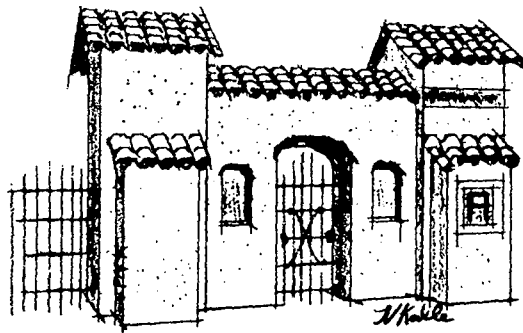


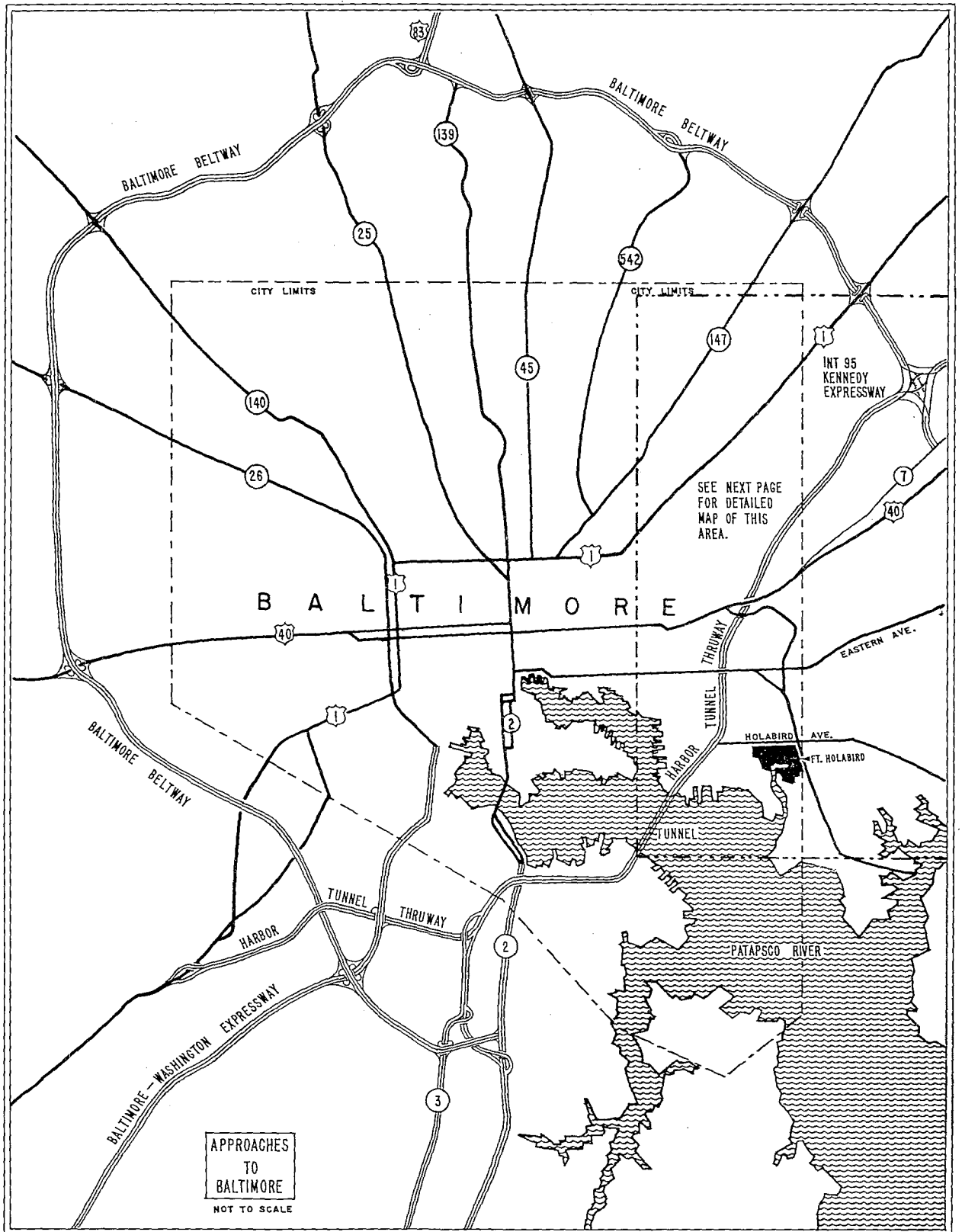
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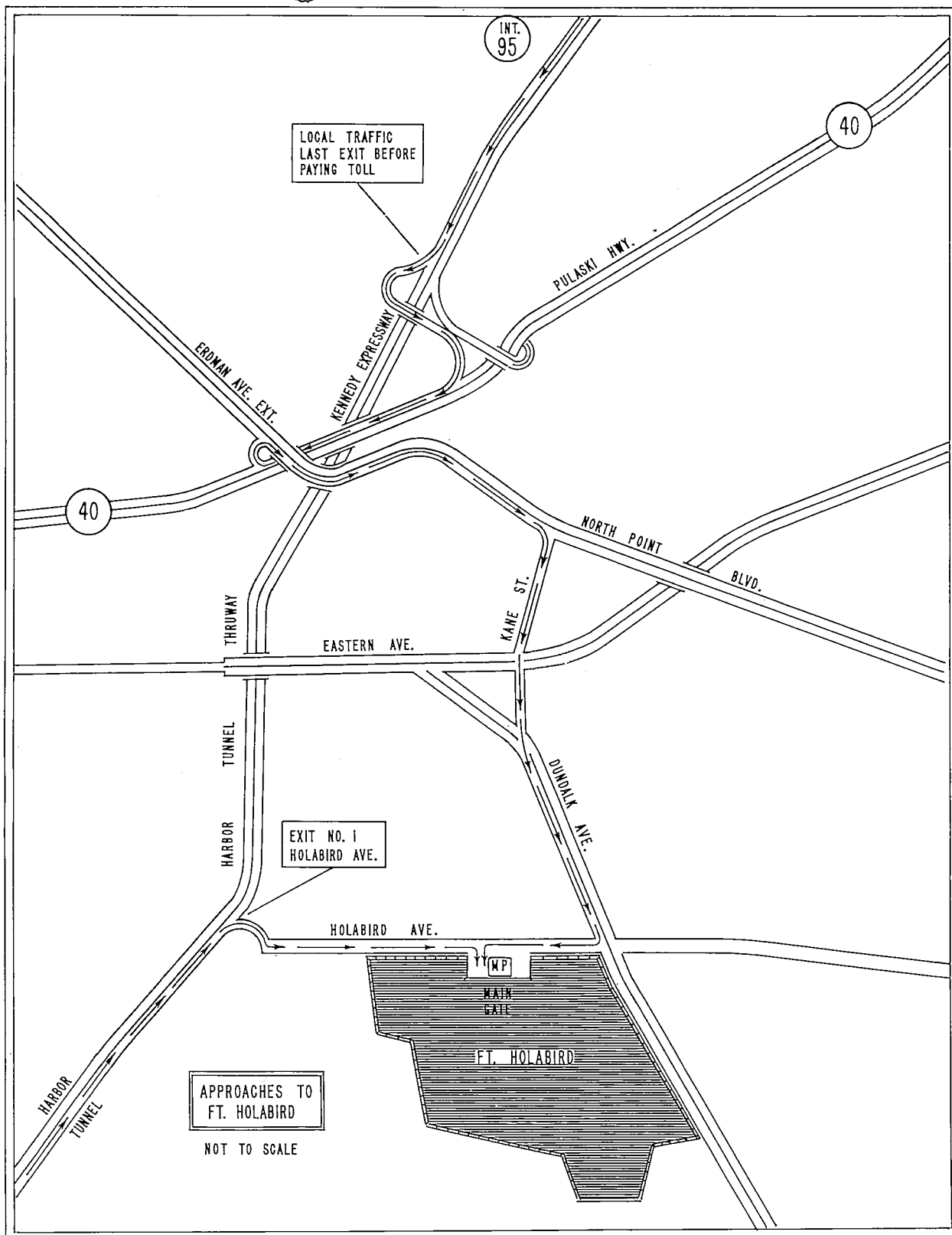
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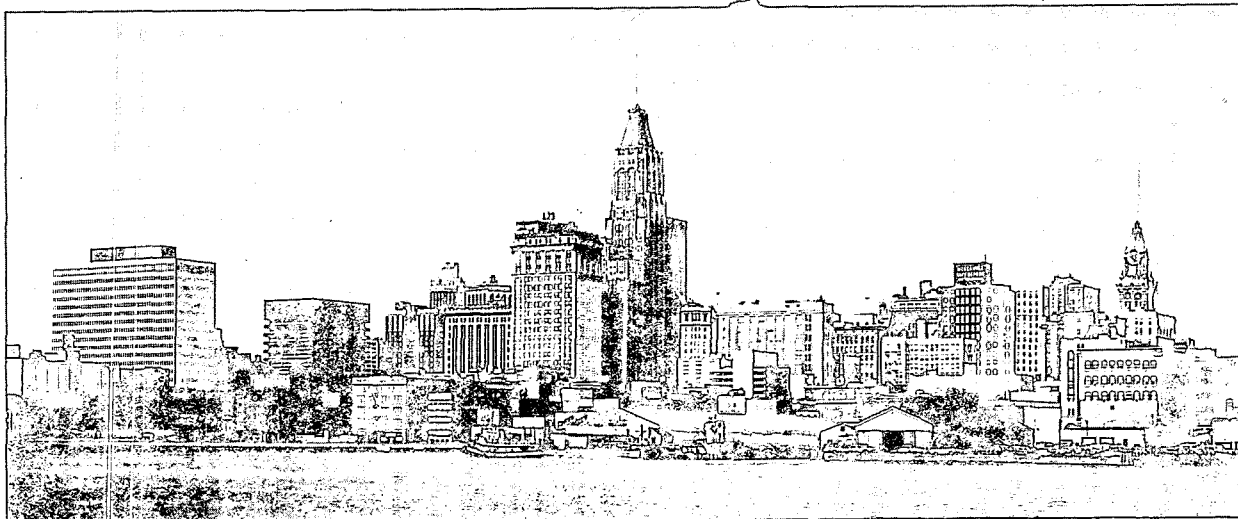
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# Arrival in Baltimore



For those arriving in Baltimore by automobile, the maps on the preceding page show the main approaches into Baltimore and Fort Holabird. The marked routes are the best routes to follow to reach the Main Gate on Holabird Avenue. At the main gate personnel will receive directions on where to proceed for billeting and processing. There are two railway stations in Baltimore; the Pennsylvania Station, and the Baltimore and Ohio Camden Station.

If you travel by air, it is recommended that you fly to Friendship Airport. From there, an airport limousine travels regularly to Lord Baltimore Hotel in central downtown Baltimore.

If you arrive at either National Airport in Washington, D.C., or at Dulles International Airport, which is 70 miles from Fort Holabird, you may take an airport limousine to 12th and "K" Streets in downtown Washington. From there it is two blocks to the Trailways Bus Station at 12th and New York Avenue, or to the Greyhound Bus Station at 11th and New York; both lines have regular bus service to Baltimore approximately every half hour. It

is 12 blocks from 12th and "K" Streets in Washington to Union Station, where you can get either Baltimore and Ohio, or Pennsylvania trains to Baltimore approximately one each hour.

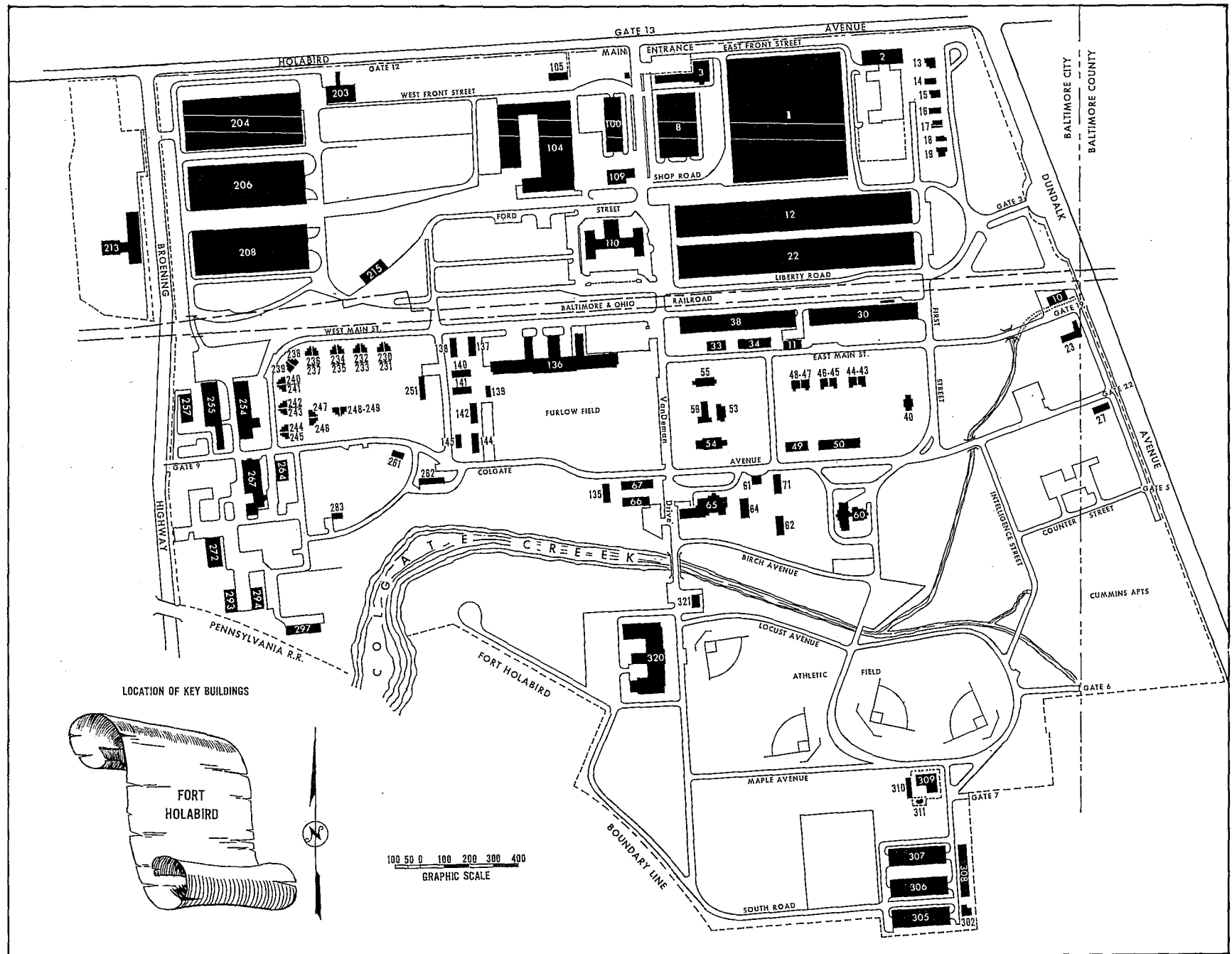
Transportation from the downtown Baltimore terminals to Fort Holabird may be either by taxi or Baltimore Transit Company bus. Taxi fares from the various terminals range from approximately \$2.00 to \$3.50, which may be shared by a party or group. Baltimore Transit Company Bus Number 20, Dundalk, travels from the downtown section of Baltimore directly to the Fort Holabird Main Gate for a fare of 25¢.

## Arrival at Fort Holabird

It is suggested that new arrivals use the main (Holabird Avenue) entrance to the Post. The MP at the gate, or the Military Police Desk Sergeant located in Building 105 (immediately adjacent to the Main Gate) will give assistance in locating buildings.

# KEY TO FORT HOLABIRD MAP

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|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| #1        | Post Signal                    | #100       | Service Club                            |
|           | USA Claims Svc                 | #104       | Property Disposal Office                |
|           | AG, Printing Plant             | #105       | Provost Marshal                         |
|           | USAINTS, P&VA, DNRI            | #109       | Family Housing & Billeting Office       |
|           | Det 402, 4th Dist OSI-IG, USAF | #110       | Hq & Hq Co. USAG (2111)                 |
|           | MARS Station                   |            | Hq & Hq Co. USAINTC                     |
|           | Area Supply, USAR Activities   |            | Barracks & Mess Hall                    |
| #2        | USAIIC                         | #135       | BOQ                                     |
|           | F&AO                           | #136       | Hq & Hq Co, Troop Command               |
|           | P&C                            |            | Barracks & Mess Hall                    |
|           | Post Motor Pool                |            | Post Office                             |
| #3        | Hunter Hall                    |            | Commercial Cleaners & Tailors           |
| #8        | USACDCINTA                     | #137 - 138 | BEQs                                    |
|           | USAIMDO                        | #139       | Orderly Room OSD                        |
|           | Post Exchange                  | #140 - 141 | BEQs                                    |
|           | Post Barber Shop               | #142 - 144 | BOQs                                    |
|           | Post Cafeteria                 | #145       | Colgate Federal Credit Union            |
| #10       | Auto Craft Shop                | #208       | Commissary                              |
| #12       | Headquarters USAINTC           |            | Post Quartermaster                      |
|           | USAPSG                         |            | Self-Service Supply Center              |
| #13 to 19 | Officer Family Housing         |            | Clothing Sales Store                    |
| #22       | Headquarters Fort Holabird     |            | Furniture Repair Shop                   |
|           | Family Housing Storage Area    |            | Clothing & Textile FM Shop              |
|           | Railway Express                | #213       | Jecelin Army Reserve Center             |
|           | TC Warehouse                   | #230 - 249 | Enlisted Family Quarters                |
|           | Supply Office                  | #254       | Post Gymnasium                          |
|           | Post Transportation            | #255       | Post Laundry                            |
|           | Baltimore Dist. DCASR          | #261       | Orderly Room WAC Det                    |
|           | Admin Survey Det.              | #262       | Post Education Center                   |
| #23       | Pre-School Nursery             |            | Beauty Shop                             |
| #27       | USA Recruiting Main Station    | #267       | NCO Open Mess                           |
| #30       | Allen Hall                     |            | 1-2-3 Club                              |
| #33 - 34  | BOQs                           |            | USAINTS Classroom (Upstairs)            |
| #38       | Hubbard Hall                   | #272       | Post Engineer                           |
| #40       | Commanding General's Quarters  | #286       | Thrift Shop                             |
| #43 - 48  | Officer Family Quarters        | #297       | Post Indoor Range                       |
| #49       | BOQ (WAC Officers)             | #302       | Officers' Family Quarters               |
| #50       | Guest House                    | #307       | Post Bowling Lanes                      |
| #53       | Officer Family Quarters        |            | Boy and Girl Scout Activities           |
| #54       | Post Theater                   | #309 - 311 | Enlisted Swimming Pool                  |
| #55       | Post Chapel                    |            | Bathhouse & Wading Pool                 |
| #59       | Post Library                   | #320       | Headquarters USAINTS                    |
| #60       | Dispensary and Dental Clinic   |            | School Administrative Offices           |
| #62       | BOQ                            | #321       | PX Gas Station                          |
| #64       | Officers' Swimming Pool        |            |   |
| #65       | Officers' Open Mess            |            |   |
| #66       | Officers' Field Ration Mess    |            |   |
| #67 - 71  | BOQs                           |            |   |
|           |                                | Gate 13 -  | Main Exit and Entrance to Fort Holabird |



# Billeting

The Billeting and Housing Office, located in Building 109, processes applications for Post Housing, including Wherry Housing, as well as assignments to BOQ's, BEQ's and the Guest House. For information call 527-3117 or 527-5291.

The Wherry Housing Development (Cummins Apartments) has 44 one-bedroom units, 95 two-bedroom units, and 3 three-bedroom apartments. In general waiting periods are relatively short; however, the time will vary according to the type of apartment desired. The rent ranges from \$74.00 to \$140 per month plus electricity.



On post, there are 16 family housing units for officers and 20 units for Non-Commissioned Officers. Assignments to these units are made by the family housing manager.

Off-post housing in the Dundalk area (adjacent to the post) and in Baltimore City can generally be found without too much difficulty. Rents begin at \$100.00 per month. Furnished and unfurnished apartments are available within walking distance of the post. The Housing Office maintains a current list of available housing in the area and

will gladly assist you in finding adequate quarters. If you would like to write or telephone prior to your arrival, the Housing Office can furnish you with an estimate of the current housing situation.

Fort Holabird has 9 BOQ's for male officers and civilians, and 7 BEQ's for Noncommissioned Officers in the top five grades. Generally quarters are available upon arrival. There is one BOQ available for WAC officers, but because of limited space advance inquiry is suggested.

All officer and enlisted personnel, their dependents and guests, are invited to make use of the Guest House. Occupancy is normally limited to three days; however, extensions are permitted if space is available. Complete laundry and refrigeration facilities are available on the premises. Although there are no cooking facilities available, provisions have been made for warming baby bottles.

Rates for the Guest House are \$1.00 per night for adults and 50¢ for children under age 10. Linen and maid service are included. If possible, advance reservations are recommended.

## Messes

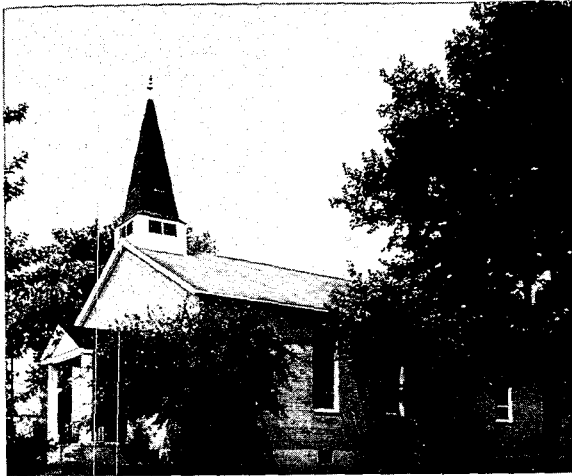
Mess halls for enlisted personnel are located in Buildings 110 and 136. The Officer's Field Ration Mess is located in Building 66.

A Noncommissioned Officers' Open Mess is operated in Building 267. The 1-2-3 Club, located in the same building, is for the exclusive use of the lower three grades. The Officer's Open Mess is located in Building 65.

All military personnel, their dependents and guests may use the PX Snack Bar located in Building 8.



## Chapel



Catholic, Protestant, Christian Science, and Jewish services are conducted regularly on Post. At least one Chaplain is always assigned to Fort Holabird, and Headquarters First U.S. Army assigns chaplains to conduct additional religious observances. An active Sunday School is in operation.

Religious services are scheduled as follows:

### Catholic:

Sunday Masses	0800 & 0930
First Friday Mass	1210
Holy Day Masses	1215 & 1830
Confession - Saturday	1845 - 2030
Consultation - Mondays & Friday	1830 - 2130

### Protestant:

Sunday School (Bldg 23)	0945
Sunday Service (Chapel)	1100
Thursday Service (Chapel)	1200
Choir Rehearsals Wednesday (Chapel)	1930
Consultation - Wednesday other evenings by appointment	1930

### Christian Science:

Tuesday (Chapel)	1900
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### Jewish:

Sunday (Bldg 61)	1900
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## Transportation

Arrangements for transportation and storage of household goods, and the transportation of baggage from rail and bus stations may be made at the Post Transportation Office, West end of Building 22. Personnel with hold baggage or household goods enroute should arrange for receipt of these items. Military personnel should contact the Transportation Office (ext 4100) immediately upon arrival or whenever transportation information is desired.

## Vehicle Registration

The Provost Marshal issues temporary permits to newly arrived personnel for on post vehicle operation until permanent registration is completed. The State of Maryland requires all vehicles to be insured to the extent of \$15,000 personal liability for injury or death of one person, \$30,000 for injury or death of more than one person in any one accident and \$5,000 property damage.

Requirements for registration may be obtained from the Vehicle Registration Section, Office of the Provost Marshal, located in Building 105.

## Pets

Explicit regulations govern pets on post at any time. No dogs or cats are permitted in the Cummin's Apartments, the Guest House, BOQ, or BEQ, or the enlisted barracks. If desired, persons with pets may inquire at the Office of the Provost Marshal for further information and assistance in locating boarding kennels.

## Officers Open Mess

The Officers' Open Mess, located in Building 65, is the social center of the Post for officers. The right of active membership is extended to all officers and warrant officers on duty at this station. The club has dining and entertainment facilities to include the cocktail lounge.

Those officers and warrant officers on duty here for 30 days or less are invited to use the facilities and services of the Mess without accepting membership. All others are automatically extended membership upon reporting for duty at Fort Holabird.



## Officers' Wives Club

All wives, daughters, and mothers of officers who are members of the Fort Holabird Officers' Open Mess, as well as female officers on active duty, are eligible for membership in the Officers' Wives Club. Notices of interest to the members are published in the Daily Bulletin, and their own yearbook.



## NCO Open Mess

The NCO Open Mess, in Building 267, is the social center of the Post for non-commissioned officers. The right of active membership is extended to all NCO's and Specialists in the top six grades. Facilities for the lower grades are available adjacent to the NCO Mess.

The club offers dining and entertainment facilities. Special features include weekly bingo games, dances, and occasional entertainment by novelty groups.

## NCO Wives Club

All adult female dependents of a member of the Fort Holabird Non-commissioned Officers' Club, or of a former member who has been transferred by competent orders, are eligible for regular and associate membership respectively in the Non-commissioned Officers' Wives Club.

Meetings are held monthly and notices of interest to the members are published in the Daily Bulletin and the Club's yearbook.

## Service Club

A large, attractively decorated Service Club, with recreational facilities is the center of activity for enlisted personnel and their guests. Ping-pong, shuffleboard, pool tables, television, reading facilities and music rooms are among the activities.

Bingo games and dances (with young women volunteers from the local community as partners) are on the weekly social calendar. In the summer, dances and entertainment are held on an outdoor patio. One of the more popular features is the Coffee Hour held on Sunday and holiday mornings.

The Service Club sponsors sight-seeing trips to Washington, D.C. and other places of interest in the surrounding area.

SERVICE CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

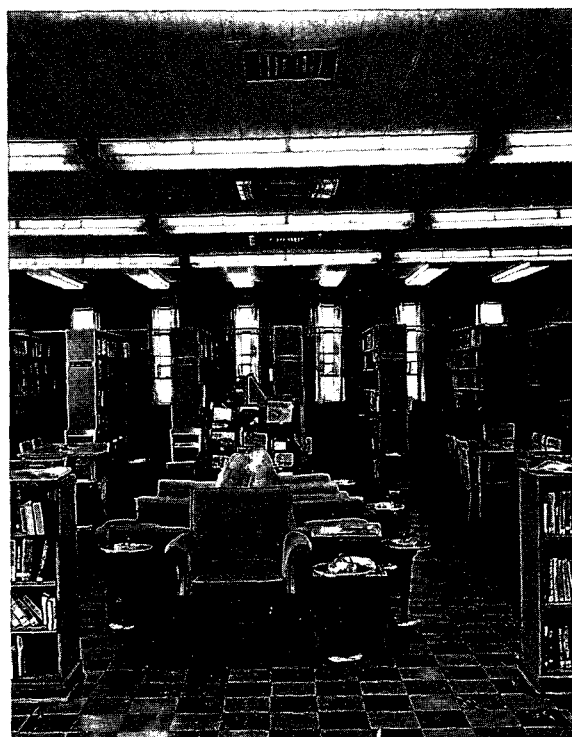
Monday through Thursday	1800 - 2200
Friday	1800 - 2300
Saturday	1300 - 2000
Sunday and Holidays	0900 - 2200

## Arts and Crafts

Special Services sponsors a very active Arts and Crafts Program at Fort Holabird, including a Crafts Woodworking Shop (Bldg 254, Tel: 6228) and an Automotive Crafts Shop (Bldg 10, Tel: 2275). Information concerning these facilities may be obtained at the Multiple Arts & Crafts Shop (Bldg 253A, Tel: 6228) (directly behind Post Gymnasium) where instructions and materials for ceramics, copper enameling, photography, the graphic arts and jewelry making are available.

## Libraries

The Post Library, located in Building 59 (on Van Deman Drive between the Chapel and Theater), is open to military personnel and their families. It is well stocked with books, periodicals, newspapers, and pamphlets for both reference and recreational use. There is also a music room which contains over 200 classical records and juvenile and youth collections. Stereo record player and tape recorder are available.



This facility is open from 1100 to 2100 hours, Mondays through Fridays, and 1300 to 2100 hours on Saturdays and Sundays; Holidays as announced.

Located in the basement of the Main School Building, Building 320, there is an extensive technical library and periodical room open for the use of military personnel at Fort Holabird.

# Sports Facilities

For the sports-minded, Fort Holabird has a year-round program of activities. All items of sports apparel and equipment from handball gloves to golf clubs and fishing tackle are provided without charge.

Post bowling lanes, located in Building 307, operated by Special Services, are available to all members of the Post; military personnel and their dependents may participate in active leagues.

Fort Holabird personnel may use the two 18-hole golf courses at Fort George G. Meade, either by paying a greens fee or through membership in the Fort Meade Golf Club. The following municipal golf courses are also available: Carroll Park, Washington Street and Bayard Street; Clifton Park, Washington Street and Sinclair Lane; Mt. Pleasant Park, Hamilton Avenue and Herring Run; and Hillsdale Park, Forest Park Avenue and Hillsdale Road.

Hunting and fishing enthusiasts should bring their gear along because they will find many opportunities for these sports in the area.

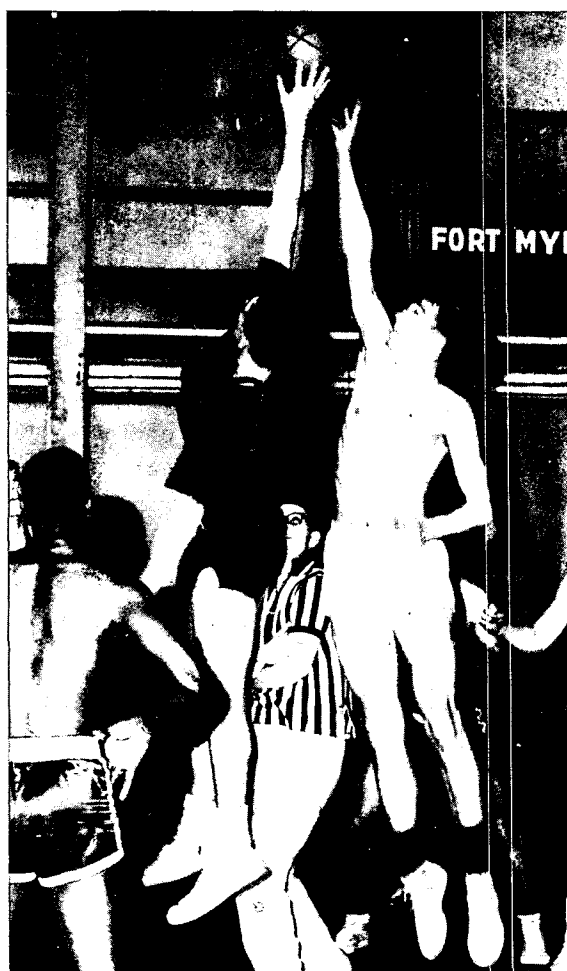
Free or discount tickets for concerts, plays and many sports events around town are available in the Special Services Office (Bldg 254).

Night-lite tennis courts are located at Fifth Street and Colgate Ave. and are for the use of all personnel. Special Services also sponsors Post teams in men's basketball; softball, basketball, and volleyball for the WAC's.

Fort Holabird offers swimming pools for both officers and enlisted personnel. The pool for officers, dependents and guests is located on

Colgate Ave. behind the Officers' Open Mess. The pool for enlisted personnel, dependents and guests, is located at Maple Ave. and School Road. Childrens wading pools are also available at both locations.

The Post Indoor Range is located in Building 8. It is equipped for smallbore rifles and pistol firing. Requests for use of the range, on an individual or team basis, may be submitted to the Headquarters Commandant, U.S. Army Garrison.



A well equipped gymnasium, operated by Special Services, is open for basketball, handball, squash and volleyball intramural competition. The outdoor on-post program includes tennis, softball, horseshoe and touch football, with play-off tournaments highlighting each of these sports.

## Nursery and Pre-school Activities

A Nursery, with trained personnel in attendance, is maintained in Building 251. For a nominal charge, children of military personnel and civilian employees may be left for temporary periods of time. Special plans are available whereby 25 hour multiples of Nursery service can be purchased at reduced rates.

Information concerning special openings of the Nursery may be obtained by telephoning the Nursery Supervisor, telephone ext. 5158.



A Pre-School Activity Group, located in Building 23, contains a Nursery class for children three and four years old and a Kindergarten class for five year olds. Children who are dependents of military personnel, and civilian employees of Fort Holabird are eligible to be enrolled. Enrollment and tuition fees are charged. School hours are 0900 to 1145 hours, Monday through Friday. The School terms are the same as the Baltimore County School System. Information concerning the Pre-School Activity may be obtained by telephoning ext. 5150.

## Dependent Childrens' Schools

Good schools are available in all residential areas within driving distance of Fort Holabird. Under certain circumstances, permission is granted military personnel to send children outside the school districts in which they reside. You may inquire at the Personnel Services Division, S1, Building 22, for current information concerning schools and the special buses which take children residing on the Post or in Cummins Apartments to schools.

## Education Services

The Army Education Center is located in Building 262. It can furnish information and counseling regarding both off-post and on-post education improvement courses and self teaching subjects. Ten area colleges and universities offer college level courses which may be utilized to obtain a degree or to obtain additional college credits. The Army Education Advisor can advise as to whether any particular course of instruction at the USAINTS is one accredited by local colleges and universities for college credit.

## Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is located in Building 286 and is operated as an exchange center for a wide variety of usable items; clothing, sports equipment and furniture and other household goods. A 15 per cent serving charge is made on each item; profits are used for post-wide welfare activities.

# Post Exchange



## Main Exchange

The Post Exchange, located in Building 8, features a well stocked line of merchandise. Purchases may be made on special order, lay-away, and deferred payment plans. The Exchange is open Monday through Thursday, 1100-1800 hours; Friday, 1100-1830 hours; Saturday, 1100-1400 hours. The Exchange Annex in Building 136 carries a limited stock of emergency merchandise. Operating hours are 1830-2030, Monday through Friday.

## Cafeteria

The main Cafeteria located in Building 8 features a wide variety of sandwiches, hot meals and beverages. Operating hours are 0700-1930 hours, Monday through Friday; and 0700-1400 hours on Saturday. Cafeteria annexes, located in Buildings 12 and 22, are open Monday through Friday at 0700-1300 and 1400-1530 hours.

## Beauty Shop

Located in Building 262, on the West end of Colgate Avenue, the Beauty Shop offers complete services. The Beauty Shop is open Monday through Friday, 0900 - 1730 hours; Saturday morning and Monday and Tuesday evenings by appointment only.

## Commissary Store

The Post Commissary Sales Store is located in Building 208. It is operated on a self-service basis for authorized patrons and their dependents only. Any individual who seeks to make a purchase from the Post Commissary Store will be positively identified as a patron. Checks may be given for the amount or less of the order. The hours of operation are: 1000 - 1800 Tuesday through Thursday; 1200 - 2000 Friday; and 1000 - 1800 Saturday.

## Service Station

The Post Exchange Service Station, Building 321, is located on Van Deman Drive just south of Colgate Creek. The station has two service lanes, two grease stalls and a wash stall. Other services available include tire repairs and safety inspections. The Service Station carries a limited stock of auto accessories. Hours of operation are 0730 - 1800 hours, Monday through Thursday; 0730 - 1830 hours, Friday;

## Barber Shop

The Barber Shop in Building 8 offers complete barber services including haircuts, shampoos and tonics. Operating hours are 0830-1800 hours, Monday thru Friday; 0830-1300 hours Saturday.

## Medical Care

The Dispensary and Dental clinic are located in Building 60. Regular sick call is administered through the Student Detachments; however, medical personnel are on duty at the dispensary at all times to provide emergency treatment. Outpatient service for dependents will be furnished by appointment (Ext 2209) except in cases of emergency. Additional medical care is provided in the area through the facilities of the Public Health Hospital in Baltimore, the station hospital at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. Care or treatment in these facilities will be arranged by the Post medical personnel.



## Credit Union

The Colgate Federal Credit Union is located in Building 145. All military and civilian personnel employed or stationed at Fort Holabird are eligible for membership. Services available include regular saving accounts, loans up to \$2,000 (signature loans up to \$750), and financing of new and used cars.

## Quartermaster Store

The Quartermaster Sales Store is located in Building 208, next to the Commissary Sales Store. Authorized items of uniform are available for sale to officers and enlisted personnel. Sales to dependents are not authorized. Fitting service is available, and authorized alterations are made at government expense prior to completion of sale to enlisted personnel. Alterations of clothing for officer personnel is at the expense of the individual. The Quartermaster Sales Store is open Monday through Friday, 1000-1800 hours. The nearest Quartermaster Sales Store supplying WAC items of uniform is located at Fort George G. Meade.

## Book Store

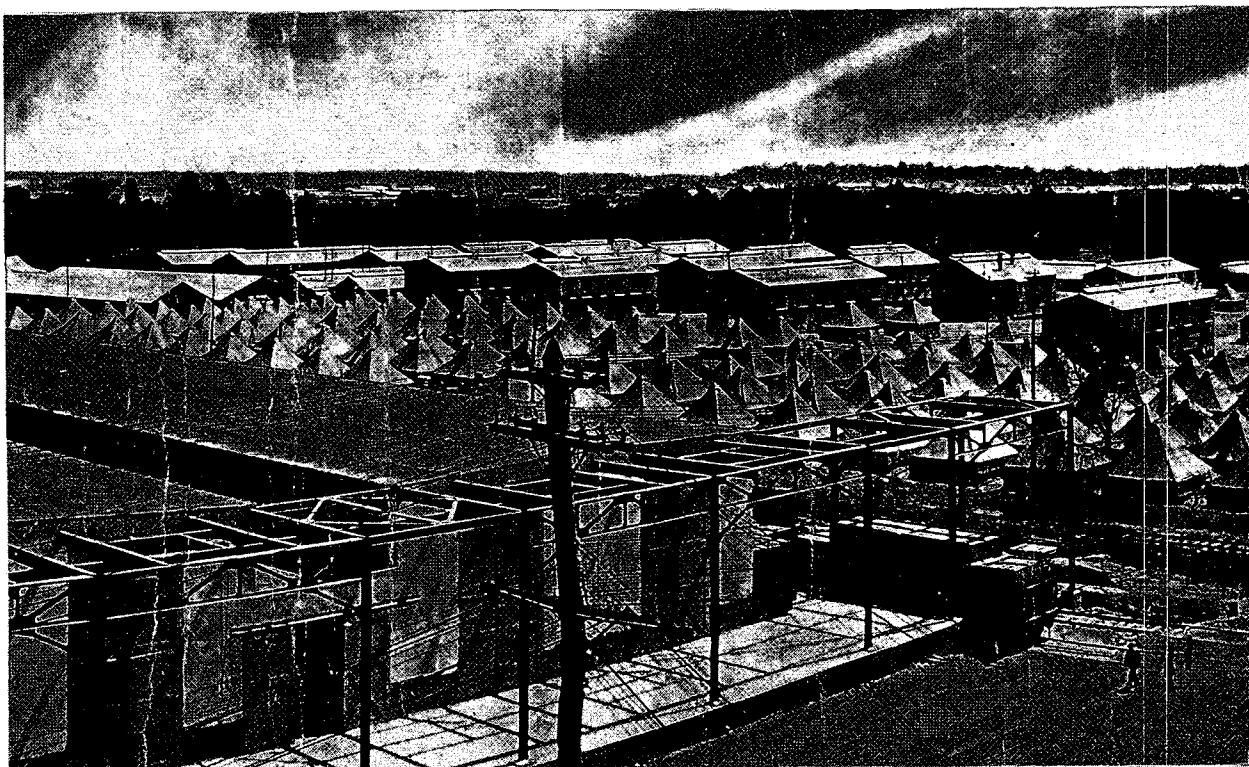
The USAINTS Book Store is located in the lobby of Building 320. All members of the Armed Forces, ROTC students, foreign students, and civilian employees of the USAINTS may purchase books, stationery and incidental items at a considerable saving. The store specializes in books that are of professional interest to personnel assigned in the intelligence field. Book selections not in stock may be procured by special order.

The book store is open Monday through Friday, from 0945 - 1700, and on Thursday until 1730. Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

## Post Office

The Post Office is located on West Main Street at the rear of Building 136. Window service is available from 0800 to 1700, Monday through Friday, and 0800 to 1230 on Saturday. Money orders are not available on Saturdays.

# "Fort Holabird---1917 to 1968"



Fort Holabird is a small post compared with other Army installations, but in its short history, it has earned a memorable place in the history of U.S. Army transportation, communications, and intelligence.

U.S. Army activity at Fort Holabird began in December 1917 with the purchase of 96 acres of land on Colgate Creek, approximately 6 1/2 miles southeast of downtown Baltimore. The first unit located here was the 306th Mechanical Repair Shop, Quartermaster Corps. On 28 December, the first military truck convoy arrived at the post from Detroit. The following year the post was named "Camp Holabird," in honor of Brigadier General Samuel Beckley Holabird, Army Quartermaster General from 1883 to 1890.

Holabird was the Army's first large motor vehicle base. During World War I, it was the receiving

and shipping point for all automotive transportation equipment and spare parts to the American Expeditionary Forces in France. It was also the training and organization point during World War I for all military motor transport units.

In February 1920, the installation was renamed "Holabird Quartermaster Depot" and remained under Quartermaster operation until 1942 when it became the Holabird Ordnance Motor Base.

The Army's famous "Jeep" was developed through research at Holabird under the Quartermaster Corps, as was the 6 x 6 truck which General Dwight D. Eisenhower called one of the major vehicles in the winning of World War II. The United States Army's first amphibious vehicles, such as the "Duck," were developed here and tested in Colgate Creek, which runs through the post.



During World War II, the post was expanded to cover 254 acres, and a succession of name changes reflected the changing missions of the post, the Holabird Quartermaster Motor Base, Holabird Ordnance Motor Base, Holabird Ordnance Depot, and after the Ordnance Corps transferred its activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground in late 1943, the Holabird Signal Depot.

In 1943 Counterintelligence Corps (CIC) Agent Candidates were given an automotive course here and the CIC Staging Area was established. Two years later, the CIC Center and School was moved here. In 1954, it was redesignated the US Army Intelligence Center and operated as a field operating agency of the Assistant Chief of Staff G2 (Intelligence), Department of the Army. The Intelligence School was created in May 1955 when the CIC School and intelligence activities at the Army General School, Fort Riley, Kansas merged.

On 6 February 1950, the ground was broken for the Cummins Apartments which were built under the provisions of the Wherry Act. The complex was named in honor of CPT Peter M. Cummins, Jr., who made the supreme sacrifice for his country in World War II. On 14 April 1950, by order of the Secretary of Defense, the post was renamed Fort Holabird, thus giving it the status of a permanent installation.

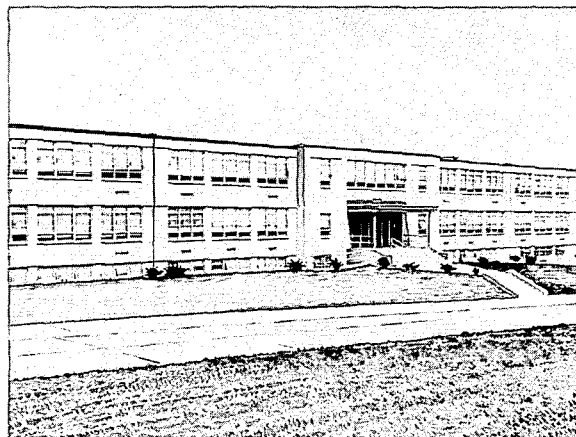
In 1965 the US Army Intelligence Center and Fort Holabird underwent a reorganization into a number of separate units. The major result of this reorganization was to create the US Army Intelligence Command as a major command of the US Army, to place the US Army Intelligence School directly under CONARC and to establish Fort Holabird as a post directly under First US Army.

Today, there are three major activities at Fort Holabird.

U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE COMMAND, a major field command of the Army reporting to the Chief of Staff. Its mission is to provide for the Army counterintelligence coverage of the continental United States. This is accomplished primarily by seven subordinate Military Intelligence Groups located at various CONUS installations throughout the United States.

In addition, the command headquarters at Fort Holabird, controls three Department of Defense operations: the Investigative Records Repository, the Defense Central Index of Investigations, and the National Agency Check Center. In the maintenance of national security, these three activities provide hundreds of agencies with background information on millions of individuals and groups.

THE U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL. The mission of the School includes the training of selected personnel to perform intelligence and security duties within the fields of combat intelligence, and related fields. In addition to training personnel, the school must constantly review and evaluate doctrine, procedures, tactics, and intelligence in order to be prepared for operation in the future.



Officers and enlisted personnel of other U.S. military services also attend the School. A liaison staff of Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps personnel advise the faculty and assist in instruction.

The School includes a Department of Non-Resident Instruction to which Intelligence Reserve personnel look for supplementary training, texts and material.

HEADQUARTERS FORT HOLABIRD. The mission of Headquarters Fort Holabird is to provide for the efficient and economical operation, administration, service and supply of all individuals, units and activities assigned to or under the jurisdiction of Fort Holabird unless they are exempted by higher authority.

Other activities at Fort Holabird include: the U.S. Army Imagery Interpretation Center, the U.S. Army Personnel Security Group; the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command Intelligence Agency; the U.S. Army Intelligence Materiel Support Office; the Intelligence Materiel Development Office of the U.S. Army Electronics Laboratories; the Recruiting Main Station and Armed Forces Examining Station; Claims Service of the Office of the Judge Advocate General; The Defense Surplus Sales Office; and The Baltimore District, Defense Contract Administration Services Region.



Pride in the history and dedication of intelligence personnel of the past is indicated in many ways at Fort Holabird. The main avenue on post is named Van Deman Drive after MG Ralph Henry Van Deman who conducted a vigorous campaign to have an intelligence system incorporated into the Army structure.



**Major General Ralph Henry Van Deman**

In front of the Headquarters, stands a statue of a sphinx, long known for its silence and wisdom. With its adoption as part of the crest worn by the staff and faculty of the U.S. Army Intelligence School and the patch worn by the Intelligence Command personnel, it has become a symbol of the character of Army Intelligence, worn throughout the world. On the front of the base on which the sphinx rests is a bronze plaque dedicated to the memory of the men of the Corps who died "while securing the blessings of liberty for the United States of America."

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On 6 February 1950, the ground was broken for the Cummins Apartments which were built under the provisions of the Wherry Act. The complex was named in honor of CPT Peter M. Cummins, Jr., who made the supreme sacrifice for his country in World War II. On 14 April 1950, by order of the Secretary of Defense, the post was renamed Fort Holabird, thus giving it the status of a permanent installation.

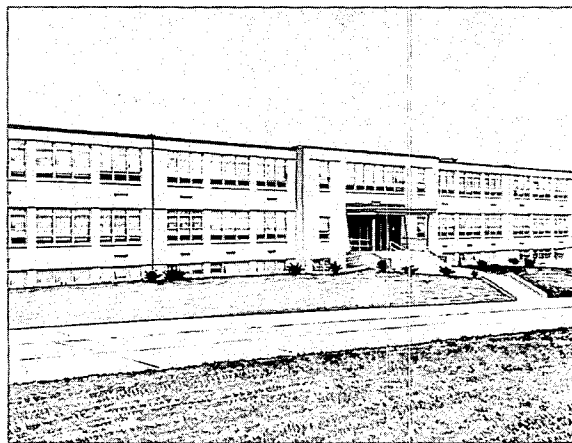
In 1965 the US Army Intelligence Center and Fort Holabird underwent a reorganization into a number of separate units. The major result of this reorganization was to create the US Army Intelligence Command as a major command of the US Army, to place the US Army Intelligence School directly under CONARC and to establish Fort Holabird as a post directly under First US Army.

Today, there are three major activities at Fort Holabird.

U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE COMMAND, a major field command of the Army reporting to the Chief of Staff. Its mission is to provide for the Army counterintelligence coverage of the continental United States. This is accomplished primarily by seven subordinate Military Intelligence Groups located at various CONUS installations throughout the United States.

In addition, the command headquarters at Fort Holabird, controls three Department of Defense operations: the Investigative Records Repository, the Defense Central Index of Investigations, and the National Agency Check Center. In the maintenance of national security, these three activities provide hundreds of agencies with background information on millions of individuals and groups.

THE U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL. The mission of the School includes the training of selected personnel to perform intelligence and security duties within the fields of combat intelligence, and related fields. In addition to training personnel, the school must constantly review and evaluate doctrine, procedures, tactics, and intelligence in order to be prepared for operation in the future.



# Highlights of Baltimore

Baltimore is situated on a branch of the Chesapeake Bay, about 40 miles northeast of the National Capitol. Founded in 1729, the city was named for Lord Baltimore, who chartered the Maryland Colony. It is now sixth in size among United States cities. A seaport of considerable importance, Baltimore is also a rail hub for the mid-Atlantic Coastal States.

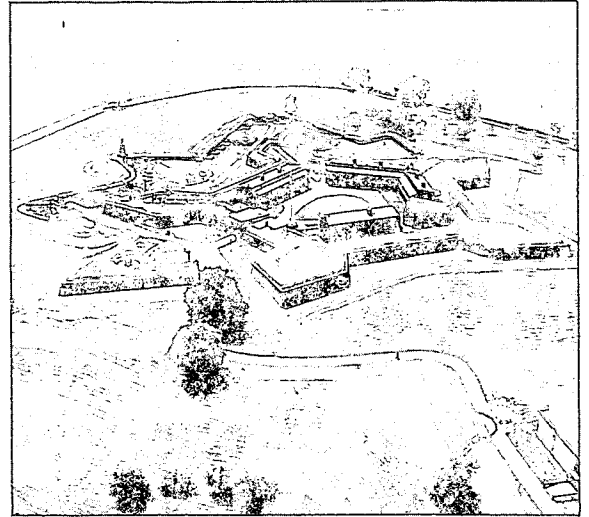
The city proper extends over 97 square miles, and suburbs spread for another 10 miles north and west of the city limits. Baltimore has 114 parks and sufficient memorials and monuments that it has been called "The Monumental City." The Washington Shaft in Mount Vernon Place has been standing since 1815, and was the first monument constructed by a city or state to our Nation's First President.

The location of Baltimore in the approximate center of the Atlantic Seaboard gives easy driving access to many points of interest. Those who would track down the War Between the States or Revolutionary War lore can visit Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Williamsburg, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York within a matter of hours on good highways. However, the normal tourist can find plenty to hold his interest within the confines of Baltimore.

Live theater, concerts, operas, and ballets are given in season and the national reputation of the city for fine seafood is borne out by many excellent restaurants. Sherwood Gardens, long a Baltimore landmark, attracts thousands of visitors each Spring.

Several privately endowed city-operated institutions round out the cultural community. The Enoch Pratt

libraries provide splendid research or leisure reading facilities. The Peabody Library and Conservatory are open for public use, and the Walters Art Gallery is constantly expanding.



Perhaps of greatest historical interest in the Baltimore area is star-shaped Fort McHenry. The sight of the flag flying over this Fort during the British siege in the War of 1812 inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." In the heart of the city, a shrine has been made of the "Flag House," where the flag which waved over the Fort during the battle was made by Miss Mary Pickersgill.

Johns Hopkins University, with its famous hospital and medical school is located in the center of the city. The law and medical departments of the University of Maryland, Maryland State Teachers College, and many smaller institutions are located in the metropolitan city.

The city is serviced by two major newspapers: The Baltimore Sun which has been in existence for more than 100 years and the Baltimore News-American.

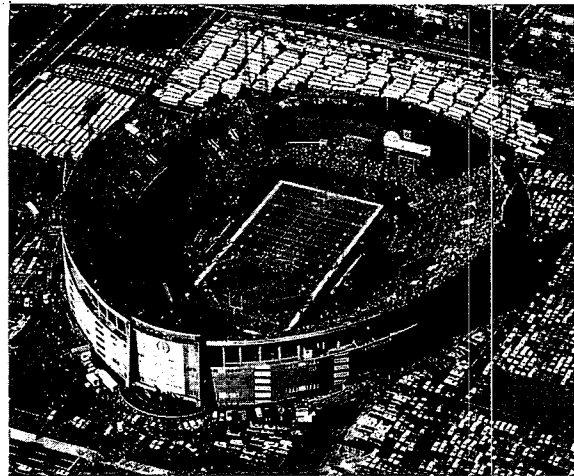
Many churches, old and new, representing every faith, are to be found in this Community. Baltimore is the seat of the oldest Roman Catholic Archbishopric in the United States.

The "white steps of Baltimore" are a tradition with which any visitor will eventually become familiar. When first constructed, most row homes, also a Baltimore tradition, boasted white marble steps. Even as efforts were made to cut building costs in later years, and the white marble gave way to wooden construction, the practice of painting the steps was carried on.

Less famed, but equally important and dear to the hearts of Baltimoreans, are the traditional visits to the spice and produce docks and the city's Italian Village. Almost daily, exotic-scented spice ships put in for unloading near the McCormick Spice Company, and inter-coastal vessels unload produce for Baltimore's extensive wholesale markets. The Italian Village, located near the waterfront area, has gained an excellent reputation for its restaurants, wines and neat appearance.

Baltimore is a haven for the sports-minded. Not only does the city operate playgrounds, tennis courts, golf courses and swimming pools, but those who prefer spectator sports will find a large municipal stadium maintained for athletic events. The Baltimore Colts of the National Football League will satisfy any appetite for professional football, and the Baltimore Orioles of the American League attract devout boosters among the baseball fans. Pimlico, Bowie, Laurel, and Timonium race tracks provide all the activity a horse lover could ask.

Wild fowl and small animal hunting is good on the Eastern Shore and



in the northern and western areas of Maryland. Deer hunting is fair to good in Northern and Western Maryland, but excellent in the adjacent states of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Fresh water fishing is possible in the many rivers and streams that interlace the Maryland countryside; surf and deep sea fishermen will find sport to their liking along the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in the lower reaches of the Chesapeake Bay. Excursion and charter boat reservations may be made through many agencies in Baltimore. Most areas open for fishing also provide swimming facilities. It is very easy to combine your fishing and hunting trips with outdoor camping expeditions. Adequate camp sites and facilities in the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia, national and state parks provide a popular weekend and vacation activity.

#### IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

We are looking forward to your arrival and sincerely hope that this booklet proves of some assistance in your planning. If your questions have not been anticipated or you have specialized or personal problems that you feel require attention, address inquiries to the Personnel Actions Branch, Military Personnel Division, Fort Holabird, Maryland 21219.

# Army Community Service Center

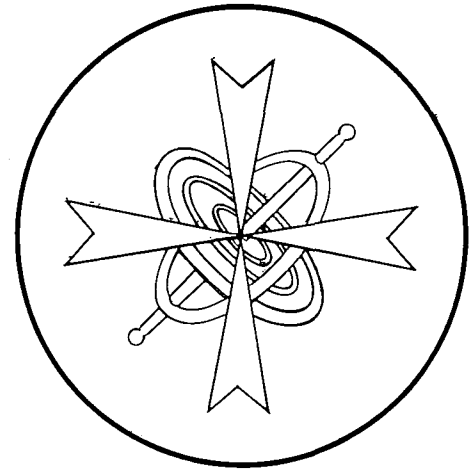
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## I. FINANCES.

There is very little of a specific nature that can be given as advice on finances, yet it is a most important subject. If time permits, discuss this subject at length with your sponsor before he departs. You must live while he is away, and that living will take money. Plan your living within your means and live within your planning. Do not count on additional pay or allowance that you think you or your sponsor might receive.

Your sponsor can and should have made arrangements for you to receive support money either through check payment to a bank or by allotment check to you. If this has not been done, encourage your sponsor to do so. It is a much simpler process to initiate this action before he departs rather than waiting until he is many miles away.

Concerning check payments of any type, it is important to remember that checks are made out by the Government on a schedule and are mailed to their destination. Although they generally arrive in sufficient time, they sometimes are delayed for reasons beyond control. If your support check does not arrive on the date you usually receive it, wait a reasonably length of time for the mail to catch up. If proper allotment has been initiated by your sponsor it will invariably arrive. If, however, your check still does not arrive, you should request the local chapter or office of the American Red Cross serving the community in which you live to make an inquiry for you to determine whether the check was mailed and to what address.



If the situation arises whereby you need money for an emergency or unforeseen reason, you may seek assistance from one of the following agencies in your locale: American Red Cross, Army Emergency Relief, Army Relief Society (for Regular Army personnel) or the Legal Assistance Office (for advice or assistance). At Fort Holabird the ACSC will assist you in applying.

Here, also, are some "do's and don'ts" to guide you with your financial problems.

Don't keep large sums of money on your person or around your house. Safeguard your money in a local national bank or similar institution.

Don't send currency through the mail. Use check or money orders. When purchasing money orders, you will always be safe to purchase Postal Money Orders from your local US Post Office.

Keep your checking account balanced to avoid writing checks on insufficient funds.

Don't borrow money from unknown or unreliable loan institutions. Know who you are dealing with and know what interest rate you're paying. Read the contract thoroughly and carefully, and retain a copy of the complete contract. Generally speaking, you'll never go wrong by dealing with an accredited bank if you must borrow money.

Budget your money on a monthly basis and keep a reserve for emergencies.

Pay cash whenever possible.

Avoid continuous or revolving charge plans unless you are thoroughly familiar with their operation and interest rate.

Consult your Legal Assistance Officer before signing contracts or making loans. These services are available at no cost.

It is also important to note even though you and your husband are temporarily separated, he still remains responsible for your financial action. Poor financial management on your part could result in unfavorable administrative or disciplinary action taken against him.

## II. SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER.

Immediately upon receipt of information that the next of kin of a service member has received notification of the missing status or loss of an Army member, a Survivor Assistance Officer will be appointed to render any needed assistance and information to the next of kin. Any delay in hearing from this officer should be reported to the Adjutant General or Adjutant of the nearest installation.

If the sponsor is listed as missing, ONLY his name, rank, service number and date of birth should be given to the news media or any other source who might solicit information surrounding the status of the member. This is encouraged to prevent possible assistance to the detaining forces and minimize the propaganda which might be directed against the family and the United States Army.

## III. DOCUMENTS.

Certain documents should always be in possession of the next of kin. If they are copies, they must be certified copies. These documents include:

- Marriage certificate.
- Birth certificates of all members of the family.
- Serviceman's social security account number.
- Serviceman's VA claim number if he has ever filed a claim in the past.
- Serviceman's government insurance policies or policy numbers and commercial life insurance policies.
- All discharge papers and other papers reflecting military service.
- All divorce decrees, death certificates, and annulments pertaining to prior marriages.
- Adoption papers, if any.
- Armed Forces Identification Cards for all dependents.
- Citizenship papers, if any.
- Property and automobile titles and deeds.
- Copy of Will.
- Copy of Power of Attorney.

#### IV. Emergency Numbers:

To report a fire	17 or 717	Household Goods (Outbound)	2125
Ambulance	7711	Nursery	5158
Military Police	2222	Utilities	5212
Legal Assistance	2119	Passports, Photo facility	7241
Medicare	3111	Chaplain	4203
Travel Information	5211	American Red Cross	
Allotment Inquiry	5123 or 3286	Representative	4254
Military Pay (All Ranks)	6268	Army Emergency Relief	5290
Family Housing	5291	Staff Duty Officer	2211
Family Housing (Supply)	5172	Post Locator	4194
Household Goods (Inbound)	2112	Army Community Services	
		Officer	5110

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