

About Ellsworth

Nestled in the majestic Black Hills, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, is located 10 miles east of Rapid City and just outside of Box Elder. The base – home to the 28th Bomb Wing – is one of only two B-1B bases in the world. The 28th BW is aligned with Eighth Air Force under Air Force Global Strike Command. The 28th Bomb Wing guarantees combat airpower for America. Every Airman in the wing, whether sustaining people, maintaining weapons and equipment, generating aircraft, pulling a trigger, or operating a network, provides combat power for our nation. The 28th BW is home to 3,700 Airmen and DoD civilians and operates 27 B-1B Lancers.



In 2012, the base also began flying MQ-9 Reaper missions from ground control stations on Ellsworth when the 432nd Attack Squadron was stood up under the 28th Operations Group. Effective Oct. 1, 2015, the 432nd ATKS became a tenant unit at Ellsworth, aligned under the 432nd Wing, Creech AFB, Nevada. It was re-designated the 89th Attack Squadron on June 21, 2016.

Ellsworth carries with it a rich history from its foundation as the Rapid City Air Base in January 1942 and arrival of the first bomber, the B-17 Flying Fortress, that September. Over the years, the installation has changed names, weapon systems and missions - evolving to maintain its commitment to providing combat air power for America that began with bombing missions during World War II to the current presence in Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Since 1997, Ellsworth has provided crucial long range strike precision capability for numerous operations around the globe.

Today, Ellsworth Airmen continue to play a critical part in our nation's defense.



Economic Impact Statement

28th Bomb Wing Mission

Provide Combat Airpower - Anytime, Anywhere!



Ellsworth Air Force Base

Economic Impact Statement Fiscal Year 2016

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Air Force Global Strike Command



Economic Impact: \$359 Million

Personnel

Active Duty Military	3,196
Non-Extended Active Duty	0
ANG/Reserve	0
Total Military	3,196
Appropriated Fund Civilians	684
Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians	186
Base Exchange	60
Branch Banks/Credit Union	26
Contract Civilians (not elsewhere included)	139
Other Civilians (not elsewhere included)	0
Total Civilians	1,095
Total Dependents	6,331
Total Personnel	10,622

Military Pay

Active Duty Military	\$191,341,005
Non-Extended Active Duty	\$0
ANG/Reserve	\$0
Total Military Pay	\$191,341,005

Civilian Pay

Appropriated Fund	\$34,207,504
Non-Appropriated Fund	\$3,052,720
Base Exchange	\$1,236,134
Contract Civilian (not elsewhere included)	\$5,584,511
Branch Banks/Credit Union	\$751,832
Total Civilian Pay	\$44,832,701

Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created	4,291
Average Annual Salary*	\$40,181
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rapid City, SD	
Estimated Annual Dollar Value of Jobs Created	\$64,329,781

Local Contract Expenditures

Non-Appropriated	\$297,719
O&M Construction Program	\$14,974,159
Service Contracts	\$20,815,904
Hospital	\$54,325
Commissary	\$6,585
Base Exchange	\$10,000
Health/CAMPUS	\$14,959,446
Impact Aide/Tuition Assistance	\$789,076
AFFSC	\$158,726
Other Materials, Equip & Supplies (not elsewhere included)	\$6,936,060
Total Expenditures	\$58,971,998

Economic Impact

Total Payroll	\$236,173,707
Contract Expenditures	\$58,971,998
Value of Job Creation	\$64,329,781
Total Economic Impact	\$359,475,786



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