

# United States Central Command

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7115 South Boundary Boulevard, MacDill AFB, Tampa FL 33621



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## Welcome Guide

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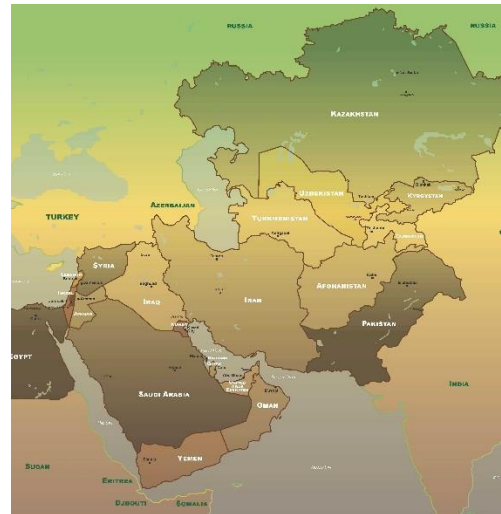
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## USCENTCOM Mission, Vision, and Priorities

**Mission:** United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) directs and enables military operations and activities with allies and partners to increase regional security and stability in support of enduring U.S. interests.

**Vision:** A more stable and prosperous region with increasingly effective governance, improved security, and transregional cooperation to counter state and non-state actors posing a threat to U.S. interests.



### **Commander's Priorities:**

1. Deterring Iran
2. Counter Violent Extremist Organizations
3. Competition Strategically
4. Regional Constructs
5. Integrated Air and Missile Defense/Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems

## CENTCOM Key Phone Numbers and Websites

In/Out Processing Center ..... 813-529-0575 / 7277  
Manpower and Personnel Directorate ..... 813-529-1002  
USCENTCOM Clinic ..... 813-827-9715

<https://www.centcom.mil/>

<https://www.centcom.mil/ABOUT-US/COMMAND-PRIORITIES/>



# USCENTCOM Commander's Welcome Letter



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER  
7115 SOUTH BOUNDARY BOULEVARD  
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33621-5101

Welcome and congratulations on your assignment to United States Central Command, the U.S. military's premier warfighting combatant command headquarters.

With an area of responsibility spanning more than 4 million square miles, populated with more than 560 million people from 25 ethnic groups spread across 21 countries throughout the Middle East and parts of South and Central Asia, service at CENTCOM offers complex problem sets, strategic opportunities, and rewarding engagements with the interagency and partner militaries.

Our headquarters is in the thriving Tampa area which provides outstanding opportunities for activities, education, and interaction with a supportive surrounding community. Our installation has outstanding medical service, strong ties to local employment opportunity, and a clear focus on supporting servicemembers and their Families.

While serving in CENTCOM, you will see our strategic approach guided by three efforts: **People, Partners, and Innovation.**

**People** are our greatest asset. Our servicemembers and their Families are CENTCOM: you will immediately become our most critical resource. We invest in and care for our People.

Our **Partners** are our Nation's comparative advantage in the region and the world. No Nation can go it alone and in CENTCOM we cultivate deep, abiding relationship with our **Partners**.

**Innovation** extends the value of our partnerships and allows us to move faster, operate more efficiently, and increase progress across all operational efforts. Innovation is not just about technology – it is **Innovation** of thought, concept, and process.

At CENTCOM, you will have an opportunity to serve alongside talented members of a strong Coalition, the U.S. Joint Force, remarkable partner forces, and dedicated civilians. We are committed to ensuring a rewarding experience for you and your Family.

We are glad to have you join the USCENTCOM team and look forward to serving with you.



MICHAEL E. KURILLA  
General, U.S. Army

# USCENTCOM In-Processing Procedures

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday: 0800–1600 (closed federal and training holidays)

**LOCATION:** CENTCOM In-Processing Center, 7115 S. Boundary Blvd, Bldg. 571, Room 114 (to the left inside the Visitor's Center)

## **REQUIRED ITEMS:**

- QUARANTINED MEMBERS WILL NOT IN or OUT-PROCESS IN PERSON.  
*See Note 1 & 2*
- All newcomers (military, civilian, contractor) **MUST have a SPONSOR or supervisor** from their Directorate with them. If not, they will be redirected to contact their sponsor/supervisor. If no one is available from their assigned Directorate, the newcomer **WILL NOT** in-process. *See Note 1 & 2*
- Out-Processing members must sign-in on the kiosk in person to receive a checklist, no sponsor needed.
- All Active Duty members **MUST** provide their ETP. Contact your Directorate for more information.
- All military members **MUST be in uniform** and have at least **two copies of their orders**.
- Army personnel will also need to provide their leave form(s).
- Contractors **MUST** have a CAC card from their assigned Contracting Company.
- All personnel visiting the In-Processing Center **MUST** have a current CAC.

## **NOTES:**

- 1. If you must quarantine, **DO NOT** show up to CENTCOM in person. Contact your Directorate sponsor/supervisor for instructions or reference the Command Guidance for HQ USCENTCOM Staff.
- 2. If you are feeling any COVID symptoms, self-quarantine. **DO NOT** in-process in person. Contact your Directorate sponsor/supervisor immediately. Per Command Guidance for HQ USCENTCOM Staff.
- 3. No one is available outside of normal business hours for in-processing or signing leave form(s).
- 4. Electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, smart watches, etc.) are **not allowed** in any building on the CENTCOM compound.
- 5. All personnel will in-process with the In-Processing Center (IPC) prior to visiting the SSO Office for their Security Badge

**Contact the HQs CENTCOM In-Processing Center at 813-529-0575/7277.**





# USCENTCOM Family Readiness Program

**Our Mission:** Our mission is to connect all members of the USCENTCOM family to each other, the local community, and the resources of MacDill Air Force Base and the greater Tampa Bay area.

Our program enhances the quality of life and well-being by developing and operating programs that provide information, offer support, and outreach, and promote involvement.

The USCENTCOM Family Center has a very dedicated team here to provide assistance to you and your family, as you navigate your new assignment at USCENTCOM, and the greater Tampa area.

The USCENTCOM Family Readiness Program strives to create a sense of community within the Command for all personnel and their families. The program is to pass Command information and enhance resiliency by providing community resources and supportive programs. The Family Readiness Team is here to assist with family resources, transitioning, in-processing, Coalition family engagement, building relationships, networking outside the installation. We are here to bridge the gap by gathering information for a one stop shop. We believe your participation into the program will provide you and your loved ones with valuable services, and information on events within MacDill AFB and the Tampa Bay Area.

The Command has its own embedded Military & Family Life Counselor. The MFLC provides short term solution focused support and counseling services to active-duty members and their families.

## **Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC)**

MFLC provide non-medical counseling services to our service members and families. Our MFLC is professionally trained to deliver valuable face-to-face counseling services, briefings, and presentations. MFLC program can support individuals, couples, families, and groups. Please Call: **(813) 816-3061 or (813) 210-7822.**



## **What we offer:**

- Hurricane Preparedness
- Arts & Craft, Fun Activities and Events all ages
- Resume Resources
- Employment Resources
- English as a second Language
- Transition Assistance Program
- Family Advocacy Classes
- Health Promotion Resources
- Career Counseling
- Certification Resources
- Volunteer Program & much more
- Wi-Fi \*No Badge Required

## **Main POC:**

***Mrs. Janet Harris, CENTCOM Family Center Director***

Email: janet.e.harris10.civ@mail.mil

***Mrs. Debra Hooks, Community Resource Program Manager***

Email: Debra.l.hooks.civ@mail.mil

Bldg. 1047 Zemke Ave (Behind the Commissary)  
MacDill AFB, FL 33621

**Follow us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/US-Central-Command-Family-Readiness-176869997886>

Comm: (813) 529-0365/66/67

# **MacDill AFB Exceptional Family Support**

## **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

Greetings & welcome from the MacDill AFB EFMP Family Support Team!

**\*\*This letter is informational ONLY and not an official assignment notice or confirmation. If you have any concerns about the Family Member Relocation Clearance process, you need to contact EFMP-Medical at your losing base. \*\***

### **Steps for a successful EFMP PCS to MacDill AFB**

**1. Check out the MacDill AFB EFMP webpage:** <https://macdillfss.com/efmp>

- Comprehensive MacDill AFB EFMP information and resources for all branches of service.

**2. Check out MacDill AFB's Relocation One Stop webpage:**

<https://macdillfss.com/relocation/>

- Find out what to do before and after arrival to make your PCS more successful.

**3. Reach out to MacDill AFB EFMP Family Support (EFMP-FS) Coordinators** who can help you navigate and/or connect with base, community and national services as needed.

Learn more about us here: <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-family-support>. Both EFMP FS

Coordinators can assist all families, however:

- **Ruthy Srun:** specializes in adult resources
- **Angela Ocampo:** specializes in child & youth resources
- Reach us at [6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil](mailto:6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil) or call 813-828-0122.
- Request to join the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409983582582101>

- We cannot answer any questions related to Family Member Travel Clearances, orders, or medical services. That will be your losing base EFMP-Medical or EFMP-Assignments team.

**4. Review PCSing INTO MacDill AFB page and check out the checklist for additional recommended actions.**

- <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-pcs>
- [https://macdillfss.com/wp-content/uploads/EFMP\\_PREPFORYOURMOVE.pdf](https://macdillfss.com/wp-content/uploads/EFMP_PREPFORYOURMOVE.pdf)

**5. EFMP Medical, Tricare & ECHO will require actions prior to and upon arrival.**

- Ask your losing base Military Treatment Facility for a medical warm handover to ensure continuity of care while in transition. If you have complex needs, they should be helping you set up appointments at the new base.
- Contact MacDill AFB EFMP Medical and let them know you've arrived:

<https://macdillfss.com/efmp-medical>

- Upon arrival, transfer to our Tricare region and transfer ECHO if you have it.
- Secure 3 month supply of medications needed prior to arrival.

**6. Look into Respite Care**

- Air Force and Sister Service contacts: <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-respite-care>

**7. Research and take action on relocating with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.**

**Special Education Resources** can be found here: <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-special-education/>. This page covers:

- Transferring with an IEP/504 Plan process.
- Establishing a new IEP or 504 Plan process.
- Other important education resources.
- **School Liaison, Ms. Venetia Waters:** <https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-officer/>.

**8. Check out additional resources**

- <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-resources>
- <https://navigator.apd.myflorida.com/ProgramSearch.aspx>
- <https://resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/>
- <http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/people-with-disabilities/bright-expectations/conditions/index.html>

**9. Complete the attached SOU / PRI document and Needs Inquiry Form** when initially seeking assistance from the EFMP-FS team. Double click to open the documents. If you'd like to meet upon arrival (or prior to) email us.



Fillable - SOU and  
PRI - 2022.pdf



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MacDill Needs Inqui

Safe travels!!!!

**Ruthy Srun & Angela Ocampo**

**Email:** [6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil](mailto:6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil)

**Phone:** 813-828-0122



# MacDill AFB School Liaison

## Tampa Bay Area School District Information



Welcome to MacDill Air Force Base in sunny Florida!

This document should cover most of your questions, but feel free to visit our 6<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron website for additional School Liaison, Child Development Center or Youth information. <https://macdillfss.com/> or <https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-officer/>  
We are here to serve your child(ren)'s educational needs.

### **Prior to departing for MacDill, we recommend you do the following:**

**(Reference: MacDill School Liaison Transition Checklist and Interstate Compact Agreement)**

1. Provide current school your official withdrawal date – request an unofficial copy of records to hand carry
2. Obtain an unofficial copy of all your records (including testing, advanced placement, IEPs, BIP, 504 plans, etc.)
3. Transcript/record documentation requirements (ensure they are clearly annotated)
  - a. State/standardized or special program testing
  - b. Advanced placement courses/dual credit
  - c. IEPs
  - d. 504 plan
  - e. Gifted & talented testing/classes
  - f. Working outside of grade level (e.g., taking 10th grade math but in the 8th grade)
4. On the day of withdrawal – obtain an unofficial transcript/record (listed above) with grades closed out as of that day - (if departing during summer break – ensure copy states passed/promoted and obtain prior to office closure)
5. Other documents to obtain or have
  - a. Report card/course history/schedule
  - b. Counselor recommendations for placement (optional)
  - c. JROTC records (if applicable)
  - d. Listing of academic recognitions/competition participation
  - e. Academic grading system overview, weighted grade system (e.g., Scale 5.0, 4.0, etc.)
6. If you are currently overseas and enrolled in a DoDEA Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) School – please obtain a duplicate transcript from DoDEA that will transfer correctly into the American public system (DoDEA will pay for if you have not exhausted your funds).
7. The Youth/Teen Center located on base offers a Youth Sponsorship Program for 9 – 18-year-olds. If you have a student who is interested in connecting with other children at the next base, please contract Chris Hug.

Email: [Harold.hug@us.af.mil](mailto:Harold.hug@us.af.mil)

Website: <https://macdillfss.com/youth/>

### **Arrival to MacDill AFB and the Tampa area**

Our military-connected children are spread through-out six school districts; however, majority of the children attend Hillsborough County Public School, the seventh largest school district in the nation. Schools are assigned based on the area of residence of the students. For a smooth school transition, please see the attached: Keys to transitioning from school to school, FL physical and immunization forms, EFMP Brochure, MIC3 Brochure, HCPS parent Guide, and FL Military Guide.

### **Enrollment process for Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS)**

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/enrollment>

### **HCPS 2021-2022 Parent Family Guide**

[https://hillsborough-](https://hillsborough-my.sharepoint.com/personal/101163_hcps_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide%2F2021%2D22%5FHCPS%5FFamily%20Guide%5FEnglish%20%281%29%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide)

[my.sharepoint.com/personal/101163\\_hcps\\_net/\\_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide%2F2021%2D22%5FHCPS%5FFamily%20Guide%5FEnglish%20%281%29%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide](https://hillsborough-my.sharepoint.com/personal/101163_hcps_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide%2F2021%2D22%5FHCPS%5FFamily%20Guide%5FEnglish%20%281%29%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2F101163%5Fhcps%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FFamily%20Guide)

### **ON-BASE Residents:**

Tinker K-8 is the designated attendance area school for children residing on base.

(813) 840-2043 <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/tinker>

Note: Families who intend to live on base and are on the Harbor Bay waiting list may be considered for a provisional enrollment at Tinker K-8. Families on the waiting list can call 813-272-4692 to determine eligibility. During the school year, families that have recently transitioned to MAFB and are temporarily residing in TLF on the base are eligible to enroll at Tinker K-8.

Robinson High School (off-base) is the designated high school for children residing on base.

(813) 272-3006 <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/robinsonhs>

### **Hillsborough Virtual:**

Hillsborough Virtual K-12 is a school choice option in which students learn in a digital space using a web-based curriculum with highly qualified teachers from Hillsborough County

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/virtual>

Telephone: (813) 983-7278

Email: [hillsborough.virtual@hcps.net](mailto:hillsborough.virtual@hcps.net)

### **Admission and registration requirements:**

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/enrollment>

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/militaryfamilies>

### **School District Military Family Liaison:**

HCPS has a Military Relations Office. **Any IEP or transitions questions, please feel free to call the school Choice Information Line at 813-272-4692. Upon speaking with a representative, you will receive a ticket number and someone contacts you directly.**

**Non-base residents & other school options (choice and magnet):**

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice>

**School locator (enter your house number and street name to find your assigned school):**

<http://gis.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schoollocator/>

**Florida Department of Education (school grades):**

<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>

**Charter schools:**

Charter schools are independent public schools operated by a non-profit organization.

Charter schools handle their enrollment independently. **HCPS does not have any governance over their placement.** Listed below is the contact information. <https://flcharterschool.org/>

Cinzia DeLange, Ed.D, Supervisor of Charter Schools Phone: 813-272-4734

**Home school information:**

Hillsborough County Home School educators program guidelines: You must submit a letter of intent to the Hillsborough County Public School

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/homeeducation>

[https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/cms/lib/FL50000635/Centricity/Domain/530/HomeEducationLetterofIntent\\_Fillable.pdf](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/cms/lib/FL50000635/Centricity/Domain/530/HomeEducationLetterofIntent_Fillable.pdf)

Telephone: 813-609-6816.

Email: [home.education@hcps.net](mailto:home.education@hcps.net)

**Other home school resources:**

Florida Parent Educators Association: <http://fpea.com/>

Home School Association for military Families <https://hsllda.org/content/>

**Private schools:**

Directory of private schools that accept the McKay Scholarship

<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/privateschooldirectory/>

**For additional school information, visit the link below.**

[https://www.macdillfss.com/images/AllImages/pdfs/ChildrenandYouth/SchLiaisonInfo\\_Jan2020.pdf](https://www.macdillfss.com/images/AllImages/pdfs/ChildrenandYouth/SchLiaisonInfo_Jan2020.pdf)

**MacDill School Liaison Office brochure**

[https://macdillfss.com/wp-content/uploads/SLO\\_BROCHURE\\_2021.pdf](https://macdillfss.com/wp-content/uploads/SLO_BROCHURE_2021.pdf)

**QH Air Force Support:** Home School Association for Military Families <http://www.hsamf.org/>

**Printable school list and school Principals contact information:**

<http://www3.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schools/PrintableSchoolsList.asp>

To learn about **Florida's grading system**, go to:

<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>

Another source for information about school grades:

<https://www.greatschools.org/florida/tampa/hillsborough/>

**Tutor.com for military families:** free tutoring service for Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve members in the Army, Marines, Navy or Air Force and their dependents. Tutors are online 24/7 and available to help in more than 16 subjects. To register please go to their website at <http://www.tutor.com/military>

**Florida Standards-College and Career Ready:** <http://flstandards.org/>

For **enrollment/registration** requirements please go to:

<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/846/enrollment/about/howtoenroll/>

**Athletic information:** <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/athletics/transfer-policy-forms/39-287/>

**Financial assistance for college:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/military>  
<http://www.ed.gov/veterans-and-military-families/information#benefits>

#### Local County School Districts

Hillsborough County Schools

<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>

Pinellas County Schools

<https://www.pcsb.org/>

Sarasota County Schools

<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/>

Hernando County Schools

<https://www.hernandoschools.org/>

Manatee County Schools

<https://www.manateeschools.net/>

Pasco County Schools

<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

#### Child Care

If you are in need of on-base child care at the Child Development Center (CDC) or the School-Age Care (SAC) and wish to submit request for care, please be advised that all requests for care must be submitted through <https://www.militarychildcare.com/> or <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mccu/ui/#/>

The Air Force Aid Society authorizes parents 20 hours (per child) of "free" childcare in a Family Child Care (FCC) home. Families may use childcare at both departing and inbound installations. Families may use childcare 60 days before family departure and 60 days upon arriving at the new installation. Please contact your Family Childcare office (813-828-7760).

**MacDill AFB Child Care information:**

<http://www.macdillfss.com/mainmenuubcy.aspx?SectionID=540>

**Child Care Information Off Base:** <http://dcfsanswrite.state.fl.us/Childcare/provider/>

# **Local Employment Assistance**

## **Employment/Certification/Resources**

### **Career Source Tampa Bay** <https://www.careersourcetampabay.com/>

CareerSource Tampa Bay offers a full range of career planning services for professional and entry level candidates, including career orientation; turnkey resource centers that assist in the candidate's job search; career fairs; interviewing techniques; labor market information specific to occupations and industries in demand as well as resume building tips, salary, and wage information and more; and professional networking.

### **Tampa Center**

9215 N. Florida Ave., Suite 101 Tampa, FL 33612

Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with limited services. See details at

<https://bit.ly/2yGIOep>

(813) 930-7400

- **Brandon Center**

9350 Bay Plaza Blvd., Suite 121 Tampa, FL 33619

Offices Closed

(813) 930-7832

- **Ruskin Center**

201 14th Ave SE, Ruskin, FL, USA

Offices Closed

(813) 419-5300

- **Career Prep Center**

2605 North 43rd Street, Tampa, FL, USA

Offices Closed

Tel: (813) 419-5311

- **Plant City Center**

307 North Michigan Avenue, Plant City, FL, USA

Offices Closed

Tel: (813) 930-7400, Ext. 5563

### **Entrepreneur Collaborative Center**

The ECC was established by the Hillsborough County Economic Development Department and offers one stop shopping for entrepreneurial resources and information, collaborating, and mentoring. The center hosts more than 2,300 programs, supported by more than 80 business and community partners and offers state-of-the-art technology and collaborative space for networking and engagement events. Workshops are continually offered free of charge to include InLab Hillsborough County Community College classes to support business growth and build leadership skills.

2101 E. Palm Ave.

(Parking at 2109 E. 11th Ave.)

Tampa, Florida 33605

(813) 204-9267

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/locations/entrepreneur-collaborative-center>

## USO Pathfinders

The USO Pathfinder® Transition Program extends the USO experience to active duty, Reserve, National Guard and military spouses by offering professional development services throughout the duration of the service member or military spouse's career, as well as when they transition out of the military and settle into their new communities.

<https://www.uso.org/programs/uso-pathfinder-transition-program>

## Hiring Our Heroes

The Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Professional Network (MSPN) provides military spouses with career development and networking opportunities. Four initiatives are provided in Tampa Bay area.

- **Hiring Our Heroes MSPN** (Military Spouse Professional Network) – led by Debbra Hooks ([tampa@hiringourheroes.org](mailto:tampa@hiringourheroes.org)) is a professional networking group for military spouses, active on Facebook and LinkedIn and with monthly in-person events (when possible, currently largely via zoom/webinars). Spouses can share information about local employment opportunities. The monthly (or so) events bring spouses together to meet and support each other and provide ample room for mentorship, friendship, and relationship building. Local speakers related to employment or professional development welcome and encourage military spouses to join in the monthly events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MSPNTampa>
- **MSPN is for military spouses.** This includes both those who are new to the area and those who are established and maybe want to give back and support others.
- **Hiring Our Heroes MSEEZ** (Military Spouse Economic Employment Zone) In 2019, Hiring Our Heroes and a coalition of local business, civic, and military communities designated Tampa a Military Spouse Economic Empowerment Zone (MSEEZ) because of Tampa's potential to lead the nation in military spouse employment. The MSEEZ is a working group of local employers and military spouse employment advocates and meets quarterly. Businesses are invited to get involved by [signing up here](#) and/or contact the Katie Lopez, Tampa MSEEZ Chair, at [Klopez@tampachamber.com](mailto:Klopez@tampachamber.com).
- **MSEEZ is for employers.** This includes both those who are already supporting military spouse employment and those who want to learn and understand more about how to support military spouse employment.
- **Hiring Our Heroes MSFP** (Military Spouse Fellowship Program): a 6-week long fellowship program run three times per year in January, May, and August. **MSFP is for military spouses and employers.** Military Spouses apply to the program, and if they meet the eligibility requirements, their resume is sent out to a list of employers. If an employer offers the candidate a fellowship, spouses are paid a \$15 per hour stipend Monday – Thursday. On Fridays they participate in professional development training. At the end of the fellowship (or at any point during the fellowship) the military spouse fellows will hopefully have a chance to interview for a full-time role. For more information contact [ajohnston@uschamber.com](mailto:ajohnston@uschamber.com).

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

### Military One-Source

Provides 10 great resources that can help military spouses achieve their career or education goals.

Key programs include:

- **Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program (SECO)** Military Spouse Employment Program is a part of SECO and offers the robust MSEP Job Search,



- **MySECO** connects employers with educated, trained, and qualified people.
- **Military Spouse eMentor Community** is an online community connecting military spouses with career mentors for guidance and support. Learn more at <https://militaryonesource.mil/family-relationship/spouse-education-and-employment>. (1-800-342-9647 MOS Number)

### **Military Spouse Advocate Program**

Links military spouses to information and support they need to adjust at the next duty station. Programs include career, license recognition and education information that will assist you in your new duty station. Grab a guide <https://www.militaryspouseadvocacynetwork.org/career-employment>.

### **Operation We Are Here**

Provides connection to resources with websites that can provide local resources.

<https://operationwearehere.com/GetConnected.html>

### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

- MyCAA – <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa>
- Onward to Opportunity (O2O) <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/>
- National Military Family Association Scholarship <https://scholarships.militaryfamily.org/offers/nmfa-spouse-scholarship/>
- Donley Spouse Scholarship (Air Forces Spouse Scholarship Program) <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/62842-Air-Force-Association>
- Thanks USA <https://www.thanksusa.org>
- Salute to Spouses <https://salutetospouses.com/scholarship>
- Folds of Honor <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/higher-education/>
- General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant (Air Force) <https://afas.org/hap-arnold-education-grant/>
- MMA Military Spouse Scholarship <https://modernmilitary.org/portfolio-items/scholarship/>
- Specialized scholarships for various degrees that can be found at <http://search.militaryscholar.org/>

### **ACTION ZONE**

Action Zone delivers innovative programs for Veterans need to succeed in business. Get moving in the right direction, whether your business is in pre-launch, pivot or no/slow-growth stage. We provide the tools and resources you need to build it well.

Starting with the development or refinement of your business model and graduating through strategic performance goals, activate helps you build a solid foundation for a sustainable, thriving business.

<https://www.actionzonetampa.com/>

### **BUNKERLABS**

Learn the fundamentals of small business ownership and entrepreneurship on your own timeline.

- **Launch Lab Online**
- **Finances for military Founders and Families by USAA**
- **Business Basics Series**
- **Breaking Barriers in Entrepreneurship workshop series**
- **Raul Deju Institute Program**

<https://bunkerlabs.org/tampa/>

# MacDill AFB Facilities

<https://macdillfss.com/>



## **Lodging**

MacDill Inn

7637 Bayshore Blvd., Bldg 350

MacDill AFB, FL. 33621

Main: (813) 828-4259 | DSN: 968-4259

<https://macdillfss.com/macdill-inn/>

For off-base hotel options, visit: <https://military-hotels.us/florida/macdill-afb-fl.html>

## **Banking**

The Armed Forces Bank is located in the Base Exchange at 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, MacDill AFB, FL. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday from 0900-200, Sunday from 1000-1800. An ATM is available. (813) 840-8254 or [www.afbank.com](http://www.afbank.com)

## **Health Care**

The 6th Medical Group is an outpatient medical facility that provides top-quality care to the patient population at MacDill. Patients who require specialized care in surgical or orthopedic services are referred to other military facilities or to civilian specialists. The 6th Medical Group is located at 3250 Zemke Ave., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621, hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 0700-1630. The clinic will be closed on the fourth Monday of every month for training and will be closed for all federal holidays and Air Mobility Command family days. The clinic's main line is (813) 828-2273 (CARE). The 6th Medical Group does not offer emergency services. Please call 911 for emergencies.

<http://www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/MTF/MacDill/>

## **Concession Operations**

The Main Exchange, at 3108 Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL. 33608, includes stores, restaurants, and concessions such as UPS, a barber shop, beauty salon, laundry, dry cleaning, an optical center, mobile center, Subway, Taco Bell, Charley's Grilled Subs, Manchu Wok, GNC, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Firestone, Burger King, etc. Contact the Main Exchange at (813) 840-0511, Monday-Saturday 0900-2000 and Sunday from 1000-1800. <https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

## **Ticketing & Travel**

ITT is located at 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621. ITT is a full-service ticketing and travel agency specializing in vacation travel for the military community. ITT assists with all your travel needs, including air, car, hotel, vacation packages, tours, cruises and local ticket attractions. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1700 and Saturday from 1000-1500 (813) 828-2478.

<https://macdillfss.com/information-tickets-travel/>

## **Laundry and Dry Cleaning**

Laundry service is provided at the Main Exchange, 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL. 33608. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0800-1800 and Saturday 0900-1600, closed Sundays. (813) 840-0395

### **Fitness Center**

Located at 8115 Cypress Stand St., Bldg. 303, MacDill AFB, FL. 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0430-2300. Saturday, Sunday, and holiday hours are 0600-1800. The center has a smoothie bar, basketball court, racquetball court, group exercise rooms, spin room, cardiovascular mezzanine area with treadmills, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, upright bikes, AMTs, rowers, rope climbers, a free-weight room, two lighted running tracks, a lighted trail on Bayshore Blvd., a softball field, four multipurpose fields, cross-training equipment, and a Fit-n-Play workout area. Personal trainers are available by appointment only. (813) 828-4496, DSN 968-4496 <https://macdillfss.com/short-fitness-center/>

### **Swimming Pool**

The MacDill Base Pool is near the Post Office, across the street from the library, and is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Bldg. 47, Condor St., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621, (813) 840-6919 <https://macdillfss.com/base-pool/>

### **Golf Course**

Bay Palms Golf Complex, at 1805 Golf Course Ave., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621 is open 0700-sunset daily. There are two 18-hole, par-72 courses, a 24-hour lighted driving range, and a practice chipping green and sand trap. The 12,500-squarefoot clubhouse features a private tournament room, an ultramodern pro shop, larger restroom/locker room areas and a colossal eatery. Group and private lessons can be arranged through the Bay Palms Pro Shop. (813) 840-6904. <https://macdillfss.com/bay-palms-golf-complex/>

### **Outdoor Recreation** [Recreation » MacDill Force Support Squadron \(macdillfss.com\)](#)

MacDill AFB has many outdoor recreation opportunities. Tents, campers, and accessories are available for rental on an hourly, daily, and/or weekly basis. The vast rental area includes boats, fishing gear, sleeping bags, camping equipment, grills, and more. FamCamp operates year-round, with 366 full-service sites, complete with electricity, water, waste disposal, cable TV and optional telephone service. The area also includes 14 partial hook-up spots, complete with water and electric; 60 dry camp sites; and a tent camping area. Lewis Lake is north of the Raccoon Creek Recreation Area that includes four pavilions, picnic tables, grills, a playground, and a volleyball court. Advance reservations and a \$25 refundable deposit are required. The marina, a one-stop shop for all your marina needs, sells live and frozen bait, fishing tackle, fuel, propane, beach and RV supplies, ice, etc. Boats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, and water safety equipment are available for rent. The Outdoor Adventure Program takes you to many of the area attractions, including Orlando, Cedar Key, Ybor City, and on canoe trips. Scuba and lifeguard certification instruction sessions are also available.

Raccoon Creek Pavilion is a screen-shaded building with tables that are perfect for parties. The RV and boat storage lot, at Building 60, includes long-term wet slips and dry storage for boats. Storage is available for recreational equipment and contains 293 secure storage spaces. For additional information call (813) 840-6919.

<https://macdillfss.com/outdoor-equipment-rental/>

<https://macdillfss.com/outdoor-adventure-tours/>

<https://macdillfss.com/marina/>

### **Bowling**

MacDill Lanes is located at 8216 Hangar Loop Dr., Bldg. 298, MacDill AFB, FL. 33621. Hours are Sunday 1200-2100, Monday 1030-1900, Tuesday-Thursday 1030-2000, Friday 1030-2200, and Saturday 1200-2200. This is a 12-lane facility for all ages and is equipped with automated pinsetters and scoring system. League play, lessons, and special programs are offered. Open bowling is encouraged. (813) 828-4005 <https://macdillfss.com/macdill-lanes-bowling/>

# **EXCHANGE SERVICES ON MACDILL AFB**

## **Food | Café | Facilities**

### **MacDill Exchange**

Macdill exchange is located on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 0900-1800 and Sunday 1000-1700. (813) 840-0511 HR Office (813) 840-0601

### **Firearms Counter**

Firearms Counter part of in Main Exchange located on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 0900-1800 and Closed Sunday and all holidays. (813) 840-0511 Ext. 441

### **Burger King**

Burger King is located at Bldg. 930 on 6801 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 3362. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0600-1900, Saturday 0800-1700 and closed Sunday. (813) 840-2992

### **SOCOM Café**

SOCOM Café is located Bldg. 501 on 7701 Tampa Point Blvd, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0600-1400 closed on Saturday and Sunday. (813) 826-5249

### **CENTCOM Café**

CENTCOM Café is located at Bldg. 565 on 7115 S Boundary Blvd, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0600-1400 closed Saturday and Sunday. (813) 840-2495

## **Services outside of Main Exchange**

### **The Barber Shop USSOCOM**

Barber Shop USSOCOM is located Bldg. 501 on Hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday 0730-1500, Thursday- Friday 0730-1200. Closed Saturday and Sunday (813) 826-9873

### **The Barber Shop CENTCOM**

Barber Shop CENTCOM is located Bldg. 570 on 7115 S Boundary Blvd, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0600-1400 By Appointments Only. Closed Saturday and Sunday. (813) 529-0132

## **Exchange Food Court**

### **Tropical Smoothie Café**

Tropical Smoothie Café is located at the food court in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1600 and Saturday-Sunday 1000-1600. (813) 374-4952

### **Starbucks**

Starbucks is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0530-1730 and Saturday 0600-1700 and Sunday 0800-1600.

### **Subway**

Subway is located at the food court in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 1030-1600 and Saturday 1030-1630 and closed on Sunday. (813) 840-9005

**Taco Bell**

Taco Bell is located at the food court in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Sunday 1100-1500. Closed Saturday (813) 840-9005

**Charley's**

Charley's is located at the food court in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 0800-1800 and Sunday 0900-1700. (813) 840-9005

**Slim Chickens**

Slim Chickens is located at the food court in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 1030-1800 and Sunday 1000-1700. (813) 840-9005

**Mini Mall with Food & Services Bldg. 17****Subway**

Subway is in the mini mall food court located 8105 Condor St. Bldg. 17 Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1500 Closed Saturday and Sunday 1000-1700. (813) 828-2028

**Marco's Pizza**

Marco's Pizza is in the mini mall food court on 8105 Condor St. Bldg. 17 Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 1000-2000, Saturday 1100-2000 and Sunday 1200-2000. (813) 840-0123

**The Barber Shop**

Barber Shop is in the mini mall food court on 8105 Condor St. Bldg. 17 Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0800-1500, Closed Saturday -Sunday. (813) 840-2154

**Exchange Services****DOCS Dental**

Docs Dental is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0800-1700, Saturday 0800-1400 and Closed Sunday. (813) 425-5100 or visit docsdental.health

**Janz Medical Supply**

Janz Medical Supply is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday 0900-1800 Closed Sunday and Monday. (813) 443-8852

**Mobile Center**

Mobile Center is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 0900-1800 and Sunday 1000-1700. (813) 840-8128

**The Barber Shop**

The Barber Shop is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0730-1700, Saturday 0900-1600 and Sunday 1000-1600. (813) 840-0087

**Stylique Salon**

Stylique Salon is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Saturday 0800-1600 and Closed Sunday. (813) 840-0525

**GNC Live Well**

GNC is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 0900-1745 and Sunday 1000-1645. (813) 840-1745

**Cleaners**

Cleaners in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 1000-1700. Closed Saturday and Sunday. (813) 840-0395

**Optical center**

Optical Center is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 0900-1600. Closed Sunday. (813) 840-1800

**Optometry Care**

Optometry is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday 0830-1700, Tuesday-Friday 0900-1700, Saturday 0830-1600. Closed Sunday. (813) 840-1161

**Stripes The Alternation Place**

Alterations is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Saturday 1000-1400. Closed Sunday. (813) 840-0181

**The UPS Store**

UPS Store is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 0900-1600. Closed Sunday. Last drop off Monday – Friday 1730 and Saturday 1400. (813) 840-2500 Fax (813) 840-2540.

**Patriot Outfitters**

Patriot Outfitters is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1700, Saturday 0900-1600 and Sunday 1100-1600. (813) 284-7883

**American Tattoo Society**

American tattoo Society is in the BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 1000-1800, Sunday 1100-1600. (813) 898-2091

**PODS-Portable Storage Service**

PODS Portable Storage Service PROMO Code: EXCH (866) 667-5593. Pods.com/militaryexchange

**H&R Block**

H&R Block is located in BX on 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 1000-1700 and Sunday 1100-1600. (813) 557-2156

**The Joint Chiropractic**

The Joint Chiropractic is located in BX 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 0900-1300, 1345-1800, Saturday and Sunday 1000-1700. (813) 304-1592



## **MacDill AFB Key Phone Numbers**

Airman and Family Readiness .....	813-828-0145
Arts and Crafts Center Awards, Gift Shop & Frame Shop .....	813-828-4413
Wood Hobby Shop .....	813-828-2093
Auto Hobby Shop .....	813-828-4553
Bay Palms Golf Complex .....	813-840-6904
Child Development Center 1 .....	813-828-3332
Child Development Center 2 .....	813-828-2244
Child Development Center 3 .....	813-828-0195
Civilian Personnel .....	813-828-6090
Commissary .....	813-828-3361
Diner's Reef Dining Facility .....	813-828-2412
Education Center .....	813-828-3115
Family Child Care .....	813-828-7760
Fitness Center .....	813-828-4496
Human Resources (NAF) .....	813-828-2911
Information, Tickets & Travel .....	813-828-2478
Library .....	813-828-3607
DEERS, Passport, ID, CAC Card .....	813 828-6673/2278/8836
MacDill Inn .....	813-828-4259
MacDill Lanes .....	813-828-4005
Manpower & Organization .....	813-828-3711
Military Personnel .....	813-828-2278
Outdoor Recreation .....	813-840-6919
Marina .....	813-840-1513
School Age Program .....	813-828-5971
Surf 's Edge Club .....	813-840-6900
Tri-Care .....	813-828-2273 Ext. 3
Boomers Bar & Grill .....	813-828-3357
Veterinary Clinic .....	813-828-3558
Youth Center .....	813-828-7956
Base Operator .....	813-828-1110
BX .....	813-840-0511
Chapel .....	813-828-3621
Dental .....	813-827-9400
Legal .....	813-828-4422
Retiree Activities .....	813-828-4555
Visitor Reception Center .....	813-828-2737

# **Places to Eat Near MacDill AFB**

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## **Big Ray's Fish Camp**

6116 Interbay Blvd, Tampa FL 33611  
813-605-3615

<http://www.bigraysfishcamp.com/>

## **Interbay Market**

6110 Interbay Blvd, Tampa FL 33611  
813-839-7542

<http://www.interbaymarket.com/>

## **Asian Kitchen**

5415 Bayshore Blvd Tampa FL 33611  
813-336-3060

<http://asiankitchenbysoho.com/>

## **Vino E Pasta**

3603 W Gandy Blvd, Tampa FL 33611  
813-902-8466

<https://vinoepasta.net/>

## **Hula Bay Club**

5210 W Tyson Ave, Tampa FL 33611  
813-837-4852

<https://hulabayclub.com/>

## **Rouen Thai**

3642 W Gandy Blvd, Tampa FL  
813-837-9100

<https://www.rouenthai.com/>

## **Cook's Kitchen**

2902 W Gandy Blvd, Tampa FL 33611  
813-832-2665

<http://www.theenglishcook.com/>

## **Mr. & Mrs. Crab Juicy Seafood & Bar Gandy South**

4426 W Gandy Blvd, Tampa 33611  
813-515-5828

<https://mmcseafood.com/>

## **Taste of Boston**

5314 Interbay Blvd, Tampa FL 33611  
813-831-2112

<https://www.tasteofbostonofsouthtampa.com>

## **Mamas Kitchen**

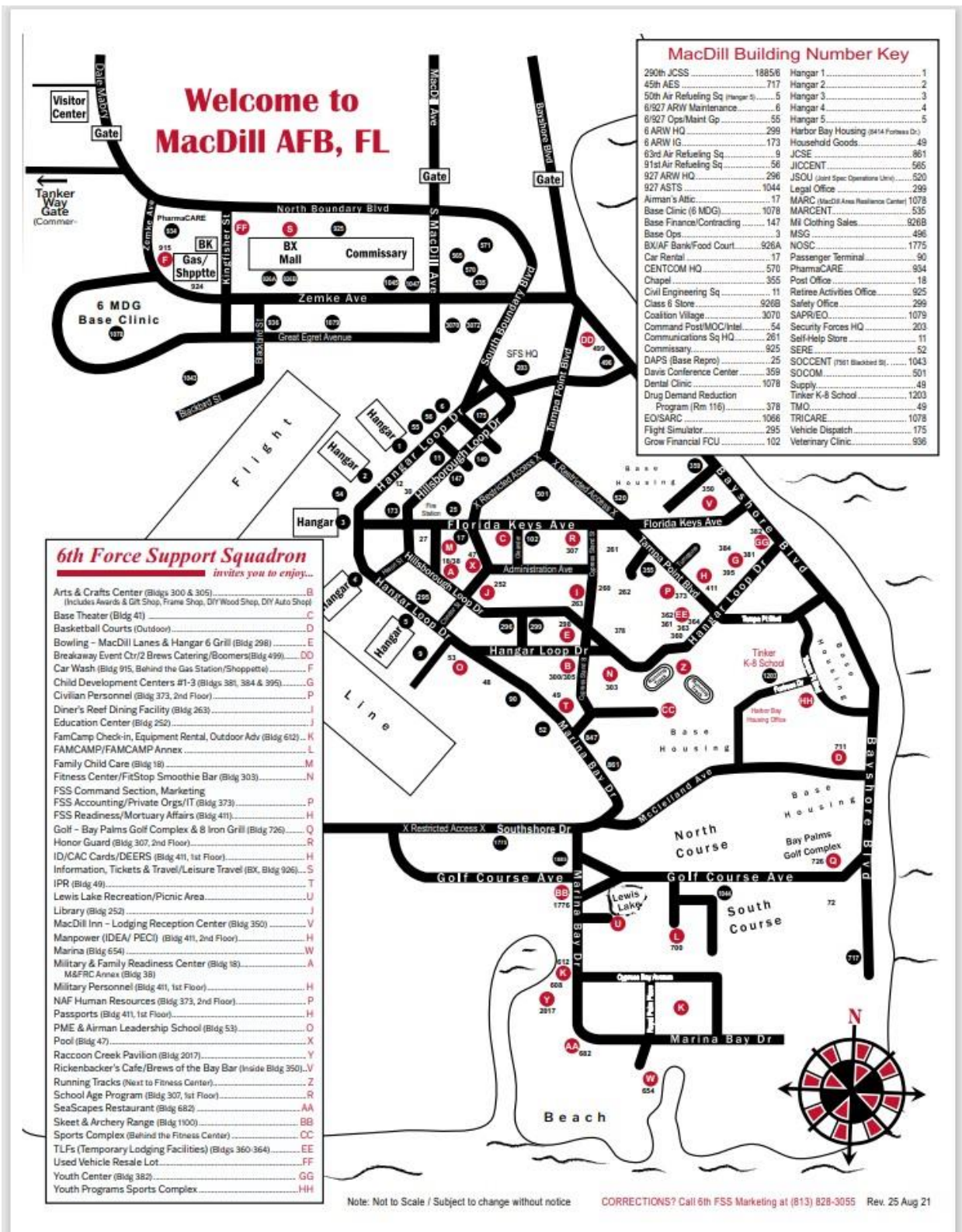
5524 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33611  
813-831-6400

<https://www.mamaskitchensouthtampa.com/>

## **Salt Shack on The Bay**

5415 W Tyson Ave, Tampa FL 33611  
813-444-4569

<https://salt-shack.com/>



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<https://www.tampagov.net/visitors>



Adventure Island

1-888-800-5447

[www.adventureisland.com](http://www.adventureisland.com)

Museum of Science & Industry

(813) 920-4130

[www.mosi.org](http://www.mosi.org)

Busch Gardens

1-888-800-5447

[www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

(813) 870-2700

[www.buccaneers.com](http://www.buccaneers.com)

Big Cat Rescue

(813) 920-4130

[www.bigcatrescue.org](http://www.bigcatrescue.org)

Tampa Bay Lightning

(813) 223-7999

[www.nhl.com/lightning](http://www.nhl.com/lightning)

Channelside

(813) 223-4250

[www.channelsidebayplaza.com](http://www.channelsidebayplaza.com)

Tampa Bay Rays

(813) 228-7157

[www.RaysBaseball.com](http://www.RaysBaseball.com)

The Florida Aquarium

(813) 273-4000

[www.flaquarium.org](http://www.flaquarium.org)

The Tampa Museum of Art

(813) 274-8130

[www.tampamuseum.org](http://www.tampamuseum.org)

Lowry Park Zoo

(813) 935-8552

[www.lowryparkzoo.com](http://www.lowryparkzoo.com)

Yacht Starship Cruises

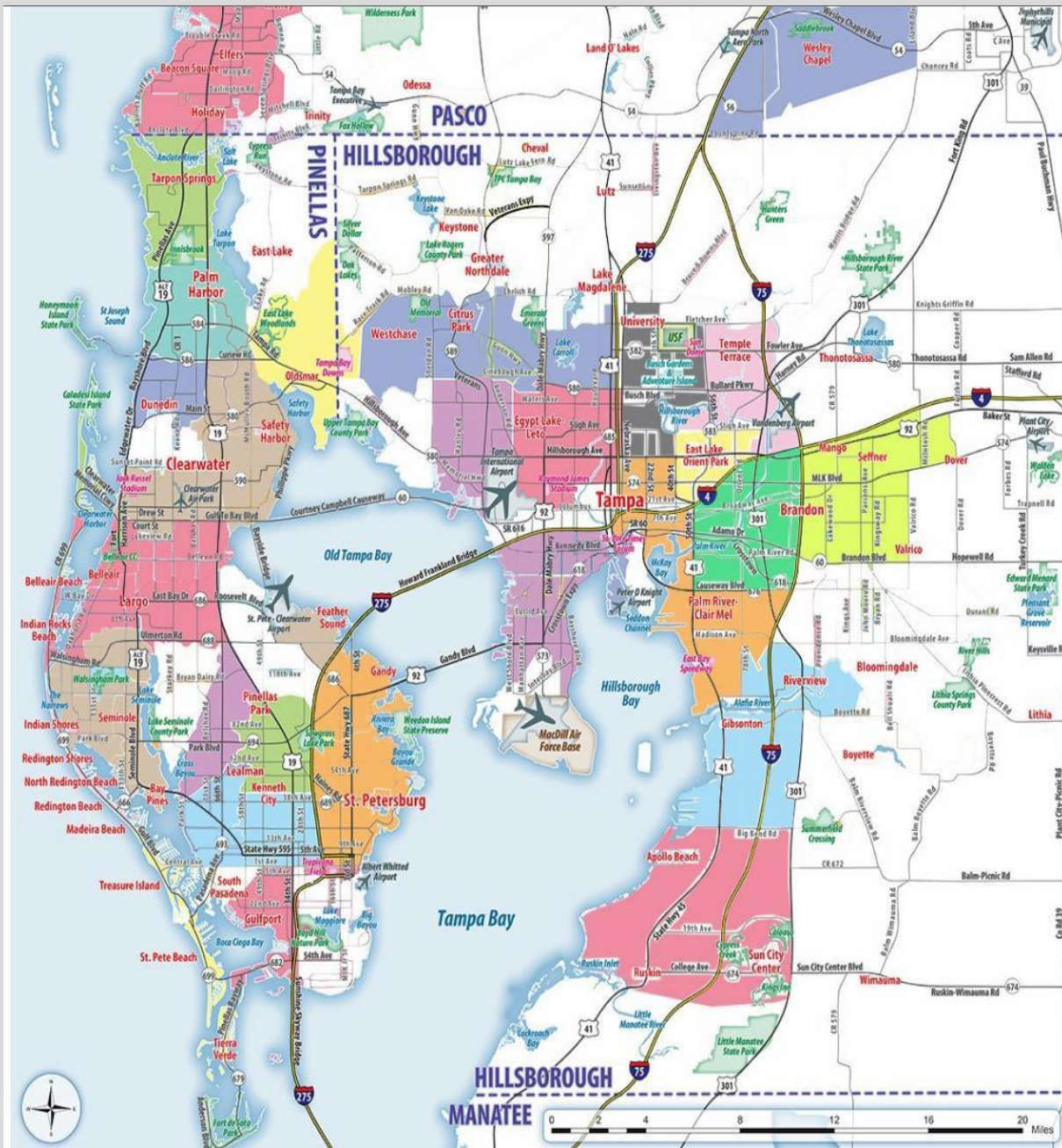
(813) 223-7999

[www.yachtstarship.com](http://www.yachtstarship.com)





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<https://www.orangesmile.com/travelguide/tampa/high-resolution-maps.htm>



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