

Pope ARB

Site survey report

Fayetteville, NC

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General overview map

Pope Airfield

Pope Field (IATA: POB, ICAO: KPOB, FAA LID: POB) is a U.S. military facility located 12 miles (19 km) northwest of the central business district of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County, North Carolina, United States. Formerly known as Pope Air Force Base, the facility is now operated by the U.S. Air Force as part of Fort Bragg. Pope Field is a 24/7 base with a lot of services (GSA, food, etc) available.

Access to Pope Field

US citizens do not require pre-approval to access Pope Field. All team members in possession of a CAC card can access the base directly. All other US citizen visitors entering the base need to stop at the visitor center located at the All American Gate. US Citizens require one form of identification (Driver's licence, passport). There is no sponsoring requirement.

Non-US Citizens require to present full immigrant documentation (Visa, passport, etc) AND a DOD CAC sponsor. It is not clear if the sponsor will need to be a full time escort for the non citizen.

All American Gate

The All American gate is located at the end of the The All American Freeway is a highway in North Carolina connecting NC 295 and the western suburbs of Fayetteville to Fort Bragg. The majority of its length is a controlled-access freeway, while the northernmost 1.28 miles of the road is a limited-access divided highway ending at the All American Gate.

The gate hours or operations are Monday to Friday 0500 to 2100 hrs, closed weekends and holidays.



Getting to and from Fayetteville, NC

Fayetteville, NC is served by the Fayetteville Regional Airport, also known as Grannis Field, is a public use airport in Cumberland County, North Carolina, United States. It is owned by the city of Fayetteville and located south of its central business district.

The regional airport has few connecting flights to larger airports (Atlanta, Chicago, Charlotte) and the connection times make it for a very long travel day. Please plan accordingly.

Hangar Requirement

Hangar 750 is located at 4733 Surveyor St. Pope Field, NC 28308. The hangar is large enough to park the ER-2, Cadillacs, equipment, and vehicles. The hangar is heated, equipped with AFFF fire suppression system monitored by the fire department. The hangar has 110-volt outlets, but some electrical distribution boxes might be required to support crew and instrument team members. No aircraft power is available, so a ground power unit will be required to power the ER-2 in the hangar. Office space is limited. Rooms 105/107 is best location for life support and can be keyed separately from the rest of the hangar for security. A larger room suitable for lab / office space is available for ER-2 crew members and instrument teams. However, hangar floor space will most likely be required to accommodate the entire team. Vehicle parking is adjacent to the hangar. Hangar access will be by keyed entry. Keys will be limited to ESPO, ER-2 Crew Chief and Life Support personnel.



Hangar 750

Ramp Space: Ramp has plenty of space with tie-downs to use as grounds, ramp is level with easy access to runway, JPTS bulk fuel containers (BFCs) and chassis will be parked within a couple hundred feet of hangar, staging of aircraft for flight will be a short distance of BFCs. Easy access to the ramp area from the street through a sliding gate that we can operate ourselves. Ramp is not considered a controlled movement area (CMA) so we should be able to move around freely. Ramp has plenty of stadium lighting for any night operations

Office Space

There is plenty of space for all, the diagram below shows the available office space.

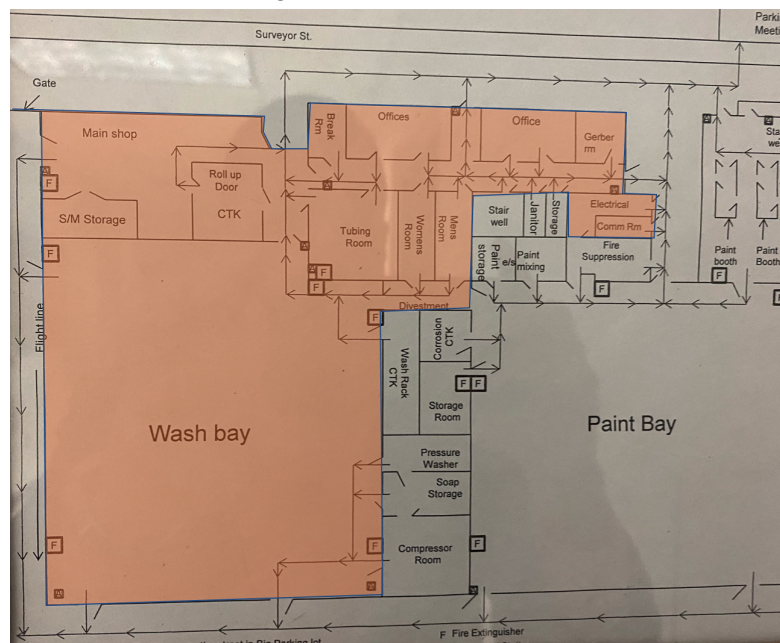


Diagram of the space available for IMPACTS



Wash Bay



Office Space



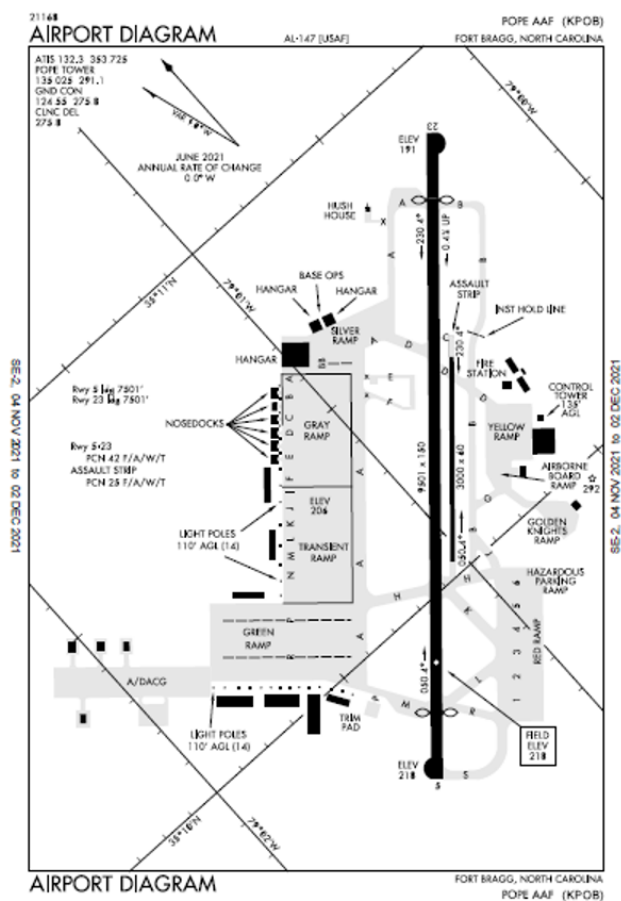
Ground Support Equipment

A/M32A-95 air start carts, Hobart ground power units, B-1 and B-4 stands, 10K and 4K forklift support, and 50-gallon LOX tank are available. We should bring our TLD ground power unit, we could stage our TLD for hangar use and stage their Hobart for ramp use. A large capacity Halon fire extinguisher is available for our use. Their tow vehicles are very large, so we should bring our tug. We should plan on bringing our own gaseous Nitrogen for servicing the aircraft.

Crash Rescue: The fire station is located adjacent to the tower and approximately one mile from hangar 750. It is equipped with 3 ARFF vehicles (index D) capable of responding within five minutes. The station is manned 24/7 and trained/equipped to respond to hydrazine incidents. Dialing 911 is used for all emergencies.

Airfield / Air Traffic Control

The airfield is open 24/7. Taxiway Bravo will be under construction during our visit but will not affect operations



Security

The airfield is secured. DoD CAC holders can enter without additional passes. Non DoD CAC holders must stop at the visitor center located at the All American gate. **The flightline is patrolled 24/7**. DO not enter the flight line if you don't have the correct badge. You will be arrested!

No photography is allowed in the direction of or near the flight line. Do not push the limits, **you will be arrested and put in jail**.

Internet

Two high speed internet lines are planned for this 2022 deployment. Details will be given at the time of deployment. The service provider is: SPECTRUM :2805 Freedom Parkway Dr. Fayetteville, NC

Alternative Fields

Fayetteville Regional (FAY) and Seymour Johnson are preferred divert airfields. Equipment could be transported by the Pope AFF personnel to FAY. Seymour Johnson has the requisite ground support equipment to tow and start the ER-2, if required

COVID Safety

Pope Field follows CDC guidelines

(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>). All project personnel will abide by the guidelines stated on the IMPACTS return to work plan published here:

<https://espo.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/IMPACTS%20Operations%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Plan%20Rev%203.pdf>

Hotels

The project recommends the TownePlace Suites or the Residence Inn, both are next door to each other, rooms have full kitchens, nice BBQ area, a lot of restaurants and shopping within walking distance, about a fifteen to twenty minute drive to the hangar.

Hotel room blocks are posted here:

https://espo.nasa.gov/impacts/content/IMPACTS_2021_Deployment_Lodging

ESPO has set up room blocks at the Residence Inn Fayetteville Cross Creek and the TownPlace Suites Fayetteville Cross Creek both a 20 minute drive to Pope Field and within walking distance of restaurants and entertainment. The two extended stay hotels are located within the same parking complex and include a complimentary breakfast. Please book asap to ensure rooms at the group rate and note that late reservations, if available, will be offered at the standard rate.

Residence Inn Fayetteville Cross Creek



Every spacious suite offers a full kitchen, free Wi-Fi and HDTVs in every living

room. Start your day with a healthy, free breakfast.

Group rate: From \$109 USD

Last day to book: December 15, 2021

Reservation link: Book your group rate for Impacts

Address: 1468 Skibo Road Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Telephone: +1-910-868-9005

Group name: IMPACTS-BAER GROUP

Individual Cancellation: 24 hours before scheduled arrival

Key terms: A credit card is required in order to make your reservation, please have yours ready when booking. Complete terms are available on the group booking link.

TownePlace Suites Fayetteville Cross Creek



Every spacious suite offers a full kitchen, free Wi-Fi and HDTVs in every living room. Start your day with a healthy, free breakfast.

Group rate: From \$

Last day to book: December 15, 2021

Reservation link: Book your Group rate for IMPACTS

Address: 1464 Skibo Road Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Telephone: +1-910-764-1100

Group name: IMPACTS

Individual Cancellation: 48 hours in advance of arrival

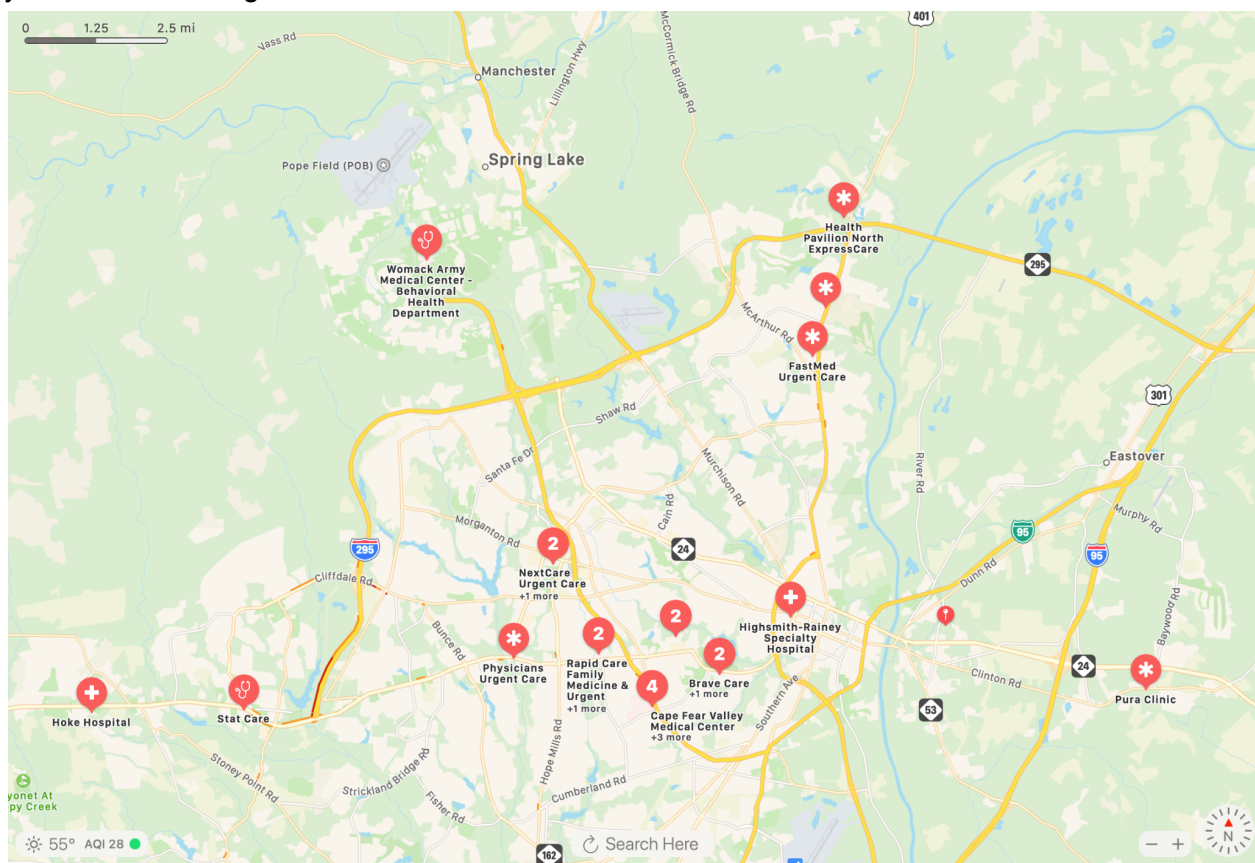
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Shipping details

TBD

Medical care around Fayetteville, NC

In case of an emergency, always call 911. The Fayetteville area has a lot of options for emergency care. Please check with your healthcare provider for your options and let them know you will be traveling.



Medical centers around Fayetteville, NC

Food in Fayetteville

There are multiple options for restaurants in the Fayetteville area. Too many to list here. Please Google in the area for your favorites. The chosen hotels are equipped with kitchenettes that will allow you to cook basic meals in your room. Basic cooking equipment is provided with the rooms.

Pope Airfield POCs

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Willie Edwards	Air Ops Manager		willie.edwards.1@us.af.mil	
Andrew Nadzan and Robert Weymouth	LOX POCs		andrew.nadzan@us.af.mil ; robert.weymouth.1@us.af.mil	

Hotel Contacts and Reviews

Hotel Name	Address and FD Phone	Kitchenettes	Conference Room	POC
Homewood Suites- Hilton	4028 Legend Ave Fayetteville, NC 28303	Yes	Yes	Myra Maggard 910.672.7800 myra.maggard@hilton.com
Candlewood Suite (IHG)	4108 Legend Ave Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303 FD: 9108680873	Yes	No- but walking distance to Homewood if Ops set up there.	Michelle Williams csffsales@gmail.com
Townplace Suites by Marriott	1464 Skibo Road Fayetteville, NC 28303 FD: 910.764.1100	Yes	Yes- walking distance to other hotels	Lily Schmidt 910.224.0306
Residence Inn	1469 Skibo Road Fayetteville, NC 28303 FD: 9108689005	Yes	Yes (fits 20; maybe 25 max)	Carol Hogan 910.868.9005; 910.228.3295
Courtyard by Marriott North side of town, away from the above hotels	120 N 5th St Spring Lake NC, 28390	No	Yes- close to airfield	Michael Stephens Michael@trinitynsc.com