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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 428TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503



Dear Soldier,

Welcome to the 428th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma – home of the Field Artillery. Our brigade is the cornerstone of the Field Artillery Branch. It is here where a Soldier learns to be a leader and to become a member of the noblest profession – a Field Artilleryman. The mission of the brigade is to train Soldiers, Marines and Allies in Field Artillery core competencies in order to provide proficient integrators of lethal and non-lethal fires to the operational force. 428th Field Artillery Brigade consists of three battalions and a Headquarters & Headquarters Battery; 1-30th FA- Officer School, 1-78th FA- Enlisted School, and 2-2nd FA- who supports the brigade.

We are looking forward to you joining our team and your arrival at Fort Sill. You have an important mission to accomplish. This unit has a high operational tempo; things move fast, so get ready to hit the ground running. We need you to arrive to the unit ready to contribute, personnel actions up-to-date, MEDPROs current, and in good physical condition. Physical fitness is important, you will complete an APFT for record test within 14 days of arrival. As the Cornerstone BDE, we lead from the front.

Fort Sill is located near Lawton, Oklahoma and is a unique post due to its geographic location and community relationship. The installation offers an array of recreational activities that you and your family members will enjoy. Economically, Fort Sill and Lawton are thriving. Affordable housing within the Lawton, Fort Sill area is abundant and those residing off-post enjoy a easy daily commute. Oklahoma City is one hour north and Dallas Fort Worth area is 3 hours to the South if you need a big city break from small life of Lawton/Fort Sill.

The Command Sergeant Major and I are confident that you will enjoy being part of our team. You should view your assignment with the brigade as challenging and rewarding. A sponsor has been assigned to you and will provide assistance in your transition to Fort Sill and reception/integration to your assigned unit.

CORNERSTONE!

DAVID W. CARR
CSM, USA
Brigade Command Sergeant Major

GENE D. MERDITH
COL, FA
Brigade Commander

Useful Information and community webpage links

Fort Sill Lodging:

Aultman Hall, Building Number 5676
Fort Sill, OK 73503
580-442-5000 / 3214
1-877-902-3607 (toll free)
<http://www.ihgarmyhotels.com>

Welcome Center

BLDG 4700 Hartell Hall
Fort Sill, OK 73503

428th Brigade Staff Duty:

Snow Hall, Building Number 730
Fort Sill, OK 73503
580-442-3513
DSN 639-3513

Rental Car Agencies:

Hertz
Municipal Airport
Lawton, OK 73505
(580) 355-6789

Budget
302 Nw Rogers Ln
Lawton, OK 73507
(580) 353-1414

Enterprise
6103 NW Cache Road
Lawton, OK 73505
(580) 355-0330

Useful Links:

<http://sill-www.army.mil/428thfa/index.htm>

<http://sill-www.army.mil.acs/>

<http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/youthservices>

<http://www.sillmwr.com/>

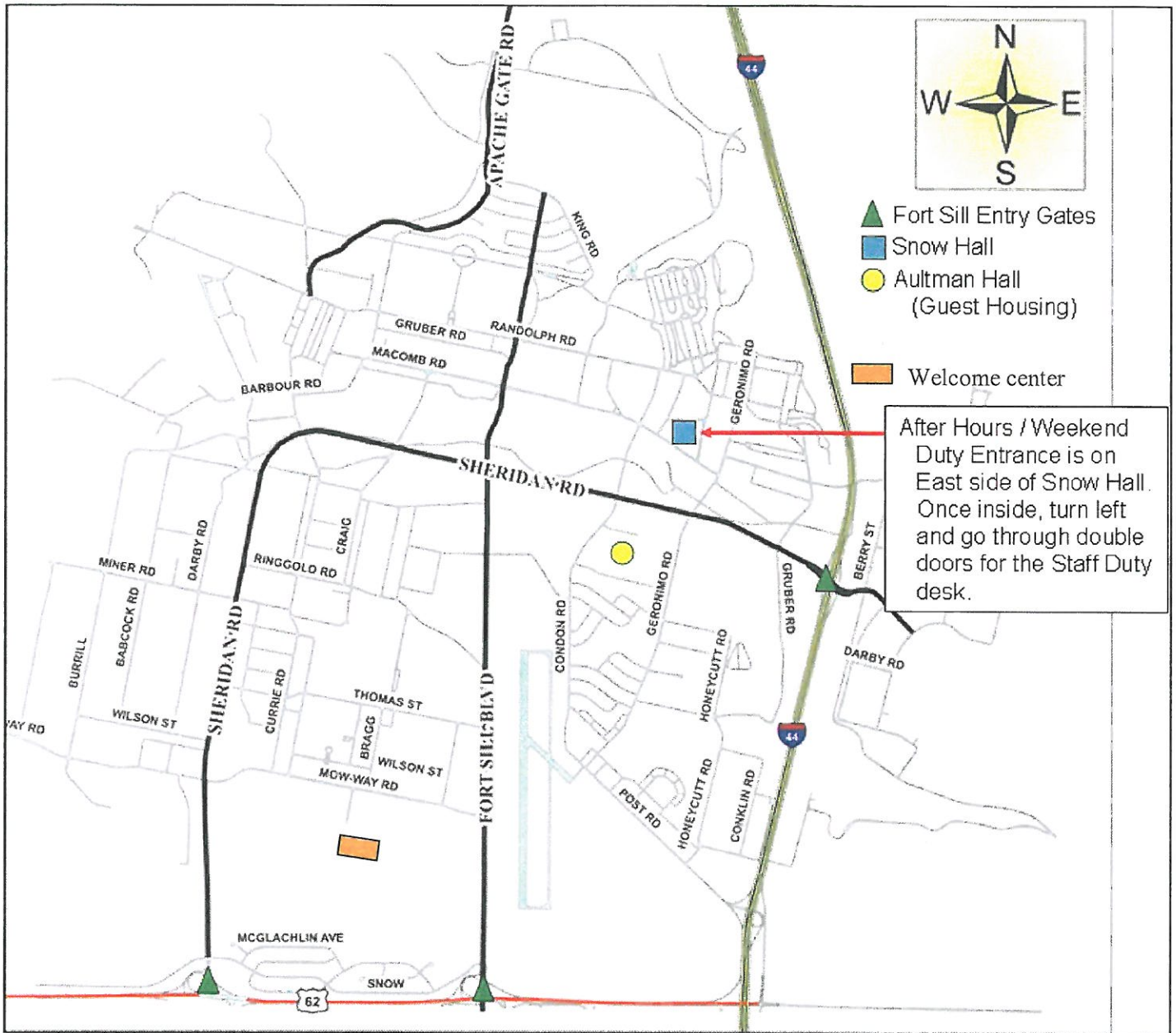
<http://www1.doim.sill.army.mil/EEO/>

http://www.sillmwr.com/acs_relocation.html

<http://sill-www.army.mil/DPW/HousingDiv/Housing.html>

<http://www.lawtonps.org>

Map of Fort Sill



During Normal Duty hours, Inprocess at the Welcome Center, BLDG 4700.