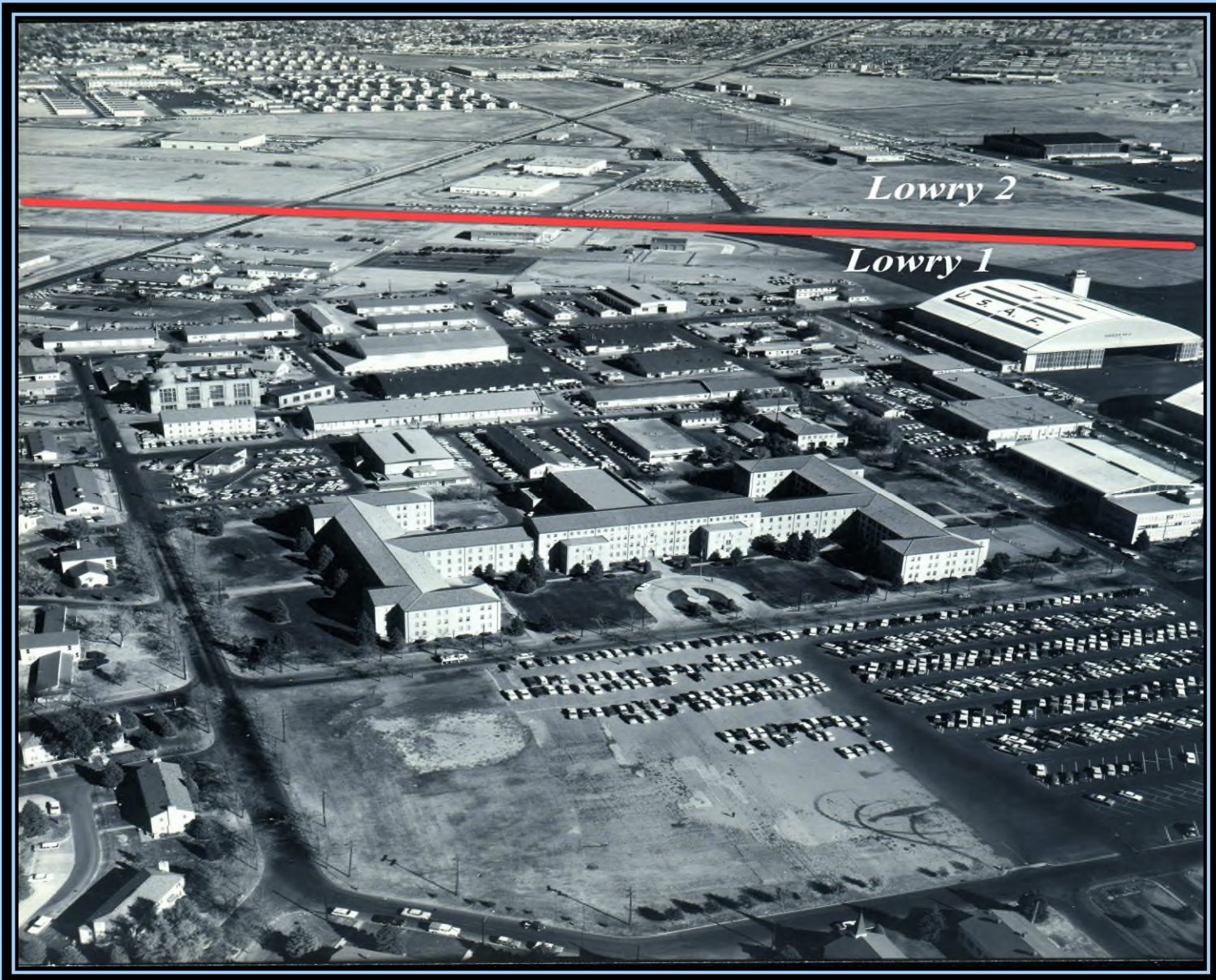
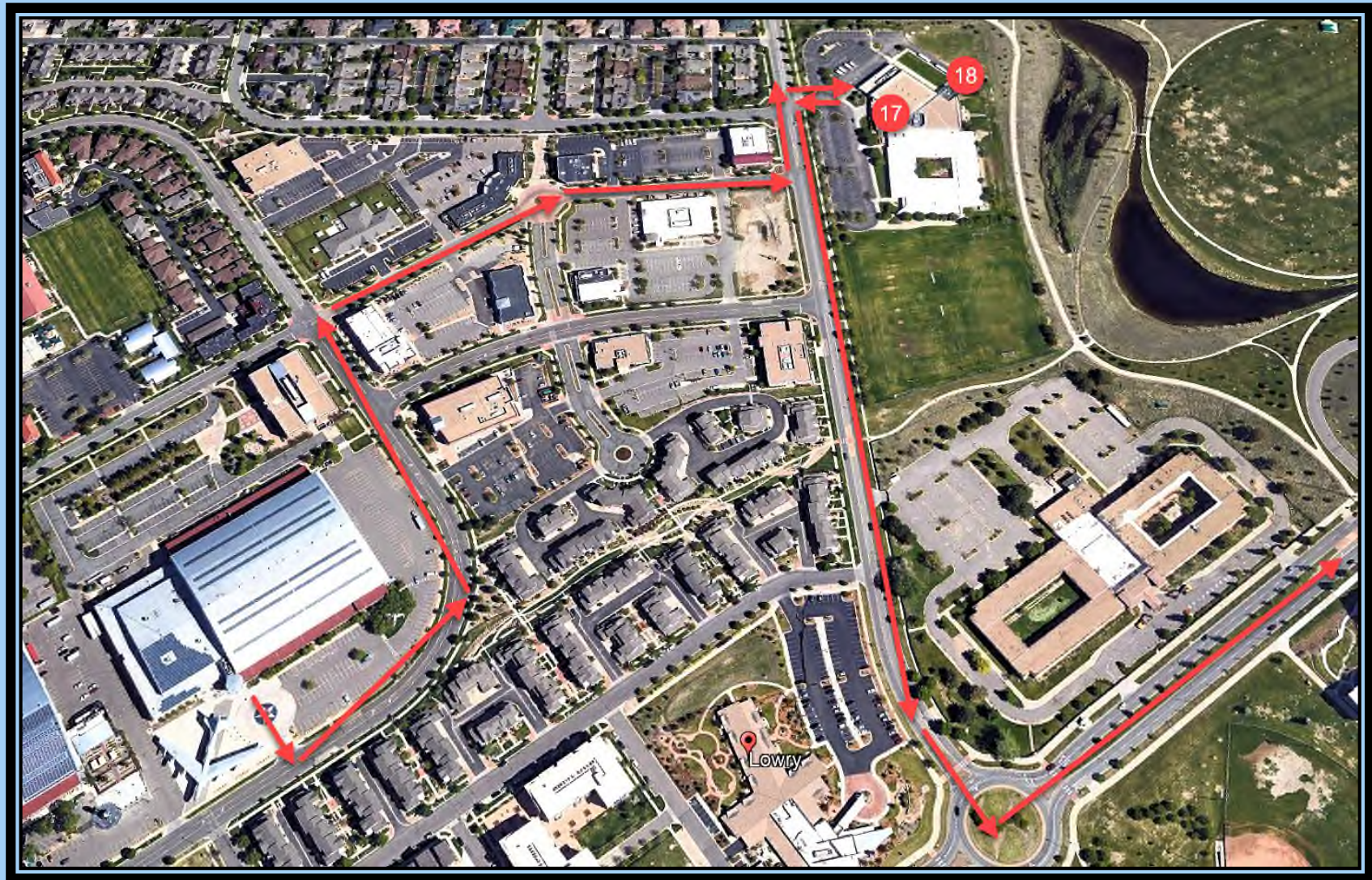


# *Tour of Lowry 2*



# *Start at Wings Museum*



***Buildings 1432, 1433, built in 1961, were part of the SAC 451<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing and were used to prep missiles from Martin Co. Later Bldg. 1432 was used by the 1910<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron and Bldg. 1433 became the training center for Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) . Both buildings have been demolished.***

Map Item #18

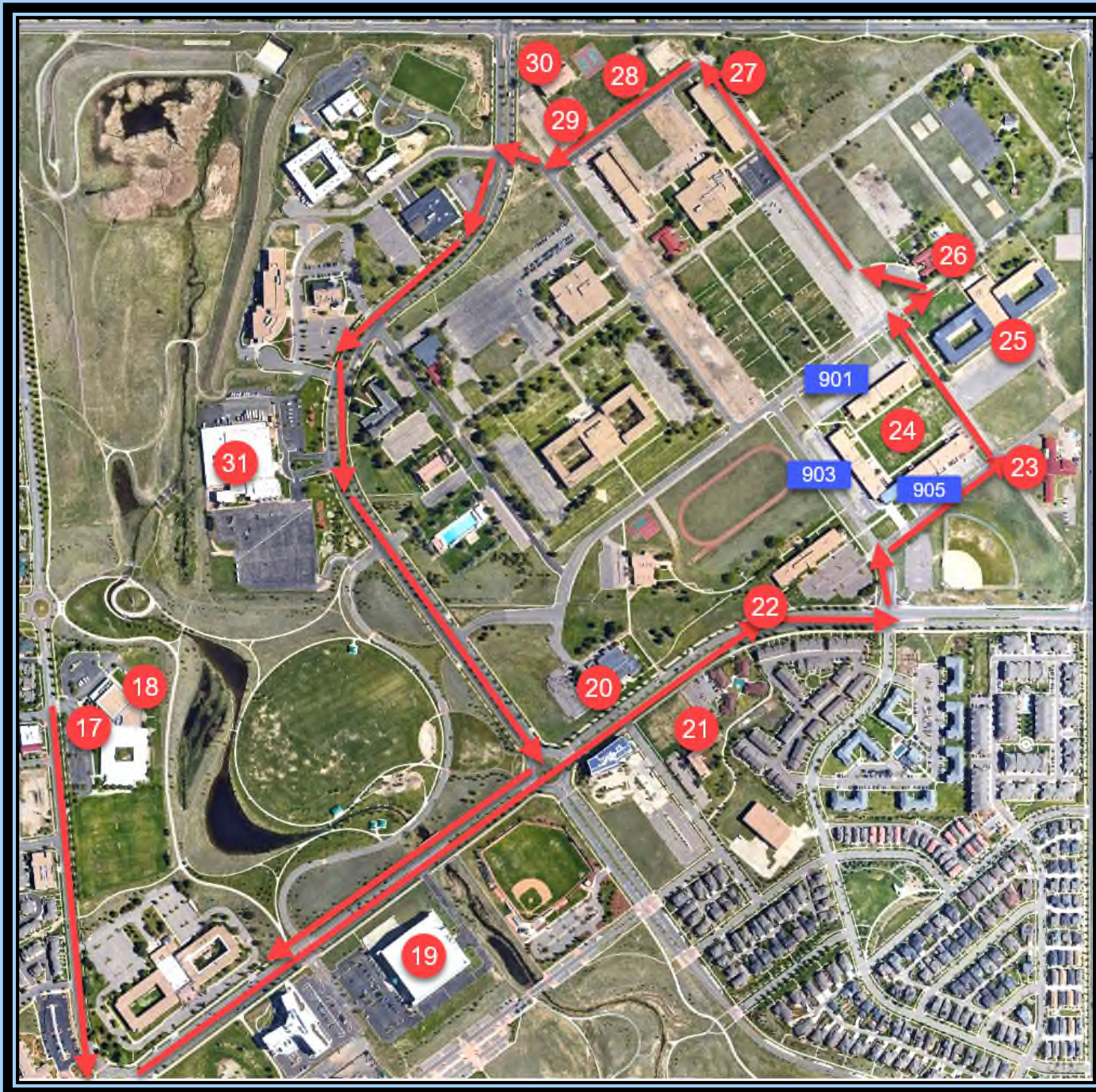


Map Item #17



*Map Item #17 - Bldg. 1433 became the training center for Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) and sometime in the mid 1980s an addition was added for more class rooms. Bldg. 1433 was demolished, but the addition was saved, a new building built and it is now the Bishop Machebeuf High School.*





*Map Item #19 - Building 1499, built in 1953, the “Black Hangar” or “Black Shack” because of the classified training done there. Nuclear weapons (reentry nose cones) and missiles for the Department of Aerospace Munitions Training. Now is the Big Bear Ice Arena.*

Bldg. 1499, Dept. of Aerospace Munitions Tng.  
(Black Hangar)



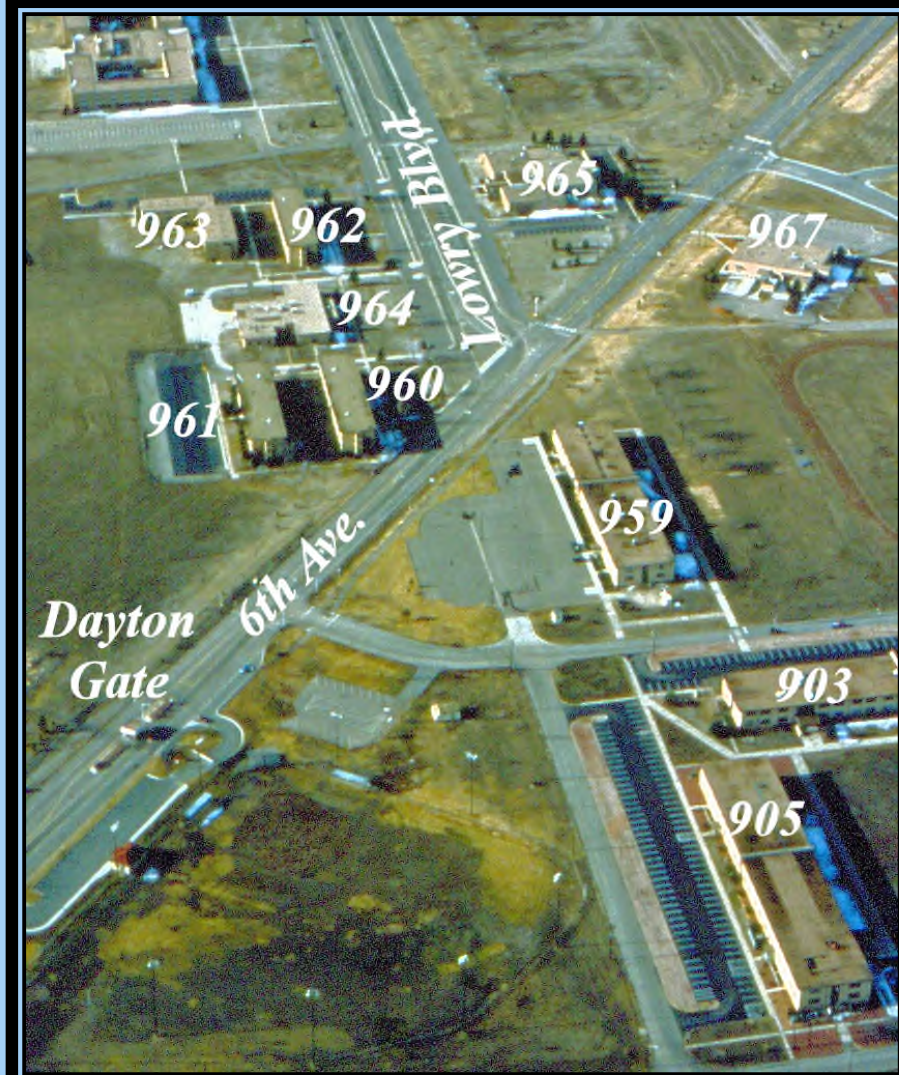
***Map Item #20 - Building 1475, built in 1953, is where the training aids were built for the schools on Lowry. It is now the Colorado Film School.***



*Map Item #21 - Buildings 960 and 964 were barracks and mess hall for the 451<sup>st</sup> SAC Missile Wing. The buildings are gone now.*



***Map Item #21 - Arrangement of buildings 960, 961, 962, 963, 964.  
Buildings 960, 961, 964 were used by the AFA and later by SAC.***



*Map Item #22 - Lowry's railroad was constructed by the WPA in 1940 and was connected to Fitzsimons Army Hospital and Buckley Field. The tracks ran along the North side of 6th Avenue from Dayton St. west to the Steam Plant. Left picture is looking west with bldgs. 960 and 961 on the left side of the tracks and bldg. 905 on the right side. Right picture shows track going to warehouses and the steam plant. The tracks are now gone.*



***Map Item #23 - Building 999 constructed in 1953 for Human Resources Research Command Lab, later occupied by 14<sup>th</sup> District OSI and then was the TV studios for closed circuit TV training. Now is the Lowry Facilities, Colorado Community College System.***

***1960***



***2017***



*Buildings 901 South Hall, 903 Polifka Hall, 905 Patrick Hall, all built in 1953, academic buildings for the Air Force Academy. Later they became Technical Training buildings and are now part of the Community College of Aurora. On the right are the Air Force Academy (AFA) barracks originally built in 1942 but later in 1955 remodeled for the AFA. The academic buildings on the left remain but only building 880 on the right remains.*

Map Item #24



Map Item #26



*Map Item #25 - Bldg. 900, built in 1977, was one of 5 1000 man (person) dormitories built between 1970 and 1978.*



*Map Item 26 - Building 880, built 1942, AFA Commandant of Cadets Offices. Later became the Lowry Heritage Museum. Now the Lowry Intergenerational Center, Morning Star Adult Day Program and Lowry Preschool. In 2006 it was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places.*



Figure 1. The Commandant of Cadets Building (Building 880) is the H-shaped building in the foreground pictured in this c. 1955-56 oblique aerial photograph (view northwest). SOURCE: U.S. Air Force Academy Library, photographic collection.



*Map Item #27 - Building 900, theater #2 built in 1942, and building 898 built in 1942, Family Dental Clinic on Lowry 2. Neither building remains.*



***Map Item #28 - Left photo, building 865, built in 1942, modified in 1955 for AFA open mess. In 1959 became Arnold Hall, Airman's Service Club. Right photo building 857 was the Bowling Alley on Lowry 2. Neither building remains.***



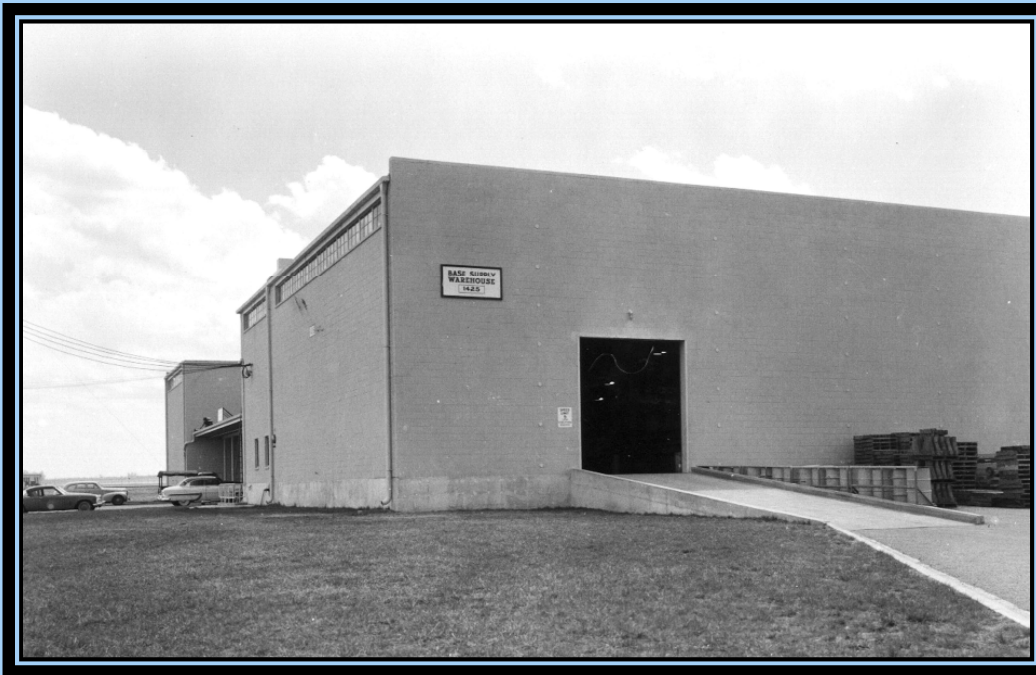
*Map Item #29 - Left photo is Lowry Base Exchange #2 and the right photo is the base commissary in the 1960s on Lowry 2. Both buildings are gone.*



*Map Item #30 - Building 863 built in 1942, Lowry 2 gym and is now part of the Community College of Aurora as a gym.*



*Map Item #31 - Building 1425 built in 1953, base supply warehouse in 1955, then became building 640 commissary in 1970 and now Bonfils Blood Center.*



*Do you remember any of these  
businesses from the Lowry days?*

*Happy Cat Lounge outside the Yosemite Gate*

*Apple Tree Shanty*

*China Doll Restaurant*

*Gold Key Lounge*

*Denver Drumstick Restaurant*

*Shakeys Pizza – all you could eat lunches*

*Andy's Smorgasbord – with lingerie show at  
lunch time*

*Sid Kings strip club*

*Plainsman Lounge Hoffman Heights Aurora*

*Blue Onion*

*ZanZabar (Z Bar)*