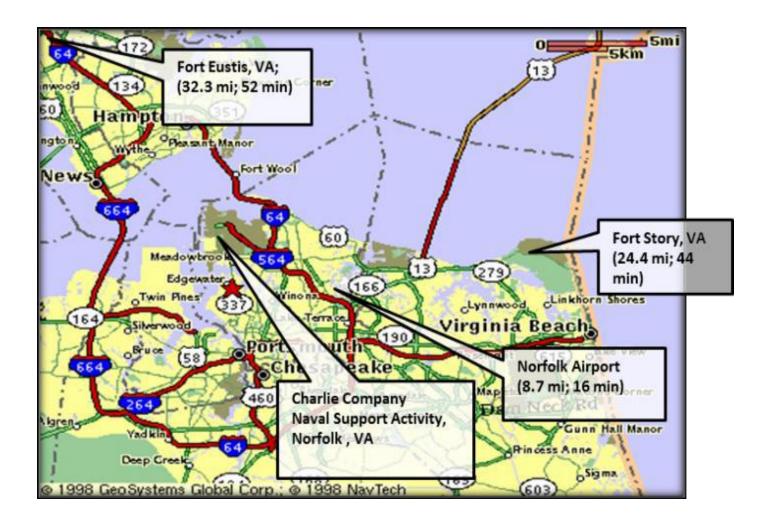
Norfolk, VA

Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT)



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Welcome

Welcome to US Army NATO (USANATO). A smooth transition to USANATO begins with good sponsorship. It is imperative that you initiate and maintain contact with your assigned sponsor immediately. Your sponsor is the one person who can help ensure that you and your family arrive in country and begin in processing smoothly. Be sure to address your concerns and questions before your arrival, so that your sponsor and gaining unit can assist you properly. Prior to your arrival, your sponsor should have made billeting reservations, airport transportation pick-up, and in-processing appointments for you as a minimum. Make sure to inform your sponsor of any last minute flight changes or reporting delays. Below is a highlight of what you can expect at your country of assignment. The information here is not all inclusive and may change over time. It is especially important to check and verify a country's requirement for passport and visa.

Resources

Location

The NATO Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT) is located on Naval Support Activity (NSA) Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia. The nearest Army installation is Ft. Eustis in Newport News, Virginia about 31 miles away. Soldiers assigned to SAC-T fall under Charlie Company, AFSOUTH BN, USANATO BDE.

While the battalion HQ is located in Naples, Italy, the company HQ is located on NSA Hampton Roads.

Port Call

If flying, you'll arrive at Norfolk International Airport (ORF) which is approximately 10 miles from NSA Hampton Roads. Coordinate with your sponsor for transportation from the airport to NAS Norfolk.

In-processing

Report to Charlie Company AFSOUTH BN first. After initial in-processing at the company your sponsor will take you to the Soldier Support Center at Ft. Eustis. From there they will direct you and your sponsor through the rest of the in-processing procedures. You will have to in-process the company, Ft. Eustis, and if assigned to a NATO position the SACT HQ.

Soldiers should arrive with the following documents:

PCS Orders Leave Form Passports and Visas Social Security Cards Driver's License Birth Certificates Marriage Certificates and/or Divorce Decrees Medical and Dental records Proof of Citizenship if Naturalized Wills and Powers of Attorney HHG and Vehicle Shipping Documents **CIF** printout Pet Records and ID tags Children's Education Records Vehicle Titles/Registrations/License Plates Copy of Last Evaluation (if applicable) Insurance Documents (Vehicle/Home) APFT within the past six months of arrival on DA Form 705 Any mandatory training completion certificates from previous assignment Weapons gualification, within the past six months of arrival. Bring your current weapons card with you for in-processing. Dental status Category I or II PHA up to date Immunizations up to date

All personnel must bring a copy of their security clearance certificate.

All personnel will be briefed on security regulations and procedures upon arrival.

Temporary lodging

Military lodging is available on Norfolk Naval Station. However; if space is not available you can stay at a local hotel in the Norfolk area after being issued a Statement of Non-availability by the Norfolk Naval Station Navy Lodge.

Coordinate with your sponsor for room reservations before your arrival. TLA is authorized as a reimbursable expense for no more than 10 days after your arrival. During that time you must find a place to live.

Medical/Dental

The nearest military treatment facility is Charette Naval Health Center in Portsmouth, VA (informally known as Portsmouth Naval Medical Center - NMCP) 10 miles from NSA Hampton Roads. The NMCP can be contacted at 757-953-5129 and the Branch Dental Clinic contacted at 757-953-8635 to make appointments. The nearest Army medical treatment facility is McDonald Army Community Hospital (MACH) at Fort Eustis, VA. Call 757-314-7500 for appointments.

Schools

There are no DODs schools on post. Below are surrounding school districts:

Norfolk Public Schools [Commercial Link]

Virginia Beach Public Schools [Commercial Link]

Chesapeake Public Schools [Commercial Link]

Portsmouth Public Schools [Commercial Link]

Suffolk Public Schools [Commercial Link]

Child Care

Norfolk Child and Youth Programs provide child development and recreational services for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. The Child Development Center provides full and part day care for children 6 weeks to Kindergarten. The School Age Center provides before and after school care and Day Camp experiences for children. Currently the waiting time for infants is 8-11 months and children 2+ years the wait time is 5-7 months. Contact the NSA Child and Youth Programs at 757-444-3379 or 866-628-9232.

Fort Eustis Child Development Center offers full-day, before/after-school services, preschool and hourly programs, for children 6 weeks to kindergarten age and can be contacted at 757-878-4025.

Family Child Care (FCC) homes are available.

Housing

Single soldier barracks are not available. Military family housing is available and information can be found at the following website: <u>http://www.lincolnmilitary.com</u> or call 757-369-8335 or visit the Fort Eustis Housing Office web site at <u>http://www.fteustishomes.com/</u>. Generally, all E6 and above will be directed to stay off post in private housing.

Shopping

PX: NAS Norfolk has a large NEX mall complex and multiple Shoppettes around the station. Ft Eustis has a large PX, a mall and one Shoppette.

Commissary: NAS Norfolk and Fort Eustis both have a commissary.

MWR Facilities: Recreation at NAS Norfolk and Fort Eustis include bowling, library, auto hobby, recreation facilities, golf, gym, tennis, swimming, outdoor activities, fishing, and stables.

Mail

Mail is delivered through the US Postal System.

Drivers License

The minimum age for driving in the United States is 16 years. Personnel must pass the State driving and theory test to obtain a US Drivers License.

Additional Local Area Information

Additional useful information can be found at : <u>http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/</u>