



# WELCOME TO GRAND FORKS AFB!



**DEFENDERS  
OF  
LIBERTY**





# 319TH RECONNAISSANCE WING

**MISSION** TO PROVIDE COMBAT-READY AIRMEN AND AIRPOWER TO THE FIGHT

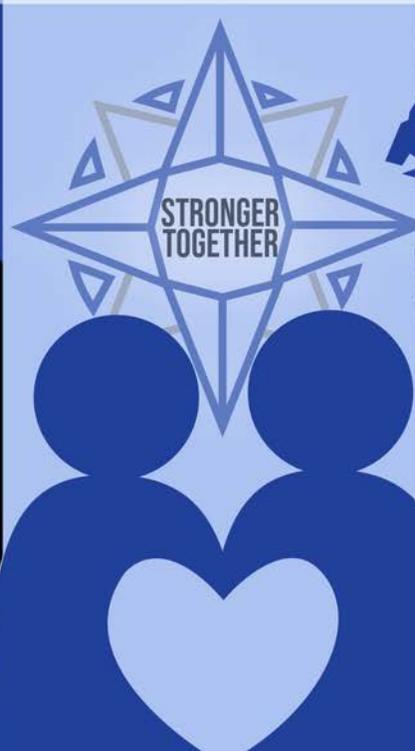
**VISION** INNOVATIVE AIRMEN, DELIVERING WARFIGHTER ADVANTAGE NOW AND CREATING ENDURING ADVANTAGE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

**DESIRED END STATE** A COMBAT-CREDIBLE FORCE, READY AND ABLE TO DEFEAT THREATS IDENTIFIED IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY, MOST ESPECIALLY CHINA AND RUSSIA

FULL STRATEGY



BE READY TO FIGHT AND WIN



GROW READY AND RESILIENT AIRMEN AND FAMILIES



CHAMPION INNOVATION



BUILD LASTING PARTNERSHIPS

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GRIFFIN!



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GRIFFIN

**CLOAKED IN AIR FORCE BLUE, THE GRIFFIN STANDS WATCH, READY FOR FLIGHT 24/7**

**ITS INTELLIGENT EAGLE EYES ARE A REMINDER THAT IT RULES THE SKY, SEES ALL, AND IS RELENTLESS IN PURSUIT OF ITS OBJECTIVES**

**ITS LION BODY SYMBOLIZES UNPARALLELED STRENGTH; A PERSISTENT DETERRENT TO ADVERSARIES**

**ITS TAIL CARRIES THE 39TH'S FLAME WORN ON THE PATCH OF EVERY AIRMAN AS A "DEFENSORES LIBERTATIS" A DEFENDER OF MY LIBERTY AND YOUR LIBERTY**

# WHERE ARE OUR GRIFFINS?

## GRAND FORKS AFB

HFGCS  
RQ-4

## ROBINS AFB

E-IIA



THE 319TH RECONNAISSANCE WING MISSION SUPPORTS FOUR DISTINCT FUNCTIONS: THE HIGH FREQUENCY GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (HFGCS), RQ-4 BLOCK 40 GLOBAL HAWK, E-IIA BATTLEFIELD AIRBORNE COMMUNICATIONS NODE (BACN), AND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (SATCOM) RELAY SITES.

GRIFFINS OPERATE ONE OF TWO HFGCS NETWORK CONTROL STATIONS.

HFGCS SIGNALS CAN PENETRATE OCEANS, PASS THROUGH HURRICANE WALLS, AND SIGNALS CAN EXTEND TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON MAKING THIS SYSTEM THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FOR U.S. CONTINGENCIES AND CAN TRANSMIT IN SEVERELY DEGRADED AND HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS.

## NAS SIGONELLA

RQ-4  
EUR3



THE RQ-4 IS A HIGH-ALTITUDE, LONG-ENDURANCE INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) ASSET THAT PROVIDES WIDE AREA SEARCH CAPABILITIES USING MOVING TARGET INDICATOR AND SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR.

THE E-IIA IS A COMMUNICATIONS RELAY AND GATEWAY SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES MILITARY COMMANDERS WITH A VERSATILE MEANS OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE AIR, GROUND, AND MARITIME SOURCES, INCLUDING HOST NATION, JOINT AND COALITION FORCES.

## ANDERSEN AFB

& YOKOTA AB  
RQ-4



GRIFFINS MAINTAIN TWO SATCOM RELAY SITES PROVIDING CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN JOINT, MANNED, UNMANNED AND AIRBORNE ISR ASSETS AND TACTICAL EDGE INFORMATION INTEROPERABILITY ACROSS COMBATANT COMMANDS.

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- In-processing briefings every Tues & Thurs at 0900. ↓



[csp.cce.af.mil/](https://csp.cce.af.mil/)



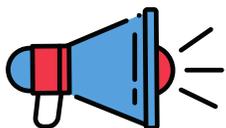
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- PPM / DITY Moves
- HHG Shipments



**West Region TRICARE  
enrollment and address  
update ↓**

[milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/](https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/) 📍



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FOR ADDITIONAL ACTIONS\***



# BASE MAP



# FIND US ON AF CONNECT!



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THE APP!

APP STORE



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- Free childcare for FCC orientation
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- FCC Transfer Program - \$1,000 when licensed within 90 days
- \$500 recruitment bonus
- Federal holiday pay
- Additional incentives for Household Members 0-7 years of age

Call the FCC Office at (701) 747-5033 or email  
[alexis.holsey@us.af.mil](mailto:alexis.holsey@us.af.mil) to learn more!

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



FAMILY CHILD CARE

319TH Force Support Squadron  
Grand Forks AFB

# Public Schools Serving GFAFB and Neighboring Districts



**For more information on local public, private or home education, please contact your Grand Forks AFB School Liaison Office at: 701-747-4506 or 319FSS.FSY.youtheducationsvs@us.af.mil**

<p><b>Grand Forks AFB Military Housing</b></p>	<p><b>Nathan Twining Elementary</b> K-5th 1422 Louisiana Street Grand Forks AFB, ND 58204 701-787-5100</p>	<p><b>Nathan Twining Middle School</b> 6th-8th 1422 Louisiana Street Grand Forks AFB, ND 58204 701-787-5100</p>
<p><b>City of Grand Forks</b></p>	<p>For PreK to 8th refer to: Grand Forks Public Schools <a href="http://gfschools.org">gfschools.org</a> 701-746-2200</p>	<p><b>Central High School</b> 9th-12th 115 North 4th Street Grand Forks, ND 58203 701-746-2375</p>
<p><b>Emerado School District</b></p>	<p><b>Emerado Elementary School</b> PreK-8th 501 Main Street Emerado, ND 58228 701-594-5125</p>	<p><b>Larimore High School</b> 7th-12th 300 Booth Avenue Larimore, ND 58251 701-343-2366</p>
<p><b>Larimore Public School District</b> (Serves the communities of: Arvilla, Emerado, Northwood, Niagara, Petersburg, McCanna and Finley)</p>	<p><b>Larimore Elementary</b> K-6th 700 Clark Avenue Larimore, ND 58251 701-343-2249</p>	<p><b>Larimore High School</b> 7th-12th 300 Booth Avenue Larimore, ND 58251 701-343-2366</p>



# Welcome to Your Grand Forks AFB Military & Family Readiness Center

Moving is a way of life for service members and their families.  
We are here to help you get settled.



## MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Resources like MilitaryINSTALLATIONS provide important information to help make moving easier. Click here to get started!

For many newcomers, a sponsor can help add that personal touch. A sponsor is assigned by a newcomer's gaining unit and helps the newcomer before, during, and after a move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request one through your new unit or call MPF at 701-747-3165 to get you connected to your gaining unit.

Missing a few household items? Borrow a few basic items from the M&FRC Loan Locker to get you by.

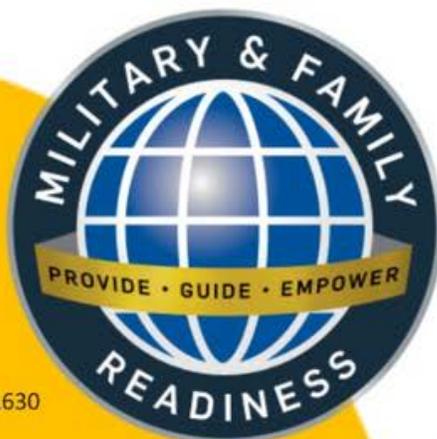


Renters and Dorm Residents, are you aware of the importance of renters insurance? Click here to learn more.

Call us @  
701-747-3241

575 Holzapple St  
Building 207  
Grand Forks AFB, ND 58205

Hours of Operation:  
Monday through Friday 0730 - 1630  
Closed most family days



Our Grand Forks AFB Installation Booklet is a great resource to print and take along with you on your move. Personalize your booklet by clicking here and selecting the specific categories you want to see.

## YOUR M&FRC CAN ASSIST YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING:

INFORMATION & REFERRAL  
RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

**NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION – BRING YOUR SPOUSE!**

FINANCIAL READINESS SERVICES  
KEY SPOUSE PROGRAM  
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)  
TRANSITION ASSISTANCE  
DEPLOYMENT & REINTEGRATION SUPPORT  
LONG TERM SUPPORT TO SURVIVORS  
DISASTER, CRISIS, & RELIEF SUPPORT  
VOTING ASSISTANCE

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# MILITARY HOUSING

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HOMES

## GRAND FORKS AFB HOUSING COMMUNITY



Please contact our office at 701.594.8000 for more info  
514 LOUISIANA STREET BUILDING 119 GRAND FORKS AFB,  
ND 58205





# UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING

Welcome to unaccompanied housing! We are pleased to have you with us and hope your stay is pleasant. The following pages explain the Air Force responsibility for your campus, as well as what we expect from you. If you are considerate of your neighbors and treat fellow residents with respect and pride, we assure your relationships will be enhanced at all levels. Because unaccompanied housing represents a substantial investment by the Air Force as well as all taxpayers, we must diligently work together to care for the campus.

#### YOUR DORM MANAGERS:

Position	Dorm Name	Office phone	Building Number(s)
UH, Superintendent	Gray Hall	701- 747-3116	222
UH ADL	Eielson & Kollinger Hall	701-747-5677	217, 213
UH ADL	Barnes Hall	701-747-3493	319
UH ADL Org Box (email)	319 CES/Airmen Dormitory Leaders		

ADL STANDBY CELL PHONE- 701-330-0919



#### USE THIS QR CODE TO EMAIL YOUR ADL TEAM

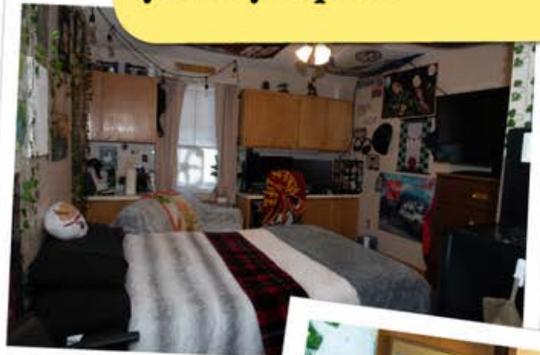
You can email your ADL regarding any issue having to do with the dorms. Do you have a **Non-Emergency** workorder you want to put in? Just let us know by using this code. You can also use the workorder slips at your ADLs office door For After Hours **emergencies** (Room too hot/cold, AC out, flooding, no power, fire) call 701-747-5210 and an after hours technician will be able to assist



# UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING

## RENTER'S INSURANCE

Renter's insurance is highly encouraged to all dorm residents for any building mishaps that could occur. Speak with any insurance company to get started. It is recommended that if you already hold vehicle insurance to start there. Some companies offer bundle programs to save money!



**Airman Dorm Leaders (ADLs)** are here to assist with any resident's needs, personal or professional. Come by our office at your respective dorm for any type of living assistance you may require.

## INSURANCE EXAMPLES

- |             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| State Farm  | USAA         | Credit Union |
| Progressive | Navy Federal | Geico        |
| All State   | Farmers      |              |

# 319TH FORCE

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## SPORTS & FITNESS CENTER

- Cross functional fitness area
- Aquatic Center
- 2 large Basketball Courts
- Field House
- Racquetball courts
- Weight room
- Cardio room
- Aerobics room
- Cycling room
- Parent & Child workout room
- Boxing/Grappling Room
- Locker rooms w/Saunas
- Esports Lounge
- and MORE!

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Information, Ticket & Travel
- Equipment rentals
- Bounce houses & Party rentals
- Horse Stables
- Driving Range
- RV storage lot
- Rod & Gun Club
- Paint ball field
- Fam Camp
- Community Garden
- Archery Tag
- and MORE!



## J.R. ROCKERS & NORTHERN LIGHTS CLUB

- Cafe
- Bar
- Food
- Catering
- Special events
- Ball Room
- Room Rentals
- Pool Table
- Dart Boards

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

- Indoor play structure
- Tables & Chairs
- Auditorium for parties
- Meeting rooms



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## DAKOTA LANES

- Birthday parties
- Squadron events
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- 24 bowling lanes
- Hyper bowl
- Cosmic bowling

## LIBRARY

- Book rentals
- Movie rentals
- Video game rentals
- Internet
- NIPR computers
- Open network computers
- 3D printing
- Storytime
- Events & MORE!



## ARTS & CRAFTS

- Frame shop
- Photo Printing
- Personalized awards, gifts & more
- Arts & Craft supplies
- Workroom
- Events and classes

## AUTO HOBBY

- Oil Changes
- Tire Sales & Service
- Block heater installation
- Do-it yourself stalls
- Welding equipment
- Self service car wash



# COME WORK WITH US!

JOIN THE GRIFFIN TEAM!



USA Jobs & NAF Positions



Greater Grand Forks Area



# WINTER SAFETY

## WINTER TERMINOLOGY



### WINTER STORM WATCH:

Severe winter weather conditions **MAY** affect your area

### WINTER STORM WARNING:

Severe winter weather conditions **ARE IMMINENT**

### ICE STORM WARNING:

Possibly damaging ice accumulations **CAN BE EXPECTED**

### HEAVY SNOW WARNING:

Snowfall of 4 in. in 12 hours or 6 in. in 24 hours **IS EXPECTED**

### BLIZZARD WARNING:

Several hours of **SNOW** with **WINDS** of at least 35 mph **ARE EXPECTED**

### SEVERE BLIZZARD WARNING:

Several hours of **SNOW** with **WINDS** of at least 45 mph and temperatures below 10°F

### HIGH WIND WARNING:

Winds of at least 40 mph **ARE EXPECTED** for at least an hour

**NOTE: IF THE WORD "WARNING" IS STATED, IT MEANS THOSE CONDITIONS ARE IMMINENT AND TRAVEL PLANS SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED**

### TRAVEL ALERT:

Motorists can still travel but may encounter areas of challenging winter weather driving conditions on roadways

### NO TRAVEL ADVISED:

Motorists should not travel due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel

### ROADS CLOSED OR BLOCKED:

Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### Emergency Services

911

### ND Highway Patrol

(701) 795-3832

### ND DOT (Road Conditions)

1-(866) 696-3511

### MN DOT (Road Conditions)

1-(800) 542-0220

### Grand Forks County Sheriff

(701) 780-8280

### GFAFB Command Post

(701) 747-6711

### GFAFB Security Forces

(701) 747-5353

### GFAFB Safety Office

(701) 747-7233

### Balfour Beatty Housing Maintenance

(701) 594-8003

### GFAFB Snow Line

(701) 747-7669  
(747-SNOW)

GET ON DEMAND WINTER TIPS FROM THE AF CONNECT APP UNDER "SEASONAL SAFETY"



Are You...

# Y.E.T.I

## For Winter?

(Year End Training Initiative)

The 319RW Safety Office provides this yearly training to prepare you and your families for the upcoming season with winter weather facts, simple Risk Management techniques and available supporting agency capabilities.



# WINTER SAFETY



## HOW TO STAY SAFE IF YOU'RE TRAPPED IN A STORM

1. Use your cell phone and call 911
2. Get the supplies needed from your trunk
3. Check exhaust pipe for snow
4. Loosen tight clothing, remove metal jewelry and layer extra clothing/blankets as needed
5. Run your engine sparingly
6. Open the downwind window slightly for ventilation
7. Burn a candle in a coffee can for heat
8. Set up flares and/or prepare to flash car lights
9. Eat a snack before sleeping and stay hydrated
10. Stay with your car until emergency services arrive

## SCAN TO GET REAL TIME ROAD CONDITION UPDATES ON "ND ROADS"

App Downloads Available on Apple & Android Stores



## WINTER **EMERGENCY** CAR KIT

- Ice Scraper / snow Brush
- Warning Lights (magnetic)
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Battery Bank/Phone Charger
- Whistle
- First Aid Kit
- Small Tool Kit
- Hand Warmers
- Gloves
- Beanie/Neck Gaiter
- Blanket
- Collapsible Box/Storage Bag
- Sand/Cat Litter (Traction Aid)
- Shovel
- Tow Rope/Chain
- Road Flares
- Antifreeze
- Fire Extinguisher
- Extra Clothing/Footwear
- Non Perishable snacks/Water
- Candle/Small Tin/Matches (Heat Source)



## OUTDOOR RECREATION

The 319 FSS Hosts a variety of fun events throughout the winter season to include:

- Ice Fishing Trips
- Hunting/Archery Excursions
- Recreational Family Trips



Thinking of trying a new winter sport? Head on over to Outdoor Rec, They have what you need!

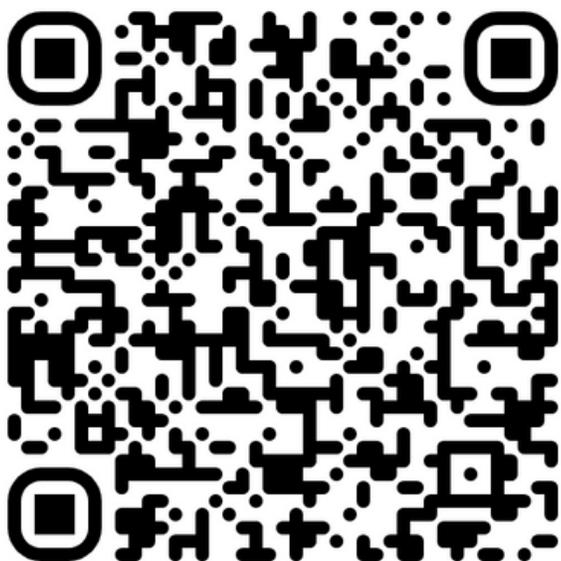


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- **Outdoor Adventures**
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