



Welcome to Vance Air Force Base! Team Vance trains more than 400 Air Force, and allied student pilots each year. As the second busiest airfield in the Air Force, Vance flies more than 55,000 sorties for more than 81,000 flying hours. The wing operates more than 200 T-1 Jayhawk, T-6 Texan II, and T-38 Talon aircraft to accomplish the SUPT mission.

For students arriving via airlines

Will Rogers International Airport in Oklahoma City is the closest major airport to Vance. Taxi service to Enid is available for a fee, through an Airport Shuttle to and from Will Rogers International Airport, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students must call (580) 233-8578 or (580) 863-2279 to make arrangements two to three days in advance. The trip takes about 1¼ hours one-way. Someone will meet the student at the gate with a "your name" card.

For students arriving by ground vehicle

If traveling by car, all highways are well marked. If driving in on Interstate 35, take the Enid exit and head west on US 412/64. Once in Enid turn left onto Van Buren (US 81) and head south. At Southgate Road, take a right and proceed until you see a well marked sign for Vance AFB exit. Students will need to ask directions to the Lodging Office, Building 714.

Lodging/Housing

There is no "quarterdeck" at Vance, instead the Cherokee Inn lodge is the 24-hour check-in location. All inbound students will report to the lodging office, Building 714, as soon as they arrive regardless of the day or hour. Reservations can be made prior to arrival at (580) 213-7358 or DSN 448-7358. If arriving at the base during non-duty hours, interim housing information prepared by Housing Referral is available for students at the lodging office desk. Report to the Housing Referral Office no later than the first duty day to complete the in-processing. *NOTE: This is important because students cannot sign a rental agreement or lease until the Housing Referral Office reviews the document. Single officers are required to live in on-base dormitories. All married officers must process through the Base Housing Office prior to securing off-base housing.*

In-Processing

On Monday thru Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., after checking into the Lodging, proceed to the 71st Student Squadron, building 690, Training Flight, room 34, to in-process. The Training Flight can be reached at 213-6396 or DSN 448-6396. Students must be in uniform--**no flight suits**. Students will need a copy of their orders. The training flight can assist students with all in-processing questions.

Mail

Student mail may be forwarded to Vance using the following address:

Your name
200 Fields Street
Vance AFB OK 73705-5000

Before students address their mail for delivery, they need to call the base postal service center at 213-7204 or DSN 448-7204 and give them their name and approximate date of arrival.