



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
20TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON (ACC)
FORT DRUM, NEW YORK**

MEMORANDUM FOR 20 ASOS INCOMING PERSONNEL

FROM: 20 ASOS/CC
4808 George Ave.
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SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 20 ASOS, Fort Drum, and upstate New York. I'm sure you will have an exciting and memorable tour while stationed here. Our squadron supports the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) whose mission is to provide rapid infantry response to worldwide contingencies. The 20 ASOS advises the 10th Mountain Division on all aspects of air operations and weather effects on the battlefield, provides weather support to Wheeler Sack Army Field and surrounding areas, integrates air power into the ground commander scheme of maneuver, and controls airpower on the battlefield.

The squadron is made up of weather, maintenance, supply, information management, and tactical air control party personnel. We support the division which is comprised of two infantry brigades with six battalions plus an aviation brigade. We also support active, guard, reserve, and allied air forces with our operations.

This post is located in one of the most unique and beautiful areas of the United States. The North Country, as it is commonly called, is neighbors with Canada to the north, the Great Lakes to the west, and the Adirondack Mountains to the east. Seasonal sport opportunities are outstanding.... If you enjoy 4 seasons of outdoor activities, you can find it here.

You can anticipate a challenging and rewarding tour and I look forward to meeting and working with you. Please correspond with your sponsor to arrange lodging and/or transportation requirements prior to arrival and keep your sponsor informed about changes to arrival plans. If you need assistance don't hesitate to call me or my staff. My duty number is DSN 772-4535, commercial number is (315) 772-4535, or my staff at DSN 772-0412.

Again, welcome to the 20th Air Support Operations Squadron!

**SCOTT C. GILLESPIE, Lt Col, USAF
Commander**