

Defense Acquisition University Midwest Campus

Rock Island Site

Student Information Guide



**Defense Acquisition University-Midwest Campus
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ATTN: DAU-RI
Building 56, 2nd Floor, West Wing
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. 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. 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.

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, sandals, athletic shoes, tank tops, jeans, and athletic sweat suits are examples of inappropriate attire.

Located in the Midwest, the Arsenal is subject to several types of weather. It is highly unlikely that the Arsenal will ever close due to inclement weather. Students can watch the local television stations (WQAD, KWQC, and WHBF) for information on local closings.

The Rock Island Arsenal has a food court in building 60. Hours are approximately from 0600-1300, Monday through Friday, serving breakfast and lunch.

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 exit.

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.

No medical/sick call facilities are 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 or DSN 793-0454.

Local Area Information

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

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

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

LODGING INFORMATION

As of 30 Sep 05, the Rock Island Arsenal no longer has Government lodging. Neither DAU nor the Rock Island Arsenal provide Non-Availability 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. Students should note that not all of the hotels will fall within the per diem rate.

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)

Best Western Airport Inn - 2550 - 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-9191

Comfort Inn of Moline - 2600 - 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-7000
(www.comfortinn.com)

Davenport Country Inn & Suites - 140 E. 55th Street, Davenport, IA 52806 -
(563)388-6444 (www.countryinns.com)

Davenport Residence Inn - 120 E. 55th Street, Davenport, IA 52806 - (563)391-8877
(www.residence.com)

Davenport Fairfield Inn - 3206 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 52807 - (563)355-
2264 (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)

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

Holiday Inn - 226 - 17th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 - (309)794-1212
(www.holidayinn.com)

Home Ridge Inn & Suites - 909 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722 - (563)355-4761

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)

La Quinta Inn - 3333 E. Kimberly Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722 - (563)359-3921
(www.laquinta.com)

La Quinta Inn - 5450 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-9008
(www.laquinta.com)

The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center - 900 Spruce Hills Drive, Bettendorf, IA 52722
- (563)359-7141 (www.lodgehotel.biz)

Moline Fairfield Inn - 2705 - 48th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-9083
(www.marriott.com)

Quality Inn and Suites - 6920 - 27th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)762-1711
(www.qualityinn.com)

Quality Inn and Suites - 1000 E. Iowa Street, Eldridge, IA 52748 - (563)285-4600
(www.qualityinn.com)

Radisson QC Plaza - 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52802 - (563)322-2200
(www.radisson.com)

Residence Inn - Marriott - 4600 - 53rd Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)796-4244
(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)

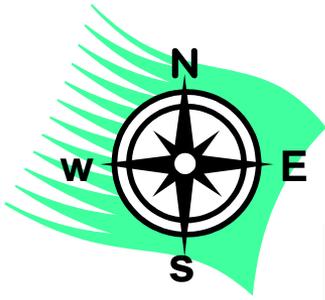
Stoney Creek Inn - 101 - 18th Street, Moline, IL 61265 - (309)743-0101
(www.stoneycreekinn.com)

Island Access

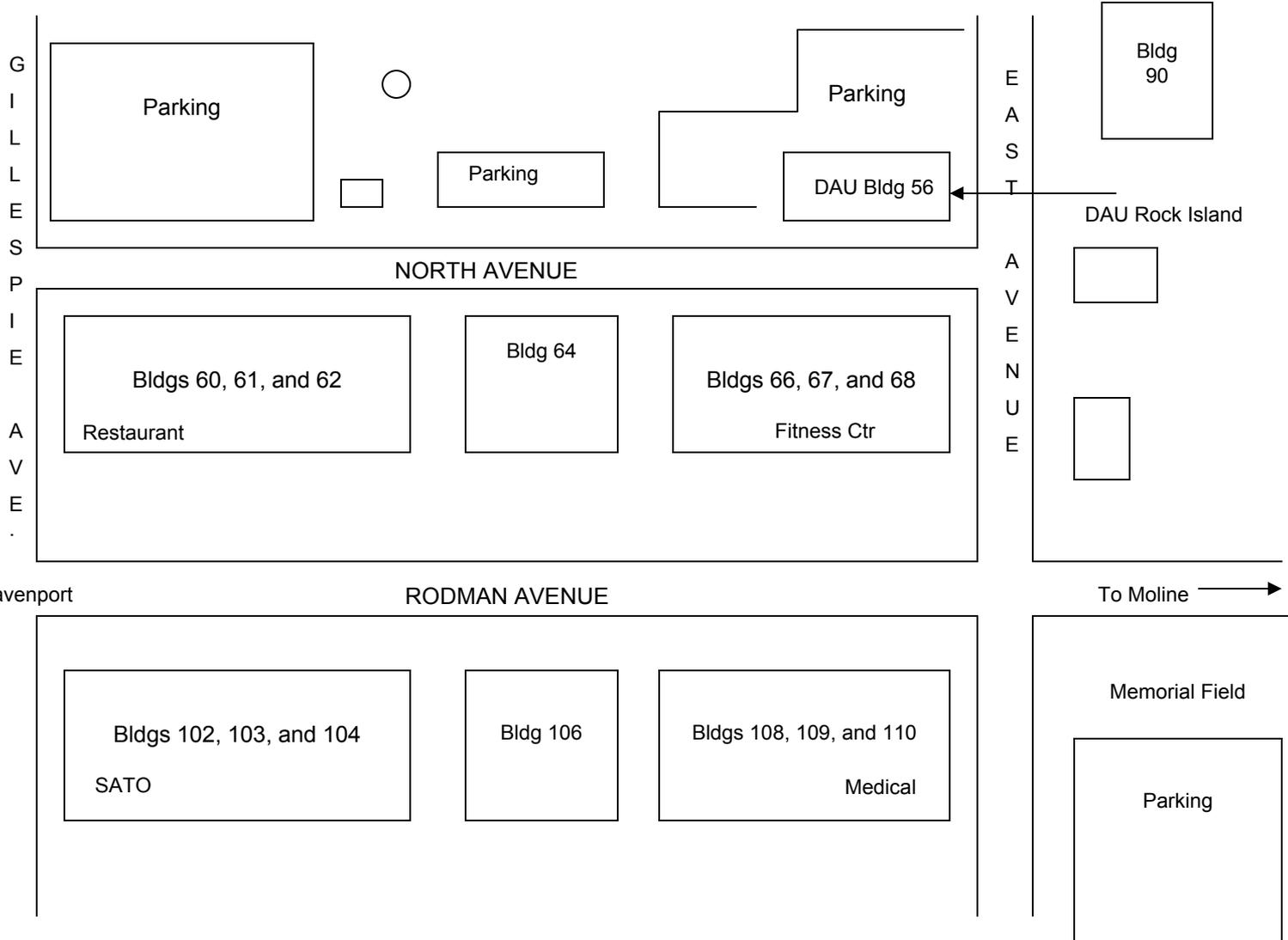
All employees, contractors, and government/military visitors who visibly display their CAC upon arrival at Rock Island Arsenal are not required to obtain a visitor's badge at Visitor Control Center, Building 23. All visitors with CACs must remove them from their badge holders/protectors and hand them to the Security Guards at the Gates for scanning.

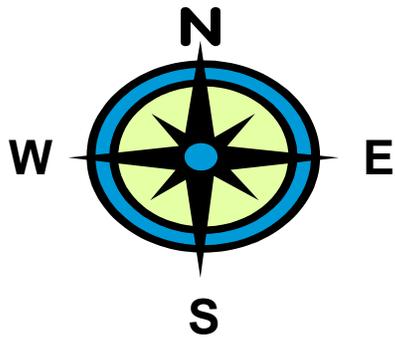


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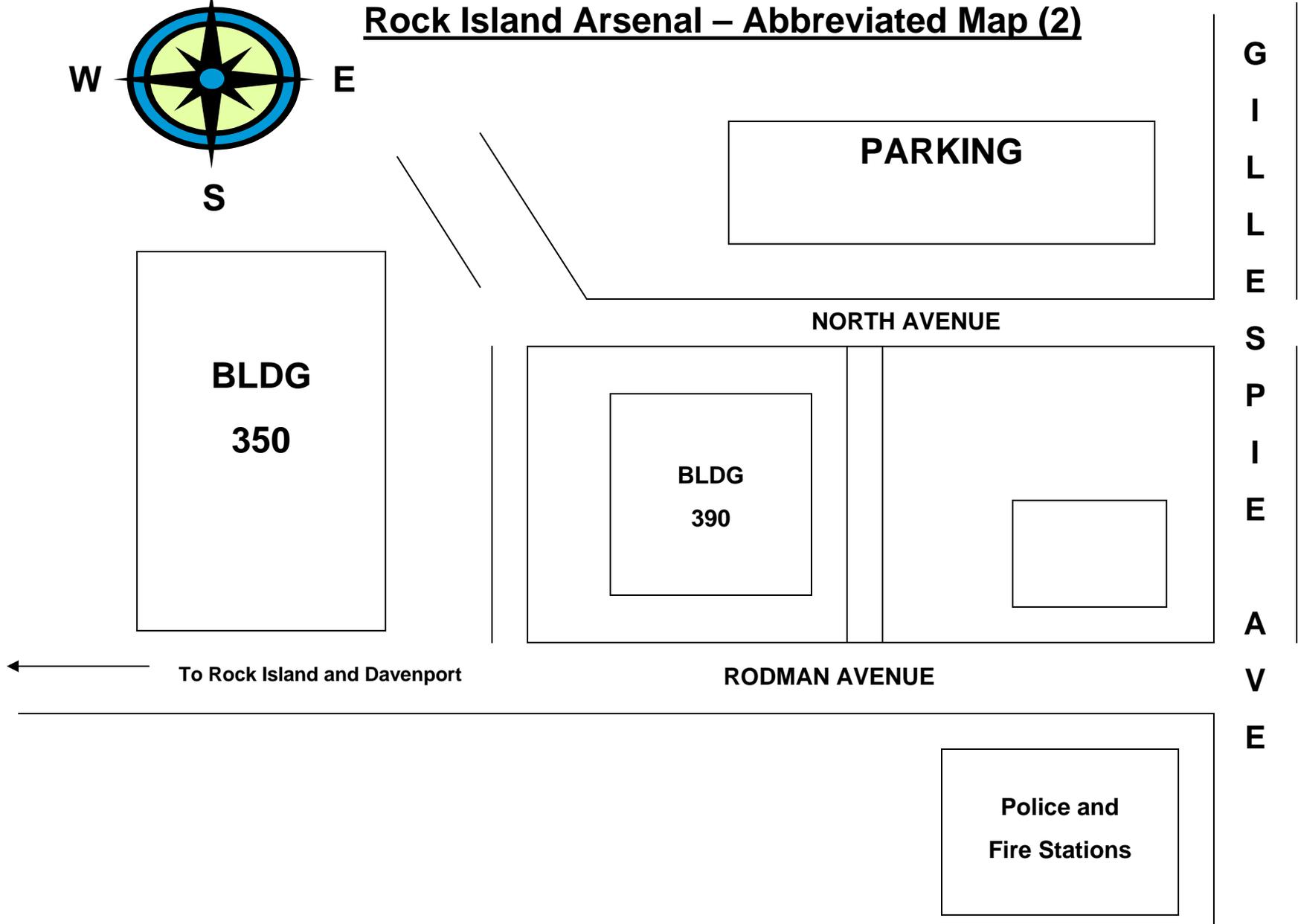


Rock Island Arsenal – Abbreviated Map

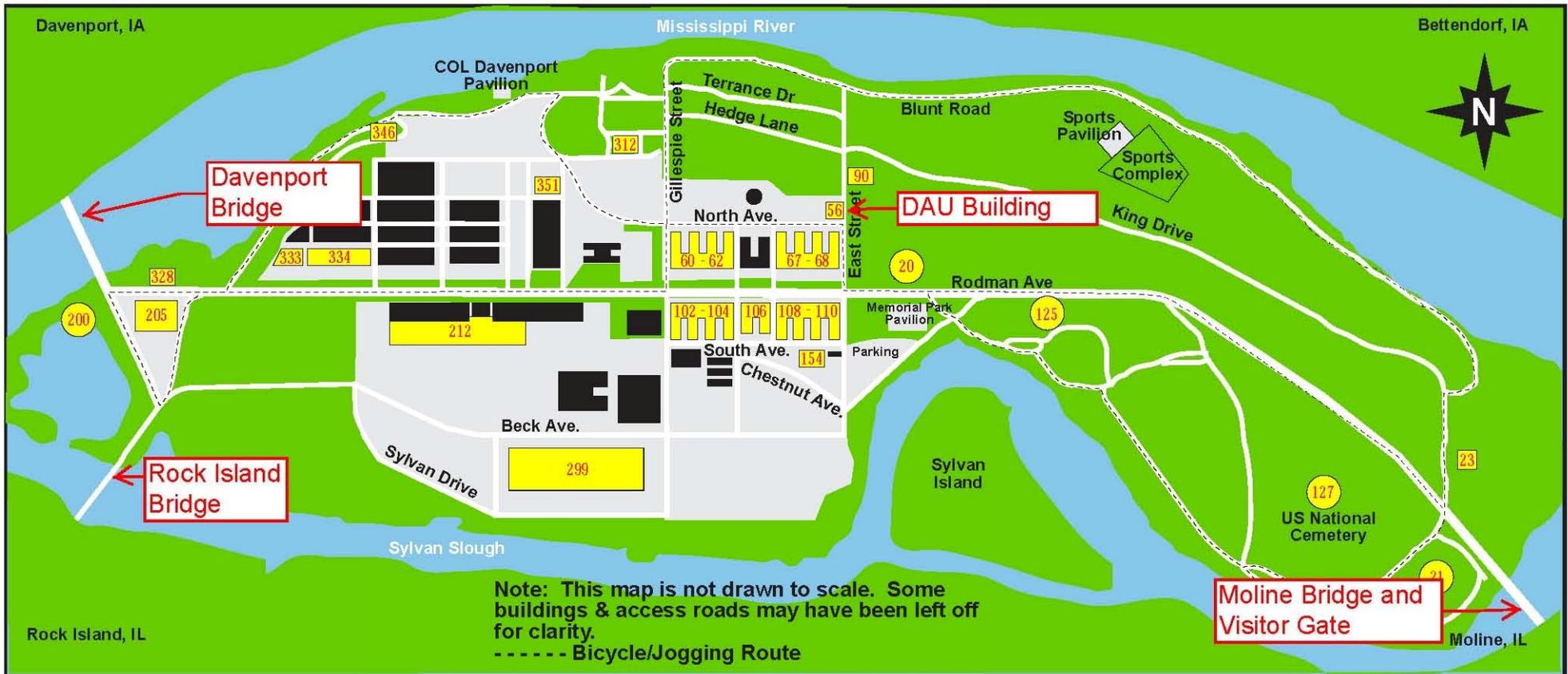




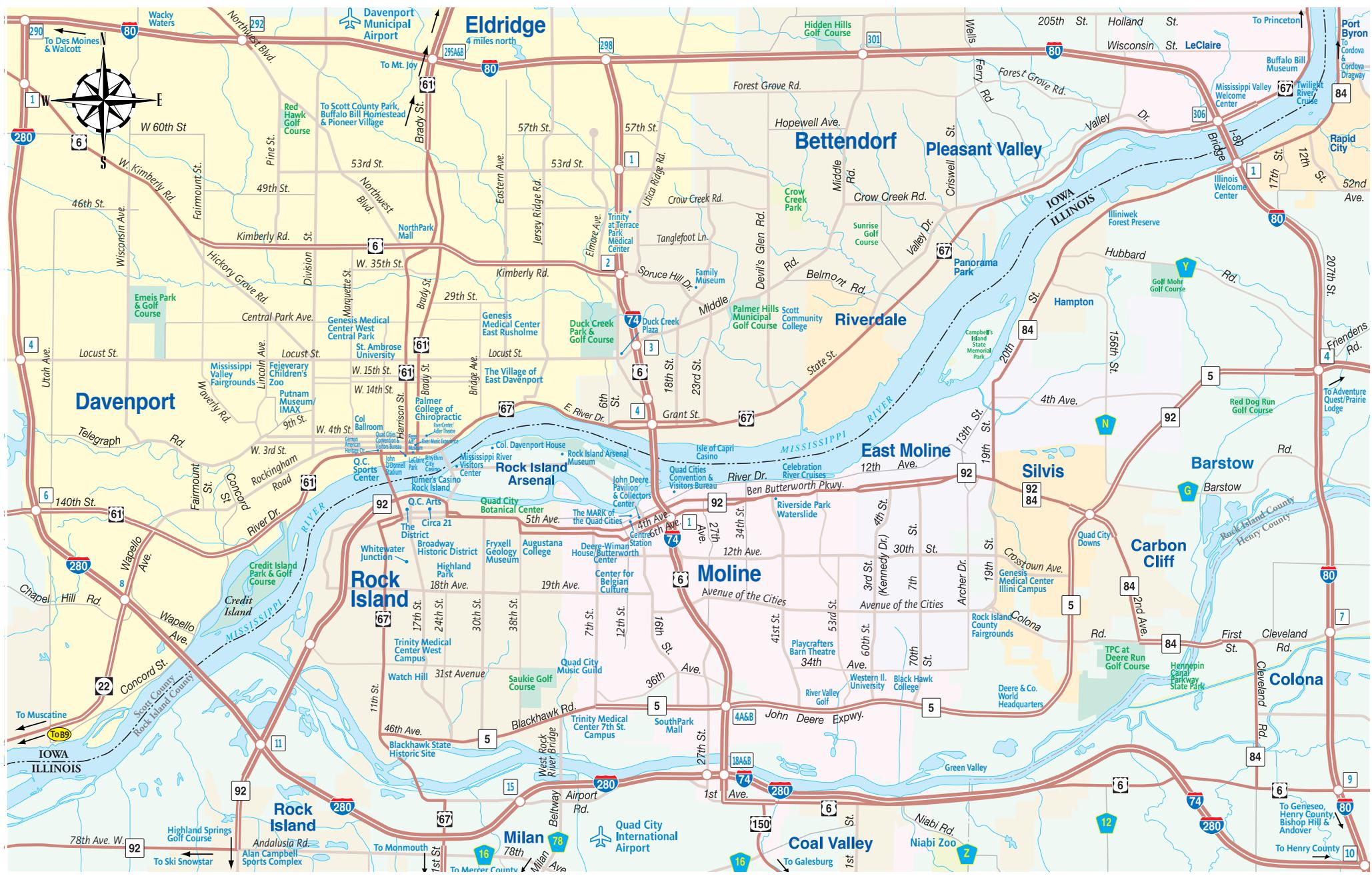
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Commercial 309 782-6001	DSN 793-6001		
BLDG #			
20 MIA/POW Memorial		102 Security Ofc/Empl Badges/DoD Decals 782-2871	60 ITR Ticket Sales 782-5890
21 Driving Range 782-8630		102 SATO 782-6052	104 Defense Reutilization & Marketing 782-1618
23 Visitor Badges/Visitor Control, DEERS		102 Civilian Personnel Advisory Center 782-1747	200 Fort Armstrong Historical Site
Military ID & Empl CAC 782-0596		102 Family Housing Office 782-2376	205 Corps of Engineers - Clock Tower
390 Chaplain 782-0910		102 Transportation Office (Passports) 782-1361	328 Mississippi River Visitor Center 794-5338
60 Arsenal Food Court 793-4337		102 Transportation Office In/Out bound 782-6233	212 Kingsbury Manufacturing Center
60 Arsenal Club and Catering 793-4337		103 Baylor Conference Room	299 Receiving
60 Caisson Room 782-4337		106 Recycle Center 782-0383	312 RIA Golf Clubhouse
60 Retail Store 782-0500		110 MWR Recreation Division 782-1230	334 Commissary 782-4614
56 Army Education Center 782-2065		110 Army Community Service (ACS) 782-0828	333 Post Exchange 782-4940
60 Museum 782-5021		ACS Handicapped Accessible Entrance	333 Outdoor Recreation 782-8630
61 RIA Federal Credit Union 355-3800		110 Community Counseling (EAP) 782-2555	351 Auto Craft Shop 782-8631
67 Fitness Center 782-6787		110 US Army Health Clinic 782-0805	346 Colonel Davenport House
68 First Army Headquarters (pending)		110 Children and Youth Svcs (ADMIN) 782-2828	
90 Rock Island Arsenal Garrison Headquarters 903-782-3982		125 Confederate Cemetery	
		127 National Cemetery 782-2094	



Eldridge

Bettendorf

Pleasant Valley

Davenport

Riverdale

East Moline

Rock Island

Moline

Carbon Cliff

Rock Island

Coal Valley

Colona

Milan

To Geneseo, Henry County Bishop Hill & Andover

To Henry County

To Des Moines & Walcott

To Muscatine

To Adventure Quest/Prairie Lodge

To Princeton

To Mt. Jdy

To Scott County Park, Buffalo Bill Homestead & Pioneer Village

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