



AMC GRAM PASSENGER TRAVEL INFORMATION



437th Aerial Port Squadron
Charles L. Shaub Passenger Terminal, Joint Base Charleston, SC
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Hours of Operation: open 0530-2330 7days a week
Phone - Commercial: (843) 963-3083/3048, DSN: 673-3083/3048
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Welcome to Joint Base Charleston. Our goal at the Charleston Passenger Terminal is to make your travel as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. The following local area information is provided to assist you. If you have any questions or problems during your travel, please contact one of our quality passenger service representatives at the above numbers between 0530-2330 7 days a week. We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Sincerely,
Major Jason K Okumura
Commander, 437th Aerial Port Squadron

LODGING*:

- Inns of Charleston (Billeting) Bldg 362, Hill Blvd.....(\$54-\$67 per night).....(843) 963-8000
- North Charleston Inn: 2934 West Montague, North Charleston, SC.....(843) 744-8281
- Holiday Inn Express: 7670 Northwoods Blvd North Charleston, SC.....(843) 553-1600
- Sheraton Hotel: 4770 Goer Dr., Charleston.....(843) 747-1900
- Holiday Inn : 5264 International Blvd., North Charleston.....(843) 576-0300
- Ramada: 7401 Northwoods Blvd, North Charleston.....(843) 572-2200
- Radisson: 5991 Rivers Ave, North Charleston.....(843) 744-2501
- Best Western: 2470 Prospect St, North Charleston.....(843) 574-0911
- Staybridge Suites: 7329 Mazyck Rd., North Charleston.....(843) 377-4600
- Hyatt Place: 7331 Mazyck Rd., North Charleston.....(843) 735-7100
- Suburban Extended Stay: 7582 Stafford Rd., North Charleston.....(843) 414-6800
- Candlewood Suites: 2177 NorthwoodsBlvd., North Charleston.....(843) 797-3535

TRANSPORTATION*:

JB Charleston does not have base shuttle service, however Active Duty traveling on orders may contact Base Transportation at (843) 963-4236 or DSN 673-4236 for U-drive-its. Active Duty traveling in groups of 10 or more may contact Base Trans at above number for rides to/from the Charleston International Airport.

RENTAL CAR AGENCIES:

- Enterprise(843) 767-1109 / (800) 261-7331
- Budget.....(843) 767-7051 / (800) 527-0700
- Dollar.....(843) 767-1130 / (800) 800-4000
- National.....(843) 767-3078 / (800) 328-4567
- Thrifty.....(843) 552-1400 / (800) 847-4389
- Avis.....(843) 767-7030 / (800) 577-1521
- Hertz.....(843) 767-4554 / (800) 654-3131

TAXI SERVICES (cab drivers authorized base access)*:

- Hamilton.....(843)-532-5539
- Mitch Limo Service & Transportation.....6am-10pm..M-F.....(843) 270-6902/7774
- Yellow Cab.....(843) 577-6565
- AAA Royal Coach Charleston, LLC (Walt & Pat Thurman)------(843)-830-8037 or 296-0455
- (Ben) Lewis & Lewis Taxis.....(843)991-4973
- Rhema Taxi Service.....(843)475-1256
- M&L Taxi Service.....(843)609-7842

OTHER TRANSPORTATION*:

- Amtrak, 4565 Gaynor St, North Charleston.....(843) 744-8263 / (800) 872-7245
- Greyhound, 3610 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston.....(843) 744-4247 / (800) 231-2222

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USEFUL BASE PHONE NUMBERS:

Base Exchange.....	(843)552-5000
Shoppette/Gas Station.....	(843)207-0615
Chaplain.....	(843)963-2536
Commercial Travel Office.....	(843)647-6907
Commissary.....	(843)963-5695
Visitors Center.....	(843)963-5729
Gate (Main).....	(843)963-5681
Gate (Rivers).....	(843)963-5325
Security Forces.....	(843)963-3600
Legal Office.....	(843)963-5502
Red Cross.....	(843)963-3377
Library.....	(843)963-3320
Charleston International Airport Information Line.....	(843) 767-7009
Operator.....	(843)963-1110

ON-BASE DINING:

BX Food Court.....	(843) 552-9415
Bowling Center, 214 McCaw Street (M-F 0630-1330, W-T: 1700-2000, Sat:1300-2230, Sun: 1300-1800).....	(843) 963-3315
Combined Club, 325 Hill Blvd.....	(843) 963-3921
Wrenwood's Golf Course, 601 Scarton Blvd (0700-1700).....	(843) 963-4176
Gaylor Dining Facility, 466 Davis Blvd (Bre: 0530-0800, Lun: 1030-1300, Din: 1630-1900, Mid: 2230-0100).....	(843) 963-3595
Rookies Bar & Grill: 325 Hill Blvd (Mon-Tue: 0800-1300, Wed-Fri: 0800-1500).....	(843) 963-3922

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Is Space A travel a reasonable substitute for travel on a commercial airline?

A: The answer depends on you! If your travel schedule is flexible and finances permit for a stay (sometimes in a "high-cost" area), while awaiting movement, space available travel is a good travel choice. While some travelers sign up and travel may be the same day, many factors could come together to make buying a commercial ticket your best or only option. Remember, Space A travel success depends on flexibility and good timing.

Q: What is the best time of the year to travel Space A?

A: Any time other than peak travel and holidays (December-January and June-July) periods.

Q: Do you have any recommendations on baggage?

A: Yes, you may check two pieces of luggage at 70 pounds each per person. You may hand carry only what fits under your seat or in the overhead compartment, if available. Travel light, take only essentials. Do not place valuables, medicine, or important documents in your check baggage. Be sure your name and current address are on and inside your bags. Terminals have baggage ID tags available for you to use.

Q: Can I have family members travel with another military member if given power of attorney, other releases, or authority?

A: No. Family members may only travel when accompanied by their sponsor (except EML, Emergency Travel, and Command -Sponsored Travel).

Q: Is it easier to go to some destinations?

A: Yes. Places where we fly often (Germany) are much easier than low frequency areas (Australia or New Zealand).

Q: Can my pet travel with me on a Space-A flight?

A: Unfortunately, the movement of pets is no longer authorized on AMC flights, not even for a PCS. The only exception is for those locations not serviced by commercial aircraft.

Q: Where can I get more information on Space-A Travel?

A: The best resource for information about Space-A Travel is to contact the nearest military passenger terminal. The terminal staff will have the most current information. If you plan to travel Space-A, contact the passenger terminal(s) where you plan to depart for current flight information and assistance.