

Nellis Air Force Base

Nellis Air Force Base Las Vegas Air Force Base (1948) Las Vegas Army Airfield (1941) ^[1] McCarran Field (c. 1935) ^[2]	
Part of Air Combat Command (1992)	
Clark County, Nevada , in the Great Basin adjacent to North Las Vegas ^[3]	
Nellis AFB (KLSV) is located in Nevada	
Location of Nellis AFB	Nellis AFB (KLSV)
Coordinates	36°14′57″N 114°59′46″W ^[4]
Type	Air Force Base
Site information	
Controlled by	United States Air Force
Website	www.nellis.af.mil
Site history	
Built	1941
In use	1941–present
Garrison information	
Garrison	99th Air Base Wing
Airfield information	
Identifiers	IATA : LSV, ICAO : KLSV, FAA LID : LSV
Elevation	1,867 feet (569 m) AMSL
Runways	
Direction	Length and surface
03L/21R	10,123 feet (3,085 m) Concrete
03R/21L	10,055 feet (3,065 m) Concrete
Sources: official site ^[5] and FAA	

1994 USGS Orthophoto

Nellis AFB Welcome Sign

Nellis Air Force Base (Nellis AFB) is a [United States Air Force military base](#). It is located in the north part of [Las Vegas, Nevada](#). It is home to the [Thunderbirds](#). The base also trains [fighter aircraft](#) for the US Air Force. The base is named for [William Harrell Nellis](#), a Las Vegas resident and [P-47 pilot](#) who died in action during the [Battle of the Bulge](#) in [World War II](#). Nellis AFB is home to the [F-15](#), [F-16](#), and the [F-22 Raptors](#).

The main base covers close to 11,300 [acres](#) (46 [km²](#)). Much of the base is undeveloped. The rest of the area is either paved or has [buildings](#). The [Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Airstrip](#) was a part of Nellis. It used to be known as "Area 3". On [June 20, 2005](#) the field was renamed to **Creech Air Force Base**.

Major Areas

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The base has three main areas.

- Area I include the [airfield](#) as well as the [mission](#) support functions.
- Area II contains the [munitions](#) area.
- Area III contains housing, and the [Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital](#).

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County seat: Las Vegas		
<div>Cities</div>	<div><div><div></div></div><div>Boulder City</div></div>	Clark County map
	<div><div><div></div></div><div>Henderson</div></div>	
	<div><div><div></div></div><div>Las Vegas</div></div>	
	<div><div><div></div></div><div>Mesquite[‡]</div></div>	
	<div><div><div></div></div><div>North Las Vegas</div></div>	

<p>CDPs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Diamond • Bunkerville • Cal-Nev-Ari • Enterprise • Goodsprings • Indian Springs • Laughlin • Moapa • Moapa Valley • Mount Charleston • Nellis AFB • Nelson • Paradise • Sandy Valley • Searchlight • Spring Valley • Summerlin South • Sunrise Manor • Whitney • Winchester 	
<p>Unincorporated communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arden • Cactus Springs • Centennial Hills • Cold Creek • Corn Creek • Cottonwood Cove • Glendale • Jean • Las Vegas Chinatown • Lone Mountain • Logandale • Lower Kyle Canyon • Mountain Springs • Overton • Palm Gardens • Primm • Riverside • Sloan • Summerlin • Stewarts Point • Trout Canyon 	
<p>Ghost towns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bard 	

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Indian reservations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fort Mojave Indian Reservation‡ Las Vegas Indian Colony Moapa River Indian Reservation
Proposed communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coyote Springs‡ Blue Diamond Hill housing proposals
Footnotes	‡This populated place also has portions in an adjacent county or counties
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