



Base Guide

810th Radar Squadron

Winston-Salem Air Force Station, North Carolina

This booklet has been prepared with the newcomer traveler in mind. It will give you brief information about housing, schools and other facilities available in the area. Your sponsor will be able to answer more of your detailed queries at a later date.

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Russell J. Schuenke

RUSSELL J. SCHUENKE, Lt Col, USAF
Commander



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The 810th Radar Squadron is a subordinate unit of 33rd Air Division, 1st Air Force in the Aerospace Defense Command, subsequently working with the North American Air Defense Command. Our direction center and 33rd Air Division is located at Fort Lee, Virginia and has as one of its major responsibilities the air defense of the nation's capital and its southern approaches.

The 810th Radar Squadron was originated at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland in October of 1956 and it became operational in October, 1957. The heart of its operation is the AN/FPS-24. Frequency Diversity Search Radar, a Height Finder (FPS-26), a Ground to Air Transmitter Receiver Site, and a FST-2 Computer.



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ROBERT W. SCOTT
GOVERNOR

May 22, 1969

Lt. Col. Russell J. Schuenke
Commander, 810th Radar Squadron
Winston-Salem Air Force Station
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107

Dear Colonel Schuenke:

Military personnel plays a major role in North Carolina. We have some of the Nation's finest servicemen located in this State and we are proud of all of you.

Winston-Salem and the two other radar sites here are important lines of defense to the entire Nation. As such, the men who operate them hold positions of great importance.

North Carolina finds many of its residents on the move. Towns are growing and new families are also moving into the State.

I am proud of this State and a part of this pride comes from the knowledge that North Carolinians like to make newcomers welcome. Winston-Salem has a great deal to offer each of you -- good schools, nice homes, complete shopping facilities and a host of new friends.

We like having you here. We respect the significance of your positions and we stand ready to help you find a place for yourselves in our State. I am glad to welcome you to your new home and glad it is in North Carolina.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Scott".

Robert W. Scott



*City of Winston-Salem
North Carolina*

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
M. C. BENTON, JR.

April 2, 1969

TO: Newcomers to Winston-Salem
assigned to the
810th Radar Squadron (SAGE) (ADC)
Winston-Salem Air Force Station

We are most happy to extend a very cordial
welcome to all members of the 810th Radar Squadron
and their families who are newcomers to Winston-
Salem.

We are very proud of this installation and the most
essential part that it is playing, not only in the defense
of our country, but in the safety of air travel in this
area of the country.

We are indeed pleased to extend to you the courtesies
of the city and hope that you will call City Hall whenever
we can be of service.

Cordially yours,

M. C. Benton, Jr.
M. C. Benton, Jr.
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June 30, 1969

TO: Newcomers to Winston-Salem
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Winston-Salem Air Force Station

On behalf of the citizens of the Town of Kerners-
ville, I would like to extend a personal welcome to
the 810th Radar Squadron and their families.

In the past many members of your group have lived
within our community and have become active, vital parts
of our everyday lives. We welcome you and commend you
for the services you render to our country and for the
quality you bring to our area.

If we in the city government can be of any assist-
ance in any matter our doors are always open.

Sincerely,

Roger P. Swisher
Roger P. Swisher
Mayor



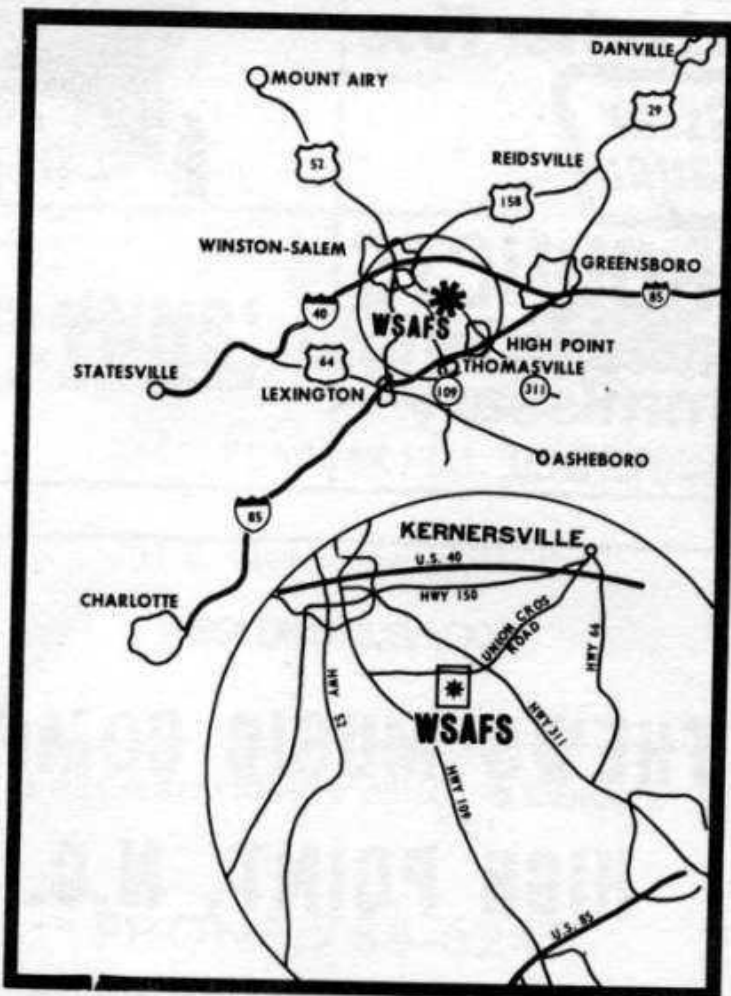
The root of the city of Winston-Salem stretch back to 1766, when Moravian settlers began to carve the town of Salem out of the Carolina wilderness. These devout, industrious people had come to America from Central Europe, founding the town of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania in 1741. Twelve years later a small party of them had come south, and settled temporarily northwest of the present city. This settlement, Bethabara, served them until they could build their central town, Salem.

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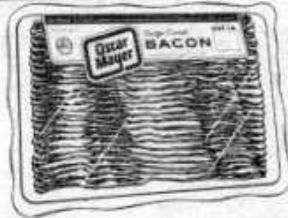
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LOCATION: Winston-Salem Air Force Station, North Carolina is located at Union Cross Road approximately 10 miles southeast of Winston-Salem, N.C. 10 miles northwest of High Point, N.C., 23 miles southwest of Greensboro, N.C., and approximately 6 miles southeast of Kernersville, N.C.

CLIMATE AND GEOGRAPHY: The climate is generally mild and warm except for a slight period of cold weather during the winter months. Temperatures range from 95 degrees in the summer to 25 degrees in the winter. Sudden and severe thunderstorms are common in summer. Snow is rare. The station is located in the Piedmont section and is surrounded by tobacco and grain farms.



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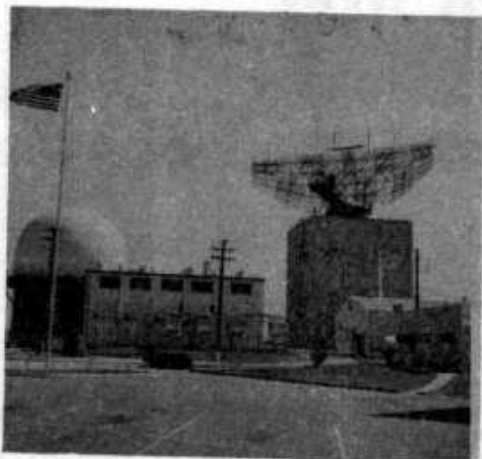
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Vehicle registration will be handled through the Security & Law Enforcement Office. Dependents must obtain a valid North Carolina State license to operate a vehicle within 30 days after movement into the state.

REPORTING TO THE 810th RADAR SQUADRON

Upon arrival all personnel should report to the Orderly Room, Bldg #12, for processing. Call extension 297 at the station for transportation during duty hours. After duty hours, contact the NCOD at extensions 237 or 243 for transportation to the site. If transportation is not available, a taxi cab can be used and reimbursement claimed on the voucher.

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The FPS - 6 Height Finder was decommissioned July 1969 but is still a prominent feature on the station. The "Ah So-O" radar will be shipped to a new home in the near future.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

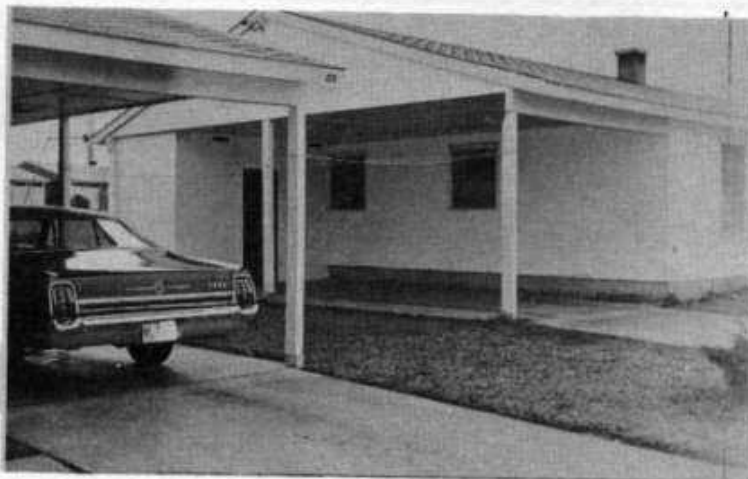
The SJA is located at Fort Lee, Virginia to provide assistance to all military personnel. Local advice can be had from legal reservists of the area. Contact the Orderly Room for more information concerning these matters.

WEAPONS

All weapons kept on base must be registered with the SLE office. Weapons will be stored in the weapons room.

FAMILY HOUSING

There are 27 housing units on base available for married personnel. Trailer accommodations are available at nearby locations. Off-base housing is excellent and the rents are from \$90 to \$150, depending on the size. No commercial transportation is available to the site, i.e. bus, etc. Local churches can be reached by use of their individual buses.



This station has three dormitory units. Airmen may decorate the rooms to suit their needs. Laundry facilities are available in each unit. There will be an 89-man dormitory built by March of 1970, which will be air conditioned. No transient quarters or guest housing is available.



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Medical facilities are available for all military personnel at the site for routine treatment only. Emergency cases are handled by doctor in hospitals within the area. Cases other than emergency, requiring hospitalization are referred to Womack Army Hospital

-Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C. Medical needs for family are taken care of by CHAMPUS or treated at WOMACK Army Hospital by appointment. There is a dentist assigned for approximately four months annually, providing routine treatment and hygiene for assigned military personnel only.

SCHOOLS

The are no schools on the station. Public and private schools are available in the local communities. The county provides bus transportation to school from base housing and nearby communities.

EDUCATION

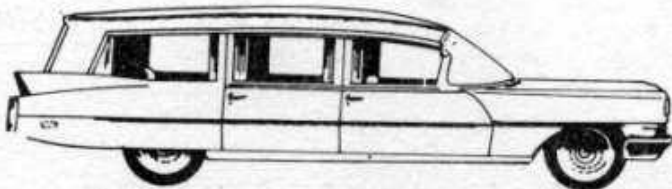
The education office offers correspondence courses through Extension Course Institute(ECI), United States Armed Force Institute (USAFI), USAFI Cooperative College, also General Education Development (GED), and College Comprehensive Examination. The Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Test, and School College Ability Tests are available. A civilian educational advisor is available for counseling to military personnel and dependents.

GENERAL FACTS CONCERNING WINSTON-SALEM AIR FORCE STATION

1. Over \$1.1 million annual payroll (both military & civilian).
2. 27 family housing units on station.
3. \$10,000 per year - local purchase.
4. 7 vehicles - Transportation Fleet - utilizes local facilities (gas, oil, wash, lubrication, etc.).
5. Commissary - purchases from local & area vendors - \$100,000.
6. Local Purchase of Medicine - \$500.
7. Dining Hall - local vendors \$30,000 annually.
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Monday - Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday - 1200 - 1630 hrs.
Friday - Closed
Saturday - 0900 - 1200 hrs.

STATION EXCHANGE

The exchange service provides facilities to take care of most of the needs of personnel. The hours of operation are:

Monday thru Friday - 0900 - 1630
Saturday - 0830 - 1330

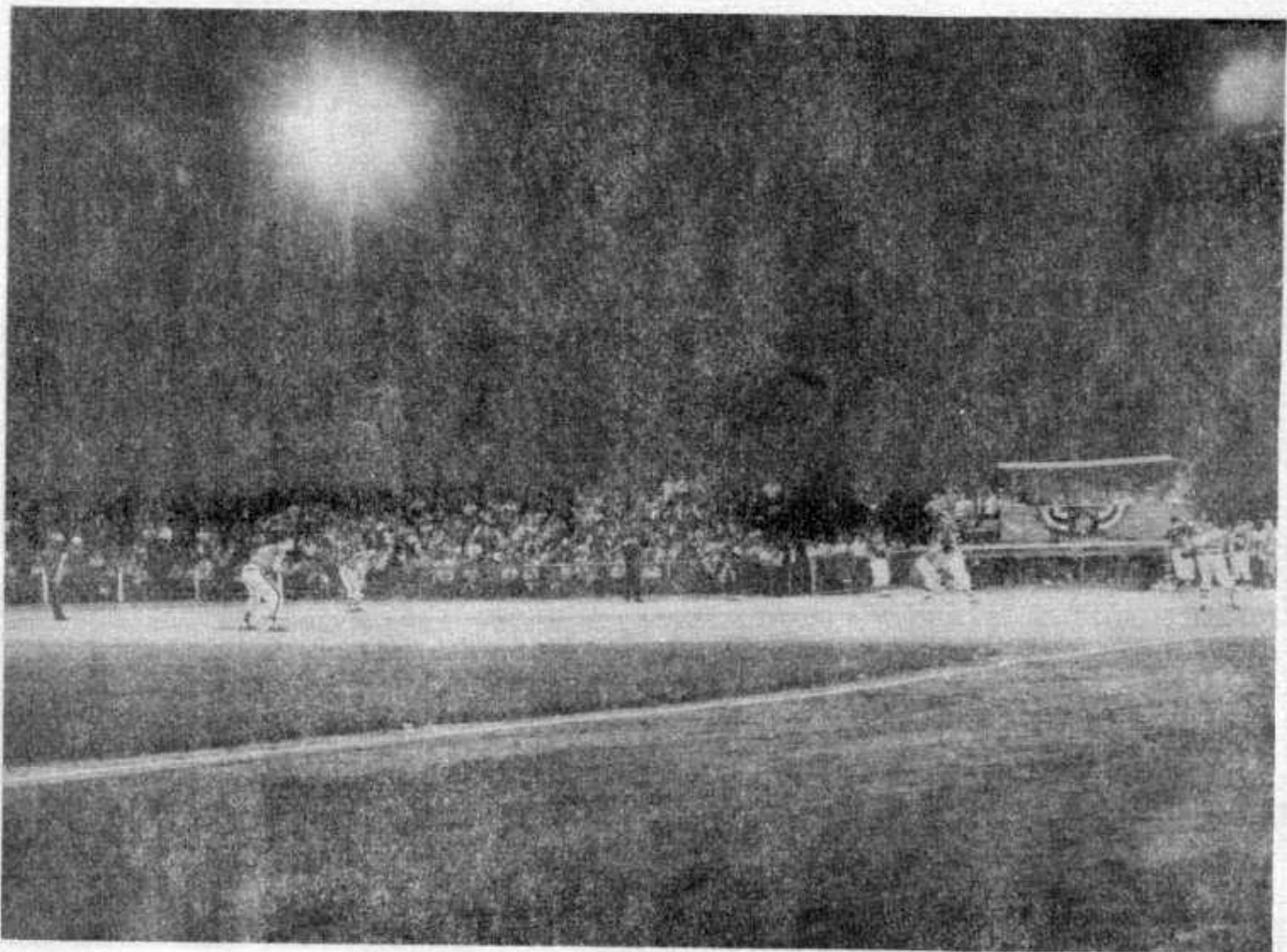
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Military Chaplains make monthly visits to the station providing counseling. There are numerous churches of all denominations in the local communities.

LIBRARY

The Squadron Library has over 2,000 volumes on the shelves as well as 64 magazines and periodicals. Library service includes references reader's advisory, reading lists, and book reviews. In addition to books and magazines, the library has a collection of hi-fi stereo records, which may be checked out for home use. Hours are:

Monday thru Friday - 0730 - 2400
Saturday - 1300 - 1800



SPECIAL SERVICES

The 810th is very active in local sports activities such as basketball, softball, swimming, ping-pong, pool and volleyball. We are equipped with a softball field, a recreation pad and a swimming pool, all of which are lighted. Indoor activities are in the multi-purpose recreation building. Special services supports all recreation programs with equipment and guidance. Equipment for all popular sports is available for issue through this section. A youth program is provided for all dependent youngsters providing a wholesome year-round recreation program for the children. The Winston-Salem area has many fine parks and picnic areas for family outings, as well as an excellent city recreation program. For golfers the area abounds with many fine public golf courses within easy driving distance.

Fishermen will find that adjacent Salem Lake provides some of the finest fishing in the South. Two boats and trailers for fishing are available through the Special Services Section. Camping and fishing equipment is available at the unit, and with the many fine campsites available in Western North Carolina this has proved to be a very popular form of recreation. Wintertime sports such as skiing are available in the Western North Carolina mountains. North Carolina is truly called the "Variety Vacationland" from the sand beaches to the mountains providing recreation to suit every taste.

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Personnel of this station are fortunate to have one of the finest dining facilities in ADC. The food preparation and service is of the highest standards. The Dining Hall operates under a monetary ration credit allowance system (previously known as Garrison Ration Mess). Approximately 2,225 rations are served per month. Basic food staples are procured from Fort Bragg. Fresh and frozen foods and meats are locally purchased from inspected and authorized sources.

THRIFT SHOP

Be sure to check this shop - The operating hours are from 1200 - 1400 hrs. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and 0900 - 1200 hrs. on Saturday.

BASE COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The people of Winston-Salem, Kernersville and High Point, N.C. are mutually proud of the cordial relations between the 810th and the community. Our military are working with the Forsyth County Disaster Control people, and the Union Cross Volunteer Fire Department. We have cooperated with the Red Cross in high yield fund drives and have donated hundreds of pints of blood to their drives.

We have an excellent church member rate; good representation in the local Toastmaster Club and our key personnel are often visitors by invitation to the local Chamber of Commerce proceedings. We are proud to be Air Force and equally proud to be members of the Tri-City community. When you visit the local people we ask that you have a friendly "hello" and smile for everyone whether you know them or not; you will receive an equally friendly reply.

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MAIL ROOM

The Mail Room is located in Building No. 12 and is open 24 hours a day. Individual combination type mail boxes are assigned to all incoming personnel. Military mailing: SSgt. John Doe, SSAN 12456789 810 Radar Squadron (ADC), Box 100 Winston Salem AFS, N.C.

TRANSPORTATION

We pickup most of our supplies from our support bases at Pope or Seymour Johnson. This is the reason we are equipped with one 3-ton van, one Econoline, and one ½-ton pickup.



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