

Criterion 7 Analysis Sheet--Data Reported from Criterion 7 Report Provided by SAF/IEB

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SCENARIO #		USAF-0018V3 (200.3)				
Scenario Description						
Data Point	Base Name	Ellsworth AFB	Dyess AFB	Elmendorf AFB	Peterson AFB	Little Rock AFB
Demographics	State	SD	TX	AK	CO	AR
	Miles to Nearest City	347.1	0	0	0	0
	Nearest City	Sioux Falls, SD	Abilene, TX	Anchorage, AK	Colorado Springs, CO	Little Rock, AR
	MSA Name	Rapid City MSA	Abilene, TX MSA	Anchorage, AK MSA	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA
	MSA Population	88,565	126,555	260,283	516,929	583,845
	Population of MHA	134,620	160,245	397,185	678,956	651,010
Child Care	Number of accredited child-care centers	0	1	13	27	8
Cost of Living	Median Household Income (US Avg \$41,994)	37,485	34,035	55,546	46,844	39,145
	Median House Value (US Avg \$119,600)	90,900	61,700	160,700	147,100	87,700
	GS Locality Pay ("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9	10.9	25.0	10.9	10.9
	O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate	997	964	1,775	1,166	910
	In-state Tuition for Family Member	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	In-state Tuition Continues if PCS Out of State	No	Yes	No	No	No
Education	School District(s) Capacity	35,526	27,480	50,029	101,354	81,208
	Students Enrolled	16,016	25,484	50,029	97,414	68,871
	Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.9	13.4	25.2	23.0	16.1
	High School Students Enrolled	4,951	7,344	14,140	28,596	17,596
	Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1130	1010	1046	1080	Data Not Available
	Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21.8	21.0	22.6	19.9	20.2
	Average High School Grad Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	97.9	87.1	79.3	91.6	82.1
	Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	3	3	13	3.0
	Available Colleges and/or Universities	4	4	4	20	7.0
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	1	2	8	2.0	
Employment	1999 Unemployment Rate (National Avg: 4.2%)	2.5	3.7	4.5	3.3	3.2
	2000 Unemployment Rate (National Avg: 4.0%)	2.0	3.5	4.8	3.2	3.4
	2001 Unemployment Rate (National Avg 4.7%)	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.0
	2002 Unemployment Rate (National Avg: 5.8%)	2.9	4.1	5.5	6.6	4.5
	2003 Unemployment Rate (National Avg 6.0%)	3.3	4.2	5.7	6.4	5.1
	1999 Job Growth Rate (National Avg: 1.5%)	0.1	-1.6	0.1	3.5	2.6
	2000 Job Growth Rate (National Avg: 2.4%)	1.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3
	2001 Job Growth Rate (National Avg: .03%)	0.2	-2.3	1.4	0.2	-1.3
	2002 Job Growth Rate (National Avg: -.31%)	2.9	1.1	-0.6	0.1	1.8
2003 Job Growth Rate (National Avg: .86%)	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	-1.9	
Housing	Total Vacant Housing Units	2,608	4,782	5,546	10,019	19,391
	Vacant Rental Units	815	2,173	2,136	4,599	8,097
	Vacant Sale Units	351	716	1,005	2,151	3,450
Medical Providers	Local Community--Number of Physicians	265	277	704	969	2,185
	Local Community--Number of Beds	372	533	679	775	2,124
	Ratio--Physicians (National Avg--1:421.2)	334.2	456.9	369.7	533.5	267.2
	Ratio--Beds (National Avg--1:373.7)	238.1	237.4	383.3	667.0	274.9
Safety/Crime	Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index (National UCR 4,118.8)	4933.1	4138.8	5114.5	4713.4	6806.4
Transportation	Distance to nearest commercial airport	10.4	10.2	7.9	4.4	20.0
	Served by regularly scheduled public transportation	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Utilities	Can water system expand to support 1K new people?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Can sewer system expand to support 1K new people?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Overall Comments: A review of community attributes indicates no issues regarding the ability of the infrastructure of the communities to support missions, forces and personnel

Demographics: 4 of 5 communities are within cities with a population of 100K or greater (exceptions: Ellsworth, 347.1 miles)

Child Care: All receiving communities have nationally accredited child care facilities (Ellsworth does not have a nationally accredited child care center facility)

Cost of Living: Data indicates 3 of 5 communities have lower median household incomes and lower median house values than the US averages (exceptions: Elmendorf, Peterson)

Education: Data indicates all communities' high school graduation rates are higher than the US average, 3 of 5 communities exceed the ACT US average (exceptions: Peterson, Little Rock)

Employment: In 2003, data indicates 4 of 5 communities had lower unemployment rates than the US average (exception: Peterson); In 2003, 4 of 5 communities had higher job growth rates than the US average (exception: Little Rock)

Housing: All receiving communities have more vacant sale/rental units than the Ellsworth community

Medical Providers: Data indicates 3 of 5 communities offer lower physician ratios than the US averages (exceptions: Dyess, Peterson); 3 of 5 communities have lower bed space ratios than the US average (exceptions: Elmendorf, Peterson)

Safety/Crime: Data indicates that all communities have a higher crime report index than the US average

Transportation: Data indicates all installations offer commercial airports within 20 miles of the installation; only the Peterson, Little Rock and Little Rock communities offer regularly scheduled public transportation

Ellsworth AFB, SD

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Ellsworth AFB is 347.1 miles from Sioux Falls, SD, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Rapid City MSA	88,565

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Lawrence	21802
Meade	24253
Pennington	88565
Total	134,620

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 0

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$37,485	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$90,900	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 997	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		No	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

NOTE: “MFR”--means a Memorandum For Record is on file at the installation/activity/agency to document problems in obtaining the required information. Reasons for not being able to obtain information may be that the school district refused to provide the information or the school district does not use or track the information. For each entry, the number of school districts for which data are available of the total number of school districts reported, and the number of MFRs is indicated.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	35,526	3 of 3 districts
Students Enrolled	16,016	3 of 3 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.9:1	3 of 3 districts
High School Students Enrolled	4,951	3 of 3 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	97.9%	3 of 3 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1130	2 of 3 districts, 1 MFR
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	22	3 of 3 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	2	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	4	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.5%	2.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	.1%	1.9%	.2%	2.9%	1.1%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	2,608	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	351	
Vacant Rental Units	815	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	265	372	88,565	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:334	1:238		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	4,933.1	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Ellsworth AFB to nearest commercial airport: 10.4 miles

Is Ellsworth AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Dyess AFB, TX

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Dyess AFB is within Abilene, TX, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Abilene, TX MSA	126,555

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Callahan	12905
Jones	20785
Taylor	126555
Total	160,245

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 1

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$34,035	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$61,700	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 964	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		Yes	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	27,480	8 of 8 districts
Students Enrolled	25,484	8 of 8 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.4:1	8 of 8 districts
High School Students Enrolled	7,344	8 of 8 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	87.1%	8 of 8 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1010	6 of 8 districts, 2 MFRs
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	21	8 of 8 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	4	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	1	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	-1.6%	- .3%	-2.3%	1.1%	3.4%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	4,782	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	716	
Vacant Rental Units	2,173	

Medical Providers

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	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	Basis: MSA
Local Community	277	533	126,555	
Ratio	1:457	1:237		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	4,138.8	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Dyess AFB to nearest commercial airport: 10.2 miles

Is Dyess AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Elmendorf AFB, AK

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Elmendorf AFB is within Anchorage, AK, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Anchorage, AK MSA	260,283

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Anchorage	260283
Dillingham	4922
Kenai Peninsula	49691
Lake And Peninsula	1823
Matanuska-Susitna	59322
North Slope	7385
Northwest Arctic	7208
Yukon-Koyukuk	6551
Total	397,185

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 13

Cost of Living

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Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$55,546	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$160,700	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	25.0%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,775	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	

In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State	No	
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Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	50,029	1 of 1 district
Students Enrolled	50,029	1 of 1 district
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	25.2:1	1 of 1 district
High School Students Enrolled	14,140	1 of 1 district
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	79.3%	1 of 1 district
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1046	1 of 1 district
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	23	1 of 1 district
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	4	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	5.5%	5.7%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	.1%	.2%	1.4%	- .6%	1.6%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	5,546	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	1,005	
Vacant Rental Units	2,136	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	704	679	260,283	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:370	1:383		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	5,114.5	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Elmendorf AFB to nearest commercial airport: 7.9 miles
Is Elmendorf AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? No

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Peterson AFB, CO

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Peterson AFB is within Colorado Springs, CO, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	516,929

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
El Paso	516929
Pueblo	141472
Teller	20555
Total	678,956

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 27

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$46,844	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$147,100	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$1,166	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

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		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	101,354	12 of 12 districts
Students Enrolled	97,414	12 of 12 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	23.0:1	12 of 12 districts
High School Students Enrolled	28,596	12 of 12 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	91.6%	12 of 12 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)	1080	12 of 12 districts
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	12 of 12 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	13	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	20	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	8	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.3%	3.2%	4.5%	6.6%	6.4%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003

Local Data	3.5%	.1%	.2%	.1%	1.6%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	10,019	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	2,151	
Vacant Rental Units	4,599	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	969	775	516,929	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:533	1:667		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	4,713.4	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Peterson AFB to nearest commercial airport: 4.4 miles
Is Peterson AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Little Rock AFB, AR

Demographics

The following tables provide a short description of the area near the installation/activity. Little Rock AFB is within Little Rock, AR, the nearest city with a population of 100,000 or more. The nearest metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is

MSA	Population
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	583,845

The following entities comprise the military housing area (MHA):

County/City	Population
Faulkner	86014
Lonoke	52828
Pulaski	361474
Saline	83529
White	67165
Total	651,010

Child Care

This attribute captures the number of nationally accredited child-care centers within the local community: 8

Cost of Living

Cost of Living provides a relative measure of cost of living in the local community. General Schedule (GS) Locality pay provides a relative scale to compare local salaries with government salaries and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is an indicator of the local rental market. In-state tuition is an indicator of the support provided by the state for active duty family members to participate in higher-level education opportunities. For median household income and house value, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Median Household Income	(US Avg \$41,994)	\$39,145	Basis: MSA
Median House Value	(US Avg \$119,600)	\$87,700	
GS Locality Pay	("Rest of US" 10.9%)	10.9%	
O-3 with Dependents BAH Rate		\$ 910	
In-state Tuition for Family Member		Yes	
In-state Tuition Continues if Member PCSs Out of State		No	

Education

This attribute defines the population in local school districts and identifies capacity. The pupil/teacher ratio, graduation rate, and composite SAT I/ACT scores provide a relative quality indicator of education. This attribute also attempts to give communities credit for the potential intellectual capital they provide.

NOTE: “MFR”--means a Memorandum For Record is on file at the installation/activity/agency to document problems in obtaining the required information. Reasons for not being able to obtain information may be that the school district refused to provide the information or the school district does not use or track the information. For each entry, the number of school districts for which data are available of the total number of school districts reported, and the number of MFRs is indicated.

		Basis
School District(s) Capacity	81,208	11 of 11 districts
Students Enrolled	68,871	11 of 11 districts
Average Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.1:1	11 of 11 districts
High School Students Enrolled	17,596	10 of 10 districts
Average High School Graduation Rate (US Avg 67.3%)	82.1%	10 of 10 districts
Average Composite SAT I Score (US Avg 1026)		0 of 10 districts, 11 MFRs
Average ACT Score (US Avg 20.8)	20	10 of 10 districts
Available Graduate/PhD Programs	3	
Available Colleges and/or Universities	7	
Available Vocational and/or Technical Schools	2	

Employment

Unemployment and job growth rates provide an indicator of job availability in the local community. National rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics are also provided. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

The unemployment rates for the last five years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	5.1%
National	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

The annual job growth rate for the last five-years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Local Data	2.6%	- .3%	-1.3%	1.8%	-1.9%
National	1.5%	2.4%	.03%	-.31%	.86%
Basis:	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA	MSA

Housing

This attribute provides an indication of availability of housing, both sales and rental, in the local community. Note: According to the 2000 Census, Vacant Sale and Vacant Rental Units do not equal total Vacant Housing Units. Vacant housing units may also include units that are vacant but not on the market for sale or rent. For each entry, the basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

Total Vacant Housing Units	19,391	Basis: MSA
Vacant Sale Units	3,450	
Vacant Rental Units	8,097	

Medical Providers

This attribute provides an indicator of availability of medical care for military and DoD civilians in the local community. The table reflects the raw number of physicians/beds and ratio of physicians/beds to population. The basis of the data (either MSA or number of counties in the MHA or the county of the installation) is indicated.

	# Physicians	# Beds	Population	
Local Community	2,185	2,124	583,845	Basis: MSA
Ratio	1:267	1:275		
National Ratio (2003)	1:421.2	1:373.7		

Safety/Crime

The local community's Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) Index for 2002 per 100,000 people and the national UCR based on information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for 2002 is provided. The basis of the data (either MSA or state) is indicated.

Local UCR	6,806.4	Basis: MSA
National UCR	4,118.8	

Transportation

Distance to an airport shows convenience and availability of airline transportation. Public transportation shows potential for members and DoD civilians to use it to commute to/from work under normal circumstances and for leisure.

Distance from Little Rock AFB to nearest commercial airport: 20.0 miles
Is Little Rock AFB served by regularly scheduled public transportation? Yes

Utilities

This attribute identifies a local community's water and sewer systems' ability to receive 1,000 additional people.

Does the local community's water system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes

Does the local community's sewer system have the ability to meet an expanded need of an additional 1,000 people moving in the local community? Yes