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Carrier Air Wings became distinct command organizations in July 1938, when the billet for ‘Commander, Air Group’ (or ‘CAG’ for short) was authorized. Air Wings initially assumed the names of their respective carriers until 1942, when they became numbered. The first numbered Carrier Air Wing was originally established as Carrier Air Group NINE (CVG-9) on 01 March 1942, and disestablished on 15 October 1945. Carrier Air Group TWENTY (CVG-20) was established on 15 October 1943, redesignated as Attack Carrier Air Group NINE (CVAG-9) on 15 November 1946, and later as Carrier Air Group NINE (CVG-9) before being disestablished on 01 Dec 1949. Both Air Wings and their squadrons saw significant combat in the Pacific theater in World War II, with several aircrew earning numerous awards for heroic action in combat. In its current iteration, Carrier Air Wing NINE (tactical callsign “SHOGUN”) was established as Carrier Air Group NINE (CVG-9) on 26 March 1952, changing designation to CVW-9 on 20 December 1963. CVG-9 made its first cruise onboard USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CVA-47) in January 1953, participating in combat operations at the close of the Korean War. CVG-9’s complement of aircraft for this first cruise included Grumman F9F-2/-5P PANTHERs, Chance-Vought F4U-4/-5N CORSAIRs, Douglas AD-4NA/NL/N SKYRAIDERs, and a relatively new aircraft technology designed to replace the Navy’s seaplanes for search and rescue, the Sikorsky H03S-1 DRAGONFLY. From 1954 to 1958, CVG-9 made an around the
world cruise aboard USS HORNET (CVA 12) and two Western Pacific deployments aboard USS ORISKANY (CVA 34) and USS TICONDEROGA (CVA 14). In February 1960, CVG-9 embarked on the first of four WESTPAC cruises on USS RANGER (CVA 61). The aircraft complement at the time included Chance-Vought F8U CRUSADERS, McDonnell F2H BANSHEEs, Douglas A4D SKYHAWKS, as well as North American FJ FURYs and AD-4 SKYRAIDERs. CVW-9’s final two cruises on RANGER included combat operations in Vietnam. CVW-9 made seven subsequent combat deployments to Vietnam on board USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN 65), USS AMERICA (CVA 66) and USS CONSTELLATION (CVA 64). CVW-9’s cruise on board ENTERPRISE from October 1965-July 1966 marked the first time combat operations were conducted from a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. During the January-July 1968 cruise, ENTERPRISE/CVW-9 was diverted from Vietnam for possible contingency operations off the coast of North Korea in response to the USS PUEBLO (AGER 2) incident. On 10 May 1972 while on board CONSTELLATION operating from Yankee Station, aircraft and crews from CVW-9 squadrons shot down seven enemy MiG-17/21 aircraft, tying the record for total aircraft shot down by a single USN/USAF Wing in one day during the Vietnam conflict. Five Navy Crosses were awarded to aircrew from CVW-9 squadrons for their actions, and the CONSTELLATION/CVW-9 team was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for the deployment. In addition to these events in this era, CVW-9 participated in Operations ROLLING THUNDER, LINEBACKER I and LINEBACKER II.

Also in the Vietnam era, CVW-9’s long association began with VAW-112, VA/VFA-146 and VA/VFA-147 (joining in 1967, 1969 and 1970, respectively, though leaving briefly for deployments in CVW-2). CVW-9’s compliment of aircraft in this era included McDonnell F-4B/J PHANTOM IIs; Douglas A-1J/H SKYRAIDERs, EA-3B SKYWARRIORs, and A-4C/E/F SKYHAWKS; Vought A-7B/E CORSAIR IIs; Grumman A-6A/B/C/KA-6D INTRUDERs, EA-6B PROWLERs, and E-2B HAWKEYEs; North American RA-5C VIGILANTEs; and Sikorsky SH-3G SEA KINGs.

Following the Vietnam Conflict, CVW-9 made several peacetime WESTPAC cruises aboard CONSTELLATION, RANGER and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) between June 1974 and June 1987. During the 1974 cruise, CONSTELLATION/CVW-9 became the first US aircraft carrier/air wing in nearly 26 years to enter and operate in the Arabian Gulf. CVW-9 was reassigned to USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) in July 1987, completing the first NIMITZ/NINE WESTPAC/IO/Arabian Gulf cruise in
February 1989, which included Operation EARNEST WILL in defense of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers. In this era, CVW-9 flew Northrup-Grumman F-14 A/A+/B TOMCATs, E-2B/C/C+ HAWKEYEs, A-6E/F INTRUDERs, and EA-6B PROWLERs; McDonnell-Douglas F/A-18A/C HORNETs and EA-3B SKYWARRIORs; Vought A-7E CORSAIR IIs; Lockheed S-3 VIKINGs; and Sikorsky SH-3D/H SEA KINGs.

CVW-9 completed a “round the Horn” transit aboard CONSTELLATION in April 1990 before returning to NIMITZ for rapid deployment in March 1991 in time to participate in Operation DESERT STORM clean up. Also on this cruise were sorties in support of Operations DESERT SABRE and PROVIDE COMFORT, the latter in protection of Kurdish population in the north of Iraq. From February-August 1993, and again in November 1995 through May 1996, the NIMITZ/NINE team completed two more deployments to the Arabian Gulf, supporting United Nations sanctions against Iraq in Operations SOUTHERN WATCH. During the May 1996 deployment, the Nimitz Battle Group emergency sortied from the Gulf to conduct operations off the coast of Taiwan in response to rapidly rising tensions between China and Taiwan. One month into the 1997-1998 “around the world” cruise, the NIMITZ/NINE team again found itself emergency sortied, this time to the Arabian Gulf to enforce Operation SOUTHERN WATCH no-fly zones as the Iraqi government aggressively challenged UN Sanctions. CVW-9 ended its 10-year association with NIMITZ in March 1998.

After deploying in 2000 on board USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) to WESTPAC/IO/Arabian Gulf, CVW-9 participated in Operation NOBLE EAGLE after 11 September 2001, providing air protection along the West Coast of the United States. Shortly after 9-11, the STENNIS/SHOGUN team deployed to the North Arabian Sea/IO, flying numerous missions over Afghanistan in support of decisive combat during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM before returning home in May 2002.

In January 2003 and again in January 2005, CVW-9 embarked onboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70). The VINSON/CWV-9 team went on a WESTPAC cruise 2003 in support of Global War on Terrorism, and on a WESTPAC/IO/Arabian Gulf cruise in 2005 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

In June 2006, CVW-9 returned to STENNIS for the 2007 WESTPAC/IO/Arabian Gulf cruise in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and the Global War on
Terrorism. The STENNIS/SHOGUN team was on station more than five months in the Arabian Gulf and deployed more than seven and a half months in total. In January 2009 the STENNIS/SHOGUN team departed on a WESTPAC deployment, integrating an HSM helicopter squadron and its cruiser-destroyer detachments into the Air Wing structure for the first time ever.

Commander, Carrier Air Wing NINE is currently assigned to Carrier Strike Group THREE (CCSG 3) as the Strike Warfare Commander for operations at sea with the USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74) Strike Group. The strike arm consists of eight squadrons, a carrier onboard delivery (COD) detachment, and four MH-60R detachments operating from DESRON-21 cruiser-destroyer assets. CVW-9 has evolved into the most lethal carrier-borne strike force in the world. It consists of the Navy's most modern aircraft, including: Boeing F/A-18E/F SUPERHORNETS of the VFA-41 “BLACK ACES” the VFA-14 "TOPHATTERS" (also the Navy’s oldest continuous squadron) the VFA-97 “WARHAWKS” the VFA-151 “VIGILANTES” homeported in NAS Lemoore, CA; Boeing E/A-18G GROWLERs of the VAQ-133 "WIZARDS" from NAS Whidbey Island, WA; Northrup-Grumman E-2C HAWKEYE 2000s of the VAW-112 "GOLDENHAWKS" from NAS Point Mugu, CA; Sikorsky MH-60S SEAHAWKS of the HSC-14 “CHARGERS” from NAS North Island, CA; and Sikorsky MH-60R SEAHAWKS of the HSM-71 “RAPTORS,” also from NAS North Island. During operations at sea, CVW-9’s COD mission is provided by the C-2A GREYHOUNDS of Detachment IV of the VRC-30 "PROVIDERS" (C-2) from NAS North Island. Currently, CVW-9’s homeport is NAS Lemoore, CA.

**WELCOME ABOARD**

Welcome to the SHOGUNS of Carrier Air Wing NINE. We are tasked to coordinate offensive and defensive air operations, attacking air, surface and subsurface targets afloat and ashore, and to support other forces by performing the following tasks within the capabilities of the aircraft assigned:

- Conduct all-weather offensive air-to-surface attacks.
- Intercept and destroy enemy aircraft and missiles in all weather conditions to establish and maintain local air
superiority.

- Detect, localize, and destroy enemy ships and submarines in all weather conditions to establish and maintain local sea control.

- Provide aerial photographic, sighting, and electronic intelligence for naval and joint operations.

- Provide airborne early warning service to fleet forces and shore warning nets under all weather conditions.

- Provide airborne electronic countermeasures.

- Conduct in-flight refueling operations to extend range and endurance of air wing aircraft.

- Perform all-weather mining operations.

- Conduct search and rescue operations.

Congratulations on your orders; the command is committed to offering you the opportunity for outstanding personal and professional growth. We look forward to your arrival and to welcoming you to the Shogun team.

LOCATION

The command is based in the center of California’s San Joaquin Valley. One of the nation’s richest agricultural areas, the farmland of the valley produces a major portion of the world’s food supply. In this small town atmosphere you will find a community deeply supportive of the local military members and their families. Growing to meet the needs of the Navy, NAS Lemoore has gone through many changes in recent years, including a new Hospital, Gym, Commissary and NEX as well as considerable new housing construction. Additionally, NAS Lemoore is centrally located close to many points of interest such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Monterey, the Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and the Pacific Ocean.
UPON ARRIVAL

If you are arriving via air transportation, the Fresno-Yosemite International Airport is located 40 miles north of NAS Lemoore. Commercial transportation is available 24-hours a day. As a general guide a taxi from the air terminal to NASL cost between 50 and 90 dollars. Be sure to obtain a receipt in order to file a claim for reimbursement.

It may be possible for your sponsor to arrange to pick you up from the airport as well, be sure to contact him/her to make arrangements.

REPORTING

Please report to the CVW Headquarters Building on the NAS Lemoore Operations side of the base at 30 Skytrain Ave. Check-in uniform is the appropriate Service Dress uniform. If the command is away from our homeport, please check in to the Transient Personnel Detachment (TPD) Building 880 on the Administrative side of NAS Lemoore.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Single service members will be assigned quarters in the barracks and given muster information for the next working day. Ensure you check in to the Hornet Inn Desk Services with orders to obtain single lodging. Married couples may receive up to 10 days temporary Lodging Allowance and may make reservations in advance at the Navy Lodge by calling (559) 998-5791 or Lincoln Military Housing by calling (559) 998-4922. There are many other local hotels in the surrounding area.

BASE TRANSPORTATION

The NASL operates a station bus service that makes scheduled morning and afternoon runs between the Administration Area (where the BEQs and BOQs are located) and the Operations Area (where the hangars are located).
There is no on-base bus service on Saturdays and Federal Holidays or evening.

**RELOCATION ASSISTANCE**


**RELOCATION**

Being in the Navy is an opportunity and a proud tradition of more than 200 years of service. It is also a challenge as single and married Navy members juggle their military duties, personal and financial obligations, and the demands of an immediate or extended family.

Navy personnel and their families are envied for the variety of their experiences and the number of places they travel and live. To make this attractive, mobile life possible, a great amount of planning and preparation is necessary.

Relocation is a way of life in the Navy and can be stressful. Decisions must be made and the choices can have significant effects on your life. Where will I live? What will my housing cost be? What about my pet? Where will my children go to school?

You need accurate, timely information to make these important decisions. Contact your Transfer Clerk at your present duty station to prepare for your move.

Relocation Assistance can tap a variety of resources to guide you through your change in environment. Plan my move at http://www.militaryonesource.mil provides specific information on all Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Army installations both in the United States and Overseas and has taken place of “Welcome Aboard Packages.”
A variety of workshops are offered on a continuous basis including *Set Your Sails for a Smooth Move in the Military*, 10 Steps to a Federal Resume Workshop, Dynamic Resume Workshop, Newcomer’s Job Search Workshop, and Effective Interviewing to help during your relocation.

For questions and comments contact the Work/Life Specialist (Relocation) call (559)998-4042.

**MILITARY MOVES**

Moving can be positive experience. Moving to NAS Lemoore brings exciting possibilities — but it can also be very stressful. You can minimize many problems if you start planning as soon as you are notified you have received orders. Preparation and a positive attitude are the keys to a smooth transition.

The Fleet & Family Support Center has many programs that can provide information about the Central Valley, Housing, Education, Employment, Travel Reimbursement and much, much, more… but be prepared to do a lot of work and make a lot of decisions. The military may not cover all your costs. Remember, you are ultimately responsible for the care and welfare of your family before, during and after the move.
Contact the Fleet & Family Support Center at (559) 998-4042 for further assistance and help.

**MOVING PREPARATION**

You just received your orders to NAS Lemoore – here are some important tips for preparing for a PCS move. Visit Plan My Move/MI at [http://www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil) to assist and help you in making your move a “Smooth Move.”

Summer time is usually when many military families transfer from one base to another. Yet some will spend too much time enjoying the fresh air and not enough on basic planning that will help avoid potential financial pitfalls of a PCS move.

For a PCS move you have three choices of how to transport your household goods: commercial movers hired by the military, a DITY (do-it-yourself) move, or a partial DITY move (a combination of the two previous types). The military will pay for your move based on the estimated weight of your household items, not to exceed the weight allowance determined by your pay grade.

Talk to a counselor at the personal property office (the name varies according to the branch of service) to help you determine whether a commercial or DITY move, or some combination, is best for you. When considering expenses such as a one-way rental truck and storage until your new housing is ready, a DITY move may not prove as profitable as you expect.

Use this master relocation checklist as you prepare your move:

**12 weeks to go:** Upon receiving orders, contact your personal property office and schedule a counseling session to submit paperwork. Begin a file to track moving and house-hunting expenses. Whatever is not covered by allowances is tax deductible. Identify your “sponsor” at your new command so you know whom to ask questions. Begin researching housing and kid’s schools in your new city.
Search for child care. If you own your home and wish to sell, contact a realtor to put it on the market.

**11 weeks to go:** Compile an inventory of household possessions and valuables, including photos and serial numbers. Meet with the counselor to submit paperwork and provide an estimated weight of household goods. If you exceed the weight allowance, get an estimate from your movers and start saving now to pay for the extra amount.

**10 weeks to go:** Receiving moving dates from the personal property office. Call movers to schedule a pre-move meeting. If you have decided on a DITY move, reserve a rental truck. Meet with a counselor to obtain an estimate of how much dislocation and travel allowance you will receive. Begin to plot a budget and a timeline for travel.

**9 weeks to go:** Spouses, update your resume! Start your job search now. Review family records (legal, medical, insurance, birth certificates) and set them aside in a group. Get checkups if need and obtain copies of medical records. Notify homeowners’, renters’ and auto insurance of your address change and make sure you are covered in transit. Check to see if your bank is located in your new hometown or sign up for a national bank.

**8 weeks to go:** Clean out your closets and garage. Hold a yard sale for unneeded items or donate them to charity for the tax deduction. If you will live on base, contact the housing office and ask to sign up for the waiting list.

**7 weeks to go:** Check school schedules and transfer the children’s records. Have fun planning your travel; turn it into a vacation!

**6 weeks to go:** Take pets to the vet and obtain health certifications and medical records. Have dependent(s) give one month’s notice to their employer(s) and get a letter of referral. Use the remaining two weeks to plan your move.

**5 weeks to go:** This is the drop-dead date for obtaining housing in your new hometown. Notify your current landlord as required by your lease. Discuss as time to review your home and get a refund on your security deposit.
4 weeks to go: Obtain a change of address kit form the post office. Send change of address cards to family, friends, magazine subscriptions, etc.

3 weeks to go: Contact utility companies to cut off service and obtain letters of referral. Notify them of your forwarding address to pay final bills and get refunds of any security deposits. Get a list of utilities in new hometown from your landlord or real estate agent and contact them to set up services.

2 weeks to go: Make reservations for overnight stays during your last night in town and, if appropriate, for your travel. If you plan to drive, have your vehicle serviced. If shipping your vehicle, have it picked up.

1 week to go: Notify credit card companies of your address change. You will need to use the new address when verifying any purchases.

Don’t freak out! The military is required to pay for your family and household goods – that’s a pretty good deal! But, proper preparation will make the experience far less stressful.

For more information, contact the NAS Lemoore, Fleet & Family Support Center, Work/Life Specialist (Relocation) at (559) 998-4688 or DSN: 949-4688.
HOUSING AND LODGING

Prior to any PCS move, every military family considers housing for Naval Air Station, Lemoore. The Housing Office and Relocation Assistance Program Specialist can provide information and guidance regarding on-base housing as well as the local real estate market. Information includes:

Once you arrive with your family members, you will receive up to 10 days Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE). Ensure you make arrangements with the Navy Lodge by calling (559) 998-5791 or the Hornet Inn Desk Services (559)998-4609.

Temporary Housing, Bachelors Quarters, Rental Partnership Program Local Rental Properties, On-base verses Off-Base Living, Local requirements such as military clauses, security clauses, and utilities.

GOVERNMENT HOUSING

There are currently 1,388 family housing units consisting of 110 khaki and 1,278 enlisted units. Housing is open to all active duty military personnel.

Availability - Housing is available to all pay grades. The waiting list varies less than one month to more than
six months, depending on the size of the family and the service member’s pay grade, as well as housing units available. The Navy Housing Office determines eligibility and manages the waiting list.

Application and Eligibility – Housing is allocated based on eligibility and date of application. Application may be made in advance on DD Form 1746. A copy of your PCS orders to Lemoore and a copy of your Page 2 must accompany the application. Placement on the waiting list is controlled by your detachment date from your previous command if received within 30 days from your detachment; if already detached 31 days, the date of application is received will be used. For more information, visit our Lemoore Housing Office website at: http://www.housing.navy.mil. You can also call the housing office at COMM: (559) 998-4926/4949.

If you meet the eligibility requirements to reside in government housing you will be referred to the Lincoln Military Housing office. If you wish to become familiar with Lincoln Military Housing you can visit their website at http://www.lincolnmilitary.com, you reach them by phone at (559) 997-0362.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Accompanied service members seeking on base housing must check in at the Hornet Inn Desk Services located at 800 Bon Homme Richard Cir., you can reach them at (559) 998-4609.

**NON-GOVERNMENT HOUSING**

Housing Referral Office (HRO) – The HRO is your contact for any problems you may encounter, such as discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any other questions or problems such as off-base housing. The HRO will provide you a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the communities in which the rentals are located. All renters should carry renters insurance against fire, theft and other damages. The property owner’s insurance will cover the property but not the renter’s personal property. Transfer coverage after you arrive at your new home. Ask
about the availability of a Rental Partnership Program if you are planning to rent.

**TEMPORARY LODGING FACILITY**

The Combined Bachelor Housing (CBH) Division provides permanent party and transient unaccompanied housing.

**Availability:** There are 20 permanent party barracks for all ranks with 1,300 rooms and 2,200 beds. Permanent party rooms are fully furnished to include a microwave and refrigerator. Our transient quarters consist of four buildings with 197 beds. These rooms have all the required amenities.

**Rates:** Transient room daily charges are $60 for standard rooms, $70 for a suite and $82 for a executive suite.

**Check-in/Check-out:** Check-in and check-out for all permanent party and transient customers is at Hornet Inn Desk Services, which is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

**MOVING THE PETS**

Whether moving to the next state or halfway around the world, pets are an important concern. The decision to relocate your pet should be based on:

- Type of pet
- Pet’s age and health
- Climate and living conditions at NAS Lemoore
- Quarantine regulations
- Installation and housing requirements
Should you decide to relocate your pet, be sure to:

- Have pet checked by a veterinarian.
- Get all necessary health records and certificates.
- Ensure that all vaccinations and shots are up to date.

- Obtain health and rabies certificates, a list of all inoculations, a statement describing your pet and, that the animal is free from infectious diseases. A rabies vaccination certificate must be issued at least 30 days prior to departure, but cannot be more than one year old. A veterinary health certificate must be issued within 10 days of your departure.

- Have sufficient medications for pet on hand for first period of settling in (60 days minimum).

- Obtain and securely attach pet identification tags with pet’s name, license number, old and new veterinarians’ contact information, health condition, necessary medication, and complete description.

Pet Policies

Requirements for pet registration on base – All cats and dogs residing on NAS Lemoore are required to be registered through the Veterinary Treatment Facility. This helps ensure that lost pets will be returned to owners, and that pets receive a standard minimum of preventative medical care. The current requirements include: Proof of current rabies vaccine – this is the rabies certificate (not the tag worn on the collar) identifying the animal, the date of vaccination, expiration date, vaccine serial number, etc. Rabies vaccine can only be given by a licensed veterinarian. In California, puppies must be at least four months old, and kittens three month old, to receive the vaccine. The first vaccination is valid for one year. Laws vary for other states, so be sure to check in with your veterinarian when you PCS. Current booster vaccines, this includes the yearly distemper/parvovirus combination shots for dogs, and a yearly distemper combination shot for cats. Puppies and kittens should have received a series of vaccines as youngsters. Call the Naval Air Station, Lemoore – Vet Clinic at (559) 998-2753 if you are uncertain about your pet’s vaccine history.
Veterinary Service

Vet Clinic located on 780 Franklin Ave. at (559) 998-2753. Services include immunizations, examinations and minor sick call. Cosmetic and elective surgery is not available at this time. Over the counter sales of flea and tick control products, shampoos, sprays, nutritional supplements and vitamins are also available.

Microchip Identification (required of all dogs and cats)

This is a tiny device, about the length of two grains of rice that is injected under the skin, over the shoulders. No incisions or anesthetic are necessary, and the procedure takes a few seconds. It is a permanent identification method used world-wide by both civilian and military, to assist in returning lost pets to their families. An electronic scanner is waved over the pet’s shoulder and if a chip is present, that animal’s unique number appears. This number can be reported to the Vet Clinic, which keeps track of all pets registered on base. Either way, the pet’s owner can be located as long as information is kept current. A medical record is kept at the Veterinary Treatment Facility. Owners are welcome to utilize any veterinarian to provide their pet’s care, as long as a record of the current vaccines is kept at the VTF while animals reside on base. All animals on base must be spayed or neutered.

Kings County License

Dogs are required to have a county license, which can be obtained by taking your dog’s current rabies vaccine certificate to Animal Control 10909 Bonneyview Lane Hanford CA 93230. For additional information call (559) 998-2753.
VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Registration & Licensing Requirements

California State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance and a valid driver’s license in order to operate a vehicle. The term “vehicle” generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, van, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Further, your vehicle must be properly registered. Access complete information on insurance, driver’s licensing, and where and how to register your vehicle by visiting the California State Department of Motor Vehicle (CA DMV) at http://www.dmv.ca.gov.

State Laws

You and your passengers must always wear seatbelts while driving; you will be ticketed and issued heavy fines if seatbelts are not secured. Children under six years of age must be properly restrained in child seats. Some states also require younger, smaller children to sit in the back seat.

Motorcycles and their operators are subject to special laws. If you own and operate a motorcycle, you must comply
with those laws. Visit the DMV website for more information.

Many States and local jurisdictions have strict laws about the use of cell phones and other digital devices while driving. **NAS LEMOORE DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING ON BASE.** Research these laws on the DMV website. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violating these laws. Play it safe and always use a “hands free” device if you must use a cell phone or other PDA while driving. Hands-free devices must be used while operating a motor vehicle on **ALL** military installations world-wide. Be advised, Bluetooth headsets do not meet base requirements for “hands-free” at NAS Lemoore.

**Driver’s License**

All drivers in the state must have current driver license.

**Registering Vehicles in California**

Nonresident military personnel may either register their automobile in California or operate their automobile with a current registration. The vehicle registration may be renewed in the home state or California before the end of the registration period. California provides a reduced rate of fees for military personnel. **The following items are needed to register the vehicle:**

- Completed an Application for Title or Registration (Form 343) with signatures of all owners.
- Proof of vehicle insurance.
- Out-of-state title, if you are transferring your title to California.
- Out-of-state registration.
- Smog and emissions certification.
- Weight certificate, if required.
- Payment of all fee and taxes
Registering Vehicles on Base

You are required to register all motorized vehicles, including mopeds and motorcycles that will be driven on station. Vehicle registration is available in the Pass and Decal Office located just outside the Main Gate. A valid vehicle registration, driver’s license, military ID card and proof of insurance are required to register vehicles. Personnel operating a POV that is not registered in their name must obtain a notarized letter of permission from the owner stating they have authorization to operate the vehicle before a temporary pass will be assigned from the Pass and Decal office. Their hours are as follows: Monday - Friday 0600 to 1630, Saturday 0800 to 1200, closed on Sunday and all federal holidays. For additional information, call COMM: (559) 998-3386.

CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Youth Center

The Youth Service Center is designed to support youth from five to eighteen years of age and features an indoor gym, a computer/homework center with 14 internet capable computers, a larger teen center space, snack bar and class/activity rooms.

Currently, the School Age Care (SAC) program supports approximately 180 children during the school year and is accredited by the National After School Association. The daily average teen attendance is at 105, while over 1000 children participated in the Youth Sports Program. To meet growing community demand for youth programs, the old Youth Center (Bldg. 970) was reopened in October 2007 to serve as our primary teen center for high school age youth.

During the summer months the Youth Center provides a weekly summer camp program. Parents may choose which weeks to sign their children up with out obligating for the entire summer. Each week includes an off-base field trip to local sites and attractions, such as swimming, bowling and the theater. All such activities are included in the weekly fee. For more information on the Youth Center and their programs call (559) 997-2090.
Child Development Center

The Child Development Center (CDC) offers full time care for children ages six weeks to five years of age. This center also provides a part-day program and a pre-school program during the school year. CDC staffers are highly trained in early childhood programs, activities, motor development skills, language development and creativity. All programs are developmental in nature to meet the social, physical, emotional and cognitive needs of the children. The CDC also holds accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The CDC has a capacity of approximately 270 and follows the USDA Child Care Food Program. Children are provided breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack daily. In addition a wide variety of holiday and special events are programmed for the children throughout the year.

The demand for child care continues to grow, which unfortunately has resulted in waiting lists. It is recommended that all personnel requiring childcare services register their children as soon as they receive orders to NAS Lemoore as soon as the need has been identified (newborns). For more information on what CDC provides, registration procedures, or waiting list information call (559) 998-4918.

Child Development Homes Program

The Child Development Homes (CDH) Program is comprised of approximately 85 homes that offer home based child care for full-time, part-time, shift work and drop in care needs. CDH providers are qualified professionals operating as independent businesses within the NAS Lemoore housing community and supervised by the CDH Program through meetings, home inspections and printed operational guidelines. The CDH Program recruit, trains, certifies and closely monitors Home Care Providers to ensure outstanding quality in childcare services.

The CDH office is located in the Child Development Center. For information on becoming a CDH Provider call (559) 998-4570.
The Kings County school population is comprised of over 33,700 students. There are over 2,000 elementary and 535 high school students within the educational system that are connected with the military. Worthy of note is the dropout rate is 9.8%, which is low in comparison to the state’s average.

State law requires a child to be five years of age on or before December 2\textsuperscript{nd} to start kindergarten and six years of age to start first grade at the beginning of the school year. After December 2\textsuperscript{nd}, children who become five may enroll in school at that time, at the discretion of the school principal. However, the district retains the right to determine the child’s placement for the year following admission to Kindergarten. If the child has not attended school before, it is mandatory that the parent bring the child’s birth certificate. For admission to other grades, the child should have a transfer and/or a report card from the previous school.

State law makes it mandatory for parents to present sufficient evidence that the child has been protected against polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, red measles (rubella) and tuberculosis (PPD Mantoux). Children will not be allowed to start school until necessary immunizations have been obtained and actual dates have been provided to the school. Since the 1997-1998 school year, two new immunization requirements have taken effect: a Hepatitis B series and a second dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

Public schools normally start the third week in August and run through the first week in June with the standard holidays being observed.

Some elementary schools in the Hanford area are on the year-round track schedule.

Private schools in the area generally follow the same start/vacation schedule as the public school system. There are no DOD schools at NAS Lemoore. However, there are two schools located onboard the Naval Air Station serving children from kindergarten through the eighth grade.
Depending on where you live on base determines which school your child will attend.

High School age children residing onboard the Air Station are bused into Lemoore (seven miles east) and attend Lemoore High School (LHS). LHS is considered by many to be one of the top schools in the valley. It is a comprehensive high school whose curriculum offers an extensive variety of advanced placement, honors and college prep courses as well as a broad choice of vocational education courses.

Many good private schools are available in the Hanford/Lemoore area. No state funds are expended in their operation. Most private schools have a religious affiliation or relationship. With the schools constantly changing their tuition and material fees, and sometimes changing tier characteristics, it is our goal to provide only basic information about the private schools in the area. Tuition ranges from $1,250 to $4,000 per year depending upon the school, grade attending, whether books or fees are included into the comprehensive fee. Additional fees such as music, art, uniforms, books, registration, deposits and transportation should be taken into consideration.

There are many elementary schools throughout Kings County that offer a wide range of programs. Most have a GATE program, a Resource Specialist and sports programs for students. In addition to the public school system there are several private schools in the Hanford/Lemoore area. Go to the Kings County Office of Education at www.kings.k12.ca.us to find out about the schools in the District.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Lemoore Adult School (LAS) provides members of the community with opportunities to acquire values, skills and knowledge necessary to improve basic performance, employability, citizenship and quality of life.

The LHS Diploma completion plan was established at NAS Lemoore in 1987, to offer active duty personnel and members of their families an opportunity to earn a high school diploma. In addition to the high school diploma, LAS
offers an adult diploma and the GED test is offered monthly, September through May, at no charge. Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes and classes in citizenship and English as a second language (ESL) are offered at the Lemoore Campus.

College

NAS Lemoore has one of the finest and most comprehensive voluntary education programs in the Navy. The Navy College Program encompasses the Navy College Office (NCO) and academic centers from Lemoore Adult School, West Hills Community College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Chapman University and Columbia College, as well as the computer based Navy College Learning Center.

The NCO has overall responsibility for voluntary education and provides a broad range of programs and services. Basic services include Tuition Assistance (TA), academic information, advising, counseling and testing. Additionally, the NCO processes Graduate Education Vouchers (GEVs), Sailor/Marine ACE Registry Transcripts (SMART) and external degree packages. NCO staff also provides assistance with the United Services Military Apprentice Program (USMAP) and Service Member’s Opportunity College Navy or SOCNAV.
KINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Kings County Office of Education
1144 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 584-1441, FAX (559) 589-7000 County Superintendent of Schools

Shelly Baird School
959 Katie Hammond Lane Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 584-5546, FAX 589-7004

Armona Union School District
PO Box 368 Armona, CA 93202
(559) 583-5000

Armona School (559) 583-5013
Parkview School (559) 583-5020
Crossroads Charter Academy (559) 585-7295, FAX (559) 585-7298
1766 N. 10th Ave. or PO Box 2057
Hanford, CA 93232

Central Union School District
PO Box 1339 NAS Lemoore, CA 93245
(559) 924-3405, FAX (559) 924-1153

Akers School (559) 998-5707
Central School (559) 998-7797
Neutra School (559) 998-6823
Stratford School (559) 947-3391
PO Box 148
Stratford, CA 93266

Corcoran Unified SD
1520 Patterson Ave., Corcoran, CA 93212
(559) 992-8888, FAX (559) 992-3957

Bret Harte (559) 992-2188
John Fremont (559) 992-5102
John Muir (559) 992-4167
Mark Twain (559) 992-4178
Corcoran High (559) 992-5061
Kings Lake Education Center (559) 992-3951

**Delta View School District**
1201 E. Lacey Boulevard Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-3122, FAX (559) 582-3139

**Hanford Elementary School District**
PO Box 1067 Hanford, CA 93232
(559) 585-3600, FAX (559) 584-7833

Hamilton School (559) 585-3820
J.M. Simas School (559) 585-3790
John F. Kennedy School (559) 585-3850
Lee Richmond School (559) 585-3760
Lincoln School (559) 585-3730
Martin Luther King School (559) 585-3715
Monroe School (559) 585-3745
Roosevelt School (559) 585-3775
George Washington (559) 585-3805
Woodrow Wilson (559) 585-3870

**Hanford High School District**
823 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 583-5901, FAX (559) 589-9769

Hanford High School (559) 583-5902
Hanford West High School (559) 583-5903
E. F. Johnson High School (559) 583-5904
Hanford Adult School (559) 583-5905
Hanford Night Cont. School (559) 583-5904 x7002

**Island School District**
7799 21st Ave Lemoore, CA 93245

**Kings River-Hardwick School District**
10300 Excelsior Ave. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 584-4475, FAX (559) 1422

**Kit Carson School District**
9895 Seventh Ave. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-2843, FAX (559) 582-7565
Lakeside School District
9100 Jersey Ave. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-2868, FAX (559) 582-7638

Lakeside School (559) 582-2868
Gardenside School (559) 584-3792

Lemoore Elementary School District
1200 W. Cinnamon Lemoore, CA 93245
(559) 924-6800, FAX (559) 924-6809

Cinnamon (559) 924-6870
Lemoore Elementary School (559) 924-6820
Liberty Middle School (559) 924-6860
Meadow Lane (559) 924-6840
P. W. Engvall (559) 924-6850
University Charter School (559) 924-6890

Lemoore High School District
5 Powell Ave. Lemoore, CA 93245
(559) 924-6610, FAX (559) 924-9212

Lemoore High (559) 924-6600
Alternative Education (559) 924-6620

Pioneer School District
8810 14th Ave. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 584-8831, FAX (559) 584-1422

Pioneer Primary (559) 584-8831
Pioneer Middle School (559) 584-0112
SAILOR RECREATION AND FITNESS RESOURCES

Gym and Fitness Center

Opened in 2002, the main-side Gym and Fitness Center is 66,000 Sq. Ft. of contemporary designed spaces serving approximately 1,000 patrons daily. The facility is fully equipped with a wide range of cardio equipment and free-weights. The facility also boasts two indoor basketball courts, four racquetball courts, training rooms, health snack bar, and full service locker rooms with saunas. The staff provides a very comprehensive fitness program and coordinates a wide range of sporting activities to include intramural, varsity and open league competitions for both team and individual sports. Gym hours of operation Monday thru Friday 0500 to 2100 and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays 0700 TO 1700.

Located close to the gym are four outdoor tennis courts, four basketball courts, a volleyball court, a 2.5...
mile fitness trail, and an all weather oval running track open during daylight hours.

The Ops-side gym provides free-weights and a comprehensive selection of cardio equipment. Daily locker rooms are available. Located just outside is a full size outdoor basketball court, sand volleyball and picnic area. This facility is operated 24/7.

Outdoor Adventure Center

The Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) offers an outstanding outdoor recreation program. The center rents a variety of equipment from camping trailers and boats, to tents and sleeping bags. In addition to the rental program, the center offers a variety of outdoor adventure programs including seasonal white water rafting, kayaking, skydiving, S.C.U.B.A. and a small resale area.

Village Recreation Center

The Village Recreation Center is a fun place to just hang out. This recreation facility has a Cyber Center with 11 internet access computers and free Wi-Fi. You are able to print out documents for a small fee. The village has a wide variety of entertainment: arcade games, table tennis, billiards and table soccer. It is adjoined by a Bar and Coffee Shop and Restaurant.