

Guest Information

Niagara Lodge

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, New York



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Welcome.

To Our Guest:

Welcome to Air Force Inns at Niagara Falls ARW! We are happy to have you as our guest. We are continuously increasing our efforts to provide you with some of the finest quarters and services in the Air Force Reserve Command. We will work hard to make your stay a memorable one so please do not hesitate to call upon our professional staff with any questions or concerns. You may reach our front desk by dialing "0" from your room phone or 716 236-2015 from you cell phone.

Sincerely,

Edith Fose, NF IV

Lodging General Manager

For Lodging, base and local services and information, please visit our digital Guest Book.

For a printed copy, please see our front desk



Fire or Emergency

FROM A BASE TELEPHONE 911

FROM A CELL PHONE 716-236-2117

Note: By dialing 911 from a cell phone, it will connect you to Niagara County Dispatch instead of the local Base Fire Department.

The closest emergency room is Mount St Mary's Hospital located at 5300 Military Road, Lewiston, NY 14092

Enjoy your stay with us and have a safe journey upon your departure.



Our Promise

THE AIR FORCE INNS PROMISE

Ensuring our guests have a clean, comfortable room to guarantee a good night's rest and pleasant stay is our goal. If any part of your stay with us is not satisfactory, please speak with the Lodging General Manager or Front Desk staff so they can try to "make it right."

Fire & Safety Information

Call Fire or Emergency Services

FROM A BASE TELEPHONE	911
FROM A CELL PHONE	716-236-2117

Give the information to the Emergency Operator.
Remain on the line until released

Important Note: By dialing 911 from a cell phone, it will connect you to Niagara County Dispatch instead of the local Base Fire Department.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

All guests must be familiar with the installed fire alarm systems, including how to report an emergency and how to activate the system.

Anyone discovering a fire in any of the lodging facilities should immediately pull the nearest pull station box and call the Base Fire Department (see above number). The manual fire alarm pull stations are mounted on the walls near the exit doors of all buildings.

Each guest room is monitored by heat and smoke detectors. When a heat detector or fire alarm pull station is activated, it will transmit a coded signal to the Fire Department. If the smoke detector in your room is activated, do not disconnect it. If you believe the alarm was caused accidentally (for example burnt popcorn) evacuate the building and notify the Front Desk or Fire Department official.

At no time shall a fire detection, suppression or alarm device be painted, blocked or obstructed in any manner.

Do not hang items from the sprinkler heads.

EVACUATION

All personnel will immediately evacuate the building whenever the fire alarm sounds.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside Air Force buildings, including e-cigarettes. Contact the Fire Prevention Office for approved smoking areas on this installation. You can also call the front desk to ask where you may be allowed to smoke near the lodging building you are staying.

HEAT PRODUCING APPLIANCES

Cooking of any kind is prohibited in lodging facilities and guest rooms in accordance with 914th Force Support Squadron Operating Instruction 34-12. The microwave provided in the guest rooms may be used to warm and reheat food items. Any other cooking appliances will be confiscated by a member of the Lodging Staff and made available for pickup upon departure.

OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES

Do not use multi-purpose adapters in any electrical outlet. Observe good judgement in the use of electrical razors, hair dryers, and other small devices in the bathrooms or throughout the room.

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

For any questions regarding this information, please contact the Fire Prevention Office at 716-236-2086 or dial "0" to speak with the Front Desk.

Lodging Services & Policies

CHECK OUT/CHECK IN

Check-in time is 1400 hours

UTA Saturday check in is 1300 hours

Check-out time is 1100 hours

A late check-out fee equal to another night's stay will be assessed to guests checking out late unless the extended time is approved by the supervisor on duty. Upon check-out, please return your room key to the Front Desk. You are responsible for the room and additional charges may be imposed until your key is returned.

UTA check-out time is 0800 hours on Saturday and Sunday. A late check-out fee will be assessed to personnel checking out after 1100 hours. Individuals are responsible for paying the late fee themselves unless arrangements are made by the Unit authorizing the late charges be billed to the Unit. If you are required to stay additional nights, please call or visit the Front Desk.

ROOM PAYMENTS

Guests are required to pay lodging room fees at check-in. If a guest chooses to pay cash for the room, a valid credit card needs to be put on the reservation for any incidental charges that may occur. Niagara Lodge accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and personal checks. Checks can only be used for room payments and can NOT be a starter check. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for any check returned from the bank. All checks MUST have a valid name and address printed on them.

Lodging room rates are as follows:

	September - May	June - August
Visiting Quarters (VQ)	\$89.00 per night	\$114.00 per night
Business Suites	\$97.00 per night	\$121.00 per night

****Please note that all room rates are subject to change without notice.***

LONG-TERM GUEST PAYMENT POLICY

All VQ long-term guests (staying over 15 days) must return to the front desk at 15 day intervals to verify and pay their lodging bill. Activated Reservists are reimbursed every 30 days and therefore are permitted to pay their lodging bill every 30 days. We will automatically charge the credit card we have on file for those guests who do not return to the desk to pay in person within the above time frames. Guests who do not have a valid credit card at check-in will adhere to the same payment process noted above by paying for 30 days of stay up front. Guests staying for 30 days or more, must come to the front desk by the 29th day to have their room key extended. All room keys expire on day 29. Please reference Air Force Instruction 34-135, Chapter 4 for clarification.

SPACE "A" PAYMENT POLICY

Please note that space "A" guests will be charged for the total stay at check in.

NO SMOKING POLICY

All Niagara Lodge guestrooms are non-smoking. If there is evidence that smoking has occurred in any of the rooms, the registered guest will be charged a \$150.00 minimum cleaning fee. A second offense will result in the guest being banned from the lodging facility permanently.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Any guest found to have removed or disabled a smoke detector will be charged a replacement fee of up to \$500.00.

ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Guests are encouraged to participate in Niagara Lodge's Energy Conservation Program by taking the following actions:

- 1. Reuse towels more than once during your stay. This will help reduce the water and energy consumption required for washing linens as well as it decreases the detergents that enter the water system.
- 2. Report leaky and/or noisy faucets, toilets and showers.
- 3. Take short showers; turn off water when shaving and/or fill sink while shaving.
- 4. Turn off lights and TV when not in the room.
- 5. Keep thermostat at a minimum of 68 degrees in the summer and a maximum of 72 degrees in the winter. Reduce the temperature of the A/C or heat when leaving the room. Open windows when feasible.
- 6. Keep drapes closed in summer months to minimize energy consumption for cooling. During the winter months, drapes should be left open to utilize the daylight.

FURNITURE DAMAGE AND PLACEMENT

Guests will be charged for any broken or missing furniture. Charges will vary depending on the item(s) damaged. **Guests are also responsible for moving furniture back to its original placement upon checking out.**

COOKING APPLIANCES

The use of an electric hot plates and other cooking appliances not provided by lodging, is strictly prohibited. This includes all personal cooking appliances such as crock pots, electric grills and mug warmers. By order of the Base Fire Department, the use of flame heaters, candles and other open flame devices is strictly prohibited on Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station including all Niagara Lodge guestrooms and common areas.

PETS

Niagara Lodge does **NOT** allow pets of any kind in our Visiting Quarters. Guests may be charged a \$200 cleaning fee based on expenses incurred to return the room to available inventory for any violation of the no-pet policy. Guests may also be charged for any lodging property that damaged as a result of violating the No Pet Policy. Guests who violate this policy are subject to eviction as determined by the Lodging Manager. Guests are not allowed to house their pets in their vehicles at any time. Please reference AFI 34-135, Chapter 1.

In order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, service dogs are permitted in the lodging facilities, so long as control of the dog is maintained by the owner at all times. Service dogs are **NOT** to be left unattended in a room. A service dog left in a room is not considered to be in control of the owner. Those persons who will be accompanied by a service dog should notify the Front Desk when their reservation is made.

Kennel services are provided by these local vendors:

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Debbie's Dog House	6677 Walmore Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	2.2 miles 4 minutes	716-731-4189
Niagara Kennels	7920 East Britton Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.4 miles 7 minutes	716-297-0696
Spoiled Rotten Pet Spa	3924 Saunders Settlement Road Sanborn, NY 14132	6.9 miles 11 minutes	716-731-3379
Amy's B&B-Barks & Buddies Petsitting	8330 Bridlewood Drive East Amherst, NY 14051	17 miles 33 minutes	716-432-3869

Housekeeping Services

Daily services are provided unless a “Do Not Disturb” sign is displayed on the door. Remove the “Do Not Disturb” sign by 1300 if you want service for the day.

Note: Housekeepers are required to perform well checks every 3rd day regardless if the sign is on the door; these services will be performed after 1300 hours.

We realize there may be some instances where people have an unusual work schedule and do not want to be disturbed. If this situation occurs, please contact the front desk to schedule a convenient time to service your room.

Housekeeping Services include general room cleaning and the exchanging of towels. For our extended stay guests, bed linens are exchanged every seven days.

If you move any furniture, please return it to its original location before you check out. Failure to do so will result in a cleaning/relocation fee.

Housekeeping will not make up your bed if personal belongings are left on it. They are not authorized to remove personal items.

If you have a special housekeeping request, please inform the Front Desk by dialing “0” from a room or house phone. *As of January 5, 2023 the pandemic has temporarily changed our housekeeping policies. Please see the information memo in your room or contact the housekeeping office at 716-236-2022 for requests and more info.*

LIGHT SERVICE HOUSEKEEPING:

Clean and Empty wastebaskets

Make Bed

Clean toilets

If towels are on the floor, they will be removed and replaced

If floors and carpet have a major mess, they will vacuum and cleaned.

EXTENDED STAY (7+ DAYS):

All items listed above

Change sheets

Light dusting and polish furniture

Bathtub/Shower is cleaned inside and out

Clean vanities, sinks, and mirrors

Vacuum and mop

In order for us to provide complete cleaning services, we request that you place all personal belongings within the dresser drawers and/or in the closet. Please do not leave personal items on the floors or the bed. Housekeepers are instructed not to pick up or move a guests personal items.

If you would like your towels replaced, please leave your used towels on the bathroom floor. Towels left hanging on the towel rack or throughout the room indicates to us that you wish to reuse them. Using towels more than once saves hundreds of pounds of detergent and thousands of gallons of water each year. Niagara Lodge is committed to doing our share to protect the environment and we encourage you to participate.

Do not use the towels or linens to clean cars, shoes, etc. You will be charged the replacement costs for misused items.

GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

- Keep all valuables out of sight and stored securely in luggage or use the safes provided in each room.
- Please keep rooms neat and orderly by keeping personal clothing stored in appropriate storage areas. Housekeepers are not authorized to any handle personal items. If any items are left on the bed, floor or dressers the housekeepers will not remove them to make the bed, dust or vacuum the room.
- Food items should always be sealed and stored properly.
- Lodging linens are to be used inside the guest room. Any linen damaged in the room may result in you being charged for the item.
- Guests are responsible for the conduct of their children and visitors. This includes any damages they incur. Children under the age of 16 cannot be left inside the room unsupervised.
- Guests must be properly clothed in order for housekeepers to enter the room.
- Please refrain from storing bicycles in rooms or stairwells. There is a bicycle rack located outside of each lodging building for your use.
- Please be considerate of guests by observing quiet hours between 2200 hours and 0800 hours.
- Please note while staying in the quarters all supplies, equipment and fixed assets are your responsibility. Damage to the television, remote control, bedding, furniture or carpeting will result in repair, replacement and/or cleaning at your expense.

COURTESY ITEMS

Amenities are complimentary for your first night's stay and are not restocked daily. If you require additional items, a selection of sundry items are available for sale in the vending machines located on the 1st floor in Buildings 300 and 500.

QUARTERS MAINTENANCE

There are occasions when a maintenance problem may occur. If you have any problem that requires repair, please notify the Front Desk by dialing "0" from your in-room phone or fill out the maintenance request card provided in the guestroom. Please leave the maintenance request card on the counter or dresser in your room for your housekeeper to pick up. We ask that you do not unplug any appliances or equipment as it may cause further disrepair, unless you feel it is a safety issue. Maintenance will not enter a room with a "Do Not Disturb" sign.

CUSTOMER COMMENT CARDS

If you provided an email address at check-in, you will receive an electronic comment card. Please complete this version or feel free to ask for one at the front desk. Customer service is our number one priority and we would love to know how we can serve our guests even better.

Guest Amenities

ALARM CLOCK RADIO

Clock radios are provided in each room for your use. The time and alarm can be set by using the following procedures:

To set normal time: Clocks will automatically update the time for Daylight Saving Time and are locked to prevent changing the time.

To set a desired alarm time: Follow the instructions on the face of the clock

To turn alarm off: Press the Alarm On/Off

ATM MACHINE

There is an ATM machine located in the lobby of Building 300.

EXERCISE ROOM

There is a Fitness Room located in Building 500, Room 143. This room is unsupervised so please use at your own risk. **Users under the age of 18 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult.** The fitness room is for Niagara Lodge guests only so it requires a registered room key to enter.

RUNNING TRACK

There is a Running Track located on the Base directly across from the Base Fitness Center. The track is approximately one mile in length.

INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless Internet ("Wi-Fi") access is provided to all guests free of charge and is available throughout all lodging buildings. The network provider is Mid-Atlantic Broadband. This is an open, unsecured network that does not require a password. You must agree to the terms in order to fully log onto it. Please contact the Front Desk if you need any assistance connecting to the wireless network.

TELEVISION

Satellite television is provided in all rooms. Please notify the Front Desk if you are experiencing any difficulties concerning your television service. A list of channels included can be found the TV/RADIO INFO section of this binder.

IRON AND IRONING BOARD

An iron and ironing board are provided in each room for your convenience. Please do not leave the iron plugged in or unattended. If using the steam feature on the iron, please empty all water out after each use.

MICROWAVE

Microwave ovens are available in all VQ & Business Suite rooms. Please ensure that metal utensils or containers are not used when cooking. Please be considerate to future guests and clean up any mess made while using the microwaves.

VALUABLES

All guest rooms have an in-room safe, which is free to use. We recommend using it to protect your valuables. Niagara Lodge is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.

LOST AND FOUND

All lost and found items are kept behind the lodging office Front Desk. Misplaced items are stored for 30 days before they are discarded.

SUNDRIES

Niagara Lodge has sundry items for sale in most of our Business Suites and at the Front Desk. We offer frozen, microwavable meals as well as a variety of drinks, snacks and local souvenirs items. There are also multiple vending machines within Buildings 300 and 500 full of snacks and toiletries items for purchase.

LINEN AND TOWELS

If you require additional linen items, please contact the Front Desk. Linen and towels are provided for guest use. Do not remove these items from the building. Guests will be charged for missing and/or damaged linens.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Washers and dryers are provided free of charge in Building 300, Room 132 and in Building 500, Room 119 for guest use only. Laundry supplies can be purchased from the vending machines located in the laundry rooms or at the Front Desk.

DRY CLEANING & TAILORING

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Tailoring by Kim	1997 Military Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.4 miles 7 minutes	716-298-8828
The Laundry Lounge	9545 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.6 miles 8 minutes	716-298-0031
Wash-N-Wear Laundromat	2846 Saunders Settlement Road Sanborn, NY 14132	4.2 miles 9 minutes	716-216-4078
Capital Cleaners	1227 Main Street Niagara Falls, NY 14304	6.9 miles 16 minutes	716-282-7971
Hyde Park Laundry	2109 Hyde Park Blvd Niagara Falls, NY 14305	4.8 miles 10 minutes	716-285-8611

ICE MACHINES

Ice Buckets are provided for guest use in each of our guestrooms. They are available at the locations listed below. Please note that your room key is required to operate the ice machine. You need to place your room key in the indicated slot and leave it there while dispensing ice.

Building 300	1st floor	Room 154 (vending)
Building 300	2nd floor	Outside Room 235
Building 500	1st floor	Room 117 (vending)
Building 500	2nd floor	Outside Room 230

SPACE AVAILABLE LODGING

Non-duty transients are lodged on a Space Available (Space “A”) basis and must pay in advance. Lodging will accept and confirm reservations for Space A guests up to 120 days in advance of their arrival. Reservations can be confirmed for up to three days at a time. Please note that Space “A” advance reservations may fluctuate based on military mission needs.

BUSINESS CENTER

The Business Center, located on the first floor of Building 500 in Room 126, is available for use by our Lodging guests. There are two computers with internet access, a printer and a fax machine. There are Common Access Card (CAC) readers attached to each computer for any official business that may need to be done. You need your guest room key to access the Business Center. If you need to print documents in large quantities, please contact the Marketing and Copy Center on base at 716-236-3061.

LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES

Niagara Lodge has been designated as a retail outlet for the sale of alcoholic beverages to registered guests. Lodging personnel authorized to make sales are responsible for ensuring that alcoholic beverages are sold only to authorized people of legal drinking age. The legal drinking age in New York State is 21 years old. The Front Desk representative may request a valid form of identification, such as a state issued driver’s license, for any alcoholic purchases. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold to anyone who appears to be intoxicated. Open alcoholic beverages are not allowed in common areas of the facility such as entrances and hallways.

FOR ANY FIRE, MEDICAL OR POLICE EMERGENCY

DIAL 911

FROM A BASE TELEPHONE

Local hospital phone numbers and directions are located in the MAPS section of this binder.
If calling from a mobile phone, use local area code 716 for the phone numbers listed below.

UNIT/AGENCY	DIAL PREFIX	PHONE NUMBER
	(using in-room phone)	
Fire Department (AFRC 914/CEF)	99	236-2117
Security Forces (AFRC 914/SFS)	99	236-2280
Health Services (AFRC 914/ASTS)	99	236-2300
Visitor Center	99	236-2281
Command Post - 914th	99	236-2150
Command Post – 107th	99	236-2468
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Buffalo Division	99	856-7800
New York State Police Troop A/Zone 1/ Niagara Station	99	297-0755
New York State Parks Police Niagara Region	99	278-1777
Niagara County Sheriff's Department	99	438-3393
Town of Niagara Police Department	99	297-2150
City of Niagara Falls Police Department	99	286-4547

Guest Telephone Information

DIALING RULES FOR IN-ROOM GUEST TELEPHONES

Room – to – Room	Dial 5 digit Extension: Building No. + Room No.
Building 300	Dial 30 plus 3-digit room number
Building 500	Dial 55 plus 3-digit room number
Front Desk	0
On – Base Calls	99 + 236 + 4-digit extension
DSN (DoD)	97 + 94 + DSN Number
Local Calls (Off-base)	99 + Area Code + Number
Long Distance Calls	99 + 1 + Area Code + Number
1-8xx Numbers (Applies to 800, 888, 877, 866, etc.)	99 + 1 + 8xx + Number
International Calls	99 + 011 + Country Code + Number

INCOMING PHONE CALLS

Parties outside of Niagara Lodge facilities may reach you directly by dialing 315 930-3889 pressing 1 and entering your five –digit room extension (55### for building 500 and 30### for building 300 where ### is your room number) when prompted. To have someone call you from DSN line, give them 238-2572.

Your five – digit room extension is explained on the previous page under the Room – to – Room section. Any caller without your room extension will be directed to the front desk when calling the above phone number. Please note that the front desk will **NOT** give out your room number. If you would like the caller to have your room extension, you must give it to them yourself.

VOICE MAIL

If your telephone is so equipped, press the Messages button to retrieve voice messages. For all other telephones, dial 6000 and follow the voice prompts.

Please note that should you create a password for the voicemail, it is not automatically deleted when you checkout. In consideration for future guests, please remove any voicemail passwords upon departure.

FACSIMILE SERVICES

Fax Machines are located at the Front Desk (Building 300). The guest services representative will assist you. Use of the fax machine is complementary and may be used for official government business.

The fax number for Niagara Lodge is: 716-236-6348 or DSN: 238-6348



Directory of Local Churches

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly	9750 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.5 miles 6 minutes	716-297-7794
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BAPTIST

First Baptist	554 Main Street Niagara Falls, NY 14301	6.6 miles 16 minutes	716-282-4666
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BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

New Life Baptist	514 79th Street Niagara falls, NY 14304	5.2 miles 11 minutes	716-236-0139
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CATHOLIC

St. Vincent de Paul	2748 Military Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	2.7 miles 5 minutes	716-297-5010
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St. Leo Roman Catholic	2748 Military Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	5.7 miles 12 minutes	716-283-2715
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Our Lady of Fatima Shrine	1023 Swann Road Lewiston, NY 14092	7.7 miles 18 minutes	716-754-7489
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CHRISTIAN

Wheatfield Community Church	6929 Williams Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.6 miles 6 minutes	716-297-3399
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JUDAISM

Temple Beth Tzedek	621 Getzville Road Amherst, NY 14226	15.3 miles 24 minutes	716-838-3232
Temple Beth Zion	805 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14209	21.8 miles 28 minutes	716-886-7150

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Community of Christ	5235 Lewiston Road Lewiston, NY 14092	6.6 miles 12 minutes	716-284-4088
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LUTHERAN

St. James Lutheran Church	2437 Niagara Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.0 miles 6 minutes	716-731-4057
Grace Lutheran Church	736 Cayuga Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14304	4.9 miles 10 minutes	716-283-1843

METHODIST

Colonial Heights	1310 Saunders Settlement Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14305	3.4 miles 6 minutes	716-297-5320
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NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene	704 91st Street Niagara Falls, NY 14304	4.5 miles 9 minutes	716-283-0643
Faith Community Church	3520 Saunders Settlement Rd. Sanborn, NY 14132	6.0 miles 10 minutes	716-731-3780

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Forest View	1250 Saunders Settlement Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14305	3.5 miles 6 minutes	716-297-6584
Niagara Community Church	10500 Cayuga Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14304	3.2 miles 6 minutes	716-297-3399

PENTECOSTAL

Christ Redemption	339 22nd Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303	5.5 miles 15 minutes	716-285-2990
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PRESBYTERIAN

Colonial Village	4813 Kline Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	2.9 miles 7 minutes	716-297-1259
Niagara Presbyterian	3712 Military Road Niagara Falls, NY 14305	2.9 miles 6 minutes	716-297-3585



Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station Base Facilities

For the latest information and updates from Services
Please visit the 914th Force Support Squadron website at

<https://niagarafss.com>

All published business hours are subject to change without notice.

Niagara Lodge

Building 300/306/308/500
10780 Kinross Street

716-236-2015

	Winter	Summer	914 th UTA weekend	107 th UTA weekend
Monday	0800-1900	0700-2200		
Tuesday	0800-1900	0700-2200		
Wednesday	0800-1900	0700-2200		
Thursday	0800-1900	0700-2200		
Friday	0800-1900	0700-2200	0700-0300 (Saturday)	0700-0000
Saturday	0800-1900	0700-2200	0600-0200 (Sunday)	0700-2200
Sunday	0800-1900	0700-2200	0600-1900	0700-1900

Falcon Club Café

Building 503
2401 Franklin Drive

716-236-2329

Across the parking lot, the Falcon Club Cafe serves breakfast and lunch on weekdays. Our menu of home-style favorites is reasonably priced. Call ahead or stop by to place an order.

Fuzzy Bison Lounge

Inside the Falcon Club

716-236-2329

Base Exchange (Class 6)

Building 805
Kirkbridge Drive

716-236-2100

Quality goods and services at competitively low prices at our 3,100+ locations worldwide and provide 24-hours a day online service. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service remains committed to increasing the value of the Exchange to its customers while continuing to give back to the military community. Proudly serving America's armed forces since 1865! Shop now and Save now.

Fitness Center

Building 855
2485 Ent Avenue

716-236-2101

From aerobic and free weight equipment to a full court basketball floor, you can find many activities to do. Also, we have one racquetball court and during the summer two tennis courts. After your workout, relax in our steam room. Our Fitness staff is trained on all fitness equipment and health programs. If you would like to be programmed or scheduled on any fitness equipment, please call the Fitness Center and schedule an appointment.

ITT Discount Tickets

Building 314
10740 Kinross Street

716-236-3090

Great savings on tickets to national theme parks like: Disney World, Universal Studios, LEGOLAND and more. We're adding more tickets all the time. Please visit our website to see a complete list of discounts we offer.

<https://niagarafss.com>

Leave Us A Message!

914th Airmen and Family Readiness

Building 803
2510 Kirkbridge Drive

716-236-2097

Information and Referral: Provides information about the installation and community resources. The basis of this program centers on helping members identify needs and referring them to the appropriate resource.

Readiness: Provides assistance and support to families during times of local or national emergency, mobilization, deployment or evacuation. A written plan covering all phases of family support is in place.

Crisis Assistance: Gives immediate short-term support to restore an individual's ability to cope with family life situations.

Leadership Consultation: Provides information and assistance to the Wing Commander and Unit leadership to effectively address individual and family concerns.

Other Services: Information is available in the area of personal finance management, family life education, and career focus and relocation.

107th Airmen and Family Readiness

Building 901
9910 Blewett Ave

716-236-3411

Credit Union

Building 404
2420 Olmstead Street

716-236-2085

Niagara Falls Air Force FCU offers a full range of financial services and member programs designed to ensure convenience, security and personal service. The focus of the credit union is to serve our members. For more information on membership eligibility and credit union services, please visit their website at

<https://www.niagarafallsafcu.com/>

Behind Picnic Pavilion
2485 Ent Avenue

Outdoor Recreation offers many types of recreational and power equipment for rental. Items include tents, tables, chairs, grills, boats, inflatable bounce castles, power washers, tillers and generators.

For the most up-to-date equipment list or request any of the equipment, please visit our website at <https://niagarafss.com/>



ON BASE DINING

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Falcon Club Cafe	Building 503 2401 Franklin Drive	0 miles	716-236-2329

BREAKFAST & COFFEE

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Tim Horton's	2248 Niagara Road Wheatfield NY 14304	2.3 miles 5 minutes	716-731-5346
Dunkin' Donuts	2260 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	2.3 miles 5 minutes	716-731-2001
Tim Horton's	2720 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	2 .5 miles 5 minutes	716-297-3947
Denny's	8562 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	4.4 miles 8 minutes	716-283-5560
Dunkin' Donuts	6601 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	5.5 miles 10 minutes	716-283-4629
Flyby Café	2028 Lockport Rd Niagara Falls, NY 14304	.08 miles 4 minutes	716-371-2066

FAST FOOD

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Burger King	2553 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	2.7 miles 6 minutes	716-285-9509
Subway	2436 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	2.9 miles 6 minutes	716-298-8646
Chipotle	1785 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	3.5 miles 8 minutes	716-297-1745
Wegman's Subs	1577 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	3.7 miles 8 minutes	716-298-3170
Viola's Sub Shop	1539 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	3.8 miles 8 minutes	716-297-3550

Arby's Roast Beef	8562 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	4.4 miles 8 minutes	716-298-5365
McDonald's	8420 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	4.5 miles 8 minutes	716-297-2020
Wendy's	7515 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	5.0 miles 9 minutes	716-236-0300
Taco Bell	7300 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls, NY 14304	4.6 miles 12 minutes	716-283-0644

Local Favorites

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TELEPHONE
Olive Garden	1532 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	3.7 miles 8 minutes	716-297-3818
Fuji Grill	7310 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	4.2 miles 9 minutes	716-238-6888
Michael's Italian Restaurant	3011 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls NY 14301	4.9 miles 12 minutes	716-2822 -4043
Buzzy's NY Style Pizza	7617 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	5.0 miles 9 minutes	716-283 -5333
The Como Restaurant	2220 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls NY 14301	5.4 miles 13 minutes	716-285-9341
La Galera Mexican Restaurant	6621 Niagara Falls Blvd Niagara Falls NY 14304	5.5 miles 10 minutes	716-283-4274
Sawyer Creek	3264 Niagara Falls Blvd North Tonawanda NY 14120	5.8 miles 10 minutes	716-694-2168
Power City Eatery	444 3rd St Niagara Falls NY 14301	6.8 miles 16 minutes	716-299-0124
Wine on Third	501 3rd St Niagara Falls Ny 14301	6.9 miles 15 minutes	716-589-9463
Apple Granny Restaurant	433 Center Street Lewiston NY 14092	8.6 miles 15 minutes	716-754-2028
Brickyard PUB & BBQ	432 Center Street Lewiston NY 14092	8.6 miles 15 minutes	716-754-7227
The Silo	115 Water Street Lewiston NY 14092	9.0 miles 17 minutes	716-754-9680
Griffon Brewery & Gastropub	2470 Military Road Niagara Falls, NY 14304	9.0 miles 17 minutes	716-754-9200
Casino Buffet	310 4th Street Niagara Falls NY 14303	9.0 miles 17 minutes	716-299-1100
Hard Rock Cafe	333 Prospect Street Niagara Falls NY 14303	9.3 miles 16 minutes	716-282-0007

Mississippi Mudds	313 Niagara Street Tonawanda NY 14150	10.7 miles 20 minutes	716-694-0787
Chef's Restaurant	291 Seneca Street Buffalo NY 14204	22 .5 miles 26 minutes	716-856-9187
Pearl Street Grill & Brewery	76 Pearl Street Buffalo NY 14202	22.6 miles 28 minutes	716-856-2337



Area Attractions

Welcome to the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. In this section you will find information about the Western New York region to help you enjoy your stay in Niagara Falls.

Most attractions are open during the beautiful spring, summer, and fall months. Every season brings a new, gorgeous look to the mighty Niagara Falls.

The Niagara region is diverse and beautiful, and the winters bring some fierce weather that sometimes does not taper off until late April and early May. Ice stays in the upper river until the ice boom is removed. As a consequence many of the attractions are not open all year round. However, the winter scenery around the Falls is truly a breathtaking and wonderful sight to see.

No matter what month or season, the Niagara Region is a great place to visit and tour. The nightly illumination of the Falls and attractions on both sides of the border can make your stay in the area unforgettable.

Remember, crossing the US/Canadian border requires a Passport or Enhanced Driver’s License!

In addition to the information provided here, brochures and guides are available for a number of destinations in the lobbies of Buildings 300 and 500. *COVID restrictions for travel to Canada are ever changing. For the latest on travel into Canada, please visit <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

Please Note: *The appearance of local business names, addresses and telephone numbers in this publication does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Defense or the United States Air Force.*

Area Shopping

The BoulevardMall	730 Alberta Drive Amherst NY 14226	13.7 miles 22 minutes
The Walden Galleria Mall	One Walden Galleria Buffalo NY 14225	21.3 miles 31 minutes
Fashion Outlets at Niagara Falls	1900 Military Road Niagara Falls NY 14304	3.3 miles 7 minutes
The Boulevard	1561-1703 Niagara Falls Blvd. Amherst, NY 14228	12 miles 25 minutes

NIAGARA LODGE
NIAGARA FALLS AIR RESERVE STATION
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK 14304



NIAGARA FALLS REGION (USA)

Niagara Falls Aquarium

701 Whirlpool Street
Niagara Falls NY 14301
716-285-3575
www.aquariumofniagara.org



Niagara Falls State Park

1st Street at Buffalo Avenue
Niagara Falls NY 14303
716-278-0337
www.niagarafallsstatepark.com



Seneca Niagara Casino

310 4th Street
Niagara Falls NY 14303
716-229- 1100
www.senecaniagaracasino.com



Power Vista
New York State Power Authority

5777 Lewiston Road
Lewiston NY 14092
716-286-6661
www.nypa.gov



Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours

115 South Water Street
Lewiston NY 14092
888-438-4444
www.whirlpooljet.com



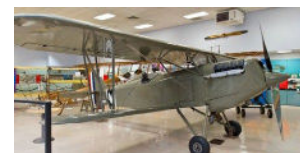
Old Fort Niagara

Route 18F
Youngstown NY 14174
716-745-7273
www.nysparks.com



Niagara Aerospace Museum

9990 Porter Rd
Niagara Falls NY 14304
716-297-1323
wnyaerospace.org



BUFFALO & WESTERN NEW YORK

Buffalo and Erie County
Naval and Military Park

1 Naval Park Cove
Buffalo NY 14202
716-847-1773
www.buffalonaivalpark.org



The Buffalo Zoo

300 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo NY 14214
716-837-3900
www.buffalozoo.org



Albright-Knox Art Gallery

1285 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo NY 14222
716-882-8700
www.albrightknow.org



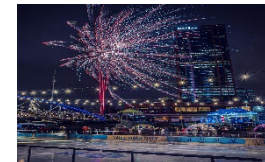
Buffalo Museum of Science

1020 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo NY 14211
716-896-5200
www.sciencebuff.org



Buffalo Water Front Canalside

44 Prime Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
www.buffalowaterfront.com



AMUSEMENT PARKS

Niagara Amusement Park & Splash World

2400 Grand Island Blvd
Grand Island NY 14072
716-773-7591
www.niagaraamusement.com



Six Flags Darien Lake Theme Park Resort

9993 Allegheny Road
Darien Center NY 14040
585-599-4641
www.godarienlake.com



CANADIAN DESTINATIONS

Please remember that if you choose to cross the US/Canadian Border, you must provide both Canadian and American border authorities with a valid passport or enhanced Driver's License. For updated information regarding COVID rules, please visit.....

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

Note: Canada is part of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). It is not necessary to dial the 011 exit code normally required for international calls.

Queen Victoria Park

6650 Niagara Parkway
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-877-642-7275
www.niagaraparks.com



Floral Clock

14004 Niagara Parkway
Queenston, Ontario, Canada
1-877-642-7275
www.niagaraparks.com



Skylon Tower

5200 Robinson Street
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-905-356-2651
www.skylon.com



Butterfly Conservatory

2405 Niagara Parkway
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-877-642-7275
www.niagaraparks.com



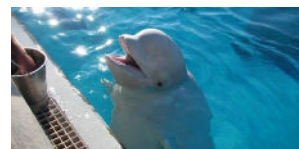
Bird Kingdom

5651 River Road
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-866-994-0090
www.birdkingdom.ca



Marine Land

7885 Stanley Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-905-356-9565
www.marinelandcanada.com



Canada's Wonderland

9580 Jane Street
Vaughan, Ontario, Canada
1-905-832-7000
www.canadaswonderland.com



Casino Niagara

5705 Falls Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-905-374-3598
www.casinoniagara.com



Falls View Casino

6380 Fallsview Blvd
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
1-888-325-5788
www.fallsviewcasinoresort.com



BUFFALO MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS TEAMS

Buffalo Bills
NFL Football

Ralph Wilson Stadium
1 Bills Drive
Orchard Park NY 14127
1-877-228-4357
www.buffalobills.com



Buffalo Bisons
AAA Baseball

Coca-Cola Field
275 Washington Street
Buffalo NY 14203
716-846-2000
www.bisons.com



Buffalo Sabres
NHL Hockey

First Niagara Center
1 Seymour H Knox III Plaza
Buffalo NY 14203
1-888-223-6000
www.sabres.com



Buffalo Bandits
NLL Lacrosse

First Niagara Center
1 Seymour H Knox III Plaza
Buffalo NY 14203
1-888-223-6000
www.bandits.com





Local Radio Stations

CHANNEL	PROGRAMMING FORMAT
550 AM	Sports Talk (WGR)
930 AM	News (WBEN)
1330 AM	Talk Radio (WSPQ)
1520 AM	Sport Talk (WWKB)
88.7 FM	Jazz/Blues
91.7 FM	Classic Rock
92.9 FM	Classic Hits
93.7 FM	Urban Mainstream
96.1 FM	Easy Listening
96.9 FM	Classic Rock
97.7 FM	Rock
98.5 FM	Pop
101.1 FM	Pop
102.1 FM	Alternative Rock
102.5 FM	Pop/ Easy Listening
103.3 FM	Alternative Rock
104.1 FM	Classic Hits/ Oldies
106.5 FM	Country

TV Stations



GENERAL VIEWING

- 2. WGRZ – NBC HD
- 4. WIVB - CBS HD
- 7. WKBW - ABC HD
- 17. WNED - PBS HD
- 23. WNLO - CW HD
- 29. WUTV - FOX HD
- 49. WNYO - MNT HD
- 51. ION - ION HD
- 67. WBBZ - IND HD
- 204. HLN HD
- 228. GEM Shopping Network
- 229. HGTV HD
- 231. Food Network HD
- 236. E! Entertainment HD
- 237. Bravo HD
- 240. Home Shopping Network
- 241. Spike TV HD
- 242. USA Network HD
- 244. Syfy HD
- 245. TNT HD
- 246. Tru TV HD
- 247. TBS HD
- 248. FX HD
- 249. Comedy Central HD
- 252. Lifetime HD
- 262. Reelz Channel
- 264. BBC America HD
- 265. A&E HD
- 267. Pivot
- 269. History Channel HD
- 274. Ovation HD
- 275. QVC
- 276. National Geographic HD
- 278. Discovery HD
- 280. TLC HD
- 281. Velocity HD
- 282. Animal Planet HD
- 285. ID: Investigation Discovery HD
- 289. Disney Junior HD
- 290. Disney Channel (E) HD
- 291. Disney Channel (W)
- 292. Disney XO HD
- 293. Baby First TV
- 296. Cartoon Network (E) HD
- 297. Cartoon Network (W)
- 299. Nickelodeon (E) HD
- 300. Nickelodeon (W)
- 301. NICK Jr. HD
- 303. Teen NICK
- 304. TV Land HD
- 309. Shopping Network
- 311. ABC Family HD
- 312. Hallmark Channel HD
- 313. Jewelry Television
- 316. EVINE
- 345. RFD TV
- 352. NASA TV
- 324. America's Auction Network
- 363. GEB, Golden Eagle Broadcasting
- 364. INSP
- 365. GOD TV
- 366. Jewish Life TV
- 367. World Harvest Television (WHT)
- 358. Hope Channel
- 369. Daystar
- 370. EWTN
- 371. Church Channel
- 372. Trinity Broadcasting Net.
- 373. The Word Network
- 374. BYU-TV
- 376. Christian Television (CTN)
- 377. TCT Network
- 378. NRB Network
- 401. Aqui
- 402. Univision HD
- 404. Galavision

- 440. VME
- 447. CANAL ONCE
- 448. Enlace
- 461. HITN-TV

NEWS & INFORMATION

- 202. CNN HD
- 348. Free Speech Tv
- 350. C-SPAN
- 351. C-SPAN 2
- 353. Bloomberg Television HD
- 355. CNBC HD
- 356. MSNBC HD
- 360. FOX News HD
- 361. Weather Nation HD

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- 206. ESPN HD
- 207. ESPNEWS HD
- 208. ESPNU HD
- 209. ESPN 2 HD
- 219. Fox Sports 1 HD
- 604. Pursuit Channel
- 610. Big Ten Network HD

MUSIC & MOREL

- 239. AUDIENCE HD
- 327. CMT HD
- 329. BET HD
- 331. MTV HD
- 333. MTV2
- 335. VH1 HD
- 340. AXS HD
- 375. LINK

MOVIES

- 254. AMC HD
- 256. Turner Classic Movies - HD
- 565. Hallmark Movie HD

Transportation

GROUND TRANSPORTATION – OFF BASE

Regional public transportation (bus and light rail) is administered by Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA). Route and schedule information is available on their website at www.nfta.com

Unfortunately, there is **no public transportation servicing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station**. A list of major local transportation providers is provided below. Due to security and force protection concerns, taxis, Uber, Lyft and car rental services are not permitted on the base and should be met at the Visitors Center outside of the Lockport Road Gate.

AUTO RENTALS

Enterprise

9000 Niagara Falls Blvd
Niagara Falls, NY 14304 716-298-1000

Budget

10235 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304 716-298-4258

Hertz

2200 Military Road
Niagara Falls, NNY 14304 716-297-1800

TAXI SERVICES

Aero Taxi 716-283-8294
Blue United Taxi 716-285-3333
LaSalle 716-284-8833
United Cab 716-285-3333

TRAINS

Amtrak 800-872-7245

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Buffalo Niagara International Airport (KBUF)

4200 Genesee Street

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

General Information: 716-630-0600

Website: www.buffaloairport.com

Carrier Information:

AirTran	800-247-8726	www.airtran.com
American Airlines	800-433-7300	www.aa.com
Delta Airlines	800-221-1212	www.delta.com
Jet Blue	800-538-2583	www.jetblue.com
Southwest Airlines	800-435-9792	www.southwest.com
United Airlines	800-241-6522	www.ual.com
US Airways	800-428-4322	www.usairways.com

Niagara Falls International Airport (KIAG)

2035 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Niagara Falls, NY

14304

General Information: 716-855-7300

Website: www.niagarafallsairport.com

Carrier Information:

Allegiant	702-505-888	www.allegiant.com
Spirit Airlines	800-772-7117	www.spiritair.com

History of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

Niagara Falls Airport was originally opened in 1928 as a municipal airport with four crushed-stone runways. The military history of the base traces back to 1943, when Bell Aircraft Corporation began construction of an aircraft manufacturing plant next to the airport.

During World War II the Bell Aircraft Plant employed over 28,000 workers and built more than 10,000 P-39 Airacobra and P-63 Kingcobra fighter aircraft. After the war, the plant was the development site of the Bell X-1 plane used by pilot Chuck Yeager to break the sound barrier in 1947.

The United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) had operational responsibility for the airport during the war, with the 352nd Army Air Force Base Unit managing the airport and coordinating use of the airfield with Bell Aircraft. The airfield was improved with macadam runways, including several taxiways and other improvements to handle large numbers of aircraft.

In 1946 the installation was redesignated as a US Naval Air Station and further expansion and construction took place. In December of that same year, the military installation was returned to the First Air Force and the airport was returned to civilian aviation operators. Construction of the present base location, which occupies nearly 1,000 acres on the northeast corner of the airport, was completed in 1953. Niagara Falls Air Force Base (NFAFB) was established by 1955 after the host unit, the 76th Air Base Squadron was activated in February 1952. The base transitioned in 1971 when the 914th assumed command of the installation from active duty units.

Today, the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (NFARS) continues to be a joint use facility with the Niagara Falls International Airport. It is home to the United States Air Force Reserve 914th unit and the 107th Air National Guard unit. In addition, NFARS is host to the US Army Reserve 277th Quartermaster Company and the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS).

Throughout the year, the base hosts and participates in a wide variety of community activities. These include the Thunder of Niagara air show, aircraft demonstrations, civic leader activities, base tours, employer support "Bosses Day," the Niagara Beautification Commission, Speaker's Bureau presentations and multiple blood drives. We encourage training sessions with off-base emergency services, fire departments and law enforcement agencies plus utilization of base facilities for local education and training programs. The unit supports annual parade, patriotic ceremonies and flyover demonstrations, as well as activities like the Air Force Services Tops in Blue tour. The Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station has a substantial impact on the local economy with an annual payroll of \$50 million and contract spending of more than \$25 million. It is also estimated that at least 2,000 secondary jobs are created in the area as a result of routine operations.

History of the 914th Airlift Wing

*Mission: The mission of the 914th Air Refueling Wing is to **train, perfect, and provide full spectrum rapid global mobility to the joint force.***

The 914th Air Refueling Wing traces its lineage back to the 3rd Combat Cargo Group which flew C-47 aircraft over the Himalaya Mountain range during World War II. As a part of this unit, the 512th Troop Carrier Group, activated on 15 April of 1944, completed service within the China-India-Burma Theater during the War. Known unofficially as the "Lucky Third" due to its safety record during war time operations, the unit has maintained this stellar reputation throughout modern conflicts. The only flight fatality that has been recorded at Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station occurred during a 1985 Air Show event in which two aircraft assigned to the US Navy Blue Angels collided with an outcome of one fatality.

Following the conclusion of World War II, Niagara became the home site for the original Camp Bell military installation. Along with this designation, Niagara also served as the home station for Bell Aerospace, who manufactured the Bell X-1A experimental aircraft. In 1947, General Chuck Yeager tested the Bell aircraft at Niagara before breaking the sound barrier at Edwards Air Force Base, California. Additionally, Niagara was home to the original Bell helicopter and the Bell rocket belt prototype.

The unit was recalled to active duty for the Cuban Missile Crisis during 1962 and was re-designated as the 914th Troop Carrier Group on 11 February 1963. Following this, the unit was re-designated once again on 1 July 1967 as the 914th Tactical Airlift Group. This is significant as the 914th Tactical Airlift Group (TAG) included the 328th Tactical Airlift Squadron. Then on 01 Oct 1994 the 914th TAG re-designated to the 914th Airlift Wing (AW).

In December of 1970, the 328th Airlift Squadron began its conversion to C-130A Aircraft while the 914th Tactical Airlift Group assumed command of Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station on 1 January 1971. The C-130A model aircraft was flown until June of 1986 when it was retired in favor of the C-130E model. The unit flew the C-130E airframe until September of 1992 when it converted to the newer C-130H3.

The 914 AW was recalled to active duty once again during 1990 in order to participate in Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, and then returned to reserve status following the conclusion of hostilities. Following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the unit was activated during 2003 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Along with these activations, the 914 AW participated in several Operation CORONET OAK missions that flew out of Howard Air Force Base, Panama until the installation was handed over to the military of Panama during 1999. Following the closing of operations within Panama, the mission moved to Muñiz Air National Guard Base, Puerto Rico.

In response to the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission hearing of 2005, the Commission decided to keep the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard open, but convert them from air refueling to airlift and became an associate partner with the 914 AW under the Air Force Reserve Command. This became known as an Air Reserve Component (ARC) association, the first ever in the history of Tactical Airlift.

On 3 June 2017 the 914th Airlift Wing redesignated to the 914th Air Refueling Wing moving from 22nd Air Force to 4th AF. The redesignation marked the historic conversion as the wing begins its new mission set in aerial refueling flying the KC-135 Stratotanker.

History of the 107th Airlift Wing

Mission: “To provide Global Vigilance and Strike Capability in support of federal authorities while maintaining the highest level of readiness for state contingencies. A proud community based group of professionals performing at a level of excellence that sets the standard for others to follow.”

The New York Air National Guard 107th Fighter Interceptor Group was established in 1946 and was extended Federal Recognition on 8 December 1948. The unit was a re-designation of the World War II 339th Fighter Group. The 107th was initially equipped with P-47 Thunderbolts.

In March 1951 the 107th was called to active duty due to the Korean War; personnel were deployed to the Far East and assigned to support the 101st Fighters Interceptor Group.

Upon their return from Korea in January 1953, the 107th converted to F-51 Mustangs and were reassigned to Air Defense Command as a Fighter-Interceptor Wing. In January 1954, the 107th received its first jet aircraft, the F-94 Starfire. It was later replaced in turn by the F-86 Sabres in 1957 and then the F-100C Super Sabre in 1960. In October 1961 the 107th was again called to active duty to serve for eleven months during the Berlin Crisis.

The 107th was activated in January 1968 to support national policy during the USS Pueblo Crisis. Six months later, approximately 400 members were deployed to Tuy Hoa Air base, Vietnam to perform combat duty for almost a year as an attachment to the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing. Several members were also deployed to Korea and various stateside locations.

Following their deployments, the 107th continuously converted to frontline aircraft, including the F-101B VooDoo, F-4C Phantoms, F-4D Phantom II, and in 1990 by F-16 Fighting Falcons.

In 1994, the 107th mission transitioned to aerial refueling with KC-135R Stratotankers. Following the recommendations of the Base Realignment and Closure program, the wing's mission was again changed in 2008 to aerial trans-port.

More recently members were called out in October 2006 to support Operation Empire Response where guardsmen served alongside the army National Guard to assist in clean-up efforts after a devastating storm hit Western New York. The 136th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, part of the 107th, has deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

During Hurricane Sandy in late October 2012, members of the unit deployed to New York City and Long Island to assist in recovery operations. As part of the recovery effort, unit members performed road clearing, traffic control, helping displaced personnel with feeding and getting them back in their housing and getting them out of flood-stricken areas.

On April 1, 2015 the 107th was no longer an airlift unit, but transitioned into the current drone mission. The 107th remotely pilots the MQ-9 Reaper.

History of the 328th Air Refueling Squadron

The 328th Airlift Squadron traces its lineage to the 3rd Combat Cargo Squadron, activated on April 14, 1944 and formed in response to the need to resupply ground forces in the China Burma-India Theater during World War II. Combat Cargo Squadrons were considered an elite branch of the Transport Command and would, for the first time, supply an entire army exclusively from the air.

In August 1944 the Squadron, equipped with C-47 aircraft, deployed to the CBI Theater where it earned a Distinguished Unit Citation and four campaign streamers. On September 29, 1945, while operating from Kunming, China, the unit was re-designated the 328th Troop Carrier Squadron. The Squadron was deactivated in December 1945 and reactivated in the Air Force Reserves in 1948.

The 328th was assigned to the 512th Troop Carrier Wing in March 1958, and converted to C-119 aircraft. In October 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Squadron was recalled to active duty. The 328th was last reassigned in 1963, when the 512th Troop Carrier Wing was re-designated as 914th Troop Carrier Wing.

The unit converted to C-130A aircraft in December 1970 and then to C-130E aircraft in June 1986. From October 4, 1990 to April 11, 1991 the 328th was called to active duty and deployed to the United Arab Emirates in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Shortly after returning to Niagara Falls, the Squadron converted to new C-130 H-3 aircraft and received an Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. In June 1996, a 328th crew was awarded the Best Airdrop Crew honors at the Airlift Rodeo. From March 3 to February 27, 2003, the squadron was activated in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit activated again from August 27 to November 13, 2005 in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The Squadron continues to fly contingency, humanitarian, and disaster relief missions worldwide.

On 3 June 2017, the redesignation of the unit as an Air Refueling Squadron, marked the historic conversion as the squadron began its new mission set in aerial refueling flying the KC-135 Stratotanker.