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South Shore Forum for Economic Development
September 27, 2012

440th Airlift Wing

Air Force Reserve

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- Southern end of Mitchell International Airport
- In service mid 1950s-2008
- Closed as part of base realignment & closure act

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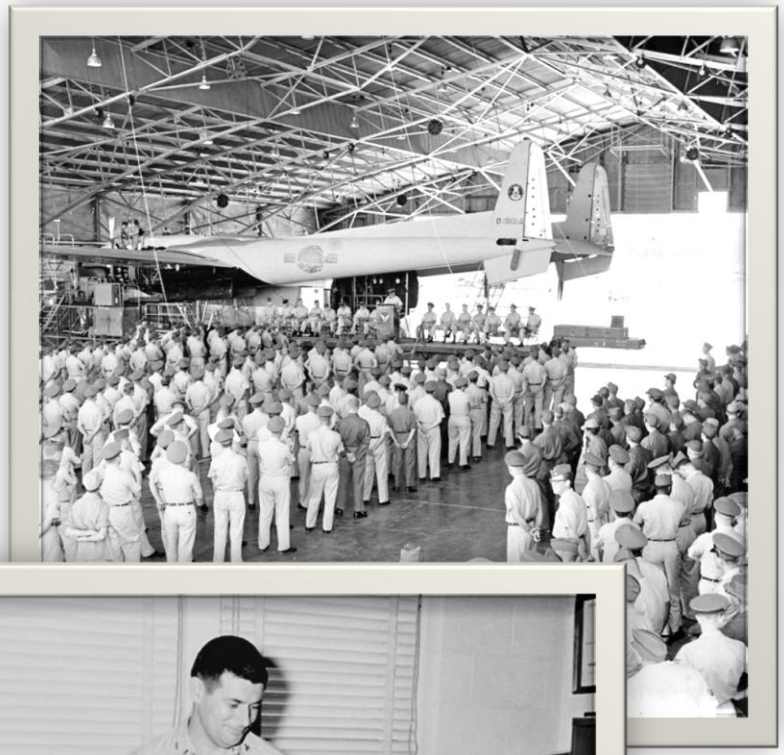
- Deployments included:
  - Cuban Missile Crisis
  - Operation Desert Shield
  - Operation Desert Storm
  - Operation Iraqi Freedom
  - Operation Enduring Freedom
  - National emergencies
  - Natural disasters



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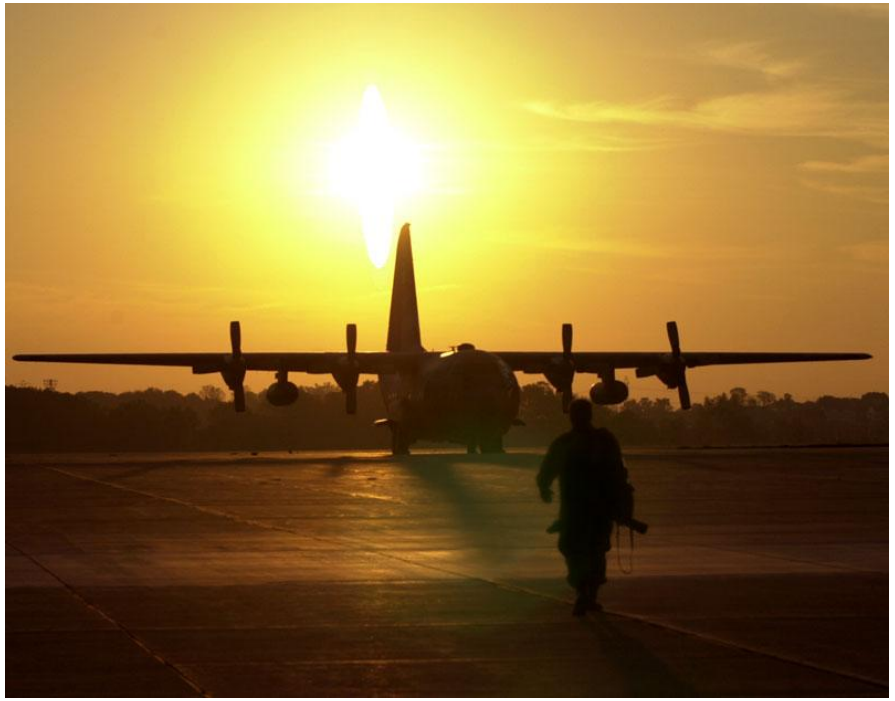
- Unit transferred to Pope AFB, NC in 2008
- 370 civilian/1,409 military personnel affected



Transition to Milwaukee County

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- Campus-like setting
- Approx. 175,000 sq. ft. of building space available for lease
- 15-20 acres potentially available for development

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- Current tenants include:
  - Tax-Air/Flyer Logistics Solutions
  - SkyWest Airlines
  - Hunger Task Force
  - Air Cargo Carriers
  - Mader's Catering

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Flyer Logistics Solutions

- Subsidiary of Tax AirFreight, Inc.

- Coordinating business to business shipping across United States

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SkyWest Airlines

- Regional airline under contract to operate and maintain regional jet aircraft for Delta, United, and ExpressJet

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Hunger Task Force

- Local food bank warehouse
- Receive, store, and sort food
- Distribute emergency food to those in need

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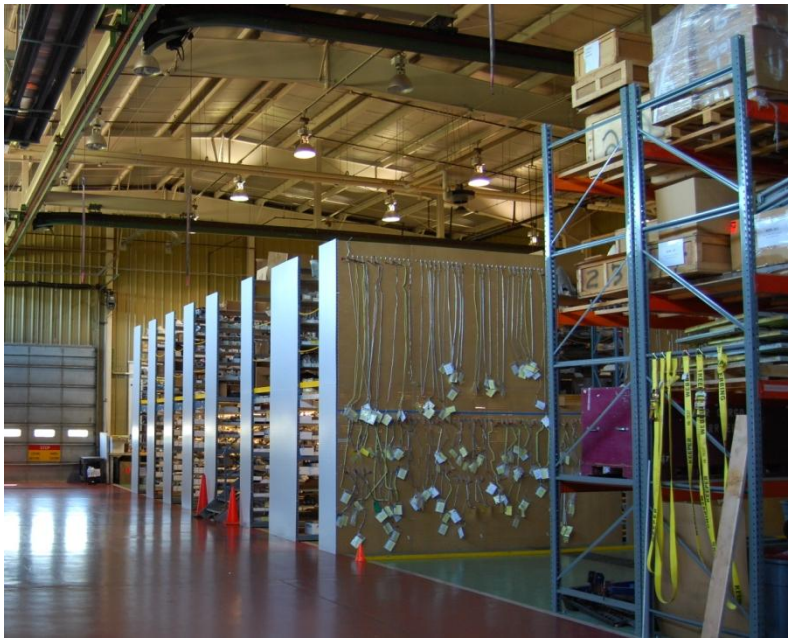
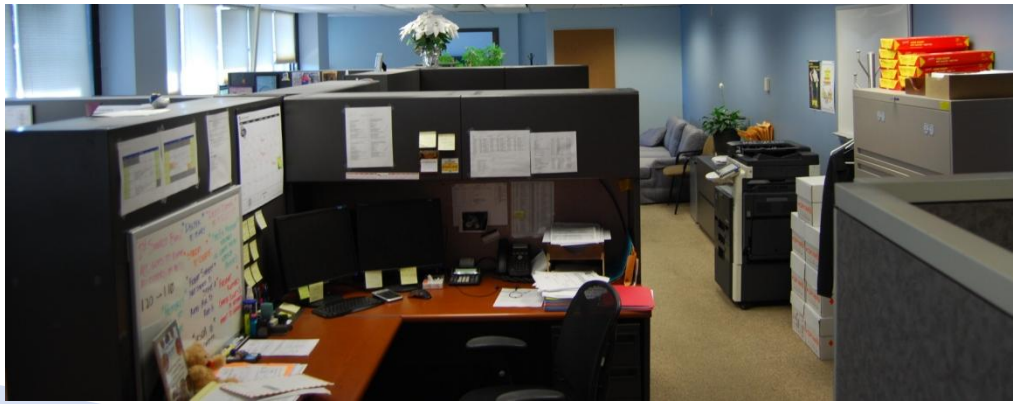
Air Cargo Carriers



- Cargo airline headquartered in Milwaukee
- Largest civilian operator of Shorts aircraft in the world



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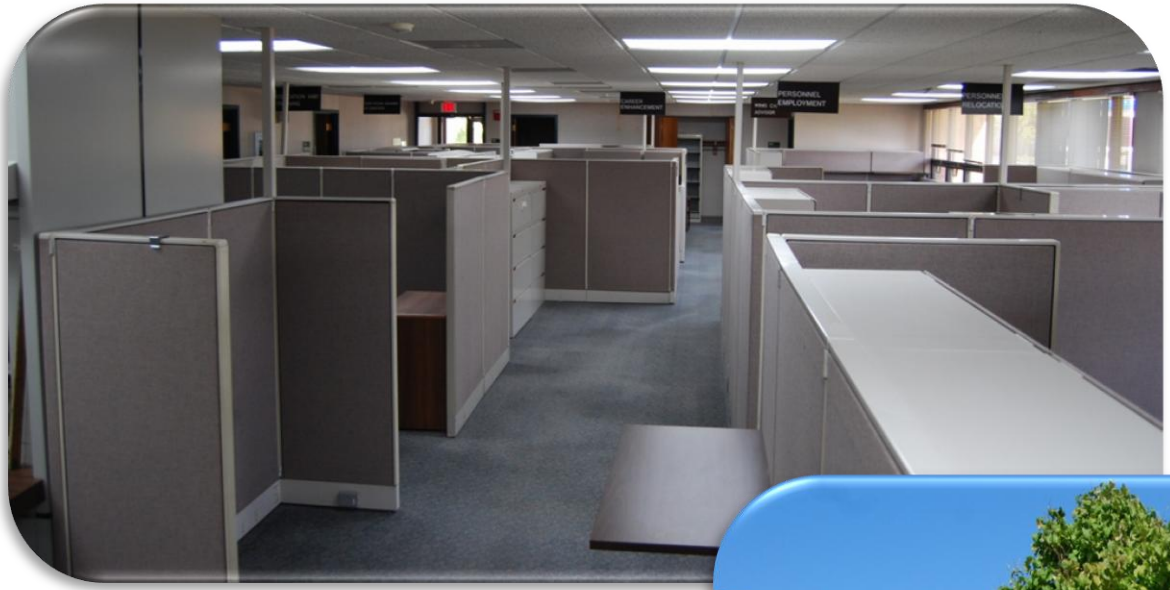

- Space available to accommodate wide range of uses

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Air, water, rail and road transportation

- Easy access to all transport modes:
  - General Mitchell International Airport
  - Port of Milwaukee
  - Milwaukee County Transit System
  - Chicago and Milwaukee via I-94
    - College Avenue corridor widened
    - Rebuilt Mitchell Interchange
    - Lake Parkway

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Business Opportunities available

- Approx. 175,000 square feet of building space
- Sizes range from 500 to 25,000 sq. ft.
- 15-20 acres potentially available for development

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