



**Economic & Community Development Committee**  
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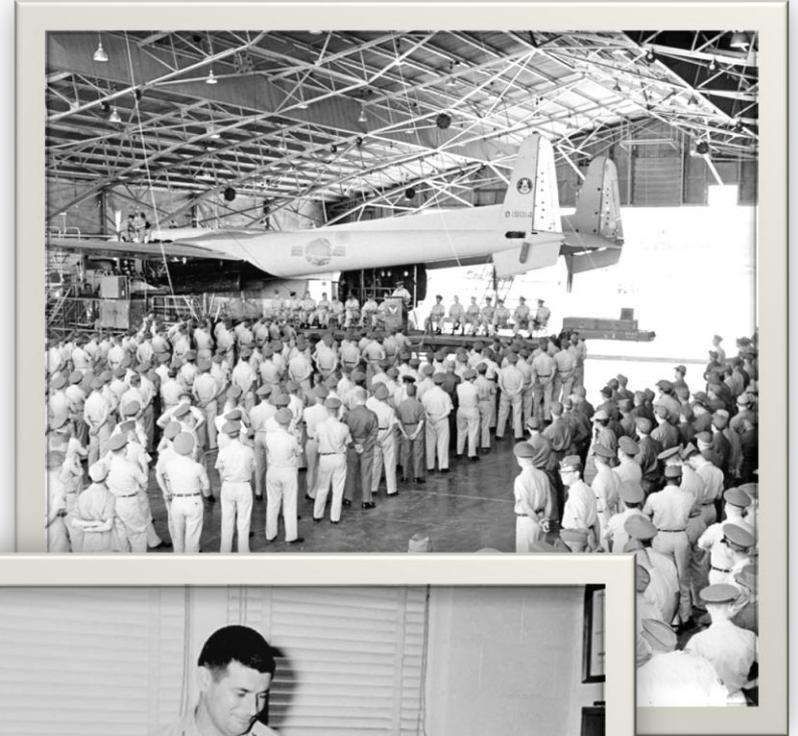
- ▶ Southern end of Mitchell International Airport
- ▶ In service mid 1950s–2008
- ▶ Closed as part of base realignment & closure act



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## Air Force Reserve

- ▶ 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



- ▶ Current tenants include:
  - Tax–Air/Flyer Logistics Solutions
  - SkyWest Airlines
  - Hunger Task Force
  - Air Cargo Carriers



## 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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# MKE REGIONAL BUSINESS PARK

## Hunger Task Force



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**Air Cargo Carriers**



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





- ▶ Space available to accommodate wide range of uses



## 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



# 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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