

Military/Defense

Historic inventory has already been conducted at Wright-Patterson AFB, so this installation was excluded from the scope of the Ohio Modern-Dayton Survey project. The primary DESC buildings (former Gentile AFB) in Kettering were also previously surveyed (MOT-01904-06 and MOT-01905-06). The current survey has expanded upon the Military/Defense theme by identifying housing for enlisted personnel and civilian defense employees. Defense-related workers lived in all quadrants of Dayton and the surrounding suburbs.

Constructed in 1949, the Art Deco style **Rustic Manor** (MOT-05371-40) apartment building housed two aircraft mechanics. One was stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB and the other at Clinton County AFB.



Rustic Manor
2367 Rustic Rd., Dayton

The Ganet (MOT-05271-59), a fourplex apartment building at 3722 E. Third Street on Dayton's east side, housed several military tenants during and after WWII. One of the first occupants of the 1944 Art Deco building was Carl Magnuson, a U.S. Army soldier.



The Ganet
3722 E. Third St., Dayton

In 1960, the owner of the house at **312 Great Oaks Dr.** in Dayton (MOT-05281-59) was Clifton Mack. Mack was Chairman of the Logistics Department at the Ohio State University and an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB. Mack's neighbor, at 304 Great Oaks, was an Air Force enlistee (MOT-05280-59).



312 Great Oaks Dr., Dayton

In the early 1940s, a civilian stenographer at Wright Field, Esther Kuhlmann, lived at **1343 Ashland Ave.** (MOT-05311-62).



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