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MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, GA

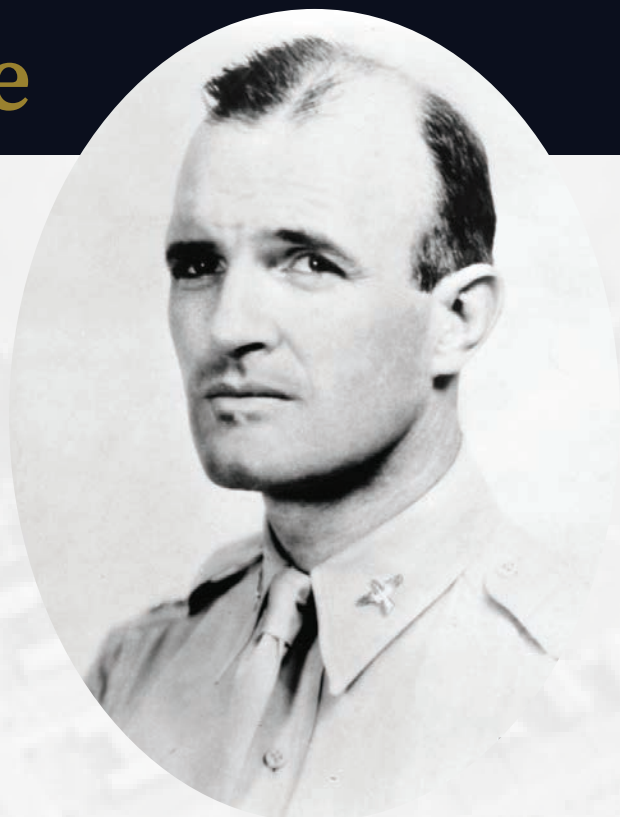
Home of the world famous
**23d Wing Flying Tigers and
93d Air-Ground Ops Wing**



A Brief History of Moody Air Force Base

In early 1940 as the war clouds over Europe seemed certain to affect America, Valdosta and Lowndes County citizens wanted to join the national defense efforts by getting an Army air field in Valdosta. Mayor J.D. Ashley appointed a six-member planning committee in June 1940 to develop a plan of action. By October, the Chamber of Commerce had enlisted the help of two prominent Georgia Senators and soon the Southeast Air Corps Training Center Commander, General Walter Weaver was involved.

Early efforts sought to expand the Valdosta Regional Airport into an Air Corps flying school, but these efforts fell through when Cypress marshes in the area proved too expensive to work around. Ten miles north of Valdosta, a 9,300-acre U.S. Department of Agriculture project, known as the Lakeland Flatwoods Project, became the second option. After overcoming several challenges, the land was transferred to the War Department and construction of the air field was approved in June of 1941. Just a month earlier, on May 5, 1941, Major George Putnam Moody, a 1929 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, had been performing flight tests on the Air Corps' newest trainer, the Beech AT-10 "Wichita" when he was killed in a crash in Wichita, Kansas. He was just 32.



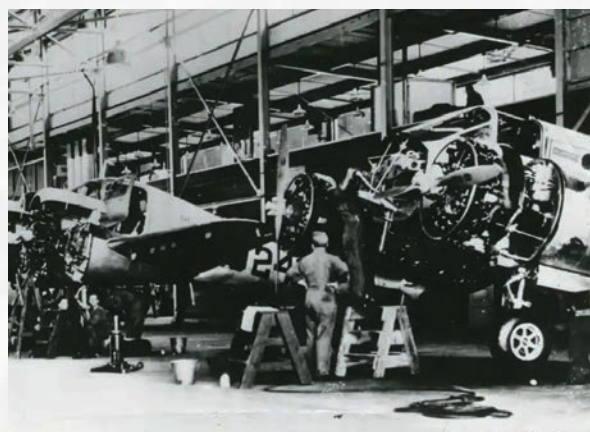
Major George Putnam Moody



Construction on Moody Field began on July 28, 1941 and by September, the number of personnel employed on the construction of Moody Field had grown to approximately 4,500. Dozens of shuttle buses were used to transport workers from the surrounding communities to the rural construction site 10 miles north of Valdosta. Although the Air Corps had not chosen a name for the air field, word that Moody's name was on the list leaked to the citizenry and the community began referring to their air field as "Moody Field." By late September when the Air Corps attempted to solicit names for the air base, Valdostans declined to offer any additional names. They had decided on Moody Field and short of his official disqualification, they had no other candidates. The Air Corps acquiesced and, on December 6, 1941, they announced that the air field would be named Moody Field.

Initial construction created 349 buildings that consisted of barracks, administrative buildings, mess halls, warehouses, maintenance shops, a 170-bed hospital, and four runways. The base was home to nine school squadrons and had a maximum capacity of about 4,100 personnel. The initial group of 140 soldiers arrived at Moody on November 25, 1941 and the first class of 50 U.S. Army Air Corps Aviation Cadets arrived February 19, 1942. Construction was officially completed in June 1942 for a cost of \$11.5 million.

Moody Field also had a detachment of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC), which later evolved into the Women's Air Corps (WAC), and by February 1944, women were working in practically every organization on the base. From February 1942 to April 1945, Moody graduated a total of 7,212 pilots that were qualified to fly multi-engine aircrafts like the B-17 "Flying Fortress," the B-24 "Liberator," and the B-25 "Mitchell."



Aircraft Maintenance at Moody Field, April 1942

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23rd Force Support Squadron Directory

Force Support

Assignments

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Civilian Personnel

(229) 257-3516

Education Center (ILC)

(229) 257-3150

Honor Guard

(229) 257-4142

Lodging

(229) 257-3893

Manpower

(229) 257-5637

Marketing

(229) 257-2033

Military ID Cards

(229) 257-4660

Military Personnel

(229) 257-9030

MPF Customer Support

(229) 257-2791

NAF HR

(229) 257-3466

Personnel Readiness

(229) 257-3605

Post Office

(229) 257-4111

Promotions

(229) 257-1939

Reenlistments/Extensions

(229) 257-1937

Resource Management

(229) 257-4360

Retirements/Separations

(229) 257-1939

Retiree Affairs

(229) 257-3209

UNITE

(229) 257-9059

Family

Child Development Center

(229) 257-9220

Family Child Care (FCC)

(229) 257-9587

Library (ILC)

(229) 257-3539

M&FRC

(229) 257-3333

School Liaison

(229) 257-4380

Youth Center

(229) 257-3067

Food

DFAC

(229) 257-3031

Lucy's Corner

(229) 257-2853

Moody Field Club

(229) 257-4530

The SPOT Cafe & Starbucks

(229) 257-1375

Fun

Aquatics

(229) 257-3244

Archery Range

(229) 257-1375

Arts & Crafts

(229) 257-4160

Auto Hobby

(229) 257-3056

Bowling & Escape Room

(229) 257-1690

Community Center

(229) 257-9215

Equipment Rental

(229) 257-2989

Freedom I Fitness Center

(229) 257-1621

Grassy Pond

(229) 559-5840

Information, Tickets & Travel

(229) 257-3280

Outdoor Adventures

(229) 257-1375

Splatter Swamp Paintball

(229) 257-1375

Wood Shop

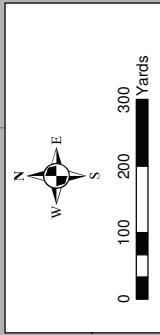
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For more information on FSS facility hours of operations, what we have to offer and all of the upcoming events on Moody AFB, please scan the QR code to the left or visit our website at www.moodyfss.com.





Facility	Grid Square	Building #
Dorms		
AGOW & MSG	G2	115
Airman's Attic	F1	209
Airman & Family Readiness	G2	404
Airman Leadership School	D2	1216
Base Exchange	E3	904
Car Wash	E4	846
Chapel	G3	110
Child Development Center	F1	210
Commissary	E3	902
Dining Facility	F4	571
Education Center & Library	G1	328
Education Testing Center	G3	440
First Term Airman Center	D2	1223
Fitness Center	G2	404
Fitness Center Annex	G2	400B
Force Support Headquarters	G2	400
Golf Course	E1	1806
Heritage Hall	F2	104
Hoffman Auditorium	G3	108
Honor Guard	G5	796
ID Cards - Parker Greene	F3	105
Indoor Pool	H4	556
Lodging	F2	201
Moody Clinic	F2	900
Moody Field Club	F3	901
Post Office	C8	16
Outdoor Pool	G2	401
Shoppette	E4	554
The SHOP	E5	840
The SPOT	F4	583
Thrift Shop	E4	843
Veterinary Clinic	G3	111
Visiting Officers Quarters	F2	213
Weight Station	E2	97

Moody AFB Annual Events

Moody Air Force Base strives to provide the very best in quality of life initiatives, programs, events and activities to enhance the morale, welfare and recreation of all who are part of Team Moody.



Father Daughter Dance *On Base | February*

Enjoy a night of formal-fun with your favorite guy filled with food, dancing and prizes.



Super Sports Day *On Base | September*

Go head-to-head and squadron-to-squadron during this rivalry sports and games day.



Egg Hunt *On Base | April*

Grab your kiddos and get ready to search for eggs or take photos with the Bunny!



Oktoberfest *On Base | September*

Enjoy cold Oktoberfest beers, German food, traditional games, live folk music and much more!



Mother's Day Brunch *On Base | May*

Treat the lovely ladies in your life to a hot brunch complete with mimosa flights!



Air Force Ball *On Base | September*

Throw on those formal clothes and get ready to dance the night away!



Splash Bash *On Base | May*

Kick off the summer with live music, prizes, concessions and more at the outdoor pool.



Trunk or Treat *On Base | October*

Trick or treat your way into some spooktacular fun sure to satisfy your sweet tooth!



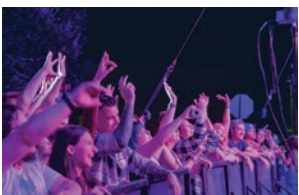
Back to School Bash *On Base | End of Summer*

Pick up some free backpacks and school supplies at this water field day event!



Haunted Trail *Grassy Pond | October*

Looking for a thrill? Head to Grassy Pond for an evening filled with terrifying delights.



Base Wide Concert *On Base | Date Varies*

Get ready to rock the night away at this family-friendly music festival!



Tree Lighting Ceremony *On Base | December*

Take photos with Santa, watch the holiday parade, cook some s'mores and much more!

6 Ways To Settle Into Your New Community



Introduce yourself to your new neighbors! Chances are they're military affiliated too.



Volunteer your time. Moody AFB has multiple base events that are always in need of helpful hands!



Follow the Moody AFB Facebook pages. Facebook is a great way to find ways to get involved!



Look for a job on base! Opportunities are available for all sorts of skill levels! Apply at usajobs.gov.



Get in touch with your Key Support Liaison. They will ensure you are connected and in-the-loop!



Attend base events! Visit the Moody AFB Marketing website, moodyfss.com for all information on events.



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- ✓ TRICARE Prime Dependents
- ✓ Limited Retirees

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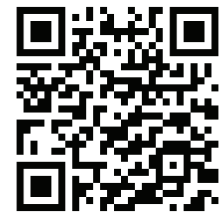
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Command Post (229) 257-3501

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School Liaison



(229) 257-4380

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ADAPT

(229) 257-3898

Command Post 24/7

(229) 257-3501

DAVA 24/7

(912) 217-6661

DoD Safe Helpline

(877) 995-5247

EAP Hotline

(800) 580-9078

Equal Opportunity

(229) 257-3088

Family Advocacy

(229) 257-4805

Georgia Crisis Line

(800) 715-4225

The Haven

(229) 244-1765

Health Promotions

(229) 257-9271

LE Desk 24/7

(229) 257-3108

Mental Health

(229) 257-3898

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(800) 342-9647

MFLC Adult

(229) 375-8642

MFLC Child

(229) 296-0320

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23d Wing

The 23d Wing's mission is to optimally organize, train, equip and deploy precise attack, personnel recovery, and combat support to win today's fight. The wing organizes, trains and employs combat-ready A-10C, HC-130J, HH-60W, Guardian Angel Weapons System. The 23d Wing is home to the Air Force's legendary "Flying Tigers" and consists of five groups, with 21 squadrons comprised of more than 4,000 Airmen, over 700 civilian employees and over 71 aircraft at two locations throughout the continental U.S. The wing provides A-10C Thunderbolt II aircraft for close air support, forward air control and combat support for combatant commander requirements worldwide. The 23d Wing also provides combat search and rescue and personnel recovery capabilities throughout the employment of HC-130J Combat King IIs, HH-60G Pave Hawks, and Guardian Angel weapon systems. The wing

has units at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia and Air Combat Command's largest air to ground/ground to ground training facility east of the Mississippi River, Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida.



93d Air Ground Operations Wing

The 93d Air Ground Operations Wing activated in 2008 and became the first wing to provide highly-trained ground combat forces capable of integrating air and space power into the ground scheme of fire and maneuver. The wing members conduct offensive and defensive ground combat operations worldwide to protect expeditionary aerospace forces with an airborne capability. At a moment's notice, they provide worldwide deployable, "first-in," fully integrated, multi-disciplined capabilities and provide the joint force commander airborne, air-mobile, air-land, and over-land insertion capability, and remain the joint expert on integration of air power and combat weather support to ground forces. They provide Joint Force Commanders with expertise on the integration of air power and extend the Theater Air Control System for the Joint Forces Air Component

Commander. The 93d AGOW also provides highly trained forces capable of employing air power activities in close coordination with land operations, including combat weather support to land forces. All to rapidly deploy and conduct offensive and defensive ground combat operations worldwide to protect expeditionary forces anywhere, anytime. The 93d AGOW is comprised of three operational groups, 16 squadrons, 10 detachments, 9 operating locations at 20 locations with 18 host air force bases owned by seven Major Commands.





PLUG INTO MOODY AND STAY CONNECTED

Welcome to Moody Air Force Base! Getting connected is essential as you transition into your new home. To find upcoming events, FSS facility hours of operations, and all that is offered here at Moody AFB, make sure to follow:



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