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MILITARY LODGING AND CAMPGROUNDS

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Accommodations owned by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Joint Services will save you a bundle on traveling expenses. Lodges on installations are available, of course; but whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, you also can stay in offsite homey condos, in luxury resorts, at rustic campsites and RV spots and even in a lighthouse! Eligibility requirements vary, but in general, all are available to retired servicemembers, regardless of branch, and their families. Consider taking advantage of these locations --- you EARNED IT!

Information sources:

<http://www.armymwr.com/recreation/outdoors/paths.aspx>

<http://www.dodlodging.net/>

<http://www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/>

Fort Polk Toledo Bend Recreation Campground

Near Hornbeck, LA. (888) 718-9088 or (318) 565-4235 Toledo Bend Recreation Site is the answer to all looking for fun in the sun. Just 45 miles northwest of Fort Polk, the site is located on the largest man made reservoir in the South and fifth largest in the country. Toledo Bend has cabins and Yurts available for rent. The cabins can be a refreshing discovery to enjoy as you boat by them on the banks of the lake. Sleeping up to five people, these cozy cabins have central air, ceiling fans, full baths and a fully equipped kitchen. Recreational vehicle and camping spots are available too! All you have to bring are towels and bedding! Or you can go for the unique and experience a night in the yurts nestled in our woods. Take the short drive to Toledo Bend for fishing, fun and relaxation.

Barksdale Air Force Base – FAM Camp.

(318) 456-269/7176 FamCamp, located on Barksdale's East Reservation, is a scenic, wooded wildlife managed area that provides a great venue for camping. Barksdale AFB is located inside the Shreveport/BossierCity metropolitan area which offers abundant shopping, entertainment, dining, and recreation. Fam Camp features 42 paved sites, 50/30/20 amp electrical hookups, sewer, water hookups and free WIFI. Primitive tent camping is also available if desired. Recreational lodging is also available at FamCamp. Twelve fully furnished, 3 bedroom, Recreational Lodging Units (RLUs) are available. These units are equipped with all the comforts of home.

Barksdale Air Force Base – Bossier City, LA

Air Force Inns Lodging. (318) 456-3091 ext. 75592 or 75594 Area Attractions: Riverboat Casinos, Louisiana Riverwalk, Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Global Air Power Museum

Aviation Arbor - Joint Reserve Base New Orleans Naval Air Station (NAS) RV Park – Belle Chasse, LA

(504) 678-3142. Located on the Air Station property. 45 RV Sites Area Attractions: Audubon Aquarium, Insectarium, & IMAX, Audubon Zoo, Gray Line Bus and Walking Tours, Jean Lafitte Swamp Tours

New Orleans Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base – Belle Chasse, LA

Navy Lodging Program. (504) 678-3419 Area Attractions: Located approximately 17 miles south from the world famous French Quarter. French Quarter, Audubon Zoo, Bourbon Street, Harrah's Casino, Mardi Gras World, Audubon Aquarium, Oakwood Mall, WWII Museum.