

## Welcome to JB MDL (Lakehurst),

Below are directions to assist you in your travel as well as information on security procedures.

### 1. DIRECTIONS TO JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST (JB MDL)

- *From the Garden State Parkway:* Take exit 82A (Lakehurst/Toms River) to Hwy 37 West (landmark: Community Medical Center). At the traffic circle, follow sign to Route 70 West. You will see a McDonald's on the left, the Lakehurst Diner on the right as well as a Gulf Station. This is where you make a right hand turn onto Route 547 (Ridgeway Road). Stay to the left of the fork in the road and follow the signs to the main entrance of the activity (stay in the left lane). PLEASE NOTE: For specific directions to the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL), please provide your starting point and I will send new directions.
- *From Newark Airport:* Take N.J. Turnpike to Garden State Parkway South to Exit 88 / Route 70 West (approximately 55 miles). Continue on Route 70 West until you intersect with the Route 37 circle. Continue on Route 70 West for approximately two walking blocks to Route 547 and turn right at the intersection. You will see a McDonald's on the left, the Lakehurst Diner on the right as well as a Gulf Station. This is where you make a right hand turn onto Route 547 (Ridgeway Road). Stay to the left of the fork in the road and follow the signs to the main entrance of the activity (stay in the left lane).
- *From Trenton Train Station:* Take Clinton Avenue and make a right at 2nd light onto Hamilton Avenue. At the next light, turn left onto Route 129 South. Continue on Route 120 to Route 195 East (Shore Points) to Exit 16B to Route 537 East. At the 3rd light, make a right turn onto Route 571 which will take you to Route 547. The driving distance is approximately 20 minutes until you arrive at the 2nd light. You will see Ridgeway Liquor and make a right to proceed to the Main Gate.
- *From Philadelphia International Airport:* Start out going Northeast and then merge onto I-95 North. Take the I-76 E exit, Exit 19 toward Walt Whitman Br /Packer Avenue. Cross the bridge into New Jersey and follow the signs for Route 295 North toward Trenton. Continue on Route 295 until you reach Cherry Hill/Marlton Exits. Take the exit for Route 70 East (Exit 34A) toward Marlton. Continue on Route 70 East for approximately 40 miles. You will see signs for Lakehurst and Naval Base. You will see a McDonald's on the right, the Lakehurst Diner on the left as well as a Gulf Station. This is where you make a left hand turn onto Route 547 (Ridgeway Road). Stay to the left of the fork in the road and follow the signs to the main entrance of the activity (stay in the left lane).
- *From Washington, DC:* Follow Interstate 95 North to the Delaware Memorial Bridge at which time you exit onto Interstate 295 North (Trenton). Continue on I-295 North until you reach the Cherry Hill/Marlton exit for Route 70. Continue on Route 70 East for approximately 40 miles. You will see signs for Lakehurst and Naval Base. You will see a McDonald's on the right, the Lakehurst Diner on the left as well as a Gulf Station. This is where you make a left hand turn onto Route 547 (Ridgeway Road). Stay to the left of the fork in the road and follow the signs to the main entrance of the activity (stay in the left lane).
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## 2. SECURITY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

This Air Force base requires that you complete a form in order for the Visitors' Center / Pass & ID Office to conduct a background investigation. It requires that you provide your SSN and DOB. Please follow the instructions provided for completing and submitting the form by your Government Sponsor.

## 3. BASE ENTRY PROCESS

Upon arrival to the installation, please report through the Main Gate and proceed to the Visitors' Center or the Pass & ID Office. If you are driving your own vehicle, you will need to present a valid state driver's license, a current vehicle registration, and an unexpired insurance card. For a rental car, please have a copy of the rental agreement with proof of current vehicle registration and insurance. Upon check-in, please proceed to the designated training area.

## 4. RECOMMENDED LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Below is a listing of hotels in Lakehurst surrounding areas. You may reach base accommodations at (732) 323-2266 or DSN 624-2266. **Please take note that hotels may offer a government rate that is higher, at, or below the Federal Per Diem for their location.**

**[Ramada Inn](#) (Toms River)**

2372 Highway 9  
732-905-2626

**[Holiday Inn](#) (Toms River)**

290 Highway 37 East  
1-877-410-6667

**[Best Western](#) (Lakewood)**

1600 Route 70  
732-367-0900

**[Howard Johnson](#) (Toms River)**

955 Hooper Avenue (Route 37)  
732-244-1000

**[Clarion Hotel](#) (Toms River)**

815 Highway 37 West  
732-341-2400

**[Hilton Garden Inn](#) (Lakewood)**

1885 Route 70  
732-262-5232

**[Comfort Inn](#) (Manchester)**

2016 Highway 37 West  
732-657-7100

If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to contact our office.

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