

# 940th Air Refueling Wing

Welcome



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**Unit Mission Briefing  
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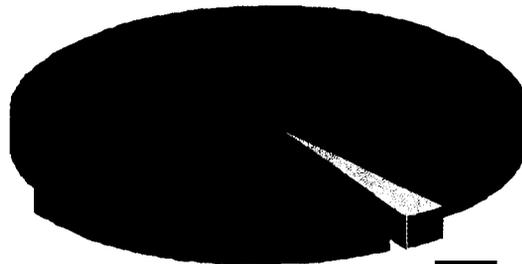
## Authorized Personnel



**Current Military Manning  
Strength 850 = 110%**

**577**

**Traditional  
Reservist**



**204**

**Full-Time (ART)**

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**DoD Civilian**

**(Plus 15 student hires)**

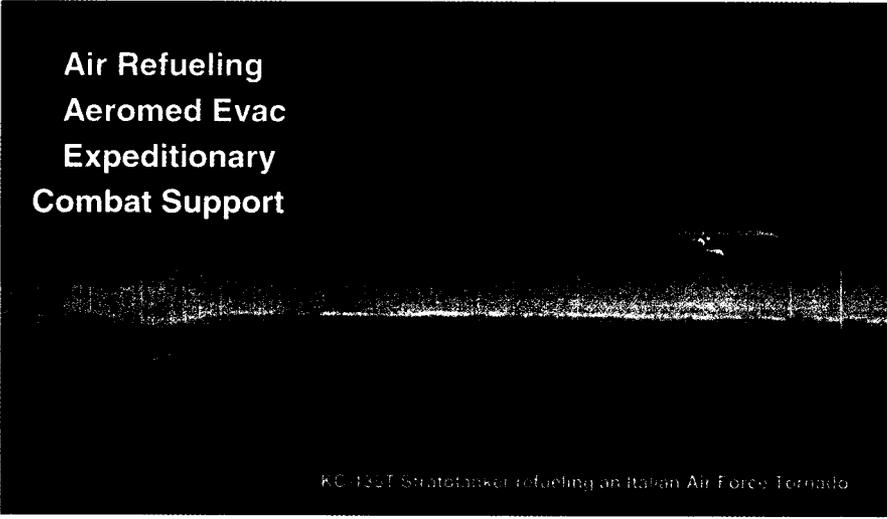
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Air Refueling  
Aeromed Evac  
Expeditionary  
Combat Support



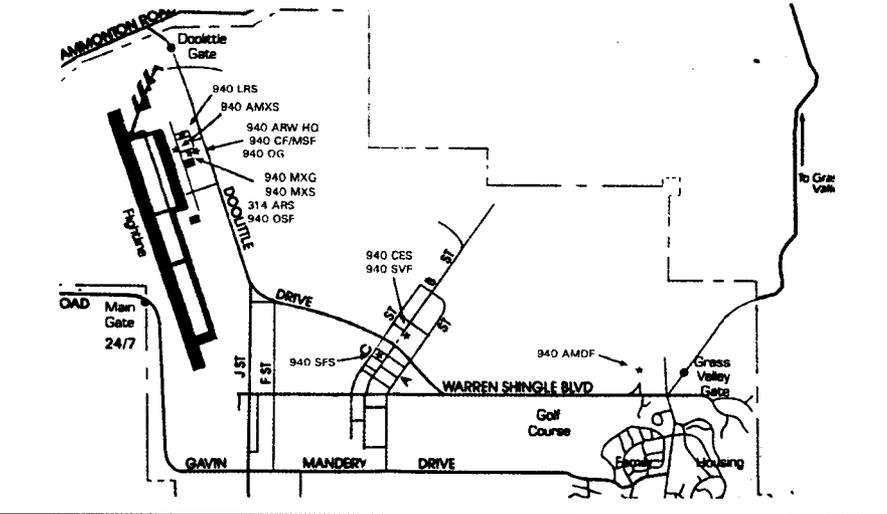
KC-135R Stratotanker refueling an Italian Air Force Tornado

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 **Facilities** 

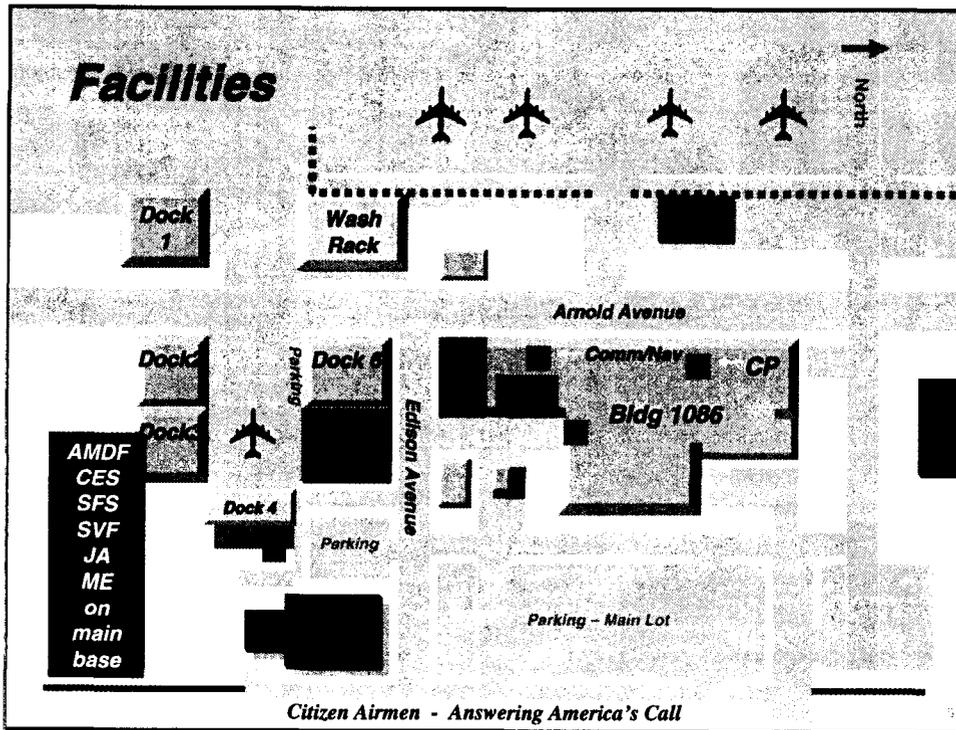
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Map labels include: AMMUNITION ROAD, Doolittle Gate, 940 LRS, 940 AMXS, 940 ARW HQ, 940 CF/MSF, 940 OG, 940 MXG, 940 MXS, 314 ARS, 940 OSF, 940 CES, 940 SVF, 940 SFS, 940 AMDF, Green Valley Gate, Golf Course, Warren Shingle Blvd, MANDERY DRIVE, GAVIN DRIVE, J ST, F ST, C ST, B ST, A ST, OAD Main Gate 24/7, To Gray Vails, Food, Lodging.

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## Central Valley Citizen Airmen



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**Feb 1963**  
940th Troop Carrier Group activated at McClellan AFB C-119 (later C-124 & C-130A)

**Jan 1977**  
Moves to Mather AFB converted to KC-135A

**Jul 1993**  
Moves to temporary facilities at McClellan AFB

**May 1998**  
Moves to new permanent facilities at Beale AFB

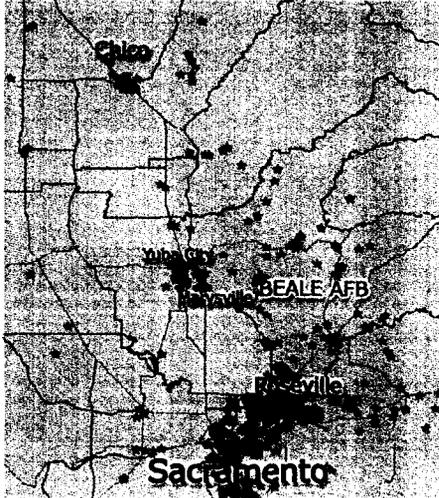
*940<sup>th</sup> aircrews and maintainers stood up Strategic Air Command alert lines for 14 years at Mather AFB during the Cold War*

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## Primary Recruiting Base



- Main recruiting area more than 2.5 million population

- Good recruiting demographics

- High propensity to military service

- ★ Green Star = 1 Reservist

- ★ Red Star = 5 Reservists

- ★ Blue Star = 10 Reservists

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## Recruiting



- Unit recruiters reaching people with no-prior service through schools, job fairs

- Outreach to local Hispanic and Southern Asian communities

- In-service recruiter



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## Kosovo 1999



- Began on volunteer status
- Activation of 168 personnel
- More than 300 combat-support sorties
- "Far and away the most effective tanker unit" in the theater

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## Deployments Since 9/11

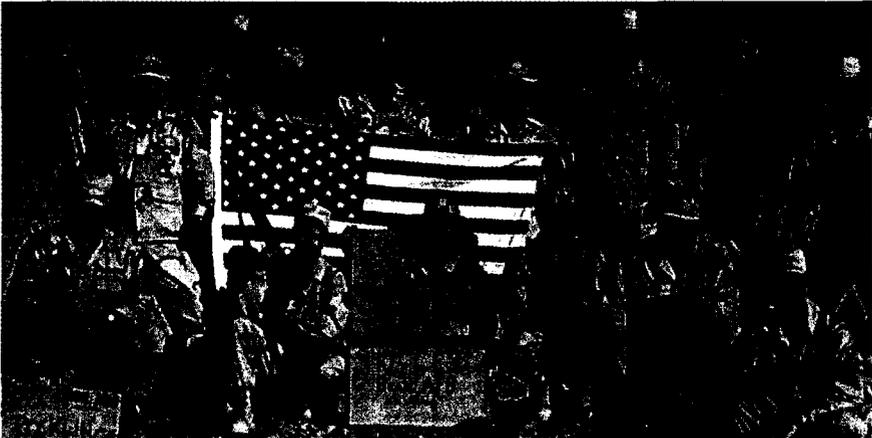


\* Does not include annual tour, Admin TDY, Schools or training; some Airmen deployed more than once

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 **OIF / OEF** 

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*Mobilized 940<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineers at Tallil AB, Iraq, May 2003*

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 **Deployments & Backfill** 

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- **Currently 74 Airmen serving on active duty in support of real world missions – some here on Beale, some overseas**
- **Temporarily, this fall, the number will increase to more than 300, most of who will be overseas in support of OIF and OEF**



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 **Operation Noble Eagle** 



- 24/7 Alert Capable
- NORAD - tasked
- Lead unit for tanker-task force post 9/11

*Refueling an F-16 on a combat air patrol over the Golden Gate*

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 **ONE Tanker Taskforce** 

- Sept 2001
- KC-135E and R
- Aircap Alert
- 24/7 Alert Facility
- Outstanding Host support



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## ***Everyday Missions***

- **High-priority airlift**
- **Support of local units' training**
- **Travis AFB is our biggest customer**



*Team Travis KC-10A over the Sierra Nevada*

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## ***Retention***

- **Meaningful work, careers and training**
- **Strong HRDC and mentoring program**
- **Commitment to the development of our people**
- **110% overall manning**



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## *Family Support*

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**Proactive, dynamic program**

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## *Employer Support*

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- Proactive outreach program
- Employer orientation flights
- ESGR Unit Rep:  
Lt Col Ron Soejoto



*Reservist TSgt Ian Troxell is greeted by CHP officers at Sacramento Airport upon his return from Iraq 30 Sept 2004*

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 **Awards** 

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**AFOUA for  
Oct. 2001- Sept. 2003  
was fourth in a row  
since 1996**

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 **Modernization** 

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**KC-135T (R-Model) Upgrade**



**Full interoperability  
Increased capability  
Cleaner, more reliable**

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 **Future** 

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**BRAC 2005: DoD recommends 940<sup>th</sup>  
convert to Global Hawk associate**



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 **Air Force Team** 

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 <b>Air Force Reserve</b>	 <b>Air Combat Command</b>	 <b>Air National Guard</b>
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**Team Beale**

 9 <sup>th</sup> RECONNAISSANCE WING	 304 <sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING
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