

US ARMY GARRISON-SELFRIDGE

MICHIGAN

LOCATION

U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan (USAG-M) is located in Southeastern Michigan at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANGB), in Harrison Township on Lake St. Clair (520 acres) and a couple of miles northwest of the base in Chesterfield Township (103 acres, Seville Housing). Selfridge is within 90 minutes of two major airports (Detroit Metro and Flint) and contains 9,000 feet of runway and seven miles of railroad track on the installation under the control of the Michigan Air National Guard. The underwater tunnel and the Ambassador Bridge, connecting Detroit Michigan to Windsor, Ontario, Canada are just 30 minutes south of the installation; the Blue Water Bridge, connecting Port Huron, Michigan to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada is just 45 minutes north of the installation. Aside from the 623 acres (federal property) owned by the Garrison, the Michigan Air National Guard is co-located and controls an additional 3,076 acres under a license from the Air Force. Michigan has a flat terrain with an all season climate.

SIZE

Acres: 623

Square Footage of Buildings: 1,809,269 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$310,488,900

HISTORY

Selfridge began its existence in the early 1900s as the “Joy Aviation Field,” named after its founder Henry B. Joy, an early aviation enthusiast. Mr. Joy overcame many obstacles in transforming the 641 acres of marshy land adjoining Lake St. Clair into an aviation field. After World War I in 1917, the site was leased to the Government, became operational and was officially activated as a military installation on 1 July 1917. At that time, the field was officially renamed “Selfridge Field” in honor of First Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, the first U.S. military member to lose his life as a result of an aircraft accident. After World War II, Selfridge Field became an Air Force Base for the Strategic Air Command. On 1 July 1971, Selfridge Air Force Base, one of the nation’s oldest and most historic military installations, was transferred to the Michigan Air National Guard and became Selfridge Air National Guard Base. In 1975 the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) assumed responsibility for the community activities mission and the TACOM Support Activity (TACOMSA) was established. In 1989, 623 acres of Air Force property was transferred to Army. In 1996 a Garrison Table of Distribution Allowances (TDA) was authorized, as well as a new name, the U.S. Army Garrison-Selfridge. In November 2003, USAG-Selfridge was consolidated with the base operations staff at Detroit Arsenal and renamed USAG-M. The tenant population/number of units at Selfridge is larger now than it has ever been in its entire 85 year history. It also has the distinction of being the only Reserve Forces installation in the country with tenant units assigned representing every branch of the uniformed services, to include the U.S. Coast Guard

and U.S. Border Patrol.

MISSIONS

The mission of USAG-M (Selfridge) is to provide base support, services and facilities to the Selfridge joint military community including housing, morale support, education, information technology, safety, transportation, quality of life, safety, environmental, maintenance and repair, recreational services, family services, child development, law enforcement, force protection, medical, dental, base exchange, commissary and religion. Our joint community is home to units of all four branches of the military service as well as the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Border Patrol who either live, work and/or visit SANGB. The population served equals 40,000 military members, reservists, retirees, family members, Department of Defense (DOD) Civilians, employees and veterans.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

127th Wing Air National Guard (MIANG)
927th Air Force Reserves
Border Patrol
Naval Reserve Center
Army/Air Force/Air National Guard Recruiters
2nd -337th Army Training Brigade
Army-Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES), Commissary
Tank Automotive Research & Development Engineer Center (TARDEC)
Michigan Army National Guard Aviation Company
Dental Clinic, Health Clinic, Red Cross, Veterinarian Service
Marine Wing Support Group 470
Coast Guard Air Station Detroit
Tri Care Health Services
Macomb Credit Union
US Postal Service

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	127
Civilian	177
Contractor	76
Student	0
Other	343
TOTAL	723

