Pull is the only event on the NTPA circuit that hosts every division of competition (twelve) with each division hooking twice. www.tomahtractorpull.com

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

THIRD WEEK OF JULY

Held annually in June, the summer festival features events like carnival rides, cornhole tournament, kids pedal pull, chicken Q, livestock auction, live music, car show, antique farm/tractor pull, and more. www.monroecountyfairwi.com

DOWNTOWN THURSDAY NIGHTS

WEEKLY DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Weekly live music concerts in downtown Tomah featuring a kid zone, food, and drinks.

WaDuShuda Days

FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF JULY

WaDuShuda Days (meaning “rest your canoe here”) is New Lisbon’s annual festival. The mission is to provide a free, fun-filled, family-oriented weekend with food, music, games, various events, and Saturday night fireworks.

HUSTLERFEST

LAST FULL WEEKEND BEFORE LABOR DAY

Hustlerfest is based in the little village of Hustler, WI. Events include tractor pulls, a chicken dinner, kid pedal pulls, and fun games for all ages.

OKTOBERFEST

LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Festival events include the Torchlight and Maple Leaf parades, live music, craft beer night, Lederhosen games, stein holding tournament, carnival rides, walk/run, fireworks, medallion hunt, and the tapping of the Golden Keg. It’s *Das Beste!*

WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Held annually in September, the world’s largest cranberry festival hosts more than 120,000 visitors to experience shopping, arts and crafts, fresh produce, and food vendors. Get a walking tour of a cranberry marsh and learn about the history and production of cranberries in the area. www.cranfest.com.

SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

CAMP DOUGLAS

Population: 601

Distance from VF: 1 mile

HUSTLER

Population: 194

Distance from VF: 5.24 miles-South

OAKDALE

Population: 302

Distance from VF: 6.4 miles-West

NEW LISBON

Population: 1,748

Distance from VF: 6.3 miles-East

TOMAH

Population: 9,570

Distance from VF: 14 miles-West

SPARTA

Population: 10,025

Distance from VF: 30 miles-West

MAUSTON

Population: 4,347

Distance from VF: 15 miles-East

WISCONSIN DELLS

Population: 3,200

Distance from VF: 34 miles-East

The Waterpark Capital of the World

BARABOO

Population: 12,048

Distance from VF: 45.5 miles-East

ONALASKA

Population: 18,803

Distance from VF: 52 miles-West

LA CROSSE

Population: 51,647

Distance from VF: 55 miles-West

FORT MCCOY

Distance from VF: 30 miles-West

- **Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation (DFMWR)** provides a wide array of services and programs including family/child/youth programs.
- **Commissary:** The commissary at Fort McCoy is the only commissary in Wisconsin. Hours: Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Exchange:** Serves military and civilians, military clothing sales, a laundromat, a dry-cleaning\alteration shop, a barber shop, a gas station, and a Food Court.
- **McCoy's Community Center:** It is a sports themed bar with food and beverages, bowling center, banquet rooms, catering service, an outdoor courtyard, plus recreational activities.
- **ID Cards/DEERS:** PIN resets, broken cards, dependent cards, adding spouse, etc.
- **Automotive Skills Center, Car Wash, Museum**
- **Whitetail Ridge Ski Area:** Open mid-December through mid-March to the public. Snow-making and grooming . Offers skiing, snowboarding, and snowtubing slopes, along with equipment rentals.
- **Pine View Campground and recreation:** Open to the public year-round. Rentals available to include RVs, boats, and sporting equipment, firearm and archery range.
- **Hunting & Fishing:** Hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities are available to the public/military members.

SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

CASTLE ROCK LAKE AREA

Cities in this area: Arkdale, Friendship, Necedah, Adams, Dellwood, Kelly, White Creek, Easton, Brookside, Germantown

Distance from VF: 17 miles-East

Castle Rock Lake is a large freshwater lake located in central Wisconsin, with an area of 16,000 acres and a maximum depth of 35 feet. Castle Rock Lake is the fourth-largest lake in Wisconsin and has approximately 70 miles of shoreline.

There are three major beaches in Castle Rock Park; Castle Rock County Park Beach, and Buckhorn State Park Beach. There are ten boat launches available to the public

Items of Note:

- Fishing (walleye, white bass, crappie, northern pike, large/small mouth bass, bluegill, sunfish, perch, musky, sturgeon, and catfish)
- Yellow River State Wildlife Area, Necedah Wildlife Refuge
- Watersports (pontoon rentals, boating, tubing, waterskiing, kayak, canoe, standup paddleboard, lily pad floating mats, fishing)
- Waterfront restaurants/traditional/Fast food
- Live music
- Golf course
- Archaeological sites: effigy mounds, Roche-a-Cri Petroglyphs
- Horseback riding
- Camping/Parks/Hiking: Castle Rock County Park, Buckhorn State Park, Mississippi Ridge Trail, Sand Cave Trail, Bluff Trail, Roche-A-Cri State Park
- Rivers/Lakes: Yellow River, Little Yellow River, Petenwell Lake, Big and little Roche a Cri creek, Klein Creek



Helpful Links/Sites

[Travel Wisconsin - Official Guide to Wisconsin Tourism](#)

[Tripadvisor: Over a billion reviews & contributions for Hotels, Attractions, Restaurants, and more](#)

[Volk Field ANGB > Home \(af.mil\)](#)

[Volk Field ANGB > About Us > Resources \(af.mil\)](#)

[Home - Home \(dps.mil\) —Share Point](#)

[Visiting Unit Post Exercise Survey - New Item \(dps.mil\)](#)

[Ft. McCoy - US Army MWR](#)

[Facilities & Services :: Fort McCoy \(army.mil\)](#)

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[www.instagram.com//volkfieldangb](#)



HISTORY

VOLK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

The origin of Volk Field and Camp Williams can be traced back to 1888, when the State Adjutant General, General Chandler Chapman, purchased a site for a rifle range and offered it to the state for training. In 1889, the State Legislature authorized the purchase of 600 acres for a permanent camp and rifle range for the Wisconsin National Guard. By 1903, it had expanded to over 800 acres and became a model training camp that was often visited by officials from other states. The site was named Camp Williams in 1927 in honor of Lt Col Charles R. Williams, who was the Chief Quartermaster of the post from 1917 until his death in 1926.

In 1936, construction of the airfield began. However, it was August 1940 before the first hard surface runway was opened. In 1949, the 148th Fighter Interceptor Squadron from Duluth, Minnesota, began using the airfield for its training. During the Korean War and the remainder of the 1950s, units from Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, New York, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington, DC, and Wisconsin trained at the field.

In 1954, the Federal Government leased the field from the State of Wisconsin for use as a Permanent Field Training Site (PFTS). That same year, the Hardwood Air-to-Ground Gunnery Range opened near Finley, Wisconsin. The first jet aircraft landed on the airfield in 1955. A small portion of the base remained as Camp Williams.

In the 1980s, Volk Field began year-round operations for training the Wisconsin ANG as well as units from all other services and some foreign countries. Volk Field and Camp Williams remain two separate installations within a cojoined perimeter. Volk Field ANGB is physically the larger of the two, consisting of approximately 2,300 acres and 450+ full- and part-time personnel in three separate units: the Combat Readiness Training Center (CRT), the 128th Air Control Squadron (ACS), and the 126th Weather Flight (WF).

On June 23, 1956, during the annual Governor's Day observances at Camp Williams, the National Guard rededicated the part of the facility that was used by the Air National Guard as "Volk Field", in memory of First Lieutenant Jerome A. Volk, the first Wisconsin Air National Guard pilot killed in combat".

Lieutenant Volk entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps, U.S. Army, on June 15, 1943, and began the Air Cadet Training Program seven days later. He successfully completed the program, graduated, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on December 22, 1943. During World War II, he flew P-51s and qualified for the American Campaign Medal.

Lieutenant Volk joined the Wisconsin Air National Guard on January 12, 1949, and was assigned to the 126th Fighter Squadron in Milwaukee. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on August 24, 1949. On February 28, 1951, Lieutenant Volk was called to active duty and his squadron to serve with the U.S. Air Force. He was assigned to duty in the 35th Fighter

UNITS

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER (CRTC)

The Air National Guard Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) at Volk Field Air National Guard Base (ANGB), in Wisconsin, is one of four CRTC's located in the United States. The others are located in Alpena, Michigan, Gulfport, Mississippi, and Savannah, Georgia.

The CRTC's are funded by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) in Washington, D.C., and are directly under the command of the State Adjutant General. Though primarily tasked with supporting Air National Guard (ANG) units, the CRTC's provide training opportunities for all Department of Defense (DoD) services and components. Besides the ANG, Volk Field regularly supports forces from the Army National Guard (ARNG), Active Air Force, Air Force Reserves (AFRes), the Marine Corps, and Naval Reserves. Nonmilitary users include federal, state, and local First Responder agencies, the Civil Air Patrol, and youth organizations.

The mission of the CRTC is to provide a year-round training environment for ANG units to enhance their combat readiness. The CRTC allows training to be accomplished that isn't possible at the unit's home station. The facilities provide a realistic setting for the conduction of unit Operational Readiness Exercises and Inspections (OREs/ORIs). Additionally, the CRTC oversees operations and scheduling of the Hardwood Weapons Range (HWR) and over 11,200 miles² of military special use training airspace.



126TH COMBAT WEATHER FLIGHT

AT A GLANCE

- Tempo: 2 OCONUS deployments since 2017 (5:1)
- Mission: Army/Air Deployed Weather Support
 - Deployed Army Infantry Operations
 - 115FW Strike Weather
- CRTC Support
 - Northern Lightning: Host weather unit
 - Patriot: Host weather unit
 - Volk Weather Station: Utilize Expert Forecasters

FEDERAL MISSION

Provide tactical meteorological weather support to U.S. Army Brigade Combat Teams and Battlefield Surveillance Team. Maintain readiness to deploy worldwide for full spectrum operations. The 126 WF currently supports the following units:

- 32d IBCT, WI NG
- 2/34 IBCT, IA NG
- 33d IBCT, IL NG
- 67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, NE NG

STATE MISSION

Provide tactical meteorological weather support under the orders of the Governor of Wisconsin as directed by The Adjutant General in response to Joint Operations Centers request during State Directed Emergencies.

ORGANIZATION

The unit is composed of the Commander and their staff. There is one full-time employee and Traditional Guardsmen who are all organized, trained, and equipped to perform their missions as directed by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin through the Adjutant General.

UNITS

128TH AIR CONTROL SQUADRON

FEDERAL MISSION

Worldwide Deployable Control and Reporting Center (CRC): The federal mission of the 128 ACS is to maintain and operate a Control and Reporting Center. The CRC is a mobile command, control, and communications radar element of the U.S. Air Force Command and Control Enterprise. The CRC integrates a comprehensive air picture via multiple data links from air-, sea-, and land-based sensors, as well as from its surveillance and control radars. It performs decentralized command and control of joint operations by conducting threat warning, battle management, theater missile defense, weapons control, combat identification, and strategic communications.

STATE MISSION

Provide the Governor of Wisconsin the capability for a highly mobile Command, Control, Computer, Communications, and Intelligence element, capable of supporting any contingency. This mission encompasses natural disaster relief, counter-narcotics activities to local law enforcement agencies, and support to State agencies during times of crisis.

CRTC MISSION

Enhance the CRTC capabilities by providing flying units with Command, Control, Communications, Computer, and Intelligence support during inspections, exercises, and annual training. On a daily basis the 128 ACS provides airspace management to ANG and AFRes aircrews from seven surrounding states.

FACILITIES

The 128 ACS occupies six facilities on the Volk Field CRTC. The Headquarters, Maintenance, and Operations are located in a state-of-the-art facility. Radar Maintenance is located in a building near the radar while Vehicle Maintenance, Aerospace Ground Equipment

(AGE), and Material Control are collocated with Volk Field facilities sharing common resources.

RESOURCES

The CRC consists of several separate subsystems all integrated to perform its various missions. The AN/TPS-75 Radar System is a mobile tactical radar system capable of providing 3-D 360-degree coverage out to 240NM. It provides a “real-time” radar airspace picture and data in support of the Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC). The data from the TPS-75 is passed to the AN/TYQ-23 Operations Module (OM) for processing and action by operators.

The OM is the heart of the CRC as it displays the information obtained from various sensors. It is a transportable, tailorable, and automated C2 battle management system capable of supporting worldwide contingency operations. It provides a versatile means of acquiring real-time and near-real-time (NRT) information from multiple air-, sea-, land-, and space-based sensors. It enables C2 of air and space forces through the spectrum of military operations, and collaterally provides joint and theater commanders with an accurate and reliable integrated battle space picture.

The CRC has Theater Deployable Communications (TDC), which is a ground-to-ground communications infrastructure designed to transmit and receive voice, data, and video communications securely to or from wireless, satellite, or hard-wired sources.

