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HELPING GROWING COMPANIES EVALUATE FUTURE LOCATIONS

Top 10 Metros Overall Quality of Life

Communities With Military Populations Between 10,000 to 19,999

(NOTE: All Percentile Rankings Range From 99 as Highest to 1 as Lowest)

<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Metro Area</u>	<u>Active Mil</u>	<u>Military Installation(s)</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Living Standard</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Healthcare Costs</u>	<u>Spouse Employ</u>	<u>Child Care</u>	<u>Cont. Education</u>	<u>Rec. & Leisure</u>	<u>Legislative Issues</u>	<u>Traffic Commute</u>	<u>Air Service</u>	
1	99	Huntsville, Ala. MSA	14,478	Redstone Arsenal	63	79	97	44	93	88	92	71	21	67	67	81
2	86	Ogden-Clearfield, Utah MSA	16,991	Hill AFB	52	57	37	81	99	63	70	50	89	37	55	29
3	77	St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. MSA	10,282	Scott AFB	50	30	89	41	60	34	83	97	94	41	6	93
4	72	Richmond, Va. MSA	12,863	Fort Lee, Fort A.P. Hill	78	18	98	39	55	92	8	88	72	37	6	90
5	70	Craven County, N.C.	14,924	Cherry Point MCAS	70	68	54	97	67	56	4	16	31	99	74	60
6	62	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, Fla. MSA	19,895	Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field	47	23	94	74	50	97	48	22	39	99	72	29
7	60	Dayton, Ohio MSA	17,253	Wright Patterson AFB	59	65	36	38	73	23	17	90	83	37	47	90
8	54	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. MSA	16,165	McGuire AFB, Fort Dix, Mechanicsburg, NAVSUPACT (Philadelphia NSA)	67	8	91	36	42	58	17	99	97	41	5	96
9	53	Cochise County, Ariz.	10,881	Fort Huachuca	66	58	17	72	94	55	14	16	51	67	86	29
10	53	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, Calif. MSA	12,647	Port Hueneme NAVBASE, Point Magu	68	2	81	81	36	56	43	71	73	99	25	50

SOURCE: 2006 Military Communities of Excellence Quality of Life Study, Expansion Management, May 2006.