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CLASSIFICATION OF AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS

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This regulation tells how to assign, designate, activate, inactivate, classify, transfer, and dispose of installations under the jurisdiction of the Air Force. It does not apply to industrial installations, except as provided in paragraph 4. It implements DOD Instruction 4165.14, 20 February 1958.

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SECTION A—TERMINOLOGY, AND DESIGNATIONS AND CLASSIFICATION OF INSTALLATIONS

1. Explanation of Terms. Additional explanations of the status and classification of installations are contained in paragraphs 2 and 3.

a. *Real Property.* See AFM 93-1.

b. *Air Force Installation.* A separately located and defined area of real property in which the Air Force exercises a real property interest, or where the Air Force has jurisdiction over real property by agreement with foreign governments or by rights of occupation. The term also includes the portions of installations which are not owned by the Air Force but which have been acquired for Air Force use through lease, permit, or other written agreement. Such an installation is also assigned a permanent installation number by Headquarters USAF, Directorate of Civil Engineering (AFOCE).

c. *Programmed Installation.* An installation not currently an Air Force installation which is in use or occupied by an Air Force unit or activity or is programmed to be used, occupied, acquired, or constructed. Such an installation is assigned

a programmed installation number by Headquarters USAF, Directorate of Operations (AFOOP).

d. *Primary Installation.* A self-supporting installation, with or without an aircraft operating area, which has facilities for administrative and operational activities to carry out a given mission.

e. *Auxiliary Installation.* An installation with an aircraft operating area which can provide operational activities in support of a primary installation and which depends upon a primary installation for administrative and/or logistical support.

f. *Off-Base Installation.* An installation without an aircraft operating area, which can provide operational, training, administrative, and/or logistical support to a primary or auxiliary installation and which depends upon that installation for other support. An installation which is separated from the primary installation by a man-made object such as a road, fence, or other similar construction is not considered an off-base installation, but is considered a part of the primary or auxiliary installation.

g. *Detached Installation.* A nonself-supporting installation used for administrative, operational,

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or training missions not in support of any particular primary, auxiliary, or off-base installation. A detached installation may or may not be assigned to a primary installation.

h. *Detached Leased Installation.* A detached installation as defined in g above in which the Air Force has a leasehold interest.

2. Status of Air Force Installations. Each Air Force installation will be assigned a status as follows:

a. *Active.* An Air Force installation which is partially or completely in use for performing an Air Force function.

b. *Inactive.* Any Air Force installation which has been previously active but is no longer in use for performing an Air Force function.

c. *Excess.* An Air Force installation which has been determined to be no longer required by the Department of Defense and has been referred to an appropriate agency for disposal.

d. *Disposed.* Air Force installation which has been disposed of through proper channels and whose command of assignment has been notified by the disposal agency that real property accountability maintained by the Air Force has been terminated.

e. *Under Construction.* An Air Force installation not presently active at which construction is in progress.

f. *Industrial Standby.* An Air Force plant which is tooled in partial or complete readiness but is not actually engaged in current production.

3. Classification of Air Force Installations. Headquarters USAF will classify each Air Force installation or location, at which an Air Force activity is conducted, into one of 14 classifications as shown in USAF program documents. These classifications are for managerial purposes, including budget review and justification. Air Force installations programmed to be acquired or constructed, or installations belonging to another governmental department or agency and to be occupied by the Air Force, will be classified in accordance with a through j below. AFOOP will assign the following classifications for installations provided under military construction programs:

a. *Operational.* An Air Force installation whose principal use is to provide support for Air Force combat and/or combat support, missile, or flying units of squadron strength or greater, and which is assigned to a major operational command. Major air commands assigned

the combat missions and operations support missions of the Air Force are considered operational commands. This includes all major commands, except commands whose primary missions are training or research and testing, the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC), Air Force Finance and Accounting Center (AFAFC), and Air Force Communications Service (AFCS).

b. *Operational Flying Support.* An Air Force installation whose principal use is to support flying activities other than combat or combat support flying forces (equivalent of squadron strength or greater), and which is assigned to a major operational command.

c. *Operational Nonflying Support.* An Air Force installation without flying facilities whose principal use is to support headquarters of numbered air forces or higher echelons of a major command or a SAGE control center.

d. *Training.* An Air Force installation used principally to support a training mission under one of the following commands:

(1) *Air Training Command.*

(2) *Air University.*

(3) *Continental Air Command* (includes organized tactical and tactical support units of the Air Force Reserve or Air Force or other U.S. Government installations at which the Air Force has a real property interest).

(4) *United States Air Force Academy.*

e. *Research and Test.* An Air Force installation whose principal use is to support major research, development, or employment suitability testing missions, and which is assigned to the Air Force Systems Command (AFSC).

f. *Logistical.* An Air Force installation whose principal use is to support a major depot or the AFLC headquarters.

g. *Radar.* A separate Air Force installation designed to accommodate, as the principal use, one or more of the following activities of the aircraft control and warning missions: ACW Radar, ACW Control, Gap Fillers, Texas Towers, and Distant Early Warning (DEW) System.

h. *Ballistic Missile.* A separate Air Force installation whose use is to operationally launch or control the launching of a ballistic missile.

i. *Ancillary.* A separate Air Force installation usually subordinate to another Air Force installation, not explained in a through h above.

j. *Non-Air Force Installations:*

(1) *Reserve Forces Base.* An installation or location used principally for training combat sup-

port flying and non-flying activities of the Air National Guard (ANG) or Air Force Reserve Recovery Centers (RRC) not covered by d(3) above.

(2) *Tenant on Other Services.* An installation (other than in (4) below) which belongs to another service, agency, department, or government and on which the Air Force is a tenant.

(3) *War Only.* An installation or location (other than in (4) below), not an Air Force installation, whose sole use is to support a war mission of the Air Force.

(4) *Foreign Base.* An installation or location belonging to another government in which the Air Force does not have, and is not programmed to have, a real property interest but where, in accordance with governmental agreements, the Air Force has certain operational and budgetary responsibilities. Such installations, if Air Force property, normally would have been classified as:

- (a) Operational.
- (b) Operational flying support.
- (c) Operational nonflying support.

4. Industrial Installations. Headquarters USAF, Directorate of Systems Services (AFSSV), assigns classifications to properties provided by procurement and R&D appropriations—i.e. Air Force installations owned, leased, or controlled, which are used by contractors for fulfilling Government research, development, test, evaluation, production, maintenance, or modification contracts, or for storing production machinery and equipment in support of such activities.

SECTION B—INSTALLATION ACTIONS

5. Responsibilities for Installation Actions, United States and Possessions. The responsibilities for assigning real property acquired for or by the Air Force and contingent actions which result from this assignment are:

a. *Primary Installations.* HQ USAF (AFOCE-2).

b. *Auxiliary Installations.* Headquarters USAF. *Exception:* The major air command concerned is responsible for municipal airports which are to be used for 60 days or less.

c. *Off-Base Installation.* Major air command. *Exception:* Headquarters USAF is responsible for installations which are included under the USAF Memorialization Program.

d. *Detached Installations.* Same as c above.

6. Assignments. To assign an installation is to place it under the jurisdiction, control, and accountability of some activity of the Air Force.

a. *Assignment of Primary and Auxiliary Installations.* Upon accepting real property from the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, or other agencies, the major air command to which the installation is to be assigned will submit the AF Form 1192, "USAF Installations Characteristics Report" (AFR 87-18) to Headquarters USAF within 15 days and concurrently will request that Headquarters issue appropriate orders to officially announce the assignment. The request will show:

- (1) Proposed effective date of assignment.
- (2) Proposed use of the real property.
- (3) Statement that manpower and funds are available.

b. *Assignment of Off-Base and Detached Installations.* Upon accepting real property from the Corps of Engineers or other agencies, major air commands will announce, by official orders, the assignment of off-base and detached installations and will submit AF Form 1192 to Headquarters USAF within 15 days following the action.

Each order issued will show:

- (1) Command of assignment.
- (2) Location.
- (3) Effective date of assignment.
- (4) Primary installation, if applicable.
- (5) Official designation of the installation.

7. Designations. To designate is to give an official name to an installation by publishing an official order. Each installation under the jurisdiction of the Air Force, or where the Air Force has exclusive use and control of the real property involved, will be designated as follows:

a. *Primary and Auxiliary Installations:* Where the Air Force has the exclusive use and control of the real property involved, the term "Air Force" generally will be used as part of the installation designation. In the United States, United States Possessions, or on 99-year lease bases, the following terms are to be used:

- (1) *Air Force Base.* When preceded by a geographical name best identifying the installation or a memorial name if the base is designated under the Air Force Memorialization Program, this term identifies an installation from which aircraft operations can be conducted and which is capable of providing sustaining support for major activities of importance to the Air Force combat, combat support, and training missions. The term "Air National Guard base," instead of "Air Force base," will be used for Air Force bases which are used exclusively by the ANG.

(2) *Air Force Station.* When preceded by the geographical name best identifying the installation, or the memorial name, if appropriate, this term describes an installation without an aircraft operating area, which as its primary mission supports a function of the radar or communications systems, supply, major headquarters, or other non-flying function approved by Headquarters USAF. The term "Air National Guard station," instead of "Air Force station," will be used for Air Force stations which are used exclusively by the ANG.

(3) *Air Force Auxiliary Air Field.* This term describes an installation, with an aircraft operating area, which supports the flying activity of a primary installation. It is preceded by the geographical name or primary installation identification, whichever best identifies the installation. Numerical suffix identification is authorized where two or more auxiliaries are assigned to a primary installation and geographical names are not practical.

(4) *Air Force Industrial Property.* Industrial properties owned by the Government and not already numbered will be serially numbered by Headquarters AFSC following the term "Air Force Plant." HQ USAF (AFSSV-PD) must be notified when industrial properties are serially numbered. Air Force plants will *not* be reassigned, reclassified, or renumbered without approval of AFSSV-PD.

b. *Off-Base and Detached Installations.* Where the Air Force has exclusive use of the real property involved, major air commands will designate off-base and detached installations as follows:

(1) *Installation Prefix.* The designation will be preceded by the geographical, primary installation prefix, or commonly known name, as appropriate.

(2) *Installation Name.* Installations will be named in accordance with the list of installation descriptions contained in attachment 1. Titles other than those listed will not be used in official installation designations without advance approval of HQ USAF (AFOCE-2).

(3) *Installation Suffix.* Each installation will be assigned one of the following suffixes, as appropriate: Annex, Area, Range, Facility, Office, Site, Center, or Station. The Suffix "Range" will be limited to installations whose primary mission is "aerial" and will not be applied to small arms firing ranges. Numerical identification may be used where missions are similar for more than one installation located in the same area.

(4) *Parenthetical Designation.* When

further identification of an installation is necessary, additional descriptive words may be included parenthetically. Such additional words are not a part of the official designation, but may be used to avoid misunderstanding.

c. *Designations for Installations Other than Air Force Real Property.* Where the Air Force and others have concurrent use of the real property involved, including flying facilities if any, the current civil, commercial, or Government service designation will be used as the official designation of the installation.

d. *Unauthorized Designations.* Terms such as "permanent" and "temporary" will *not* be used in designating or referring to installations. Such terms formerly were used for administrative purposes. The need for them no longer exists.

8. Activations. To begin operation of the Air Force function at an installation, occupancy, or use of a location.

a. *Primary, Auxiliary, and Air National Guard Installations.* The major air command of assignment or the ANG, as appropriate, will notify Headquarters USAF at least 30 days in advance that minimum facilities to support the performance of an Air Force major function (primary mission) will become available on a given date at an installation (for personnel facilities see AFR 30-5). An announcement of the installation activation will be published in Department of the Air Force orders. AF Form 1192 will be submitted to Headquarters USAF within 15 days following activation (AFR 87-18).

b. *Off-Base and Detached Installations.* The major command of assignment will announce the activation of off-base and detached installations by appropriate orders and within 15 days submit AF Form 1192 to Headquarters USAF. Each order will be published before the effective date when possible and will include:

- (1) Installation designation (see attachment).
- (2) Location.
- (3) Assignment (major, subordinate commands, and primary installation, if applicable).
- (4) Installation furnishing maintenance and operational support (if applicable).
- (5) Effective date.

If the off-base or detached installation is not capable of performing the civil engineering functions established by AFR 85-5, the major air command of assignment will not activate the installation until another installation or another major air command has agreed to furnish maintenance.

nance and operational support required by AFRs 85-5 and 11-4.

9. Inactivations. To inactivate is to cease operation, except for caretaker activities, of any Air Force function of an installation or location.

a. Primary, Auxiliary, and Air National Guard Installations. The major air command of assignment or ANG, as appropriate, will notify Headquarters USAF at least 30 days in advance of the programmed inactivation date that the installation will become inactive on a given date. If the installation will become excess to the current requirements of the major command of assignment, the provisions of AFR 87-4 will apply. A formal announcement of the installation inactivation will be published by Headquarters USAF. AF Form 1192 will be submitted to Headquarters USAF within 15 days following the inactivation.

b. Off-Base and Detached Installations. The major air command of assignment will announce the inactivation of off-base and detached installations by appropriate orders, to be published in advance of the effective date when possible. An AF Form 1192 will be submitted to Headquarters USAF within 15 days following the inactivation. Each order published will include:

- (1) Installation designation.
- (2) Permanent installation number.
- (3) Location.
- (4) Assignment.
- (5) Effective date of inactivation.

c. Responsibility for Inactive Installations:

(1) *Primary and Auxiliary Installations.* Headquarters USAF will determine the installations to be held on an inactive status pending possible future Air Force use and, when appropriate, will issue orders to transfer them to a major command as the Air Force holding agency. Transfers will be made in accordance with paragraph 10.

(2) *Off-Base and Detached Installations.* Major air commands will retain jurisdiction and determine the installations to be held in a continuing inactive status or reported as excess when the primary or auxiliary installation, if any, is not to be inactivated or declared excess.

(3) *Disposal of Inactivated Installations.* All inactivated installations not to be retained will be disposed of in accordance with AFR 87-4. Orders announcing such disposals will be issued as prescribed in paragraph 12.

10. Transfers. To transfer is to convey real property accountability, jurisdiction, and control of an installation from one major air command to another, one element of the Department of Defense to another, or from one Government department to another.

a. Between Major Air Commands:

(1) *Approval of Transfers.* Requests for directed, programmed, or recommended transfers, between major air commands of all installations or portions thereof, will be submitted by the gaining command for approval to Headquarters USAF at least 120 days before the effective date of transfer. Each request will state the purpose of the proposed transfer, and show that the major air commands concerned have reached a tentative agreement on:

- (a) Proposed date of transfer.
- (b) Manpower spaces, with military (officer-airmen) by skills and grade, and civilians by fund project, graded and ungraded.
- (c) Transfer of funds.
- (d) Maintenance.
- (e) Off-base installations.
- (f) Other specific items peculiar to the installation involved.

Note: During the six months before the scheduled date of transfer, the losing command will not reassign military personnel (see AFM 35-11)

or move, transfer, reassign, or dispose of administrative aircraft and spare parts; ground support equipment and spare parts; and vehicles and spare parts, until a tentative agreement has been reached with the major air command concerned.

(2) *Announcement of Transfer.* Upon approval, Headquarters USAF will notify the commands involved and publish appropriate Department of the Air Force orders to announce the effective date. The gaining major air command will submit AF Form 1192 within 15 days following the date of transfer.

(3) *Transfer Agreements.* Upon receiving approval from Headquarters USAF and before the effective date of transfer of the installation, the gaining major air command will prepare a simple agreement covering pertinent phases of the transfer. The agreement will prescribe the disposition to be made of all auxiliaries, ranges, off-base installations, and similar facilities currently assigned to or depending upon the transferred installation for support. An attachment to this agreement will identify the manpower spaces to be transferred (military by skills and grade; civilians by fund project, graded and ungraded). The gaining command will furnish two copies of the transfer agreement to HQ USAF (AFOCE-2), Wash 25, DC; one copy to HQ

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USAF (AFOMO), Wash 25, DC; and one copy to the appropriate District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

(4) *Removal of Property.* The losing command will not remove any item of real property (as defined in AFM 93-1) permanently attached to or integrated into a building, structure, utility plant, or system, or any other real property facilities from any installation which is planned for transfer to another major air command. Excluded from these restrictions are technical operating equipment and facilities which are not the responsibility of the civil engineer.

b. *Within a Major Air Command.* The major air command is authorized to transfer jurisdiction of assigned installations, or portions thereof, within the command. Such transfers will be announced by appropriate orders published by the major air command at least 30 days before the effective date. Each order will indicate disposition of auxiliaries, ranges, off-base installations, and similar facilities currently assigned to or depending on the installation being transferred. AF Forms 1192 will be submitted to Headquarters USAF within 15 days following the transfer or other change.

c. *Interdepartmental Transfers.* The Department of the Air Force will publish appropriate orders announcing the transfer of installations from or to the Departments of the Army and the Navy and other Government departments, upon receipt of an AF Form 1192 from the gaining or losing command respectively. The transfer will be announced when the transfer order has been signed by the appropriate Department of Defense service secretary or accepted on behalf of the Air Force by the Corps of Engineers.

11. **Excess.** Air Force real property becomes excess on the date the Department of the Air Force issues a disposal directive indicating that the Department of Defense has no further requirement for the property. For installations (off-base and detached) which a major air command has authority to declare excess, the major air command of assignment will publish appropriate orders declaring such installations excess. The Department of the Air Force will publish appropriate orders for all other installations.

12. **Disposals.** The responsibilities for disposing of Air Force real property are outlined in AFR 87-4. The major air command of assignment will issue appropriate orders to announce the disposal of all installations under its jurisdiction and process a final AF Form 1192. The disposal of ANG installations will be announced by Department of the Air Force orders on the basis of a final AF Form 1192 submitted by the ANG. The appropriate orders will apply to entire installations only and will be issued when the disposal agency notifies the command that real property accountability has been terminated.

13. **Appropriate Orders.** Appropriate orders issued to implement installation actions will be published in compliance with AFM 10-3. As soon as practicable, three copies of each appropriate order will be sent to: HQ USAF (AFOCE-2), Wash 25, DC.

14. Installation Actions, Foreign Countries:

a. Responsibilities for Installation Actions:

(1) The major air command is responsible for actions prescribed in paragraphs 4 through 13, except for transfers between major air commands, Department of Defense agencies, and other Government departments. All actions will be consistent with existing bilateral or other agreements except as otherwise directed by Headquarters USAF.

(2) Headquarters USAF is responsible for transfers between major air commands, Department of Defense agencies, and other Government departments.

b. *Restrictions for Installations Designations.* In designating installations, any connotation of permanency, possession, or aggression will be avoided. The use of the word "Force" is expressly forbidden except for 99-year lease bases —e.g., "— Air Base," not "Air Force Base."

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1 Attachment
Installation Descriptions, Suffixes,
Codes, and Definitions

INSTALLATION DESCRIPTIONS, SUFFIXES, CODES AND DEFINITIONS

Description	Suffix		Code	Definitions
	Off-Base	Detached		
AACS	ANNEX	SITE	ACS	An installation used— Primarily for an Airways and Air Communications function other than stratcom, radio-relay and nonspecialized functions.
ADMINISTRATION	ANNEX	OFFICE	ADM	For miscellaneous administration functions such as air police, air postal, plant representative, development, unit administration, etc., and not specifically identified within this list.
AIR BASE	-----	-----	AB	(As defined under Air Force Base. Located in a foreign country where the name cannot connote permanency.)
AIR DEFENSE FILTER	-----	CENTER	DFC	Primarily for the correlation of flight plans and aircraft tracks as reported by elements of the Air Defense System and the identification of aircraft tracks.
AIR FORCE AUXILIARY AIRFIELD	-----	-----	AAF	(Explained in paragraph 7a(3).)
AIR FORCE BASE	-----	-----	AFB	(Explained in paragraph 7a(1).)
AIR FORCE MISSILE STATION	-----	-----	MST	(A principal and self-sustaining installation to be used by operational units for the assembly, launching, guidance, etc., of air-defense, tactical, or strategic missiles.)
AIR FORCE PLANT	-----	-----	AFP	(Explained in paragraph 7a(4).)
AIR FORCE RANGE	-----	-----	RGE	Primarily for practicing firing aircraft and/or antiaircraft guns, cannons, rockets or missiles and/or dropping bombs, napalm or incendiaries.
AIR FORCE RECRUITING	-----	OFFICE	AFR	Solely for Air Force recruiting.
AIR FORCE STATION	-----	-----	AFS	(Explained in paragraph 7a(2).)
AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE	-----	-----	AGB	(An Air Force base used exclusively by the Air National Guard.)
AIR NATIONAL GUARD STATION	-----	-----	AGS	(An Air Force station used exclusively by the Air National Guard.)
AIR PROCUREMENT FIELD OR AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT	-----	OFFICE	APF	Primarily as office space for air procurement activities.
AIR RANGE	-----	-----	RNG	(As defined under Air Force Range. To be used in a foreign country where the name cannot connote permanency.)
AIR FORCE RESERVE RECOVERY	-----	CENTER	RRC	As an Air Force Reserve Recovery Center and manned during training or duty periods by Reserve Personnel of Air Force Reserve Recovery Units.
AIR RESERVE	-----	CENTER	ARC	For training nonassigned reserve personnel
AIR STATION	-----	-----	ASN	(As defined under Air Force Station. Located in a foreign country where the name cannot connote permanency.)
AIR STRIP	-----	-----	AS	As an aircraft operating area for liaison, helicopter, and support aircraft only.
AIRFIELD	-----	-----	AFD	(A primary or auxiliary installation with an aircraft operating area, in which the Air Force has concurrent use with others of the real property involved, and the designation "airfield" is in general use by the civil, commercial, other governmental service agency or foreign country.)
AIRDROME	-----	-----	ADR	
AIR TERMINAL	-----	-----	ATM	

INSTALLATION DESCRIPTIONS, SUFFIXES, CODES AND DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Description	Suffix		Code	Definitions An installation used—
	Off-Base	Detached		
AIRMEN HOUSING	ANNEX	-----	AHG	Primarily for airmen housing on a permanent basis.
AIRPORT	-----	-----	APT	(A primary or auxiliary installation with an aircraft operating area, in which the Air Force has concurrent use with others of the real property involved, and the designation "airport" is in general use by the civil, commercial, or other governmental service agency or foreign country.)
AMMUNITION STORAGE	ANNEX	AREA	AMO	For storing ammunition, ordnance, or explosive material.
ANNEX	-----	-----	ANX	For any miscellaneous function not specifically covered herein. The specific function may be included within the title, if appropriate. Such facilities as garage, parking, motor-pool, laundry, commissary, guard compound, etc., will be included within this category.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT	ANNEX	SITE	AAA	Primarily for the placement of anti-aircraft guns, equipment or personnel, for which the Air Force has real property interest.
APPROACH CONTROL	ANNEX	-----	APC	Primarily as a site for a GCA unit, RApCon or an ILS installation, except outer- or middle-marker sites.
CIVIL AIR PATROL	-----	OFFICE	CAP	Solely for a Civil Air Patrol function and over which the Air Force has exclusive control of the real property.
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL	ANNEX	OFFICE	CPO	As a civilian employment office, civilian school, civilian records office, or for other civilian personnel function.
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	ANNEX	-----	CMF	For ground-to-ground and ground-to-air communications except radio-relay and repeater functions.
COMMUNICATIONS	ANNEX	STATION	CST	For stratcom, radio telephone, or other communication station.
DEFENSE	ANNEX	SITE	DEF	For ground or naval defense over which the Air Force exercises control of the real property involved.
DISTANT EARLY WARNING STATION	-----	-----	DEW	For the placement of Distant Early Warning radar equipment.
DIRECTION FINDER	ANNEX	SITE	DFN	For the placement of radio direction-finding equipment, manned or remote.
DOCK	ANNEX	FACILITY	DOC	As a pier, wharf, or boat dock.
FAMILY HOUSING	ANNEX	-----	FHG	Primarily as family and/or dependent housing.
FIELD	-----	-----	FLD	(A primary or auxiliary installation with an aircraft operating area, in which the Air Force has concurrent use with others of the real property involved, and the designation "Field" is generally used by the civil, commercial, other governmental service agency, or foreign government.)
FIELD PRINTING	ANNEX	OFFICE	FPO	As a site for field printing activities.

INSTALLATION DESCRIPTIONS, SUFFIXES, CODES AND DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Off-Base</i>	<i>Suffix</i> <i>Detached</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Definitions</i> An installation used—
FOREIGN MISSION	-----	OFFICE	FMO	As administrative space for Foreign Mission, Military Advisory, or other foreign aid activities over which the Air Force has real property control.
GAP FILLER	ANNEX	-----	GAP	Primarily for the placement of gap filler radar equipment.
HEADQUARTERS	ANNEX	SITE	HQS	Primarily as a site for a headquarters at numbered Air Force level or above.
HOSPITAL	-----	-----	HSP	Primarily as a site for a hospital clinic, or infirmary.
HOUSING	ANNEX	-----	HSG	Primarily as transient or mixed officer-airmen housing.
ILS MIDDLE MARKER	ANNEX	-----	MM	Primarily as a site for an Instrument Landing System middle-marker radio beacon.
ILS OUTER MARKER	ANNEX	-----	OM	Primarily as a site for an Instrument Landing System outer-marker radio beacon.
LABORATORY	-----	-----	LAB	Primarily as a laboratory for research and/or development functions.
LIGHT	ANNEX	-----	LIT	Primarily as a light facility, such as obstruction light, horizontal light, rotating beacon, guide arrow, etc.
MAINTENANCE	ANNEX	FACILITY	MFC	Primarily as a maintenance facility, at other than depot or plant level.
MISSILE	-----	SITE	MSL	(A separate but not a self-sustaining installation used by operational units for the assembly, launching, guidance, etc., of air-defense, tactical, or strategic missiles.)
MISSILE EARLY WARNING STATION	-----	-----	MEW	For the placement of special equipment designed to provide early warning of guided and ballistic missiles.
MISSILE TEST	ANNEX	SITE	MTS	Primarily for research and development or test in the assembly, launching, guidance, etc., of missiles.
MISSILE TRACKING	ANNEX	SITE	MTK	Primarily as a site for electronic or optical tracking of missiles during research, test, and/or development phases.
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	-----	-----	MAP	(A primary or auxiliary installation with an aircraft operating area, in which the Air Force has concurrent use with others of the real property involved, and the designation "Municipal Airport" is in general use by the civil, commercial, or other governmental service agency.)
NAVIGATIONAL AID	ANNEX	-----	NAF	Primarily as a site for radio navigational aids, other than ranges, beacons, or direction-finding equipment.
OFFICER HOUSING	ANNEX	-----	OHG	Primarily for permanently assigned officer housing.
OSI	-----	OFFICE	OSI	Primarily as office space for the Office of Special Investigation activities.
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE	ANNEX	AREA	POL	Primarily as a storage facility for petroleum, oil, lubricants, etc., excluding depot level storage.

INSTALLATION DESCRIPTIONS, SUFFIXES, CODES AND DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Description	Suffix		Code	Definitions An installation used—
	Off-Base	Detached		
POL RETAIL DISTRIBUTION STATION	-----	-----	STA	For receiving, processing, and shipping bulk petroleum products. Primarily for depot level storage and resupply support of Air Force installations.
PORT	ANNEX	-----	PRT	Primarily for administrative functions associated with the operation or monitoring of a water port.
QUARRY	ANNEX	-----	QRY	Primarily as a source of soil, earth, sand, gravel, etc.
RADAR	ANNEX	SITE	RSI	Primarily as a site for a radar installation other than an Air Station, Gap Filler, or Missile Tracking site.
RADAR BOMB SCORING	-----	SITE	RBS	Primarily as a site for radar bomb scoring detachments and their equipment.
RADAR BEACON or RADIO BEACON	ANNEX ANNEX	SITE SITE	BCN BCN	Primarily as a site for a radio or radar beacon to be used as a navigational aid by aircraft.
RADIO RELAY	ANNEX	SITE	RRL	Primarily as a site for radio-relay, microwave relay and repeater equipment, manned or unmanned.
RADIO RANGE	ANNEX	SITE	RRG	Primarily as a site for a high frequency radio range to be used as a navigational aid by aircraft.
ROYAL AIR FORCE STATION	-----	-----	RAF	By the USAF but which is manned by the British Government.
RECREATION	ANNEX	SITE	REC	Primarily as a recreational facility of any sort.
RESEARCH	ANNEX	SITE	RSC	For general or specific research.
SCHOOL	-----	-----	SCH	As a service or dependent school.
SERVICE	ANNEX	FACILITY	SER	Primarily for personnel services, troop or dependent, such as post or base exchange facilities, commissaries, service clubs, NCO clubs, officers' clubs, bus stations, etc.
SHORAN BEACON or LORAN BEACON	ANNEX ANNEX	SITE SITE	BST BST	Primarily as a site for SHORAN or LORAN equipment and/or units that operate such equipment.
SMALL ARMS RANGE	ANNEX	-----	SAR	Primarily as a range for the practice firing of small arms and/or aircraft bore-sighting.
STORAGE	ANNEX	SITE	STG	Primarily for storing other than ammunition, explosive or POL supplies, and having no depot function.
STORAGE STATION	-----	-----	STS	For storing and processing of vehicles and general supplies at minor depot level.
SUB-CABLE	ANNEX	SITE	SCL	Primarily as a part of a submarine cable system, exclusive of repeater stations and communications stations.
SURVIVAL TRAINING	ANNEX	SITE	SUR	Primarily as a site for survival, escape, and evasion training.
TACAN	ANNEX	SITE	TCN	Primarily for a TACAN or VORTAF installation.

INSTALLATION DESCRIPTIONS, SUFFIXES, CODES AND DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Suffix</i>		<i>Code</i>	<i>Definitions</i> An installation used—
	<i>Off-Base</i>	<i>Detached</i>		
TEST	ANNEX	SITE	TSI	Primarily as a site for equipment and personnel required for testing materiel and systems.
TEXAS TOWER	-----	-----	TOW	As a part or augmentation of the Aircraft Control and Warning System and constructed in off-shore waters.
TRAINING	ANNEX	SITE	TNG	Primarily for training, with the exception of survival training.
TVOR or VOR	ANNEX ANNEX	----- -----	VOR VOR	Primarily for a TVOR or VOR radio range.
WASTE	ANNEX	SITE	SWG	Primarily as a part of a waste or sewage disposal system, or a sanitary land-fill or trash dump.
WATER SYSTEM	ANNEX	SITE	WS	Primarily as a part of a water supply system, including wells, reservoirs, water pipe lines, filter plants, pumping stations, etc.
WEATHER STATION	ANNEX	SITE	WEA	Primarily for the collection, processing, or dissemination of weather data, with the exception of those installations collecting such data for research only.