

LIFE ON BASE X



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Be sure to process through an information booth to find out current alarm conditions, MOPP levels, chemical codes, duress words and other vital information.

Booths provide wealth of information

Before entering into the Base X play area, Arctic Warriors must visit the closest information booth to their work area. Information booths are at the following locations:

- Booth 1: Base Theater
- Booth 2: Next to the 3rd Wing headquarters — tent
- Booth 3: Cope-T parking lot — tent
- Booth 4: Next to the 90th Fighter Squadron building — Tent
- Booth 5: Next to 517th Airlift Squadron — Tent
- Booth 6: Next to the 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron — Tent
- Booth 7: Bldg. 10471

Information booths provide Arctic Warriors with up-to-the-moment information about current conditions at Base X.

The war starts and ends at the information booth. The booths are the staging area for transition into a particular MOPP level,

as well as an area to hold if attacks are in progress. It is also a great place to inspect your gear to ensure you are in the correct MOPP level.

When you arrive at an info booth be sure to have your identification cards ready.

The warriors in the info booth will make sure you are aware of the rules and inform you of new passwords and pass along contaminated locations within Base X.

You can pass along known contaminated locations when checking out for the day at an info booth.

In addition to the info booth, everyone should have their personal, current Wing ATSO guide with the latest changes posted. It is not enough to just have it in possession. Read it thoroughly and understand what is in it as well as know where to find time-critical procedures and guidance.

And remember, when you leave an info booth, you are at war!

Don't be caught in the dark during bug outs

Sometimes a facility will become damaged in attacks on the base and the personnel inside must move to alternate locations. This process is known as "bugging out." The following steps are key to the process:

- Notify Unit Control Center/SRC of necessity to "bug out" of facility.
- Verify number of people in your facility prior to evacuation, check for injuries and perform Self Aid and Buddy Care.
- Pack facility manager's handbook and required items in transport bag.
- Secure classified communications and STU/STE keys.
- Secure all computer systems, if necessary perform SIPERnet shutdown per emergency guidance instructions.
- Take all land mobile radios with you.
- Place all equipment and mobility bags into a plastic bag to protect from chemical fallout.
- Secure all classified, ensure safes are locked – spin dials, erase boards, take or destroy maps, check area.
- Perform "head count" of personnel.
- Report new operation location to



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Arctic Warriors leave their facility after an attack and move to their alternate facility. This process is known as "bugging out."

UCC/SRC as soon as possible.

After you arrive at your alternate location, the following steps should be taken:

- Use hand and foot troughs to decon personnel.
- Perform self aid and buddy care.
- Perform buddy checks to ensure correct MOPP level and check M9 for chemicals.
- Remove plastic and dispose of it at the nearest contaminated waste site.
- Account for all personnel (report number and AFSC of casualties to UCC.)
- Notify UCC of completed relocation.

ORI Briefs

Medical help

The Expeditionary Medical Support Center, or EMEDS, will be located in the parking lot between Kuter and Lindberg avenues, across from the Chapel Center.

All exercise "injured" and "deceased" personnel must be transported through the buddy system, since EMEDS has no capability to transport patients.

Anyone transporting casualties must use routes that keep them inside the Base X boundaries.

The Casualty Collection Area will be located with EMEDS.

Fire alarms

Anyone who activates a fire alarm in conjunction with the ORI must call the fire alarm communications center at 552-2801 beforehand to identify the alarm as an exercise event. If this is not done, the fire department will respond to the alarm as if it is a real-world emergency.

Law of Armed Conflict

Remember to adhere to all Law of Armed Conflict requirements and to report any LOAC violations.

For more information, call the Base X Legal Office at 552-4142.

Cold Weather Operations

Operations during cold weather conditions present health and survival challenges. It is critical to be able to recognize the threats, implement preventive measures, recognize the symptoms of cold injury and take proper actions. Proper training before deploying into cold-weather regions is important for prevention of injuries.

While cold weather makes tasks difficult, it does not make them impossible. Viewing cold as a challenge to overcome is the key to successful mission accomplishment.

Facility Hours

Dining halls

ORI meal hours at the Iditarod Dining Facility will be:

- Breakfast: 5:30 to 8 a.m.
- Lunch: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Dinner: 3 to 7 p.m.
- Midnight Meal: 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Kenai Dining Facility will be open for lunch only from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday through April 8.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through April 8.

Child care

The child development centers and school age programs will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through April 8.

Community center

The community center will be closed Thursday and reopen April 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.