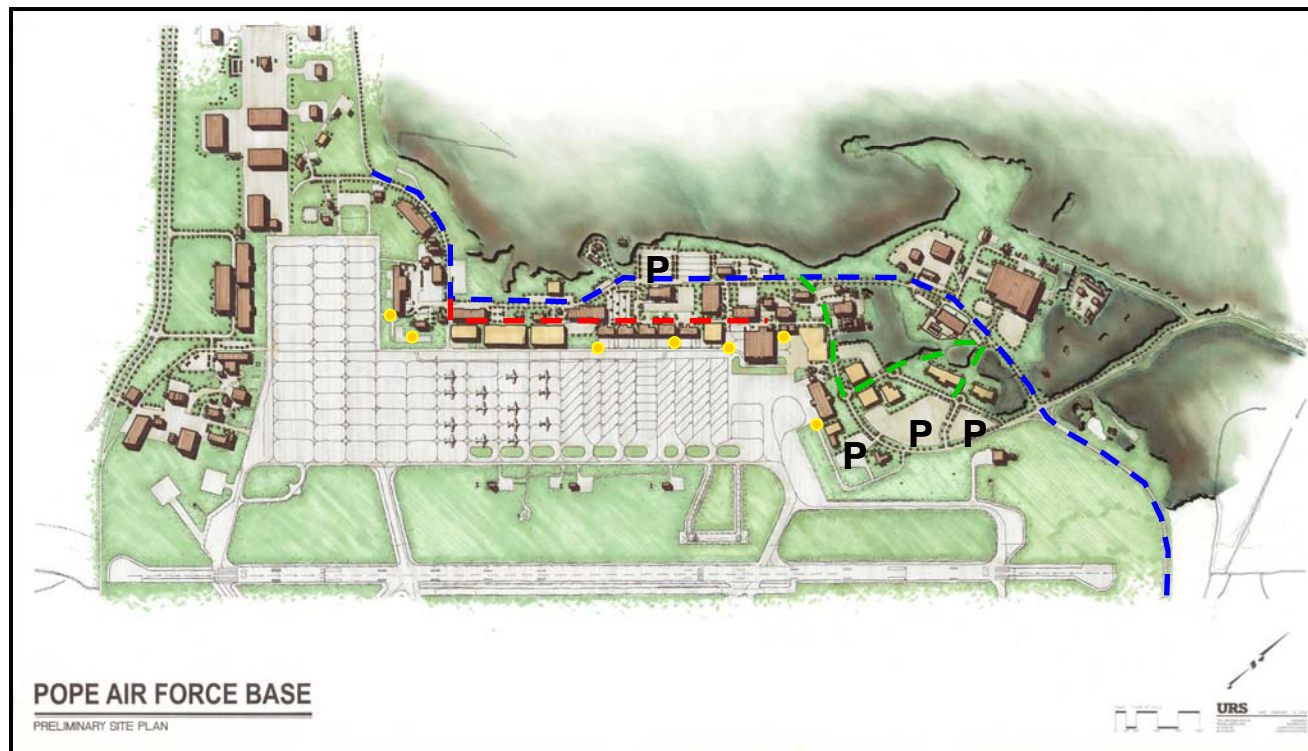


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The Airfields Assessment is another layer information that contributes to the Existing Conditions Assessment.

Description

The Airfield Assessment provides details on installation airfield facilities and operations. Installation airfields can impact, or be impacted by, activities both on-post and off-post. Encroachment is a significant issue in communities with on-post airfields. This assessment should be completed using the standards in UFC 3-260-01.



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Purpose

The Master Planner does not determine the approach, general layout or design of airfields. The Master Planner may coordinate airfield location and design through the Airfield Commander and the Airfield Operations Safety Officer, the garrison's POCs to the Army FAA Liaison in Washington DC. AR 95-2, Chapter 8 outlines requirements for submitting airfield facility construction or alteration proposals, which includes obtaining Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval. The Airfields Assessment supports the Master Planner in this effort. Actual airfield design is conducted by aviation professionals.

This Airfields Assessment contributes to the baseline information used to create the LRC. Airfield operations can impact land use compatibility on-post as well as off-post. Conversely, encroachment from the surrounding community can impact the expansion capabilities (and sometimes existing activities) of the installation airfield. This assessment supports the Master Planner's decision-making relative to the airfield and its associated constraints.

