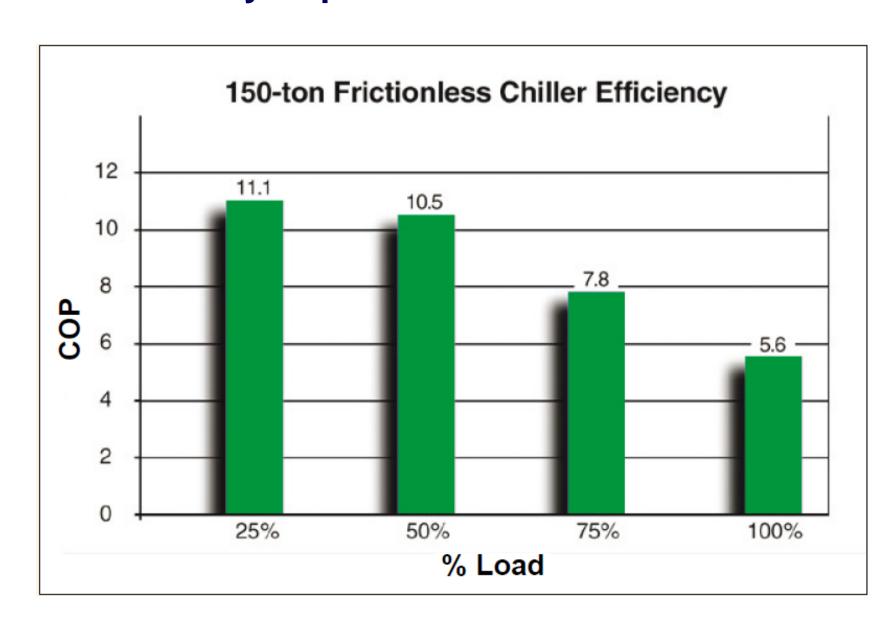


## Shaw AFB HVAC Efficiency Projects



## **Technologies Implemented:**

- \* Renewable Energy Geothermal Heating and Cooling
  - \* Ground Source Heat Pumps utilize constant temperature of earth as heat transfer source
- \* Frictionless Chillers with Variable Speed Drives
  - \* Utilizes magnetic bearings, eliminating power consumption of compressor to overcome friction of mechanical bearings
  - \* High efficiency performance at part load
- \* Direct Digital Controls (DDC)
  - \* Offers remote monitoring and control of HVAC system components
- \* Retro-commissioning
  - \* Ensures HVAC systems in existing buildings are designed, installed, tested, and operating according to facility requirements



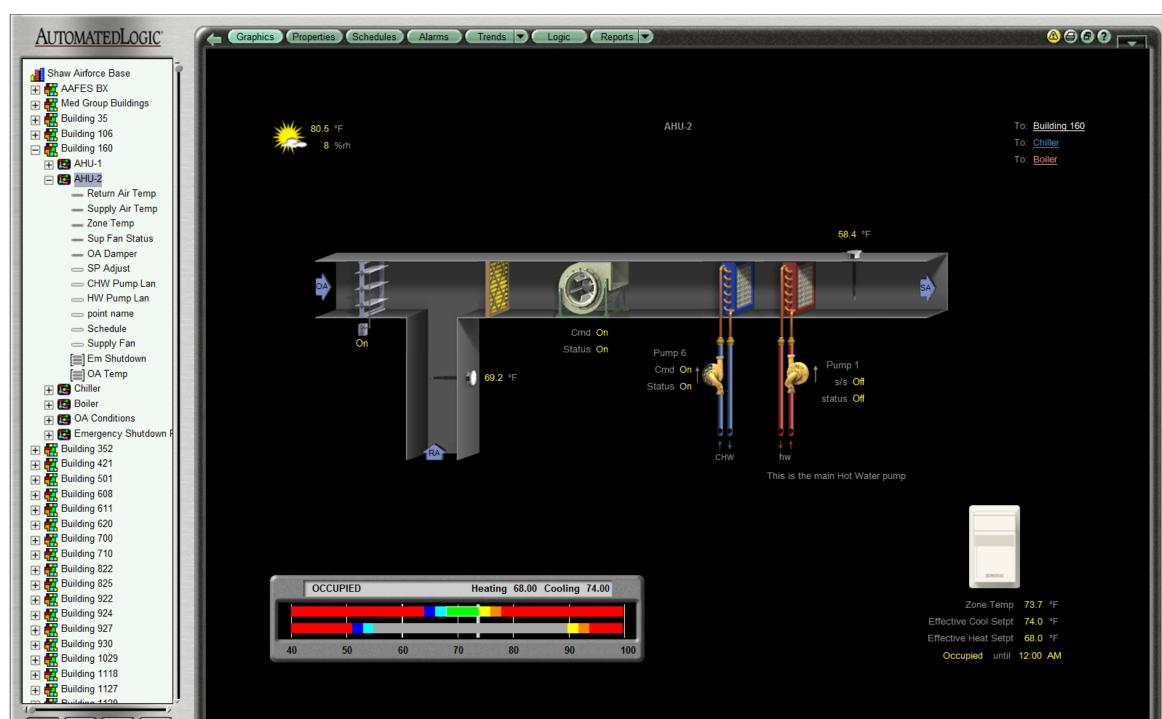
## **Example Facilities Included:**

- \* B419 & B421 Dorms
  - \* Installed Geothermal Ground Source Heat Pumps
- \* B417 & B501 Dining Hall & Education Center
  - \* Retro-commissioning measures implemented
- \* B1947 ARCENT HQ (Patton Hall)
  - \* Installed Frictionless Chillers
- \* B1401 & B922 Bowling Ally & Carolina Skies
  - \* Upgraded HVAC with DDC





- \* Frictionless Chillers with Variable Speed Drive:
  - \* 40% more energy efficient than standard centrifugal chiller
- \* Direct Digital Controls of HVAC Systems:
  - \* Saves approximately 6,600 MBTUs/yr
  - \* \$104,000/yr energy savings; \$17,500/yr maintenance savings
- \* Geothermal Ground Source Heat Pumps:
  - \* Minimizes electrical energy consumption by 30% compared to standard HVAC system
- \* Retro-commissioning Actions in 5 Facilities:
  - \* Reduces utility costs by \$28,000/yr



## **Future Projects:**

- \* Continue to upgrade and expand facilities HVAC systems with Direct Digital Controls
- \* Replace outdated heating systems with high efficiency Infrared Radiant Heaters
- \* Remove all oil fired boilers from facilities and replace with efficient natural gas condensing boilers