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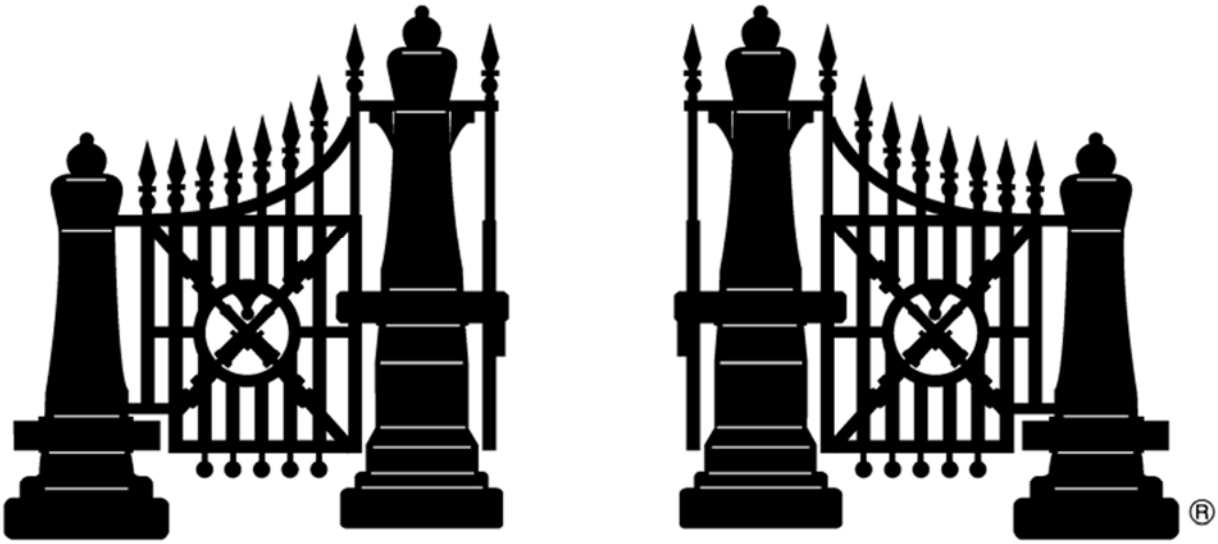

Directions to Picatinny

From Newark International Airport

- From the airport, bear left at main exit to I-78 west
- Exit I-78 west to Rt. 24 west
- Exit Rt. 24 west to I-287 north
- Exit north I-287 to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Entrance before underpass

From JFK International Airport

- From airport, exit to Nassau Expressway west
- Exit Expressway to Shore Parkway west
- Exit Shore Parkway to I-278 west to Verrazano Narrows Bridge
- Exit I-278 west to I-95 north
- Exit I-95 north to I-78 west
- Exit I-78 west to Rt. 24 west
- Exit Rt.24 west to I-287 north
- Exit I-287 north to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Entrance

From South Jersey (South)

- Take NJ Garden State Parkway NORTH
- Exit I-280 west to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right at Picatinny Entrance

From North Jersey (North)

- Take NJ Garden State Parkway SOUTH
- Exit I-280 west to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Entrance

From Aberdeen, Maryland

- Take I-95 north to I-295 towards NJ Turnpike
- Take NJ Turnpike north to exit 10 for I-287 north
- Take I-287 north to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light , bear right to Picatinny Entrance

From Watervliet, New York

- Take I-87 (NY Thruway) south
- Take exit 15 for I-287. Continue approximately 15 miles for exit to NJ I-287 south
- Take I-287 south to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Entrance

STOP AT THE VISITOR CENTER, BUILDING 1136, ON YOUR LEFT BEFORE THE GUARD SHACK.

WELCOME

Welcome to the home of American Firepower

Situated on a 6,500-acre military installation located in the northwest corner of New Jersey, Picatinny plays a unique role in the United States' ability to wage war. There is no other comprehensive armaments facility like it in the country; it is a one-of-a-kind facility that provides virtually all of the lethal mechanisms used in Army weapon systems and those of the other military services.

Nestled in North Western New Jersey, Morris County is home to Picatinny. Morris County is among one of the fastest growing areas in the New Jersey, New York, Connecticut Metropolitan region. Settled amid rolling hills, glistening lakes, and broad valleys, Morris County is approximately 45 minutes from New York City and 2 hours from Philadelphia. Beautiful homes predominate both in the towns and the countryside. With multi-million dollar shopping centers and three universities, Morris County is a great place to live. So get out there and explore!

We look forward to serving you and having you on our team!

Reporting In

(973) 724-8053

All active duty military assigned to or wishing to reside at Picatinny Arsenal, must contact the Military Personnel Office prior to their arrival date in order to receive assistance with relocation prior to your PCS.

Military Personnel, Headquarters Detachment is located in Building 34N. The hours of operation are 0800-1630 M-F, excluding Federal Holidays.

In-processing procedures will take approximately half a work day. Arrive no later than 1000 in order to complete the process. Acquisition of housing is not complete until all in-processing station requirements have been met.

Required Documentation to In-Process

- Orders and Amendments
- DA Form 31 from losing unit (original signature)
- Termination of quarters from losing installation (if applicable)
- Installation Clearance Form DA Form 137-2 from losing installation
- All travel related receipts
- Sponsors' name/phone number
- Unit location/address/supervisors' phone number
- Copy of last evaluation report
- DA Form 705, Physical Fitness Test Scorecard
- Name/Phone/Address/ Date of Birth (and marriage) of dependents
- Name/Phone/Address of Parents
- Emergency contact name and phone number
- Copy of any advance of pay

If you have children

- School Records
- Immunization Records
- Last Physical Records

If you have pets

- Must have microchip in place. Bring chip registration

EOC Form

Those residing, but not working on Picatinny Arsenal, must stop by Military Personnel to sign the EOC and complete inprocessing form.

Seat Belt Use/Child Restraints

Occupants of all motor vehicles operating on base in the state of NJ are required to wear safety belts. Picatinny Arsenal police are authorized to issue traffic citations for violations. Children less than 8 years of age or under 80 pounds must be in a car seat.

Mail

There is no general delivery. Please call your forwarding unit admin to inquire if they will collect your mail.

ACS Loan Closet

(973) 724-7247

The Loan Closet at Army Community Service offers 30-day loans of kitchenware, airbeds, cleaning appliances, and childcare items to military personnel and their families during transition in and out of Picatinny Arsenal.

HISTORY

Picatinny Arsenal Historical Overview

On 6 September 1880, the War Department established the Dover Powder Depot. Four days later, it changed the name to Picatinny Arsenal Powder Depot. In 1907, the Army altered the name to Picatinny Arsenal and established its first powder factory on the site. While continuing to produce munitions, the arsenal moved into research and development work with the start of a school to instruct officers in weaponry sciences in 1911, the establishment of testing and control laboratories during the World War I era, and the beginning of a small, experimental plant for the design and development of artillery ammunition in 1919. In 1921, the arsenal took over responsibility for experimental work on fuses.

The arsenal continued to realize its potential as a research and development facility in the years between the two world wars. Major accomplishments of this period included better methods for storing smokeless powder, improved processing of cyclonite, more commonly called RDX, and the discovery of a new explosive, halite. The discoverer was Dr. George C. Hale, the arsenal's chief chemist.

After World War II, Picatinny Arsenal refocused its efforts on developing new weapons and munitions. Its support to the American forces in Korea included an improved bazooka and an illuminating rifle grenade. In periods of peace, the arsenal made important contributions to progress in the areas of radar, pyrotechnics, missiles, time fuzes, and nuclear munitions.

When war broke out again, it gave troops in Vietnam a complete family of 40mm ammunition for grenade launchers and helicopter gun ships.

In 1977, the Army recognized Picatinny Arsenal's leadership in weapons and munitions development by headquartering its Armament Research and Development Command at the arsenal and giving it responsibility for developing small caliber weapons and munitions.

In 1983, the Army disestablished the Armament Research and Development Command and Picatinny Arsenal became the home of the Armament Research and Development Center. In 1986, the name again changed to the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center. Whatever the name, the installation leads the way in weapons and ammunition development.

Expansion of the Arsenal

Gasoline-Electric Locomotive Shed and Garage Under Construction

A deed dated 26 June 1880 records the first land purchase for the future Picatinny Arsenal. Mr. George E. Righter transferred 1,195.8 acres centered on Lake Picatinny Arsenal to the United States Government in return for $35,874.00. This area, afterwards known as the Middle Forge Tract because of the forge located there during the Revolutionary War, became the central area of the arsenal. In 1880 and 1881, the government also purchased tracts from Uel H. Wiggins, Edward C. Fiedler, Henry and Michael Doland, John E. Kindred, and others. These initial purchases, including the Middle Forge Tract, covered 1866.13

acres and cost a total of $62,750.00. At the same time, the government gave $200.00 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spicer for a 50 foot strip on which to construct a road from Spicertown to the powder depot. In 1891, the Army transferred 315 acres bordering Lake Denmark to the Navy.

Over the years, the Army continued to make small purchases to round out arsenal boundaries, but the next major expansion came in 1941, just before the United States entered World War II. At this time, the Army purchased the land between the Cannon Gates and the present main entrance near NJ Route 15. This included Spicertown, an unincorporated village in Rockaway Township. Spicertown had declined from a relatively thriving nineteenth century community of small but profitable farms to a rather depressed area in 1941. Still, many of the residences were in good condition and house military families to this day. Near Parker Road are buildings 1123 and 1124, both acquired from the estate of John E. Larson for $16,000.00. The purchase price included 24 acres of land. Buildings 1125, 1126, and 1127 and the accompanying 12 acres cost the government $19,769.00. On the opposite side of Parker Road are buildings 1138 and 1139, acquired from Helen Jane Larsen with 1.5 acres for $10,534.00, and building 1140, the former home of Clarence and Agnes Burdette constructed around 1919. The government appraiser praised the landscaping and the grassy knoll location. The primary vehicle for transportation in the early days of the Arsenal was the railroad.

The early Wharton & Northern (succeeded by the Jersey Central) was laid from Wharton to Green Pond through the heart of the valley in which Picatinny Arsenal now resides. This line connected the various railroads serving the Wharton area with the New York, Susquehanna & Western at Green Pond. Picatinny Arsenal maintained as much as 49 miles of its own narrow and standard gauge Picatinny Arsenal Railroad to service its many transportation needs (fuel, raw materials, ammunition, etc.). Today, rail service through the Arsenal is just a memory with only a disused weed-choked stub line into the Arsenal and scattered traces of the once busy narrow gauge railway.

In 1960, the Army resumed control of land it had given the Navy, bringing the installation to its current size and shape.

36-inch Bomb, T2 Stenciling Data and Placing Fuse Adapter Plug Picatinny Arsenal - 1944

MISSION

UNITS

ARDEC

The Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center is the Army's "Center of Lethality," a designation reflecting its important role as the provider of more than 90 percent of the Army's lethal armaments and munitions to our warfighters.

PEO AMMO

The Program Executive Office for Ammunition is the life-cycle manager for the conventional ammunition, leap-ahead munitions and counter improvised explosive device products that increase the combat firepower of our warfighters.

JM&L LCMC

The Joint Munitions and Lethality Lifecycle Management Command develops, acquires, fields and sustains value-added ammunition for the joint warfighter through the integration of effective and timely acquisition, logistics and cutting-edge technologies.

Garrison

As part of the Installation Management Command, Picatinny's Garrison provides effective and efficient installation capabilities and services that support the mission and promote Soldier, Family and Civilian readiness and well being.

Network Enterprise Center

Part of the U.S. Army 7th Signal Command/93rd Signal Brigade, the Picatinny Arsenal Network Enterprise Center (NEC) provides secure, reliable, responsive service in information resources & information technology to multi-component forces, fully supporting Picatinny Arsenal. The NEC also serves as principal focal point for information management matters.

ACC-NJ
The Army Contracting Center-New Jersey provides expert contracting support to the Army's "ammunition enterprise" by integrating the people, organizations, infrastructures and processes necessary for the effective life cycle management of conventional munitions for the joint warfighter.

PM-Soldier Weapons
PM Soldier Weapons supports Soldiers through the development, production, fielding, and sustainment of current and future weapons systems, as well as associated target acquisition/fire control products.

PEO GCS
The Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems manages the development, acquisition, testing, systems integration, product improvement and fielding of ground combat support weapons systems used by the Army and other U.S. military services.

NAVSEA
The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division, Picatinny Detachment, provides research, development, evaluation and in-service support of energetic systems for the Navy's Energetic Enterprise.

DCMA
The Defense Contract Management Agency - Springfield, located at Picatinny Arsenal, conducts contract administration services enabling the timely, cost-effective delivery of quality products to the warfighter.

GOLF COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION 25TH MARINES
Golf Company, 2nd Battalion 25th Marines' are a reserve unit Mission is to provide trained and qualified units and individuals to augment, reinforce, or reconstitute the active component of the Marine Corps in time of war, national emergency, and such other times as the national security may require.

7245th MSU
The 7245th is a Medical Support Unit with a location at Picatinny Arsenal.

FMWR

FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION

Family and MWR at a Glance…

- **Army Community Service**
- **Forge Fitness Center**
- **Frog Falls Aquatic Park**
- **Outdoor Recreation**
- **Food, Beverage & Entertainment**
- **Picatinny Golf Club**
- **Child, Youth and School Age Services**
- **Leisure Travel Services**
- **Recreational Lodging**

www.pica.army.mil/newmwr

www.facebook.com/PicatinnyFMWR

www.instagram.com/PicatinnyMWR

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Building 3225 973-724-7247/4939 M-F 0700-1600

ACS provides a wide range of programs dedicated to Soldiers, family members and all other authorized personnel. With programs tailored for life on and off base, ACS is the place to go for help and answers.

ACS provides a wide range of services and programs to meet the needs of the community.

A computer lab, resource library, massage chairs and much more. Stop by ACS for any questions you may have.

FORGE FITNESS

Building 3150 (973) 724-4629 M-F 0530-2100 Sat & Sun 0900-1500

The Athletic Club at Picatinny is a state of the art fitness training facility that provides a variety of activities for self-improvement including aerobics, sports, yoga, karate, weight-lifting, and cardiovascular development.

Forge offers a variety of recreational, intramural and traveling athletic programs. Currently, these programs include flag football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, street hockey, softball, running, and racquetball.

Reserving tennis, racquetball courts, and sessions in our therapeutic pool can be done from the FORGE website. In order to access the courts, everyone must have a valid FMWR pass.

FMWR passes are limited to active or retired U.S. Military and their families; DoD employees and their dependents; and government contractors located on Picatinny, and can be picked up at FORGE or ITR. There are membership fees for DoD employees and family, and contractors.

FORGE
THE ATHLETIC CLUB AT PICATINNY

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Building 3321 (973) 724-4484 Mon– Friday 0800-1630

Lake Denmark Recreation Area, Equipment Rentals, Rod and Gun Club, Paintball, Ski/Snowboard/Shoe, Scuba/Snorkel, Raft/Kayak/Canoe, Mountain/Road Bike, Windsurf/Sail/Hang glide, and a full line of outdoor related resale and special order items.

Stop in for a facility tour and to learn more about our clubs and services!

Long Term Storage Lots: Register with LTS (973)-724-4014

Storage available for RVs, trailers, or anything on wheels.

FROG FALLS AQUATIC PARK

(973) 724-7275

Open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Within our fun-filled aquatic park has two high velocity slides, six 25-yard lap lanes, a zero depth entry leisure pool, lazy river, and child activity pool.

Frog Falls membership is open to Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard Military Personnel and their dependents; Picatinny civilian employees and their dependents; Contractors; and our partnering communities.

Military personnel and their dependents are allowed to pay a daily fee with a valid ID.

Other benefits Frog Falls has to offer …

- Lily Pad Café & Tiki Hut
- Changing Facilities
- Special Events & Programming
- Birthday and Party Packages
- Certified Lifeguards
- Interactive Splash Pad for our babies and guests

PICATINNY GOLF CLUB

Building 121A (973) 724-4653

Seasonal Course : Open April through October

The Picatinny Arsenal Golf Club consists of 18 holes, a practice putting green, a practice fairway, and a pro-shop.

The golf course is open to all active duty military, retired military, DA civilian employees, DOD contractors that work full time at Picatinny Arsenal, Morris County, honorable discharged veterans and the General Public.

Leisure Travel Services

"Take Off" Customer Service Center

Building 34N (973) 724-4186 M-F 0730-1530

LTS is open to all active and retired military, DOD civilians, and their family members. A wide array of recreation services are provided by the Customer Service Center. A full line of Picatinny Arsenal apparel and gifts are available at LTS. LTS is your source for discounted tickets to local attractions and sporting events.

Stop by and check it out and see what LTS has to offer!

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

Parent Central (973) 724-5555

Child Development Center

Buildings 175, 3228, & 3153 M-F 0700-1730

The Child Development Center provides quality care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Full daycare is available from 0700-1730. Hourly care is available for active duty military patrons from 0800-1630.

School Age Center

Building 3156 (973) 724-5555 M-F 0700-1730

SAC offers a before and after school program from September until June. It includes indoor activities such as science, arts and crafts, a Homework Center and Computer Lab. Services are also provided during holidays and teacher in service days in accordance with the Rockaway Township Public School System.

SAC also operates a full day kindergarten in Building 3228. In the summer, look for Junior and Senior Camp through SAS. Junior Camp is for children ages 6 to 9 years. Senior Camp is for children ages 10 to 14 years.

Youth Services/ Picatinny Teen Center

Building 3228 (973) 724-7183

Teens should stop and see what is going on around Picatinny. Sports, Computers, Arts & Crafts, and Fields Trips...The Teen Center has a great monthly calendar full of programming for teens and pre-teens!

School Liaison Office

Building 3228 (973) 724-4994 M-F 0700-1530

Connecting Families, Schools, and Communities

The School Liaison Services office provides information for families with school- aged children and youth. For information on school districts, transportation and school transfers, please contact our office.

Food, Beverage & Entertainment

Building 34N (973) 724-5649

Monday - Friday 0730-1400

Choices is located in downtown Picatinny Arsenal and features breakfast specials, soup station, salad bar, grilled special, deli special, pasta station, pizza and more!

Building 337 (973) 724-9621

Tuesday - Friday 1100-1400

Bucky's is located on Whitemore Lane, off of Buffington Road next to Lake Picatinny and serves a daily lunch buffet. Featuring great entrees, salad bar and soup special, Bucky's is a great place for lunch with friends and visitors. Bucky's outdoor seating is available seasonally.

Building 121A (973) 724-4630

Monday - Friday 1100-1500

Picatinny's pub is located next to the golf shop. Great pub fare and beverages. Open for lunch daily and open late during the golf season!

Building 1176 (973) 724-2405

Monday - Friday 0700-1500

Located on Picatinny's Golf Course and 1st Street, this is a great place to grab a quick bite to eat. Offering a breakfast menu until 1100. For lunch, specialties include BBQ, Burgers, and Sandwiches. Outdoor seating is available. Home to the best burger on Picatinny!

CANNON GATE CATERING & CONFERENCE CENTER

Building 121 (973) 724-2582

Let Cannon Gate cater your next special occasion! This establishment overlooks the beautiful 18-hole golf course and offers banquet rooms featuring a variety of amenities – views, fireplace, ambience, intimacy. We cater large events (up to 200 guests) and small or intimate functions. Services options include breakfast/brunch, luncheon, buffet, and/or plated dinners. The Cannon Gate also provides packages for picnics & BBQs as well as weddings, private parties and business conferences

Recreational Lodging

Office: Building 34N (973) 724-8855

Reservations for Recreational Lodging facilities can be made on the MWR website.

All facilities have cable TV, internet and long distance calling capability.

All Active duty military, retired military, Reservists, National Guard personnel, DOD civilians, contractors and other authorized users and their guests are welcome to stay in Recreational Lodging

GUEST HOUSE

Harris Court Apartments

Lake Denmark Cabins

RV Pads and hook-up are also available for guests visiting Picatinny Arsenal. Pets are welcome in some facilities for an additional fee.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Building 118 (973) 724-HELP M-F 0800-1630

Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is responsible for coordinating the annual substance abuse prevention training for civilians and active duty personnel. Also, they coordinate the drug testing program for the Installation. In addition, they oversee the Suicide Prevention Task Force to coordinate best practices and installation resources; which includes implementing the Picatinny Suicide Prevention Awareness and Training requirements. They also coordinate with St. Clare's Health System to provide Employee Assistance programs to the workforce and their families.

CAC CARD/PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Building 34N (973) 724-3145 M-F 0730-1630

For military, dependent, civilian and retiree identification/CAC cards an appointment is required.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CLINIC

Building 118 (973) 724-2113 M-F 0700-1630

Occupational Health Clinic is primarily setup to serve the Picatinny civilian population with physicals for those employees who are under a medical surveillance program and assistance to personnel who have work-related injuries. Also, they can help active-duty service members with the following: Periodic Health Assessments (PHA), Pre-deployment (certain immunizations will be provided by CRC), Post-Deployment (PDHRA), immunizations (certain immunizations such as Anthrax and Small Pox are NOT provided here), any updating needed to MEDPROS, and most routine blood work, blood pressure screening, audio screening and vision screening. The Occupational Health Clinic can not provide any medical services to Families of service members.

LEGAL SERVICES

Building 3 (973) 724-6597 M-F 0730-1500

No walk-ins; need to have an appointment. Services provided at the Legal Office include wills, power-of-attorneys and notary public for active-duty

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

Building 30N 973-724-5718 / 9408 M-F 0800—1600

Providing photographic services for our active-duty military requiring updated photographs for their Personnel Files and military passport photographs.

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Call to schedule an appointment with our photographers.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

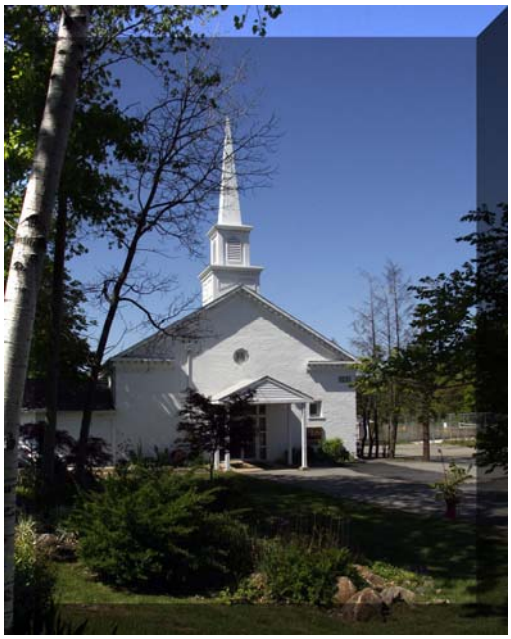
Office Building 3225 (973) 724-4139 M-F 0900-1600

Continuous Events:

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)
Open to all women whether spouses, active duty or civilian. You do not need to be Protestant to attend. For more information call the Chaplain's Office (973)724-4139.
Time: 1000 - 1130 (Wednesday)
Location: Chapel

Bible Study
The group will study the Bible by chapter and topical studies through discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch provided.
Time: 1200 - 1250
Location: Please call the Chaplain's office for the location.

Catholic Mass and Protestant Worship every Sunday Morning. All services at held at *Olde Forge Chapel* (Building 3221) on Blacksmith Road



TRICARE

TRICARE offers Prime Remote for active-duty service members and their Families, in the Picatinny area, as one of it's health plan options. Prime Remote **requires sponsor enrollment** and updated DEERs information. Much of this can be done through the TRICARE website: www.tricare.mil or the ACS office can assist you. Service Members and their Families will need to pick an in-network primary care manager. If you are injured on active-duty, your care is coordinated through your primary care manager. If you have questions about getting treatment, contact the BCAO at (732) 532-3203 or your service point of contact (SPOC) at (888) 647-6676.

In case of Medical Emergency

St. Clare's Hospital, 400 W. Blackwell St., Dover, NJ
973-989-3000

TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM

The Department of Defense has selected United Concordia Companies, Inc. to administer the Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP) to active-duty service members who live 50 miles from a Dental Treatment Facility. Again, to utilize this service you must be enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote.

Met Life provides dental coverage to eligible active duty family member. MET life information can be obtained by calling 1-855-638-8371 (MET-TDP1

US FAMILY HEALTH PLAN

US Family Health Plan (USFHP) is a TRICARE Prime option that is offered through Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers (SVCMC). USFHP is not available to active-duty service members; but their family members, military retirees and their eligible family members can enroll. For more information, visit www.usfhp.com , or Call (212) 356-4595 or (646) 354-0126.

ADDITIONAL

THE COMMISSARY

Building 3323 Navy Hill (973) 724-5510

Hours of Operation

Sunday and Monday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 0930-1800

Thursday: 0930-1900

Saturday: 0900-1700

The Commissary is open to all Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retired Military and their dependents. A current Uniformed Services Identification Card must be presented in order to purchase products.

Customer service is the top priority at the Commissary. The Picatinny Arsenal Commissary accepts current manufacturer and military coupons. They also accept online/internet coupons that have a scan able bar code.

THE POST EXCHANGE

Building 3324 Navy Hill (973) 989-2411

Hours of Operation

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Friday: 0930-1730

Saturday: 1000-1700

The Post Exchange is open to all Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retired military and their dependents. This military retail store provides an assortment of items including health and beauty aids, CD's, televisions, hardware, greeting cards, seasonal items and more. Special requests may be made for merchandise carried by larger PX's. A Package store is also located within the PX.

PICATINNY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Building 30S (973) 989-2612

Hours of Operation: M-W, Fri 0800-1530 Thu 0800-1800

With branches at Picatinny Arsenal, Rockaway and Mt. Olive, New Jersey, PCFU is a full-service credit union with a focus on being our members' primary financial institution by providing excellent service, great rates, and financial security. Services include checking accounts, check cards, credit cards, loans, online banking, and more.

Please visit www.picacreditunion.com to view a listing of all PCFU branches.

ATM service available at Front Gate and Bldg. 30S

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THE COMMUNITY

Balfour Beatty Communities

Building 117A, 1st FL (973) 328-2992 M-F 0730-1630

Army Family Housing on Picatinny Arsenal has been privatized and is now operated by Balfour Beatty Communities. Applications for post housing will be accepted by the Balfour Beatty Communities' Military Family Housing Office. Balfour Beatty offers 71 homes with a variety of recreational amenities in 5 distinct neighborhoods. For more information, visit their website at:

www.picatinnyarsenalhomes.com/defaultFamily.aspx?cid=32

Utilities

Residents are responsible for phone service, internet and cable, if they so desire. Electricity, natural gas, water, sewer and renter's insurance are provided. Residents may call any cable or satellite company (satellites require additional paperwork from housing) for availability of service and contract requirements. Most of the newer homes can receive cable service from Optimum. Phone numbers for Optimum and Verizon are in the back of the Welcome Guide or on the Balfour Beatty website for your convenience.

Housing Service Office

Building 117B, 2nd FL (973) 724-2190

As of 30 September 2008, Barrack space for single Soldiers or Geographical Bachelors was eliminated. You will need to contact the Housing Services Office (HSO) for a Certificate of Non-Availability. In addition, the HSO can assist you in finding local rental property and provide referrals to resources in the area. Rental costs tend to be higher than most areas, but suitable housing can be found for under your monthly Basic Allowance for Housing.

Morris County

Morris County welcomes you to Picatinny Arsenal!

There is a lot to learn about your surrounding community of Morris County, NJ. To give you some idea, at its most distant points, the county stretches 30 miles from east to west and 30 miles from north to south. Its temperatures vary widely, averaging in the middle 20's in the winter months and the low 70's in the summer. About 50 inches of rain and 35 inches of snow fall each year.

Check out the following website to learn more. To find information about the county, to include parks and libraries, go to: www.co.morris.nj.us. Local papers include www.dailyrecord.com and www.nj.com.

Rockaway Township School District

Elementary School

Dennis B. O'Brien School
Mineral Springs Drive
Dover, NJ 07801
(973) 361-7330
www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktwp/BETADBO.htm

Middle School

Copeland Middle School
Lake Shore Drive
Rockaway, NJ 07866
(973) 627-2465
www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktwp/BETACMS.htm

High School

Morris Knolls High School
50 Knoll Drive
Rockaway, NJ 07866
(973) 664-2200
www.mhrd.k12.nj.us/mk/

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