

Ellsworth Air Force Base

Home of the
28th Bomb Wing



28th Bomb Wing Mission

*Guarantee our Nation's
Combat Airpower – Anytime,
Anywhere.*

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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 3,800 Airmen and DoD civilians and operates 27 B-1B Lancers. It is comprised of several wing staff agencies and four groups, including the 28th Operations Group, the 28th Maintenance Group, the 28th Mission Support Group and the 28th Medical Group.

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.

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 airpower 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.



Ellsworth Air Force Base

Economic Impact
Statement

Fiscal Year 2014



Air Force Global Strike Command





Economic Impact: \$300 Million

**World Class Airmen
Combat Airpower
Anytime, Anywhere**

Personnel

Active Duty Military	3,105
Non-Extended Active Duty ANG/ Reserve	0
Total Military	3,105
Appropriated Fund Civilians	661
Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians	215
Base Exchange	44
Branch Banks / Credit Union	23
Contract Civilians (not elsewhere incl)	204
Other Civilians (not elsewhere incl)	0
Total Civilians	1,147
Total Dependents	3,696
Total Personnel	7,948

Military Pay

Active Duty Military	\$137,922,651
Non-Extended Active Duty ANG/Reservists	\$0
Total Military Pay	\$137,922,651

Civilian Pay

Appropriated Fund	\$29,231,325
Non-Appropriated Fund	\$3,149,504
Base Exchange	\$1,091,666
Contract civilian (not else- where incl)	\$10,794,431
Branch Banks / Credit Union	\$593,468
Total Civilian Pay	\$44,860,394

Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created	1,393
Average Annual Salary*	\$37,024
*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rapid City, South Dakota	
Estimated Annual Dollar Value of Jobs Created	\$51,574,432

Local Contract Expenditures

Non-Appropriated	\$1,394,439
O&M Construction Program	\$17,480,700
Service Contracts	\$16,031,308
Other	\$336,200
Commissary	\$88,500
Base Exchange	\$3,979,580
Health / CHAMPUS	\$19,328,301
Impact Aid / Tuition Assistance	\$5,253,079
TDY	\$1,673,923
Other Materials, Equip & Supplies (not elsewhere incl)	\$199,190
Total Expenditures	\$65,765,220

Economic Impact

Total Payroll	\$182,783,045
Contract Expenditures	\$65,765,220
Value of Job Creation	\$51,574,432
Total Economic Impact	\$300,122,697

