



**USCENTCOM Forward Headquarters
Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar**

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Welcome Letter

Welcome to USCENTCOM Forward Headquarters (CFH) at Al Udeid Airbase (AUAB). CFH was became operational in the Fall of 2009 and has been in continuous use ever since. As a strategic partner, Qatar funded and built CFH facilities, with HQ USCENTCOM and select mission partners outfitting and equipping the facilities to meet operational requirements. Prior to 2009 HQ USCENTCOM utilized a more expeditionary CFH that was located on Camp As-Saliyah in Qatar.

CFH provides HQ USCENTCOM with robust operational, planning, coordination and command and control capabilities that are positioned in the CENTCOM AOR, supported by AFCENT who provides Base Operating Support (BOS) on AUAB. CFH also provides lodging capabilities that are within walking distance of the operational HQ facilities. Base dining facility, fitness center, and base exchange facilities as well as emergency medical support capabilities are all within a very short drive or walking distance from the CFH facilities.

The Protocol team welcomes you to Qatar and are here to help facilitate an excellent visit. If there is anything our team can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to contact our team.

CFH Chief of Protocol

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Key Leader Biography

General Michael E. Kurilla

Commander, United States Central Command

General Michael “Erik” Kurilla is from Elk River, Minnesota and commissioned into the Infantry from the United States Military Academy, West Point in 1988. Throughout his career, he has led Airborne, Mechanized, Stryker, Ranger and Joint Special Operations units during combat and operational deployments including Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (Saudi Arabia/Iraq), Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti), Operation Joint Guardian (Kosovo-Macedonia), Operation Joint Resolve (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Operation Inherent Resolve (Iraq). General Kurilla spent every year from 2004 - 2014 leading conventional and special operations forces in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility.



General Kurilla previously commanded 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry (Stryker), 2nd Ranger Battalion, the 75th Ranger Regiment, the 82nd Airborne Division, and the XVIII Airborne Corps.

In addition to command assignments as a General Officer, General Kurilla served as the Director of Operations and Assistant Commanding General for Joint Special Operations Command, Deputy Commanding General for the 1st Infantry Division, Joint Staff Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counter-Terrorism, and Chief of Staff for U.S. Central Command.

General Kurilla’s awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump Device, Ranger Tab, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. He holds a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Military Academy, West Point; an M.B.A from Regis University; and a M.S. in National Security Studies from the National War College.

General Kurilla and his wife Mary Paige have two daughters.

Key Leader Biography

Lieutenant General Gregory M. Guillot

Deputy Commander, United States Central Command

Lt. Gen. Gregory M. Guillot received his commission in 1989 from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He also holds a Master in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the National War College. He has commanded a flying squadron, operations group, two flying wings, and a Numbered Air Force, including the 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, 380th Expeditionary Operations Group, 552nd Air Control Wing, 55th Wing, and Ninth Air Force (Air Forces Central).



He has served on Numbered Air Force, major command, Headquarters Air Force, and combatant command staffs, and was an Air Force Weapons School instructor. As a General Officer, his previous assignments include Director of Strategic Plans, Requirements, and Programs, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Forces Central Command; Deputy Combined Force Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command, Director of Operations, Headquarters U.S. Northern Command, Commander, Ninth Air Force (Air Forces Central), and Combined Force Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command.

His personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with silver and bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster.

The General is a senior air battle manager with more than 1,380 flying hours in E-3B/C/G and RC-135V/W/S aircraft.

Key Leader Biography

Fleet Master Chief Derrick "Wally" A. Walters

Senior Enlisted Leader, United States Central Command

Fleet Master Chief Derrick A. Walters spent a majority of his childhood growing up in NYC but then moved to western PA and was a 1987 graduate of Johnstown Vo-Tech H.S. In August 1987 he enlisted in the Navy and attended boot camp at Naval Recruit Training Center, Orlando, FL. Upon completion of recruit training and Intelligence Specialist "A" school, Fleet Master Chief Walters entered the UDT/SEAL pipeline and successfully completed Basic Underwater Demolition/ SEAL Training, Class 154 in October 1988.



His previous duty stations include a tour of duty at SEAL Team EIGHT, Naval Special Warfare Group TWO, SEAL Team TWO, Naval Special Warfare Group TWO Training Detachment, a repeat tour at SEAL Team TWO as the Operations Master Chief then Command Master Chief, a repeat tour at Naval Special Warfare Group TWO Training Detachment as the Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Master Chief for Naval Special Warfare Center, Coronado CA, Command Senior Enlisted Leader for NATO Special Operations HQ, Mons, Belgium, Force Master Chief for Naval Special Warfare Command, Coronado CA, Fleet Master Chief for Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa, and currently the Fleet Master Chief for United States Central Command.

Academic achievements include a bachelor's degree (Cum Laude) in Liberal Studies from Excelsior College; Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education; Navy Senior Enlisted Academy graduate and City of Newport Academic Excellence Award recipient; Command Master Chief Course graduate; and the National Defense University Keystone course graduate.

Derrick's qualifications include Static Line Jumpmaster, Naval Special Warfare Dive Supervisor, Naval Special Warfare Sniper, Military Free Fall parachutist, Open and Closed-Circuit Diver, Small Arms Instructor, Range Officer In-Charge, Emergency Medical Technician, U. S. Army Protective Services graduate, Naval Special Warfare Communicator, U.S. Army CBR Instructor, and Helicopter Rope Suspension Trainer.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merits, two Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals (one w/Valor Device), Army Commendation Medal, five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, Combat Action Ribbon, ten Good Conduct Medals, Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals, and various unit and campaign awards.

Distinguished Visitor Quarters

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCIES

If there are any issues with your Distinguished Visitor Quarters (DVQ) or surrounding facilities, contact the Protocol Office: DSN 318-436-8960/7659.

INTERNET ACCESS

The DVQs are equipped with dedicated wireless routers. To log on, search for the wireless network that includes your room number.

Wi-Fi Password: Centcom2023

Free Wi-Fi is also offered in most common areas throughout AUAB through Babel.net. To enable this service, visit the Babel service desk at the base Exchange to establish an account. Search "CAF-Wi-Fi" to connect.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Please clear any perishable items from the refrigerator, and coordinate return of room keys with CFH Protocol or action officer.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

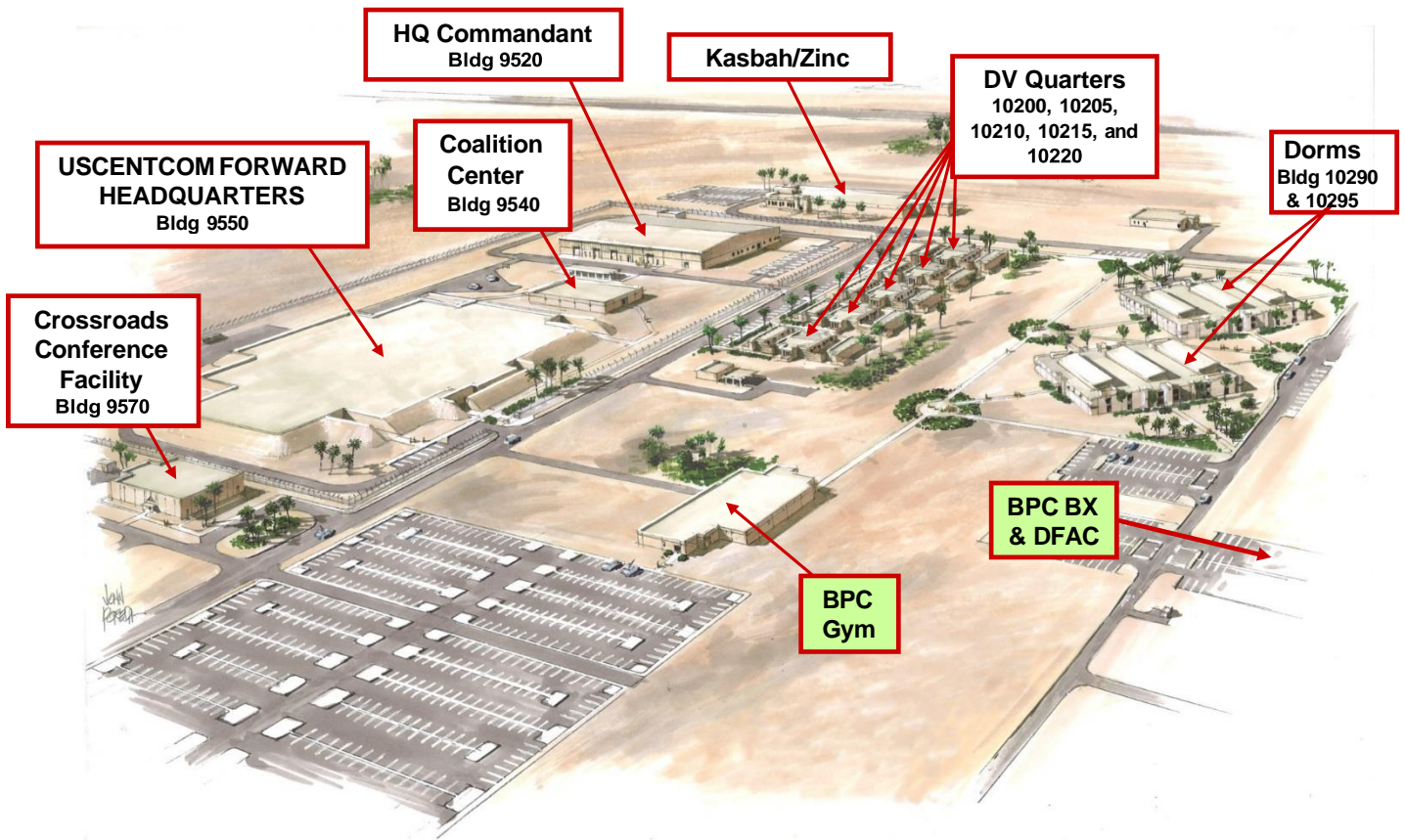
110V appliances must be plugged into a transformer. Ensure the refrigerator, TV, and any transformers are plugged directly into wall outlets and **NOT** in surge protectors or power strips. As always, do not daisy-chain surge protectors and/or power strips.

THIS IS A NON-SMOKING FACILITY. Tobacco use, including e-cigarettes, is restricted to designated, outdoor smoke pits.

AVOID ACCIDENTAL SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION. Avoid use of aerosols near detectors and abiding by the no-smoking policies.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Distinguished Visitor Quarters



Within walking distance...

The USCENTCOM Forward HQ campus is located within the Blatchford-Preston Complex (BPC), adjacent to the BPC Gym, the Kasbah Club, and is a short walk down the “yellow brick road” (not pictured) to the nearest Dining Facility (BPC DFAC), and Base Exchange (BX) containing dining options, Barber Shop, recreation center, post office and an ATM.

Just north of the BPC, at the other end of the yellow brick road, is the Coalition Compound (CC) where you will find the track, a gym, movie theater, sports lounges, BX, an outdoor food-court (with Subway, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, and Baskin Robbins), and recreational pool collocated with a Dairy Queen, as well as Memorial Plaza, which hosts outdoor entertainment and social functions, and many base support functional offices.

Base Information & Guidance

Download the Air Force Connect application to your mobile phone and search “379 AEW” for a comprehensive list of Al Udeid establishments and support agencies, and general information about base amenities.

BPC BASE EXCHANGE HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>Day</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Daily	0700-2200

DFAC HOURS OF OPERATION

	<u>Pearl Dining Facility</u> <u>(Open 24-hours daily)</u>	<u>Falcon Dining Facility</u>
Breakfast	0500-0830	0500-0830
Lunch	1100-1400	1100-1400
Dinner	1700-2030	1700-2030
Midnight Meal	2300-0200	2300-0200

GRAB-AND-GOs

Al Udeid has two Grab-and-Go kitchens as well as commercial fast-food options. The Cold Grab-and-Go is just north of the Passenger Terminal. The “Kitchen” Hot Grab-and-Go is located inside of the Falcon DFAC.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Daily	0500-1100

BPC GYM

The BPC gym is open 24-hours and offers aerobic and weightlifting classes. Class and pool hours vary and are posted inside the gym. To access, simply bring your CAC to scan in (no pre-registration required.)

RUNNING GUIDANCE

You are permitted to run on the paved roads and sidewalks in the Coalition Compound (CC) and Blatchford-Preston Complex (BPC) except for high-traffic portions of Enduring Freedom Road marked with “No Running Beyond This Point” signs.

The use of headphones and earbuds are only permitted on sidewalks and the base tracks.

AFN Channel Listing

CHANNEL	PROGRAM
001 - 039	LOCAL PROGRAMMING
040	MBC 4
041	MBC ACT
042	MBC MAX
043	HORROR TELEVISION
044	SLAM
045	TV SERIES
046	COUNTRY RADIO
047	RADIO 2
048	GRAVITY RADIO
049	RADIO 4
050	CLUTCH RADIO
051	RADIO
052	EAGLE RADIO
053	RADIO
054	FOX
055	ANIMATED
056	FRANCHIES
057	TV SERIES
058	TV SERIES
059	ALL MOVIE
060	ALL MOVIE

Dialing Instructions

In case of **EMERGENCY...**

DSN: **911**

Cell/Off-base: **4458-9511**; then **911**

Local DSN to	HQ USCENTCOM	(312) 529-####	Comm: (813) 529-####	
		(312) 651-####	Comm: (813) 827-####	
	MacDill AFB	(312) 968-####	Comm: (813) 828-####	
	DSN Outside the AOR	Country Code + 7-Digit Number		
	Local Comm/Cell	99 + 8-Digit Number		
	U.S. Cell	Dial the AUAB Operator: 437-1110		
		the MacDill Operator: (312) 968-1110 + 0		
CAS Operator	432-1110			
U.S. Cell to	Qatari Cell	011 + 974 + 8-digit Number Adding a contact: "+974" + 8-digit Number		
	DSN	011-974-4458-9555; after voice dial DSN Number		
Local Cell to	CONUS	"+1" + Area Code + 7-Digit Number		
	Local DSN	Dial AUAB Switch at 4458-9555; after voice, dial DSN Number OR press "0" for Operator		
To Dial Toll-Free:	Dial (809) 463-3376; wait for the tone, then dial the toll-free number			
Country Codes:	CONUS: 312 / USPACOM: 315 / USEUCOM: 314 / ALASKA: 317 / USCENTCOM: 318			

U.S. Exit Code – 011

Qatar Area Code – 974

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OMC	5581-6653
	5045-2011
	3343-7348
Air Attaché	5583-5063
Naval Attaché	5550-3878