

# **Defense Acquisition University Midwest Region**

## **Rock Island Site**

### **Student Information Guide**



**Defense Acquisition University-Midwest Region  
Rock Island Site  
ATTN: DAU-RI (1716 East Street)  
Building 56, 2nd Floor  
1 Rock Island Arsenal  
Rock Island, IL 61299-7640**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

We are located on the Rock Island Arsenal (RIA), Building 56, 2nd Floor, West Wing. Building 56 is located on the corners of East Street and North Avenue (1716 East Street). The Rock Island Arsenal is a historic, civil-war era Army base. The base has both a National and Confederate cemetery. The Arsenal is a 946-acre island in the Mississippi River, between the states of Illinois and Iowa. The main thoroughfare on the Island is Rodman Avenue.

The speed limit on Arsenal Island is 25 mph, unless otherwise posted. Watch for signs. The Illinois seat belt law is enforced on Arsenal Island. Rock Island Arsenal is a U.S. Army military installation and the use of cell phones while driving is prohibited without a hands-free device.

There are three access bridges to the Island: Davenport, IA (2nd Street); Rock Island, IL (Route 92); and Moline, IL (River Drive). Depending upon where you are staying will determine which bridge is the closest for you to enter the base. Please note that, except for Winter, there is a lot of barge traffic on the Mississippi River. Students may experience delays at the Davenport, IA (Government Bridge Swingspan) entrance. Students should also note that when the weather is warm enough, road construction season begins, and may continue on for several months. Expect possible delays in both Iowa and Illinois. **GPS devices are not helpful in locating the base.** RIA's official mailing address is 1 Rock Island Arsenal, but will not be useful with GPS. You should use the maps provided in this document.

Class hours are generally from 0800-1600. Graduation for most classes is normally at 1200 on Friday; **however**, students should **refer to their Welcome Letters** they receive prior to the start of their class. Student dress is generally business casual; e.g., slacks and collared shirts. Military are not generally required to wear uniforms; however, if desired, the typical working uniform is appropriate. Shorts, flip-flop sandals, athletic shoes, tank tops, jeans, and athletic sweat suits are examples of inappropriate attire.

The Rock Island Arsenal has a food court in building 60. The Rock Island Arsenal has a Post Exchange and Commissary for personnel authorized to use these facilities. They are both located on Rodman Avenue near the Davenport gate.

**Parking can be limited at times.** You may or may not have to park in another lot other than the lot adjacent to Building 56. There are designated RESERVED parking spaces on the Arsenal. Please **do not** park in these areas or you will be issued a **Federal** ticket. If there is either an orange or green cone in a parking space, these have been reserved temporarily and the cones issued by Police Traffic. Please do not park in these spaces or you will be issued a Federal ticket. DAU **cannot** get you out of paying for these tickets. There are 5 International Handicapped Parking Spaces located in our lot for Special Needs students.

The airport is the Quad City International Airport (MLI) located in Moline, IL, which is approximately 15-20 minutes from the Arsenal.

Medical/sick call facilities are not available at the Rock Island Arsenal. Students attending DAU courses who experience a medical emergency should contact a local medical facility in one of the surrounding cities.

DAU does not control the enrollment/disenrollment nor the travel for students. Please refer back to the system where you applied for your training (created your student profile) to look for registration POCs and travel worksheet/POC information.

For general information about DAU-RI or to leave student messages, call DAU-RI at Commercial (309)782-0454/DSN 793-0454 or (309)782-0475/DSN 793-0475.

### **Local Area Information**

<http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/local/>

<http://www.riamwr.com/>

<http://www.visitquadcities.com/>

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

**Neither DAU nor the Rock Island Arsenal provide Nonavailability Statements. The Arsenal is on the World-Wide Listing of Army Installations W/O Government Quarters.**

The following have been compiled as a reference and do not reflect a recommendation nor an endorsement by DAU-RI. Please note that some of the hotels may not fall within the per diem rate. DAU cannot make recommendations on lodging preferences.

**Americinn Lodge and Suites** - 301 Jason Way, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)323-3303

**Baymont Inn and Suites** - 400 Jason Way, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)386-1600  
([www.baymontinns.com](http://www.baymontinns.com))

**Comfort Inn of Moline** - 2600 - 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-7000  
([www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com))

**Davenport Country Inn & Suites** - 140 E. 55th Street, Davenport, IA 52806 -  
(563)388-6444 ([www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com))

**Davenport Residence Inn** - 120 E. 55th Street, Davenport, IA 52806 - (563)391-8877  
([www.residence.com](http://www.residence.com))

**Davenport Fairfield Inn** - 3206 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)355-2264 ([www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com))

**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites** - 815 Golden Valley Drive, Bettendorf, IA 52722 - (563)355-6336/1-800-334-3277 ext. 14 (<http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-bettendorf-iowa-IA169>)

**Hampton Inn & Suites** - 5290 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf, IA 52807 - (563)441-0001 ([www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com))

**Hampton Inn & Suites Moline Quad City International Airport** - 2450 - 69th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 (309)762-1900 - ([www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com))

**Hilton Garden Inn**, 959 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722 (563) 265-2121

**Isle of Capri Casino and Hotel** - 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, IA 52722 - (563)323-2712

**Jumer's Casino and Hotel** - Interstate 280 and Illinois Route 92, Rock Island, IL 61201 - (309)756-4600 ([www.jumerscasinohotel.com](http://www.jumerscasinohotel.com))

**La Quinta Inn** - 3333 E. Kimberly Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722 - (563)359-3921 ([www.laquinta.com](http://www.laquinta.com))

**La Quinta Inn** - 5450 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-9008 ([www.laquinta.com](http://www.laquinta.com))

**Moline Fairfield Inn** - 2705 - 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-9083 ([www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com))

**Quality Inn and Suites** - 6920 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-1711 ([www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com))

**Quality Inn and Suites** - 1000 E. Iowa Street, Eldridge, IA 52748 - (563)285-4600 ([www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com))

**Radisson QC Plaza** - 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52802 - (563)322-2200 ([www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com))

**Residence Inn - Marriott** - 4600 - 53rd Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)796-4244 ([www.marriott.com/MLIQC](http://www.marriott.com/MLIQC))

**Sleep Inn** - 5350 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)355-3539

**Staybridge Suites** - 4729 Progress Drive, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)359-7829 ([www.staybridge.com](http://www.staybridge.com))

**Stoney Creek Inn** - 101 - 18th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)743-0101  
([www.stoneycreekinn.com](http://www.stoneycreekinn.com))

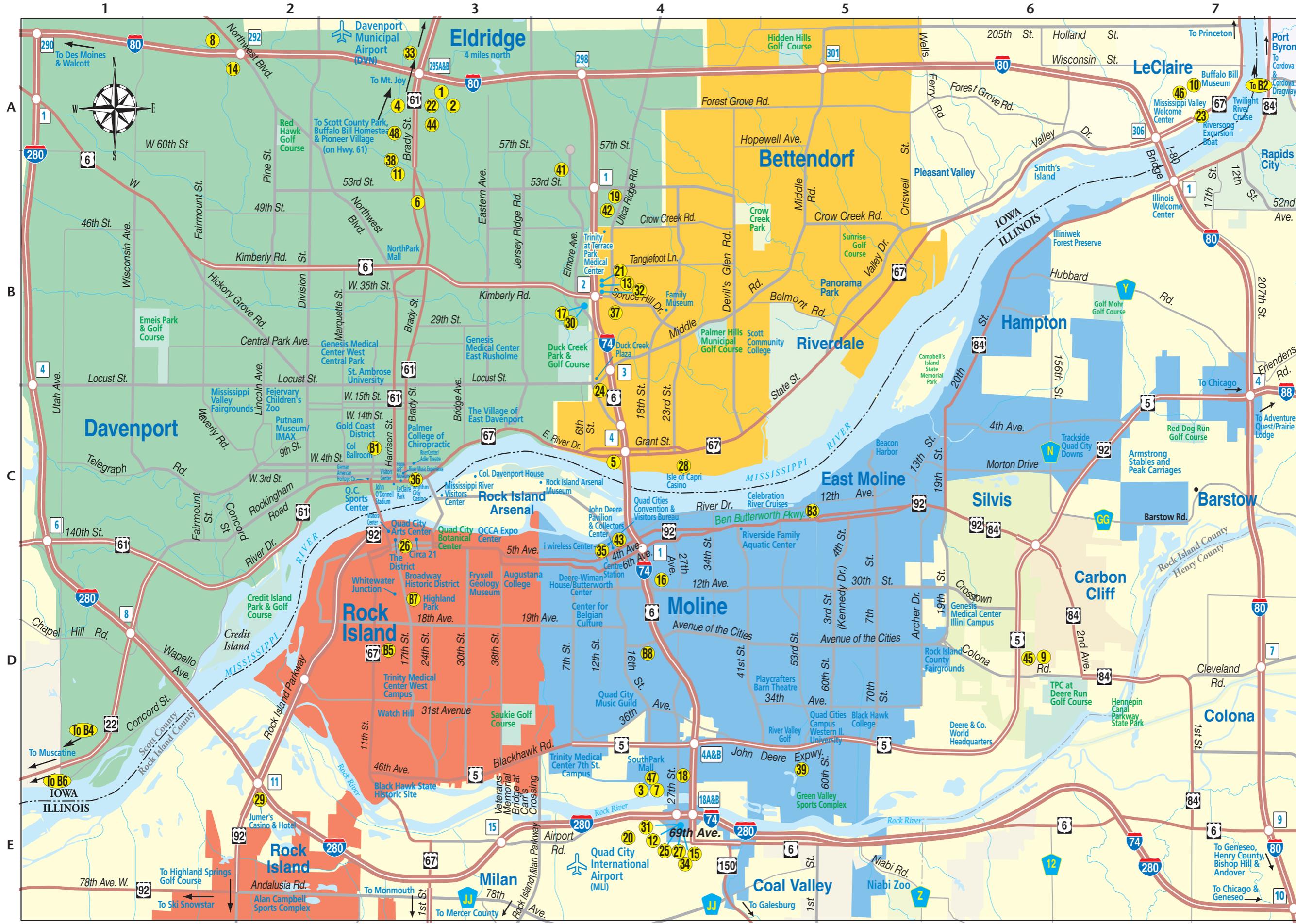
**Island Access - Please Read - Very Important**

All employees, contractors, and government/military visitors who visibly display their CAC upon arrival at Rock Island Arsenal will not be required to obtain access to the base. Please remove your CACs from their holders/protectors and hand them to the Security Guards at the gates for scanning. If you forget your CAC, the process to obtain access to the base will be conducted at the Moline Gate only, which may take considerable time. It is highly recommended you remember to bring your CACs with you. Foreign national students need their CACs and passport to gain access to the base.



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## Where to Stay

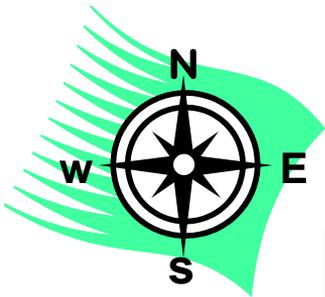
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### Hotels / Motels

1. AmericInn Lodge & Suites - Davenport.....A3
2. Baymont Inns & Suites - Davenport.....A3
3. Best Western Airport Inn - Moline.....E4
4. Best Western SteepleGate Inn - Davenport.....A3
5. City Center Motel - Bettendorf .....C4
6. Clarion Hotel & Conference Center - Davenport.....A3
7. Comfort Inn - Moline.....E4
8. Comfort Inn & Suites - Davenport.....A2
9. Comfort Inn & Suites - East Moline.....D6
10. Comfort Inn & Suites - LeClaire.....A7
11. Country Inn & Suites - Davenport.....A3
12. Country Inn & Suites - Moline.....E4
13. Courtyard By Marriott - Bettendorf .....B4
14. Econolodge - Davenport .....A2
15. Econolodge - Moline.....E4
16. Economy Inn - Moline.....D4
17. Fairfield Inn - Davenport.....B4
18. Fairfield Inn - Moline.....E4
19. Hampton Inn & Suites - Davenport .....B4
20. Hampton Inn & Suites - QC Intl. Airport - Moline.....E4
21. Heartland Inn - Bettendorf.....B4
22. Heartland Inn - Davenport.....A3
23. Holiday Inn Express - LeClaire.....A7
24. Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - Bettendorf.....C4
25. Holiday Inn - Moline Airport.....E4
26. Holiday Inn Rock Island Hotel & Conference Center .....C3
27. Holiday Inn Express - Moline Airport .....E4
28. Isle of Capri Casino Hotel - Bettendorf.....C4
29. Jumer's Casino & Hotel - LeClaire.....E2
30. La Quinta Inns - Davenport.....B4
31. La Quinta Inns - Moline Airport.....E4
32. Lodge Hotel & Conference Center - Bettendorf.....B4
33. Quality Inn & Suites - Eldridge.....A3
34. Quality Inn & Suites - Moline .....E4
35. Radisson On John Deere Commons - Moline.....C4
36. Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel - Davenport.....C3
37. Ramada - Bettendorf.....B4
38. Residence Inn by Marriott - Davenport.A3
39. Residence Inn by Marriott - Moline .....D5
41. Sleep Inn & Suites - Davenport.....A3
42. Staybridge Suites - Davenport.....B4
43. Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center - Moline.....C4
44. Super 8 - Davenport.....A3
45. Super 8 - East Moline.....D6
46. Super 8 - LeClaire.....A7
47. Super 8 - Moline.....E4
48. Travelodge - Davenport.....A3

### Bed & Breakfasts

- B1. Beiderbecke Inn - Davenport.....C2
- B2. Leisure Harbor Inn - Cordova, Illinois.....A7
- B3. RiverEdge - Moline .....C5
- B4. Strawberry Farm Bed & Breakfast - Muscatine, Iowa.....E1
- B5. Top O' The Morning - Rock Island.....D3
- B6. Varner's Caboose - Montpelier, Iowa .....E1
- B7. Victorian Inn - Rock Island.....D3
- B8. We Share - Moline.....D4



Parking



BLDG 56

Bldg 90

DAU Rock Island

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GILLESPIE STREET

EAST STREET

NORTH AVENUE

RODMAN AVENUE

Bldgs 60, 61, and 62  
Food Court & Credit Union

Bldg 64

Bldgs 66, 67, and 68  
Fitness Ctr & 1st Army

Bldg 360



To Rock Island and Davenport

To Moline

Police and Fire Stations

Bldgs 102, 103, and 104

Bldg 106

Bldgs 108, 109, and 110

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Medical

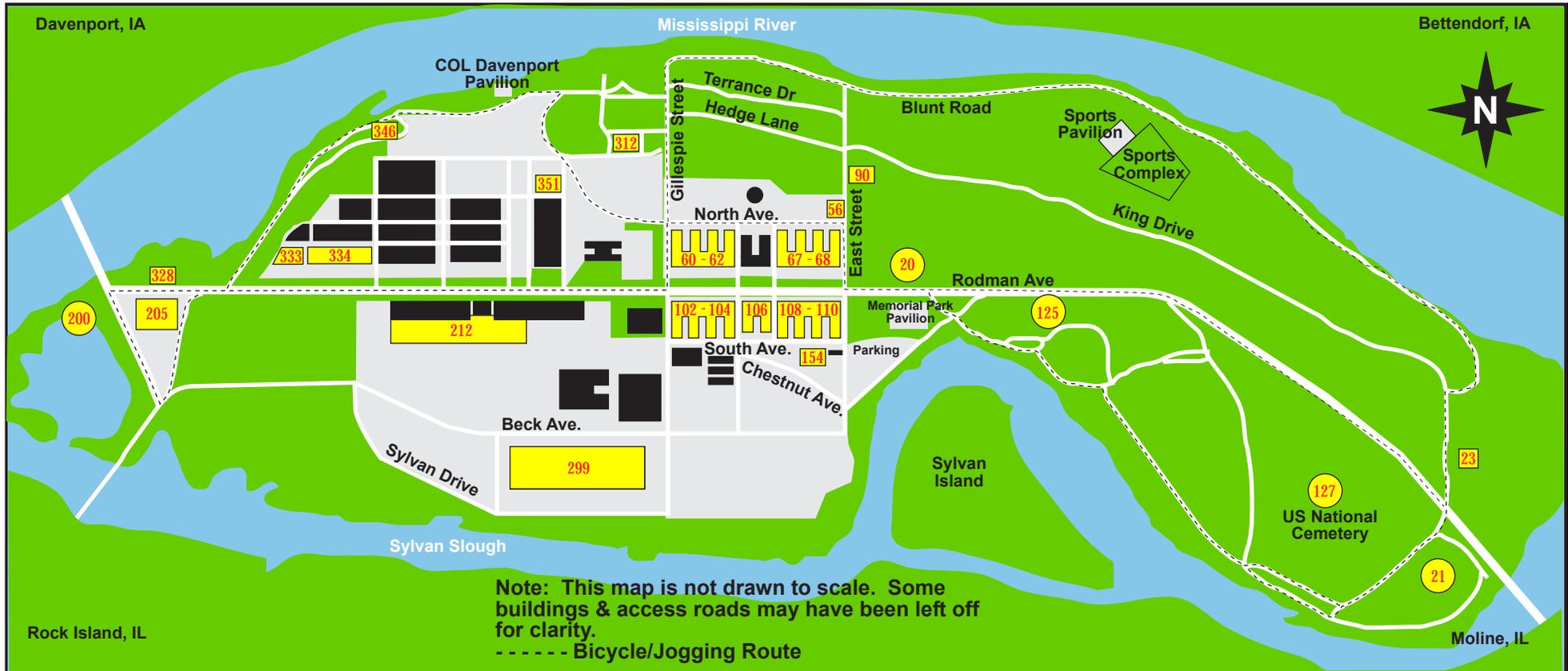


Memorial Field

Parking

# Rock Island Arsenal – Abbreviated Map

# Rock Island Arsenal Information



**Commercial 309 782-6001  
BLDG #**

- 20 MIA/POW Memorial
- 21 Driving Range 782-8630
- 23 Visitor Badges/Visitor Control, DEERS  
Military ID & Empl CAC 782-0596
- 390 Chaplain 782-0910
- 60 Arsenal Food Court 793-4337
- 60 Arsenal Club and Catering 793-4337
- 60 Caisson Room 782-4337
- 60 Retail Store 782-0500
- 56 Army Education Center 782-2065
- 60 Museum 782-5021
- 61 RIA Federal Credit Union 355-3800
- 67 Fitness Center 782-6787
- 68 First Army Headquarters (pending)
- 90 Rock Island Arsenal Garrison Headquarters 903-782-3982

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- 102 Security Ofc/Empl Badges/DoD Decals 782-2871
- 102 SATO 782-6052
- 102 Civilian Personnel Advisory Center 782-1747
- 102 Family Housing Office 782-2376
- 102 Transportation Office (Passports) 782-1361
- 102 Transportation Office In/Out bound 782-6233
- 103 Baylor Conference Room
- 106 Recycle Center 782-0383
- 110 MWR Recreation Division 782-1230
- 110 Army Community Service (ACS) 782-0828  
ACS Handicapped Accessible Entrance
- 110 Community Counseling (EAP) 782-2555
- 110 US Army Health Clinic 782-0805
- 110 Children and Youth Svcs (ADMIN) 782-2828
- 125 Confederate Cemetery
- 127 National Cemetery 782-2094

- 60 ITR Ticket Sales 782-5890
- 104 Defense Reutilization & Marketing 782-1618
- 200 Fort Armstrong Historical Site
- 205 Corps of Engineers - Clock Tower
- 328 Mississippi River Visitor Center 794-5338
- 212 Kingsbury Manufacturing Center
- 299 Receiving
- 312 RIA Golf Clubhouse
- 334 Commissary 782-4614
- 333 Post Exchange 782-4940
- 333 Outdoor Recreation 782-8630
- 351 Auto Craft Shop 782-8631
- 346 Colonel Davenport House

DO NOT RELY ON GPS. YOU WILL NOT LOCATE US THAT WAY. GPS WILL GET YOU LOST IN THE QUAD CITIES AREA. USE THE MAPS PROVIDED. THANK YOU.