



California, MD Site Lodging & Food Information

This non-inclusive list is provided for convenience purposes only. The Defense Acquisition University does not endorse any of the below listed establishments.

Students should note that some of the hotels may have limited rooms available at the government rate.

LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

Government quarters for DAU students are usually available at the Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS) on the Patuxent River NAS, MD which is approximately 7 miles from our training facility. The number for reservations is (877) NAVY-BED, also online at www.dodlodging.net.

[Comfort Inn](#) (5.8 miles)

Located at Beacon Marina, 255 Lore Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-6303

[Home2 Suites by Hilton](#) (1.9 miles)

22175 FDR Boulevard
Lexington Park, MD
301-866-1416

[Comfort Inn and Suites Patuxent Naval Air Station](#) (6.1 miles)

21885 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-863-1051

[Island Inn & Suites](#) (18.2 miles)

16810 Piney Point Road
Piney Point, MD 20674
301-994-1234

[Country Inn & Suites](#) (2.2 miles)

44941 Worth Lane
California, MD 20619
301-737-5227

[LaQuinta Inns & Suites](#) (3.6 miles)

22769 Three Notch Road
California, MD 20619
301-862-4100
(Ask for DAU rate when making reservation – restaurant onsite)

[Extended Stay America](#) (5.2 miles)

46565 Expedition Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653
240-725-0100

[Marriott TownePlace Suites](#) (4.5 miles)

22520 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-863-1111

[Fairfield Inn – Lexington Park](#) (6.6 miles)

22119 Three Notch Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-863-0203

[Chesapeake Inn & Suites](#) (0.9 miles)

23428 Three Notch Road
California, MD 20619
301-737-0000 (Ask for DAU rate when making reservation)

[Hampton Inn](#) (5.7 miles)

22211 Three Notch Rd. (MD Rte. 235)
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-863-3200

[Holiday Inn & Suites Solomons](#) (6.4 miles)

155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, Md. 20688
410-326-6311

[Hilton Garden Inn](#) (7.2 miles)

13100 Dowell Road
Dowell, MD
410-326-0303

[The Victorian Candle B&B](#) (5.1 miles)

25065 Peregrine Way
Hollywood, MD 20619
301-373-8800



AREA RESTAURANTS

Great Mills /Lexington Park/California Area:

[Nikos Pizza](#) - Greek Food & New York Style Pizza

[Bollywood Masala](#) - Indian Restaurant with weekday lunch buffet. CLOSED MONDAYS

[The Lounge at Bollywood](#) - Shares a kitchen with Bollywood Masala. The Lounge has tasty Indian food and eclectic appetizers. Open Mondays for wing night (but does not serve Indian Food on Mondays). Offers a variety of events including live music, trivia nights, and salsa dance lessons.

[Blue Wind Gourmet](#) - Wonderful sandwiches, salads, & soups located in an upscale liquor store (that does offer wine & scotch tastings). Great for lunch or carryout. Limited number of tables, so don't be shy about joining another party if you need a seat. Only open until 7:30pm.

[Thai Inter](#) - Thai Food

Solomons Island Area:

[The Lighthouse Restaurant & Dockside Bar](#) – Great variety of seafood and stunning waterviews.

[Solomons Pier & Kingfisher](#) - (2 separate restaurants on Solomons, both operated by Stoney's) - Award winning seafood, but recent mixed reviews on slow service and food quality. A bit pricey, but nice waterviews.

[Ruddy Duck Brewery](#) - Good restaurant with their own brewery in house. Great crab cakes and stone fired pizza. Gluten free dining available (and often there is a gluten free beer on tap). Multiple weekly specials including Monday night pizza and pint night (\$10 – 4pm-7pm) and Thirsty Thursdays. Offers a variety of events including live music, trivia nights, and TV's to watch the game.

[CD Café](#) - Wonderful variety of creative food and exceptional desserts. Small restaurant that doesn't accept reservations, so arrive early (they open at 5:30) or be prepared to wait in the Next Door Lounge (see below).

[Next Door Lounge](#) - Next Door Lounge is a wine bar that offers delicious appetizers and the same desserts from the CD Café (see above).

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[Olde Town Pub](#) - Hot Wing Special on Monday Nights (39 cent Jumbo Wings)

[Café Des Artist](#) - Delicious French dining. A bit pricey, but a Prix Fixe menu is available from 3-6 for \$24.95. Closed Mondays.

[The Front Porch](#) - Upscale dining. Good place to go if you have a special event.

Off the Beaten Path:

[Captain Leonards \(Mechanicsville\)](#) - THIS IS MANY LOCALS' FAVORITE SEAFOOD PLACE. They are known for their Cream of Crab soup, fried oysters, crab cakes, soft shell crabs, and hush puppies.

[The Drift Inn \(Mechanicsville\)](#) - Multiple students report that this is a great "crab house" to go to. It's on the water, but I have heard that service may leave a little to be desired. Not sure of the hours, so you want to call ahead to (301) 884-3470.

[Courtney's Restaurant & Seafood](#) - If you like Diners, Drive-Ins, & Dives on the Food Network, this may be the place for you. This is a very rustic joint, in Ridge, MD, with great Maryland Crab Soup and Rockfish sandwiches. Be aware, you may be waited on by the cook/fisherman who may still be wearing the apron he used while cleaning the day's catch.

[The Ruddy Duck Seafood & Ale House](#) - Waterfront seafood dining in Piney Point, MD. They serve the microbrews made at the Ruddy Duck in Solomons.

Fast Food Restaurants: (located within a 6 mile radius)

Burger King	KFC
Chipotle Mexican Grill	McDonald's
Chick-fil-a	Subway
Firehouse Subs	Taco Bell
Five Guys Burgers & Fries	Wendy's