

STUDENT GUIDE





MESSAGE OF WELCOME FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL

On behalf of the Staff and Faculty, I welcome you to the United States Army Aviation School and Fort Rucker. I hope that your stay with us will be both pleasant and beneficial.

This brochure is designed to acquaint you with the Aviation School, Fort Rucker, cities close by, and surrounding points of interest. It also contains other general information which should assist you in locating and orienting yourself at the Aviation Center. For purposes of continuity and convenience, the information is arranged and presented from the viewpoint of an incoming student to the School.



MISSION OF ARMY AVIATION

The mission of Army Aviation is to augment the capability of the Army to conduct prompt and sustained combat incident to operations on land --AR 95-1.



ARMY AVIATION

Beginning as the eyes of the commander and his Artillery in World War II, Army Aviation has grown over the years and faced ever-expanding roles in land warfare. Today, the thoughts of all members of the Army turn to South Vietnam where our forces are engaged in combat. During the last year, the United States Army has demonstrated to the world a new kind of warfare, one in which the ground commander enjoys a degree of tactical mobility never before known. Airmobile operations and their aerial support have been made possible through the exploitation of the capabilities of modern Army Aircraft, but they depend to an even greater degree upon the courage, skill, and dedication of Army aviators and crews.

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Post Headquarters

CHAPTER 1

THE U. S. ARMY AVIATION CENTER

1. LOCATION

The U. S. Army Aviation Center is located at Fort Rucker, Alabama, 94 miles south of Montgomery.

2. AVIATION SCHOOL

a. History. In the late fall of 1941, a directive was received at Fort Sill to establish a test group of organic aviation for field artillery. Twenty-four L-4 type aircraft were borrowed from the Army Air Forces and delivered to Fort Sill. These aircraft were Standard J-3 Piper Cub airplanes, painted olive drab. Thirty-five officers and enlisted men from the field artillery with CAA pilot licenses were ordered to report to Fort Sill on or about 1 January 1942.

On 15 January 1942, the training of this test group began at Fort Sill. The training program consisted primarily of an elimination process to determine the best qualified of those selected, and some concentrated training in short field landings and takeoffs.

On 1 March 1942, 20 pilots and 10 mechanics were split into two groups to conduct the tests of organic aviation for field artillery. These tests were completed and the reports forwarded in April 1942.

On 6 June 1942, the War Department approved organic aviation for field artillery. Immediately thereafter, the Department of Air Training of the Field Artillery School was established. Early in September 1942, the Field Artillery School received classified instructions from the War Department to send 10 field artillery pilots and 10 mechanics to the European Theatre as quickly as possible. This was the first requirement placed on the School for sending aviators to tactical units.

The period after World War II saw a reduction in Army Aviation. During this time the helicopter program was developed.

After the Korean War, it became necessary to expand and more fully develop the aviation training program. Department of the Army General Orders No. 9, dated 16 January 1953, established the Aviation School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, effective 1 January 1953. It was designated as a Class I activity under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Fourth U. S. Army. In September 1954, the U. S. Army Aviation School moved from Fort Sill to its present location at Fort Rucker, Alabama. This extended program was continued until July 1956, when Army Aviation took over all primary training from the Air Force. For the first time since the separation of the Army and Air Force, the complete training of Army Aviators and mechanics came under the full control of the Army. Army Aviation, which was the dream of a few Army Officers short years ago, is the fastest expanding field in the military service and is well deserving of such a position.

Today in the war in Southeast Asia, Army aircraft are involved in virtually every combat and combat support mission. In response to this call, the Army Aviation School has expanded, opening the Aviation School Element at Fort Stewart/Hunter AAF, Georgia. The School Element conducts primary fixed wing and advanced rotary wing training.

b. Mission. The U. S. Army Aviation School is a subordinate agency of the U. S. Continental Army Command. As directed and within the guidance provided by the Commanding General, U. S. Continental Army Command, the missions of the Aviation School are to -

(1) Conduct training and instruction for officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel in the following:

- (a) Flight training.
- (b) Organizational aircraft maintenance.
- (c) Aerial fire support.
- (d) Organization, doctrine, employment, tactics, logistics, and techniques of Army Aviation.
- (e) Specialized aviation training in related subjects as required.

(2) Develop procedures and techniques, in coordination with other interested services and agencies relating to employment of Army aircraft in all military operations.

(3) Review, evaluate, and coordinate from an aviation standpoint, the organization, doctrine, procedures, tactics, and techniques proposed by other services.

(4) Review and recommend revision to existing aviation doctrine and organizations.

(5) Prepare and revise nondoctrinal training literature and review all training literature on Army Aviation Subjects.

(6) Assist in the development and production of training aids used in teaching aviation subjects.

(7) Maintain necessary liaison with other schools and agencies of the Department of Defense.

(8) Assist in the conduct of tests pertaining to Army Aviation.

c. Instructional Departments. There are six instructional departments in the Aviation School. Five provide resident instruction; one provides nonresident instruction. All operate under the supervision of the Director of Instruction. A brief statement of the mission of each appears below.

(1) Department of Fixed Wing Training. The Department of Fixed Wing Training monitors the conduct of our primary fixed wing training by the contractor to include the following areas: contact flying, instrument flying, and academic instruction relating to primary flight training. The Department conducts advanced flight training in fixed wing aircraft and academic instruction for fixed and rotary wing students.

(2) Department of Rotary Wing Training. The Department of Rotary Wing Training conducts advanced helicopter flight training for initial entry students, transition training in helicopters for rated aviators, and monitors basic helicopter instrument training conducted by civilian contractor at Fort Rucker.

(3) Department of Tactics. The Department of Tactics prepares, conducts, and presents advanced, intermediate, and basic level instruction in organization and tactical employment of Army Aviation units. The Department presents all rotary wing gunnery familiarization and qualification courses taught at the USAAVNS. The Department reviews, evaluates and coordinates studies on subjects affecting established or proposed Army aviation materiel requirements, doctrine, training, organization, tactics, techniques, and procedures.

(4) Department of Maintenance Training. The Department of Maintenance Training trains personnel from all components of the Army, Officer and Enlisted, to support maintenance on both rotary and fixed wing aircraft.

(5) Department of Publications and Nonresident Instruction. The Department of Publications and Nonresident Instruction is responsible for preparation, editing, and revision of Department of the Army type publication and special texts pertaining to Army Aviation; preparation of extension courses and of the monthly issue of the "United States Army AVIATION DIGEST."

(6) Department of Aeromedical Education and Training. The Department of Aeromedical Education and Training advises the Commandant of the Army Aviation School on all matters pertaining to aeromedical education and training. This department plans, supervises, and coordinates the aeromedical education and training activities of the United States Army Aviation School, performs master programming for present courses of instruction, and programs planning for future courses.

3. FORT RUCKER

Fort Rucker, Home of the U. S. Army Aviation School, is named for Confederate General Edmund Winchester Rucker. Situated in the southeastern portion of Alabama and covering some 63,000 acres, the post is spotted with numerous fixed and rotary wing training fields. The School's mission is world-wide in scope in that it is responsible for the training, doctrine, and organization of Army Aviation in general.

Camp Rucker was first established at the onset of World War II. During the following years, four infantry divisions were trained here prior to entering the combat zones. Following V-E Day, the Post became an Infantry Replacement Training Center and early in 1946 was placed on an inactive-standby basis. In 1950, Camp Rucker was again activated for a period of four years during the Korean War. In June 1954, it was again placed on an inactive-standby basis.

The Department of the Army announced on 20 July 1954 that the Army Aviation School would be moved to Camp Rucker from Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and on about 20 August, the advance party arrived at the Army Aviation School. Effective 1 February 1955, this installation was designated the Army Aviation Center; effective 13 October 1955, it was designated a permanent United States Military Fort.

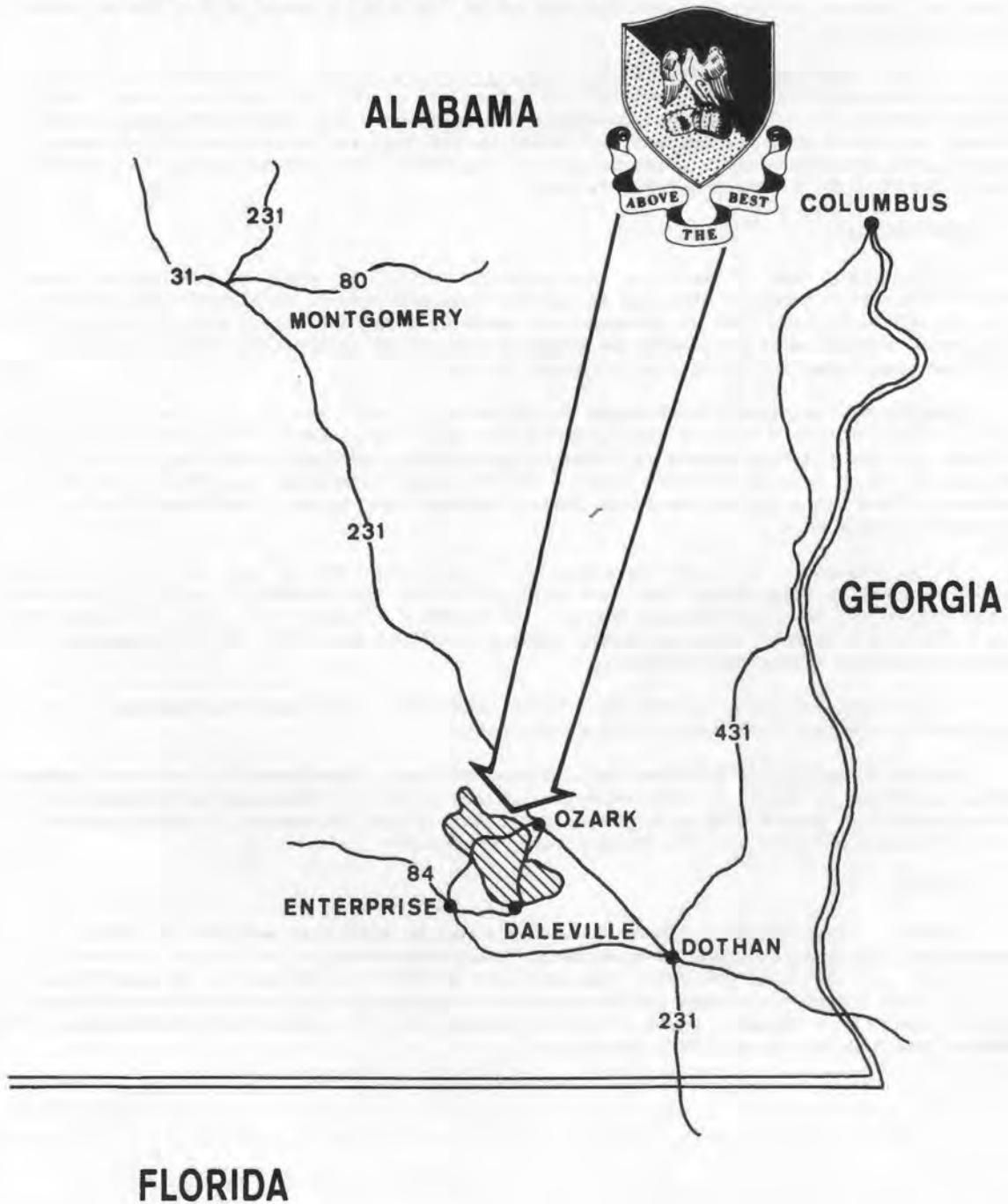
Cairns Army Airfield, located four miles southeast of the main reservation, is an all-weather airfield with three 4,500-foot runways.

Approximately 25,000 officers and enlisted men are trained annually in the 34 courses being conducted by the U. S. Army Aviation School. With its increased trend toward air transportability and an even more mobile Army, this figure is showing a steady increase and a tremendous future for the "Home of Army Aviation."

4. INSIGNIA

The U. S. Army Aviation School insignia (shown on page iii) reflects the role of the School and the activity which it represents. When reproduced in full color, the colors red, blue, and yellow in the crest represent all branches of the Army in the Army Aviation School. The School's aviation training mission is symbolized by the perched falcon and denotes the art of falconry in the patient training of swift, keen birds for hunting. The mailed fist depicts the military ground arm.

FORT RUCKER



CHAPTER 2

TRAVEL

5. AUTOMOBILE ROUTES

From Montgomery, Alabama, take U. S. Route 231 to Ozark, Alabama. Then take Alabama State Route 85 and go eight miles west, toward Daleville, Alabama, to the gate of Fort Rucker. From Columbus, Georgia, take U. S. Route 431 to Abbeville, Alabama, and then go west on Alabama State Route 27 through Ozark, Alabama, and thence to Fort Rucker. Information booths at each main gate will direct you to the Aviation School area. The booths are equipped with a map of the Post and a phone for your assistance.

6. RAIL AND BUS SERVICE

When traveling by train, your point of arrival is Ozark, Alabama, served by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Greyhound Bus Line serves Ozark; Capitol Trailways serves Fort Rucker directly.

7. COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT

When traveling by commercial aircraft, you will land at Napier Field near Dothan, Alabama. Limousine service is available from the airport to downtown Dothan and Fort Rucker. Travel from Dothan to Ozark, Alabama, is available by bus. Military aircraft usually land at Cairns Army Airfield. Military transportation to Fort Rucker can be arranged at the terminal.

8. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION

a. Individuals arriving at Ozark, Alabama, may call Ozark (774-5131, extension 6193, during duty hours; or extension 3400 (Duty Officer) other than duty hours), for instructions relative to transportation to Fort Rucker. If Government transportation is not available, commercial taxi service is available from Ozark to Fort Rucker.

b. Individuals arriving at Enterprise, Alabama, may call Enterprise (347-2611, extension 6193, during duty hours; or extension 3400 (Duty Officer) other than duty hours), for instructions relative to transportation to Fort Rucker. If Government transportation is not available, commercial taxi service is available from Enterprise to Fort Rucker.

9. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

a. For personnel reporting to the School on permanent change of station orders, where shipment of household goods at Government expense is authorized, the following information on storage and shipment of such goods is furnished:

(1) Temporary storage of household goods, normally not to exceed 90 days, may be provided by the Transportation Officer, Fort Rucker. If unusual circumstances exist which prevent an individual from removing his household goods during the first 90 days, the Transportation Officer may authorize storage for an additional 90 days.

(2) Household goods which are not required by an individual upon assignment or reassignment to Government quarters may be placed in nontemporary storage.

(3) Household goods shipped by common carrier will be directed to the Post Transportation Officer, if marked as follows:

TO: Transportation Officer, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

FOR: (Owner's Name)

(4) Assistance on claims for loss of or damage to household goods in transit may be obtained in Building 621.

b. Immediately upon their assignment at Fort Rucker, personnel expecting incoming personal property should contact the Personal Property Branch, Household Goods, Inbound Section, extension 5116, or by personally visiting Building 617.



Dependent School



Permanent Capehart Type Quarters

CHAPTER 3

ARRIVAL

10. REPORTING PROCEDURE

a. Officers.

(1) Students sign in at the Officer Student Company, Building 6607, during both duty and non-duty hours.

(2) Permanent party personnel assigned by DA orders to USAAVNS sign in at the Troop Brigade, Building 4510. If assigned to USAAVNC, sign at Post Headquarters, Building 114.

b. Enlisted.

(1) Incoming students report to Building 3911 during both duty and non-duty hours.

(2) Permanent party personnel assigned to either the U. S. Army Aviation Center, U. S. Army Garrison, or U. S. Army Aviation School, sign in at the Casual Detachment 3185/3186, Building 3909.

(3) Permanent party personnel assigned to other units report direct to the unit specified in orders.

(4) Enlisted WAC personnel report upon arrival to Headquarters, WAC Detachment, regardless of specific unit assignment.

(5) WOC students report directly to assigned unit.

11. PROCESSING PROCEDURE

a. Permanent party personnel will be given in-processing instructions at the time they sign in.

b. Students check with Operations Section, Officer Student Company, Building 6607, for exact time and date of in-processing. Representatives from the various activities and sections of this Post are present to expedite in-processing.

c. In-processing for enlisted student personnel is conducted in Building 3922. Representatives from the various activities of the Post are present to expedite in-processing. Student will be under the supervision of a TACT NCO from their Company at all times.

d. WOC students in-processing takes place in Building 9416 (Tank Hill Theater) as scheduled by the student Officer/WOC Personnel Branch.

12. HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

a. Family Housing Office. This office, Building 8903, is open Monday through Friday from 0730 to 1615 and Saturday from 0730 to 1130. It will supply information and/or assignment, where applicable, for the following type quarters:

(1) On-Post Housing. Permanent Capehart type quarters, for eligible PCS student officers with dependents, are available on Post, only when there are no assigned permanent party officers on the waiting list.

(2) Off-Post Housing. See Chapter 6.

b. BOQ for Student Officers. Quarters are available in the BOQ for eligible student officers, assignment being made through BOQ Billeting Office, Building 130. Officers must report to the BOQ Billeting Office within 48 hours after arrival for quarters assignment.

c. Troop Barracks. Warrant Officer Candidates and enlisted students are quartered in troop barracks in the company areas.

CHAPTER 4

ACADEMIC LIFE AT THE U. S. ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL

13. STUDENT SERVICES

The United States Army Aviation Center Troop Brigade is charged with the administration and control of all students assigned to the Aviation School. The personnel of the Brigade act as advisors to students on official and personal problems. When needed, the Brigade will provide students with secretarial service for official correspondence.

14. DUTY HOURS

The normal academic week consists of eight hours of instruction per day, Monday through Friday. Academic instruction is not normally scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays, or Federal Leave Holidays; however, these periods will be utilized when needed to insure completion of a course of instruction.

15. UNIFORMS

a. Appropriate uniforms as prescribed in Army Regulations and Center Regulations are worn at the Aviation School. The winter uniform is worn from the first Monday in November through the second week in March. The summer uniform is worn from the third Monday in March until the day before the first Monday in November.

b. All students will bring items of individual clothing as prescribed in AR 700-8400-1 and organizational clothing as prescribed in AR 735-35, para 28a(4). Individuals to receive initial flight training will receive organizational aviator clothing and equipment at Fort Rucker.

c. Personnel attending a course of instruction of more than 30 days duration will insure that their individual clothing record is included in their 201 file.

d. Training Uniforms. The following uniforms are authorized for wear when engaged in training activities prescribed on the Weekly Detailed Schedule of the United States Army Aviation School. The schedule will designate required uniforms by citing the class; i.e., Class B, Class D, Class F or PT.

(1) Class B. Officer and enlisted:

(a) Winter: The army green uniform.

(b) Summer: Army khaki or army tan with short sleeve shirt and long trousers.

(2) Class D.

(a) Officers: Fatigues, combat boots, flying cap (OG 106, baseball type or colored caps) or flying helmet, field jacket or flight jacket and gloves, as required.

1. The duty and flight uniform for the initial entry students (officer, warrant officer and warrant officer candidates) will be the Class D uniform.

2. The flight jacket is authorized for wear as an outer garment.

(b) Enlisted: Fatigues, combat boots, flying cap (OG 106, baseball type), field jacket, poncho and gloves as required.

(3) Class F.

(a) Officers: Flight coveralls, combat boots, flying cap (OG 106) or flying helmet, flight jacket and gloves, as required. Flight clothing will have only "sew-on" insignia, positioned as indicated in para 3q(4) thru (6) of Center Regulations.

(b) Initial entry students: No Class F uniform is prescribed in training schedules for initial entry students (officer, warrant officer and warrant officer candidates).

(c) Enlisted: No Class F uniform is prescribed in training schedules for enlisted personnel.

(4) PT Uniform.

(a) Summer: Athletic shorts (khaki), white T-shirts, sneakers or tennis shoes and white socks.

(b) Winter: Two-piece sweat suits (gray), sneakers or tennis shoes and white socks.

16. CLASS SCHEDULES

A weekly schedule is published for each course of instruction offered, and is issued to each student approximately five days prior to its effective date. This schedule lists the instruction to be presented during a specific weekly period. The study materials and references to be used in preparation for each class are included in this schedule.

17. CLASS OFFICERS

A class leader and section leaders are appointed for each class in residence. Selection is based on grade and date of rank. The class leader, assisted by the section leaders, is responsible for -

a. Liaison between the commanding officer of the Student Company and members of his class.

b. Administrative Functions.

c. Discipline.

d. Social Functions.

18. TEXTS AND EQUIPMENT

a. Text - The Department of School Support operates two Text Issue Points - one for officers in building 6615 and one for enlisted students in building 3716. During the in-processing, each student receives textbooks and Department of the Army publications required for the school training. Since these items are the property of the Army, they must be turned in by the student upon graduation.

b. Equipment Pool - The equipment pool is located in building 6601 and the student will draw all required flight clothing and organizational equipment at this location.

19. BOOKSTORE

The USAAVNS Bookstore, Building 106, carries a complete line of school supplies, USAAVNS Master Lesson Plans, flight manuals, aviation and navigation supplies, and student

athletic clothing. In addition, name tags, greeting cards, silver for gifts, plastic and balsa models, art supplies and supplies for many other hobbies are on sale. A special order section is available for many items not carried in stock. The Bookstore is open Monday through Friday 0900-1700 hours, Saturday 0900-1300 hours.

20. LIBRARY

The United States Army Aviation School Library, Building 5907, is operated for the benefit of instructors and students of the School, and for the military education of all personnel, military and civilian, at Fort Rucker. Library material (16,000 books; 12,000 documents and about 50,000 pamphlets, periodicals and other items) pertains chiefly to aviation, aeronautical sciences, military history, training, and education. Books may be checked out for a two-week loan period and research material may be furnished through the mail to personnel not stationed at Fort Rucker. The Library operates from 0730 to 1745 Monday through Friday. It is closed on weekends and legal holidays.

21. ABSENCES

a. Officers.

(1) No prior authorization for absences from class to attend medical or dental sick call or to keep medical or dental appointments. Normally, appointments will not be made when flying, fieldwork, or examination are scheduled. Attempt will be made to schedule such appointments during free time. The section leader will be notified prior to all such absences.

(2) All other absences will be approved in advance by Academic Department and Flight Commander prior to approval by Company Commander of the Student Company.

b. Enlisted. All absences will be approved in advance by the Company Commander of the Student Company.

22. LEAVES

Except for emergencies, leaves are granted only during periods when instruction is not scheduled. Officers are normally granted passes on weekends upon approval of the Company Commander. On all passes, the officer must sign out and in at the Student Officer Company.

23. TESTING AND GRADING

a. Honor System. Since integrity is the accepted attribute of the military man, students are expected to uphold the honor system at the Aviation School. A student's name or code number on an examination paper constitutes a certificate that he has neither received nor given assistance during the examination.

b. Examinations. Examinations are given for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of training, evaluating student achievement for administrative purposes, and motivating the student to learn by utilizing -

(1) Written tests to measure the student's knowledge of subject matter.

(2) Performance tests to measure the student's ability to accomplish job-like operations.

c. Army Standard Score Scale. The Army Standard Score Scale is used at the Aviation School to grade examinations. On this scale, the average student is assigned a grade of 100. Those falling above and below average are assigned grades corresponding to their degree of achievement.

d. Critique. A critique will normally be conducted after each examination and grades will be forwarded to the class leader, approximately one week later, for posting on the class bulletin board. Those with failing grades will be notified, counseled, and re-examined when appropriate. Failure of an examination is considered grounds for elimination from a course of instruction.

24. GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies for formal classes of instruction are normally held in the Sports Arena, Building 108. Guests are cordially invited to attend all graduation exercises.

25. EFFICIENCY REPORTS

An Academic Report (DA Form 1059) is submitted on each officer student at the end of his course of instruction. This report summarizes the officer's academic efficiency during his training at the School.

26. FLYING WHILE IN A STUDENT STATUS

Rated students attending a scheduled course of instruction at the U. S. Army Aviation School are authorized to fly fixed and rotary wing aircraft when necessary for the specific purpose of meeting flying annual minimum requirements. With the above exception, Army aviators and student aviators attending a course of flight instruction are prohibited from flying military or civilian aircraft, other than in a scheduled course of instruction, without the specific approval of the Assistant Commandant of the School through command channels. Permanent Party aviators are required to complete a local checkout upon arrival at Fort Rucker.

27. ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOOLING AFTER FLIGHT SCHOOL

In most cases, officers upon graduation from flight training may expect a Category A Aviation assignment with a troop unit. If troop assignments are not available, you can expect to be assigned to operational type units. The location of your next assignment cannot be determined by this station, but is determined by each Career Management Branch at Department of the Army.

Further flight training, upon completion of your course of instruction, depends upon the operational requirements for such training, such as Mohawk qualified personnel for assignments to troop units.



UH-1 (Iroquois)



O-1 (Bird Dog)



CH-47 (Chinook)



OV-1 (Mohawk)



OH-13 (SIOUX)



U-6 (BEAVER)



CH-37 (MOJAVE)



CH-34 (CHOCTAW)



OH-6 (Cayuse)



OH-23 (RAVEN)



U-8 (SEMINOLE)



U-1 (OTTER)



CH-54 (Crane)



T-42 (Baron)



AH-1G (Cobra)



T-41 (Sky Hawk)

CHAPTER 5

LIVING AT THE SCHOOL AND FORT RUCKER

SECTION I. SERVICE FACILITIES FOR THE STUDENT

28. AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE

The Airline Ticket Office provides free information and reservation service on all major airlines.

29. BARBER SHOPS

There are six Barber Shops located on the Post. They are located in the Concession Annex, Building 119; the Troop Brigade Area, Building 9205; the Enlisted Student Area, Building 9008; the WO and Student Officer Area, Building 6604; the Hospital, Building 301; and the Tank Hill Area, Building 9417. Barber Shops are located at both Cairns Airfield, Building 101AB, and Hanchey Airfield, Building 101. All shops are air-conditioned.

30. CHECK CASHING

The Officers' Open Mess, NCO Open Mess, and the Post Exchange offer limited check-cashing services. Personal checks will be accepted in most Post facilities in the amount of purchases.

31. CREDIT UNION

The Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union, located in Building 133, provides a convenient facility for regular savings and a source of low cost loans to members. This cooperative service organization, fully supervised by an agency of the Federal Government, provides free life insurance to members and free loan insurance to borrowers. Normal hours of operation are 1100-1400 Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday, and 0900-1200 Saturday. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 666, Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360.

32. COMMISSARY

The Army Commissary Store, Building 1010/1011, and the Commissary Annex, Building 2207, are operated for military personnel and their dependents. Sales are made upon presentation of valid identification cards.

33. DENTAL

Dental service is provided students during duty hours at the Dental Clinic, Building 303. Dental sick call is held daily and dental care is scheduled by appointment. Emergency dental treatment will be provided at any time in the Dental Clinic. Dental care for dependents of military personnel assigned to Fort Rucker is available from time-to-time when the situation permits and at all times when an emergency exists.

34. FINANCE OFFICE

All normal finance office transactions are carried out at the Post Finance Office located in Building 602 and 603.

35. LAUNDRY

Several commercial laundry and dry-cleaning concessions are located on the Post. (See Post Exchange) Coin-operated laundromats are located in Buildings 4106 and 6604. Bundle service is also offered in the Company areas.

36. INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Center Inspector General is located in Building 104 for the convenience of personnel who have complaints and/or grievances to present. It is strongly suggested that personnel follow their normal chain of command for assistance in resolving problems prior to visiting the Inspector General. However, this is not required. It is stressed that if the individual's commander is aware of individual problems every effort will normally be made to resolve it. If the person does not feel his problem has been resolved, an appointment can be made with the Inspector General. Hours of operation - normal office hours; however, appointments are made after duty hours if it is not possible for the complainant to visit this office during duty hours.

37. MESSES

Officer Students may utilize any of the following messing facilities: Officers' Open Mess, Officers' Open Mess Lake Lodge, or the Officers' Supplemental Field Ration Mess, Building 6405. The Officers' Supplemental Field Ration Mess has established hours so that student officers may utilize the mess regardless of schedule. This mess also has available lunches for students on field problems. During holidays and weekends, the Consolidated Mess, Building 4501, or the Warrant Officer Candidate Mess, Building 6805, may be utilized in lieu of the Officers' Supplemental Mess. Unit messing facilities are provided in the Company Areas for enlisted personnel.

38. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

a. In-Processing. A formal group in-processing of financial records is conducted for all student personnel. The Finance and Accounting portion of the processing includes the updating of records and preparation of travel vouchers.

b. Monthly Pay. All student officers and warrant officer candidates are paid monthly by check. Checks can be forwarded to banks for convenience if the student desires this service. Enlisted men, other than warrant officer candidates, are paid in cash, unless a Class "L" (Local) Allotment is initiated for check payment to a bank or dependent.

c. Flight Pay. "Flight data is extracted daily from DA Forms 2408-12 kept in each aircraft. Certificates for flight pay are prepared mechanically with data processing equipment in the Automatic Data Processing Service Center, in conjunction with the Flight Records Division of the AG Section. It is imperative that flight students exercise care in completing these forms upon expiration of flights to receive credit for the flight. Students in flight status (other than rated pilots) will be entitled to flight pay on the effective date of the student's flight orders."

d. Travel Reimbursement. Reimbursement for your own travel expenses will be arranged during the formal processing upon your arrival. Reimbursement for travel of dependents, if applicable, will also be arranged at this time. Payment will be made within ten days after in-processing.

e. Per Diem. If in a TDY status and otherwise entitled to per diem, the monthly amount due you will be paid within ten working days after accrual.

f. Out-Processing. A formal out-processing will be conducted prior to your departure. You will be surveyed prior to this processing to determine requirements for partial payments, advance travel, etc., which will be made during out-processing.

39. POST NURSERY (KIDDIE PORT)

A Post Nursery, Building 8758, is operated for the benefit of all assigned military personnel. Reservations are requested 12 hours in advance on Friday and Saturday nights. Rates, restrictions, and hours of operation may be obtained by telephoning the Post Nursery, Extension 2545.

40. POST OFFICE AND MAIL

The United States Post Office at Fort Rucker offers usual postal facilities. Mail is distributed through mail boxes located in the Company areas. Upon arrival at unit, determine which Consolidated Mail Room (CMR) serves the area. Proceed to the CMR and obtain your box number. The following is a sample mailing address for student personnel:

a. Officers.

Captain John C. Doe 016785
CMR # 2, Box 0000
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

b. Candidate.

WO Candidate James C. Smith RA16538497
CMR # 5, Box 0000
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

c. Enlisted.

PFC Joseph A. Jones RA15638923
CMR # 1, Box 0000
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

41. MEDICAL

a. Medical service for military personnel and dependents is provided at the Lyster Army Hospital. Emergency medical service is available at the Outpatient Clinic of the Hospital at any hour, day or night. Except for emergencies, sick call will be made according to instructions from the Student Company.

b. All aviators and student aviators reporting for duty are required to obtain medical clearance from the Aviation Dispensary before flying, unless such clearance is obtained as part of group in-processing.

42. COMMUNICATION SERVICES

a. Telegraph. Western Union facilities are located in Building 9205. The Office is open seven days a week. Class B telephone subscribers may send telegrams by phone and have them charged to their telephone account.

b. Telephone. Class B telephone service is available for installation in all quarters and may be secured by filling out a "Request for Telephone Service" which is supplied by Post Signal Office. Numerous pay stations are located on the Post. General information on long distance calls, payment of bill, etc., is listed in the Post Telephone Directory.

43. ARMY CLOTHING SALES STORE

The Army Clothing Sales Store, Building 5709, stocks items of the Officer's uniform along with authorized individual clothing and footwear for enlisted personnel. Clothing price lists are available on request.

44. TRANSPORTATION

a. Intrapost. For official purposes, Government Transportation is available to all sections of the Post, Phone 4188.

b. Commercial.

(1) For personal convenience, commercial taxis are available on Post and between neighboring cities. Daily Bus Services are available from the Post Bus Station to surrounding communities.

(2) Atlantic Coast Line Railway is located in Ozark, providing rail connections to all points.

(3) Southern Airlines serves Dothan and provides daily air service between Atlanta, New Orleans, and Miami.

(4) Capitol Trailways has a bus station in Building 3910, Extension 2023.

Detailed information for planning may be obtained by contacting the Center Transportation Office or the Airline Ticket Office. (See para 28)

SECTION II. RECREATION AND WELFARE FOR THE STUDENT

45. ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

a. A world-wide military agency, Army Community Service, has been established at Fort Rucker, Building 6202, to serve all military and DA civilian personnel and their dependents. Problem areas in which ACS may give assistance are: financial, medical, transportation, and housing.

b. The Army Community Service Volunteer Association is located on the first floor of Building 6202. Hours of operation are from 0800 to 1615 Monday through Friday; telephone extensions are 3898 and 3817. As an additional service to dependents, ACSVA maintains a lending closet containing dishes, cooking utensils, cribs and ironing equipment. They also provide emergency transportation and child care.

46. AMERICAN RED CROSS

A Red Cross Field Director's Office, Building 5315, is located at Fort Rucker to offer assistance in welfare matters. The Field Director or a member of his staff is available, without appointment, during normal duty hours to aid military personnel and their families in financial and personal emergencies. In case of emergency after hours, or on weekends or holidays, the SDO will locate the Red Cross representative on call.

47. ARMY EDUCATION CENTER

The Army Education Center, Building 5009, provides evaluation services and educational opportunities in civilian-type education. The program of the United States Armed Forces Institute is available to military personnel through this Center. College extension courses are also offered, and personal and financial assistance is available to military personnel who wish to participate in this program.

48. ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Financial assistance is available to all Army personnel and their dependents through the Army Emergency Relief, Building 101, when such personnel are faced with emergencies beyond their financial capability. Situations under which assistance is granted include doctor bills, hospital or funeral expenses, emergency leave, nonreceipt or loss of pay or allowances, and any other emergency causing hardship.

49. ARMY FLIER

The Army Flier is a civilian-enterprise newspaper published weekly in the interest of Fort Rucker personnel at no expense to the Government or the individual. Distribution is made to troop units, staff sections, school departments, and selected activities. Copies may be obtained at the several Student Companies. Students are encouraged to submit items of news interest for publication.

50. AVIATION MUSEUM

Established in January of 1955, the USA Aviation School Museum, Building 5602, provides facilities for storage and display of items of military and historical interest related to Army Aviation. It also serves as an archive for documents significant to the progress of Army Aviation and the Army Aviation School. A static display of aircraft related to Army Aviation is adjacent to the Museum. Hours of operation are normal duty hours and afternoons on weekends and holidays.

51. BOWLING

The Post Bowling Alley is located in Building 9227. The student companies sponsor teams of students for competition in intramural leagues. Open bowling is available at all times.

52. CRAFT SHOPS

The Craft Shops offer military personnel and their dependents an opportunity to pursue hobbies requiring expert instruction and supervision, complex and expensive equipment, and large areas of workspace. A nominal charge is made for materials, but no charge is made for use of the equipment. The shops open every day at specified hours except Monday. The shops on Post include:

- Automobile Craft Shop, Building 6922
- Multicraft Shop, Building 8910
- Wood Craft Shop, Building 8902
- Boat Shop, Building 2205
- Ceramic Shop, Building 8913

53. GOLF COURSE

There are two golf courses available for the personnel at Fort Rucker. A small daily or monthly green fee is charged to play. The facilities offered are a clubhouse with snackbar, rental of clubs, frequent tournaments and professional services.

54. LAKE THOLOCCO

Located on Post, Lake Tholocco is a 700-acre recreation area. On the east side of the Lake are facilities for officers. The Lake Lodge, picnic areas, a swimming area, boat and motor rentals, a boat launch area, and a playground provide abundant recreation facilities. On the west side of the Lake are the enlisted facilities including a pavilion, a patio, picnic areas, a swimming area, and boat and motor rentals. Areas for special picnics and parties may be reserved by phoning 5201.

Note. All private boats operated on Lake Tholocco must be registered with Special Services on the east side of the Lake.

55. LIBRARIES

The Main Library is located in Building 120. Over 15,000 volumes, a music room, a wide assortment of magazines, and many daily newspapers provide a wide assortment of material for personnel at Fort Rucker. A Branch Library is located in Building 8914. (Aviation School Library - see para 20.)

56. NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS' OPEN MESS

a. The Fort Rucker NCO Open Mess is located in Building 2908 on the Ozark road. All noncommissioned officers, corporal and specialist (E-5) and above and warrant officer candidates are eligible to become active members. Noon and evening meals are served daily. Entertainment and recreation is planned through the month and notification of events is listed weekly in the Daily Bulletin.

b. Branch No. 2, Building 8917, of the NCO Club is operated for the entertainment and benefit of enlisted men in grades E-1 through E-4.

c. The wives of all NCO's stationed at Fort Rucker are invited to join the NCO Wives Club. This organization sponsors many interesting activities as well as assisting community organizations. Activities include welcome centers, ceramics, bowling, golf, card-playing, knitting, sewing, rug-making, and bingo. Ceramics are made in Building 9013 next to the Activities Building 9016. A "Loan-out Locker" is available to all NCO's who may need to borrow HHG for a few weeks.

d. The Warrant Officer Candidate Lounge is located in Buildings 6808 and 6809. Hours of operation are:

Dining Room: 1030-1300 Weekdays
1630-2100 Weekdays
1200-2100 Saturdays and Sundays

Bar Operation: 1630-2200 Daily and Sunday
1200-2400 Saturdays and Holidays
1200-2200 Sunday

57. OFFICERS' OPEN MESS

a. The Main Club of the Fort Rucker Officers' Open Mess is located in Building 108 adjacent to Post Headquarters. All officers are encouraged to join the Club and share in its activities.

b. Membership applications may be obtained from the cashier or the Night Manager of the Main Club. Services are available for private and class parties. Bingo is held every Wednesday night. Mess facilities are provided daily.

c. The Lake Lodge, located on the east side of Lake Tholocco, serves food from 1730-2100 hours daily except Monday. Thursday is steak night.

d. The Package Store, Building 8909, is open from 1300-1900 weekdays, 1200-1700 on Saturday and closed Sunday, Election Days, and Holidays.

e. Weather Inn, Building 6612, is open daily except Saturday and Sunday.

f. Swimming Pool is open daily 1100-1900 hours from 1 May until Labor Day.

g. A monthly calendar is sent to each member announcing special events for each day. Dues are payable by the 10th of each month and may be paid at the Main Club business office or by mail.

58. OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB

Membership in the Officers' Wives Club is open to adult female dependents of members of the Officers' Open Mess and to female members of the OOM. The various group activities sponsored by the Club are designed to fit the social and cultural needs of the Army wife. The activities include art, ballroom dancing, bowling, bridge, bridge lessons, ceramics, ceramics in glass, choralettes, cooking, duplicate bridge, golf, hat-making, knitting, foreign language classes, sewing, study group and woman's workshop. Luncheon meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. OWC Building 208 is available not only for the Club activities, but for unit (organizations) functions by prior arrangement with the building coordinator.

59. POST EXCHANGE

The Fort Rucker Post Exchange is operated for the benefit of military personnel and their dependents. Hours vary from store to store to provide maximum service to persons stationed at Fort Rucker. Checks may be cashed for the amount of purchase in any exchange facility.

a. Retail Activities.

(1) Main Store - Building 116

- Sporting Goods
- Electrical Appliances
- Jewelry
- Cameras
- Toiletry Items
- Housewares

(2) PX Clothing Store - Buildings 9005 and 9006

- Men's, Women's, & Children's Clothing
- Shoes
- Luggage
- Linens
- Sewing Notions
- Baby Furniture
- Military Furnishings & Accessories

(3) PX-Tra - Building 3401

- Beverages
- Snack Items
- Bread, Milk, & Ice Cream
- Hardware Items
- Drug Sundries

(4) Four Seasons Store - Building 3408

- Garden Supplies
- Patio Furniture & Supplies
- Paint Supplies

(5) Toyland, Building 3020

(6) 5th Avenue Troop Exchange, Building 9205

(7) Division Road Troop Exchange, Building 3407

(8) Tank Hill Troop Exchange, Building 9417

(9) Cairns PX, Building 501AB

- (10) Hospital Exchange, Building 301
- (11) Old Golf Course, Building 9220

b. Food Activities

- (1) Main Cafeteria, Building 116
- (2) Copter Corner, Building 9224
- (3) Tigerport Snack Bar, Building 1002
- (4) 5th Avenue Troop Exchange Sandwich Shop, Building 9205
- (5) Tool Inn, Building 3815
- (6) Division Road Inn, Building 3406
- (7) Student Branch Snack Bar, Building 6608
- (8) Tank Hill Troop Exchange Snack Bar, Building 9417
- (9) Cairns Snack Bar, Building 101AB
- (10) Shell Snack Bar, Building 102
- (11) Hanchey Snack Bar, Building 101
- (12) Lowe Snack Bar, Building 110
- (13) Golf Clubhouse Snack Bar, Building 20020
- (14) Division Theater, Building 8905
- (15) Tank Hill Theater, Building 9706
- (16) Hospital Snack Bar, Building 301

c. Concession & Service Activities

- (1) Concession Annex, Building 119
 - (a) Main Barber Shop
 - (b) Tailor & Alteration Shop
 - (c) Uniform Shop
 - (d) Watch Repair Shop
 - (e) Optical Shop
 - (f) Portrait Shop
 - (g) Shoe Repair Shop
 - (h) Laundry & Dry Cleaning
- (2) Barber Shops
 - (a) Enlisted Student Area, Building 9008
 - (b) Troop Brigade Area, Building 9205
 - (c) WO & Student Officer Area, Building 6604
 - (d) Hospital Area, Building 301
 - (e) Tank Hill Area, Building 9417
 - (f) Cairns Airfield, Building 101AB
 - (g) Hanchey Airfield, Building 101
- (3) Laundry Pick-Up Points
 - (a) Troop Brigade Area, Building 9206
 - (b) WO & Student Officer Area, Building 6604
 - (c) Tank Hill Area, Building 9417
 - (d) Enlisted Student Area, Building 9008
- (4) Pizza-on-Call, Building 3402
- (5) Radio & TV Repair Shop, Building 8907
- (6) Beauty Shop, Building 9008
- (7) Vehicle Inspection Point, Building 609
- (8) Automotive Repair Garage, Buildings 2205 and 2206
- (9) Western Union Office, Building 9205
- (10) Guest House, Building 9208

- (11) 5th Avenue Washeteria, Building 4106
- (12) WOC Coin-op-Washeteria, Building 6604
- (13) Quarters Cleaning Service, Building 406

60. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Facilities are located on Post for Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish Services. The Center Chaplain's Office, Building 122, the Catholic Chaplain's Office, Building 123, Tank Hill Chapel Office, Building 9419, and the Religious Education Center, Building 3505, are open during normal duty hours. Protestant Chaplains are available on Wednesday nights at Headquarters Place Chapel, Building 109, and in the Religious Education Center. Catholic Catechism is conducted on Saturday mornings and Protestant Sunday School on Sundays. Chaplains are available for appointment by calling 2108 (Protestant) or 2503 (Catholic) during duty hours; after duty hours, call 3400.

61. RIDING CLUB

Post personnel can join and stable their own mounts on Post when stall space is available. The stables are located near the Post Kindergarten off Third Avenue.

62. SCHOOLS

An on-post public school for grades one through six is provided for the children of personnel residing at Fort Rucker. To be eligible to attend, a child must have reached his sixth birthday on or before 2 October. Dependents of military personnel attending grades 7-12 and those residing off post will attend schools in Dale or Coffee County School Systems, or the county in which they reside.

An on-post Kindergarten, located in Building 9310, is available on a tuition basis for dependents in the following age group: Nursery School - children must reach their fourth birthday by 31 December; Kindergarten - children must reach their fifth birthday by 31 December; and special first grade - children must reach their sixth birthday between 3 October and 31 December.

63. SERVICE CLUB

The Service Club, Building 207, is operated on post for the benefit and welfare of enlisted personnel and their dependents. Supervised activities are scheduled each day.

Time Schedule: Weekdays ----- 1700-2200 hours
 Saturdays ----- 1300-2300 hours
 Sundays ----- 1300-2200 hours

64. SPORTS ARENA

The Sports Arena is located in Building 108 and has facilities for weight lifting, boxing, volley ball, wrestling, and other indoor activities.

On adjacent grounds there are two indoor handball courts, tennis courts, and baseball and football fields. Tennis courts, baseball diamonds, and other recreation areas are located on post.

65. SWIMMING POOLS

There are two swimming pools on post. An Olympic type pool, operated primarily for enlisted personnel and their families, is located behind Branch Exchange No. 9.

The second pool is located at the Main Club of the Officers' Open Mess and is for use of members of the Club and their guests.

66. THEATER

a. Two Theaters are in operation at Fort Rucker. The Main Post Theater, Building 9706, has daily shows featuring the latest motion pictures. Youth Activities presents a "Kiddie Show" each Saturday morning for the children of military personnel at the Main Theater. A second Theater is available at Tank Hill, Building 9416, with showings daily except Monday and Thursday.

b. Entertainment.

Facilities available, to active duty personnel and their dependents, are the Little Theater and two Music Centers.

Offers continuous programming in play productions, musical comedy productions, musical variety shows, music and drama workshops.

67. THRIFT SHOP

All Fort Rucker personnel may buy or sell clothing, appliances, furniture, and other miscellaneous items at the Thrift Shop, Building 407. The Thrift Shop charges the seller a nominal fee for selling articles placed in the Shop. Profits realized from the sale of items are used to support Youth Activities at Fort Rucker.

68. WELCOME CENTER

Wives of students and other newly assigned personnel to Fort Rucker are cordially invited to be present at the "Welcome Days" at the Welcome Center, Building 6603. Welcome days are held in conjunction with the morning in-processing of newly arrived student classes. Here all wives have an opportunity of meeting and talking with representatives from various post activities. They may also discuss the housing situation, recreational facilities, etc., with representatives from surrounding communities.

69. WILD LIFE ASSOCIATION

Membership is available to military and civilians alike. Clubhouse is located on the west side of Lake Tholocco and features a restaurant, sports equipment shop, bait shop, and marine fuel pump. The Association provides a large picnic area, boat launching ramp, and boat docks. Fishing boats are available to members without charge. A large zoo, a nature museum, featuring animals, birds, and reptiles is maintained for the enjoyment of all. A 28-target field archery range which meets national standards is also available for the beginner as well as the expert. Seasonal outdoor sports activities are sponsored such as deer drives, dove hunts, turkey shoots, and fishing tournaments. Clubhouse facilities are closed on Monday.

70. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth Activities Club is an organization which actively serves the children of Military personnel stationed at Fort Rucker. Any child whose parents are stationed at Fort Rucker may join the Youth Activities Club and participate in the wide range of Club sponsored activities. Some of the activities sponsored by YAC are: Teen Club, Scouting, Little League teams, Swimming, Dance School, Rifle Club, Kiddie Show, Bowling, Baton Twirling, and a summer Day Camp Program.

All parents are urged to take an active interest in the Youth Activities Program at Fort Rucker and enroll their children. For information call 5251 or come by the YAC Office, Building 8919.

71. OFF-POST RECREATION AREAS

The Special Services Office has available at Eglin AFB, Florida, 20 fully-equipped house trailers for the use of military personnel. Each is fully equipped to sleep four people. Additional information and reservations may be made by visiting the Special Services Office, Building 8912, or by calling 5201.

72. PRIVILEGE CARDS

All dependents 10 years of age or older require privilege cards to utilize the Commissary, Post Exchange, Post Theaters, and Medical Services. Application for privilege card may be made at Personnel Sections, Student Officer/WO Candidate Branch, Building 6610.

SECTION III. THE STUDENT AND POST REGULATIONS

73. GENERAL

It is important that students assigned to Fort Rucker become familiar with the regulations of this section. This chapter is designed to provide answers to some of the questions you may have during your first few days at Fort Rucker. More complete information will be found in the Post Regulations.

74. AUTOMOBILES PRIVATELY OWNED

Privately owned and/or operated motor vehicles brought on this post by personnel stationed or employed at Fort Rucker must be registered within 3 working days after arrival at this installation. Requirements are as follows:

- a. Proof of Ownership: If vehicle is registered in another person's name, the individual registering the vehicle must have an affidavit from the owner stating he has permission to register said vehicle on this Post. Proof of ownership is established by documentaries such as State Title, Bill of Sale, etc.
- b. Registration Certificate (State): A certificate or other document, issued under the laws of any state, District of Columbia, or any territory of the United States, evidencing by possession thereof, that a specific vehicle is lawfully registered and for the period specified on such certificate or document.
- c. Insurance: Evidence of insurance in the amount of \$10,000 and \$20,000 liability, and \$5,000 property damage is the minimum. A "On Post Only" policy is not acceptable.
- d. Driver's License: A valid driver's license of any state, District of Columbia, or United States possession.
- e. Vehicle Inspection Certificate: A current vehicle inspection certificate to the effect that the vehicle is in safe mechanical condition.
- f. Temporary Permits: Temporary registration permits will be issued for a period of five months upon proof of the requirements listed above.
- g. Post Clearance: Decals or temporary permits must be removed prior to departing Fort Rucker or the Fort Rucker area and proof presented to the Vehicle Registration Section before obtaining final clearance.

75. CIVILIAN CLOTHING

With the exception of Warrant Officer Candidates, military personnel are authorized to wear appropriate civilian clothing both on and off the Post when off duty. When civilian clothes are worn, they will conform with standards of decorum and propriety.

76. CUSTOMS AND COURTESIES

Courtesy among military men is indispensable to discipline. Only the highest standards of performance are acceptable by the Army and are expected of all personnel at Fort Rucker. The military salute is the courteous recognition between members of the Armed Forces. Saluting will be smartly accomplished and in keeping with appropriate regulations. It is customary to salute the officers of Allied countries when they are in uniform. All officers and noncommissioned officers are enjoined by their performance and timely instruction to those of lesser rank, to maintain a high standard of military courtesy within this command.

Student officers are required to attend the first reception given by the Commandant after their arrival at Fort Rucker. Student officers are not required to initiate calls upon any member of the staff or faculty but may do so in accordance with their own desires.

77. DRUGS AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES

The introduction onto the Post or the possession or use of any habit-forming drug or narcotic is prohibited unless prescribed and dispensed by the proper medical authorities.

Alcoholic beverages may be used or consumed at functions in designated areas that are normally used for social gatherings. Its use will be conducted so that good taste is not violated and that the sensibilities of prudent and temperate persons are not offended. Army regulations prohibit removing alcoholic beverages from Fort Rucker and are strictly enforced.

78. FIREARMS

All firearms kept on Post will be registered in the Office of the Provost Marshal, Building 607. The use of firearms, except in the performance of military duty, in authorized areas of skeet and target shooting, and in hunting is prohibited. Enlisted men, quartered with their organizations, will be required to keep privately owned weapons and ammunition in the organizational arms rooms.

79. PETS

Domestic pets owned by personnel of Fort Rucker may be kept in family quarters on Post. Owners are responsible for the control of their animals at all times. Information regarding care, registration and immunization of pets can be secured by contacting the Post Veterinarian, Building 7204.

80. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

All traffic accidents occurring on the Post will be reported immediately to the Provost Marshal.

81. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

a. Post traffic regulations are enforced by the Military Police and conform to the traffic regulations of the State of Alabama. Post regulations most often violated are -

- (1) Exceeding the posted speed limit.
- (2) Failure to stop at a stop sign. (Stop means cessation of movement.)
- (3) Improper parking.
- (4) Passing busses stopped to load or unload passengers.

b. Off-Post traffic regulations most often violated are -

- (1) Exceeding the posted speed limits.
- (2) Crossing a yellow line right of the white center line.
- (3) Driving while intoxicated. The odor of alcohol is sufficient to establish a prima-facie case.



Bowling Alley



Lake Lodge Officers' Club



NCO Club



Special Services Swimming Pool



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"Safety is thought and care in action"



Post Commissary



Post Exchange



Special Services Library



Dental Clinic



Fifth Avenue Chapel

CHAPTER 6

CITIES NEAR THE AVIATION SCHOOL

82. DALEVILLE

Located outside the southern or main gate to Fort Rucker, Daleville is a small town which has grown with the expansion of Fort Rucker. The population of Daleville is now well over 4,000 with a substantial increase in the last 10 years. Providing for the cultural, educational, and shopping services of personnel of Fort Rucker, Daleville is readily accessible.

Additional information on housing and services can be obtained through the Daleville Town Hall.

83. DOTHAN

Known as the "Peanut Capital of the World", the city of Dothan has a population of 33,000 and is approximately 25 miles southeast of Fort Rucker. During the fall of each year, Dothan celebrates the "Peanut Festival" with county-fair type activities. Dothan offers recreation of every kind, including a Country Club and golf course, two recreation centers, swimming pools, community sings, and a host of special entertainment programs. Churches of all denominations warmly invite Military personnel. Personnel seeking housing are advised to contact the Dothan Chamber of Commerce.

84. ENTERPRISE

A beautiful small city with a population of 13,000, Enterprise has a balance in its economy between an industrial payroll, diversified agriculture and its proximity to Fort Rucker. Located six miles west of Fort Rucker, it is famous for its "Boll Weevil Monument." Enterprise has the latest facilities for recreation, health, and education. A state-supported junior college was established here in 1965. Approximately 25 churches serve the community and offer a warm welcome. A shopping district with wide streets and attractive shops is well stocked to serve the personnel of Fort Rucker. A current list of available housing and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

85. OZARK

Known as the "Home of Fort Rucker," Ozark (Population 12,000) welcomes all military personnel. The Ozark Recreational Center is located on Daleville Street and may be reserved for groups by appointment. The Ozark Community House with dining space for 200 may be chartered for private parties. Dale County Lake, Library, and Hospital as well as the clubs, businesses, and churches of Ozark welcome the personnel of Fort Rucker. The Chamber of Commerce advises military personnel in need of additional information to check with them. This organization maintains a current listing of housing space available in the area and every effort is made to fill each request.



Graduation

CHAPTER 7

LEAVING THE AVIATION SCHOOL

86. POST CLEARANCE

DA Form 137, "Installation Clearance Record," is used for the clearance of officers and students from this Post. Specific instructions concerning Post Clearance will be furnished through your class leader at the appropriate time. Charges should not be made at the Open Messes five days prior to departure. The Signal Office requires a 72-hour notice for termination of telephone service and the Finance Officer requires 24 hours to prepare final billing.

87. QUARTERS CLEANING SERVICE

The Post Exchange provides services for the care and cleaning of assigned quarters. Lawn and yard care as well as assistance in preparing your quarters for clearance is available.

88. DEPARTURE

All military personnel departing Fort Rucker will sign out on the appropriate register. We hope your schooling at Fort Rucker has been enjoyable. Drive carefully so you may return again to Fort Rucker.