

United States Air Force Academy



**Landmarking
Modernism**

**The US Air Force
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1 April 2004 = NHL

“ Do or Die! ”

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What is USAFA

- **One image**
- **A four-year university (Ranked 6th in the nation for engineering)**
- **A nationally recognized site attracting over one million visitors each year**
- **One of the three largest examples of Modernist architecture in the nation**
- **Equivalent to a small national park**
- **It is a place where people work, learn, live and play-- and visit: a campus!**





Dave Tu

Rivalry between two football teams resulted in a few pranks Friday: Above, someone painted over "Air Force" on the side of Falcon Sta-

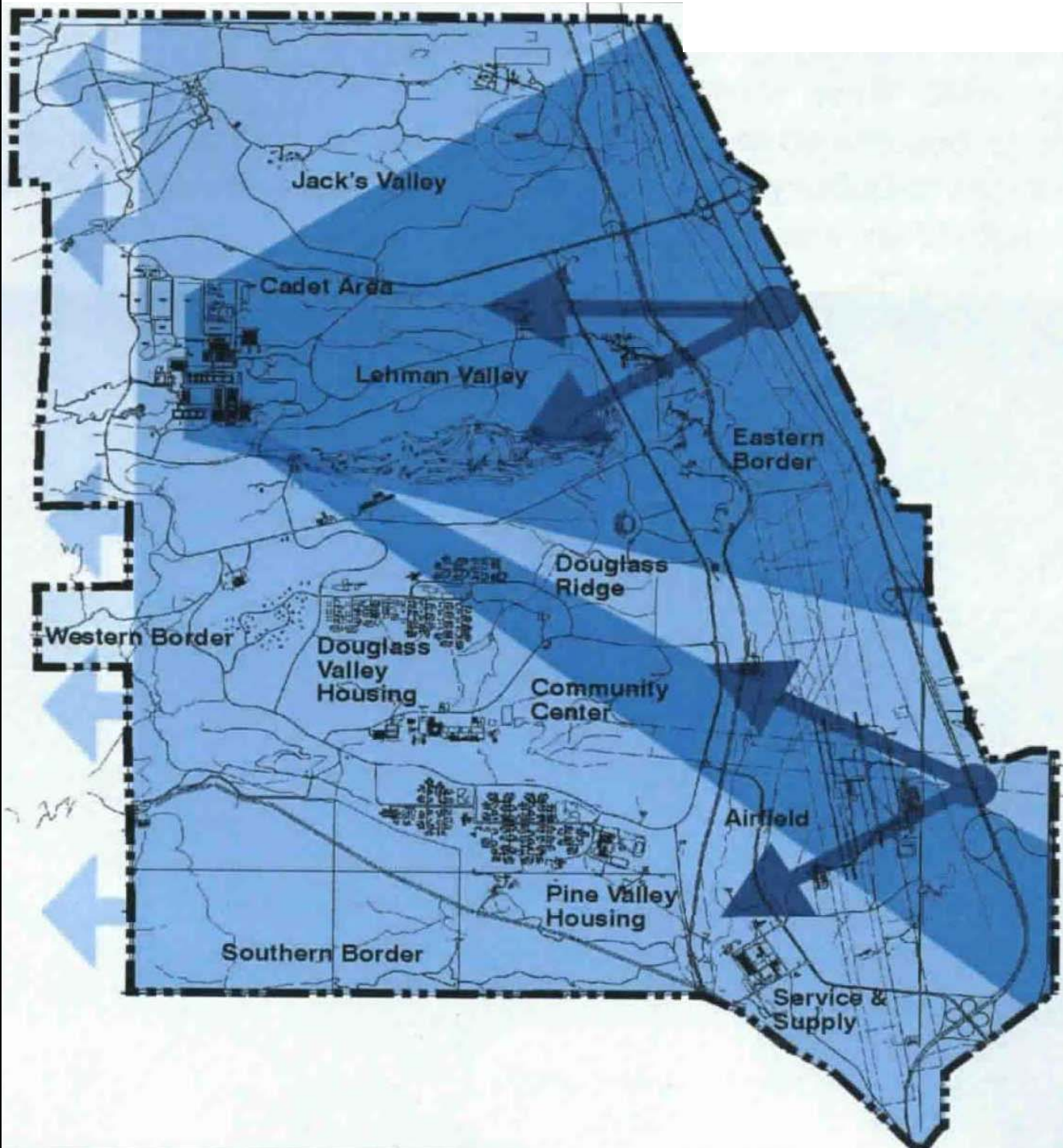
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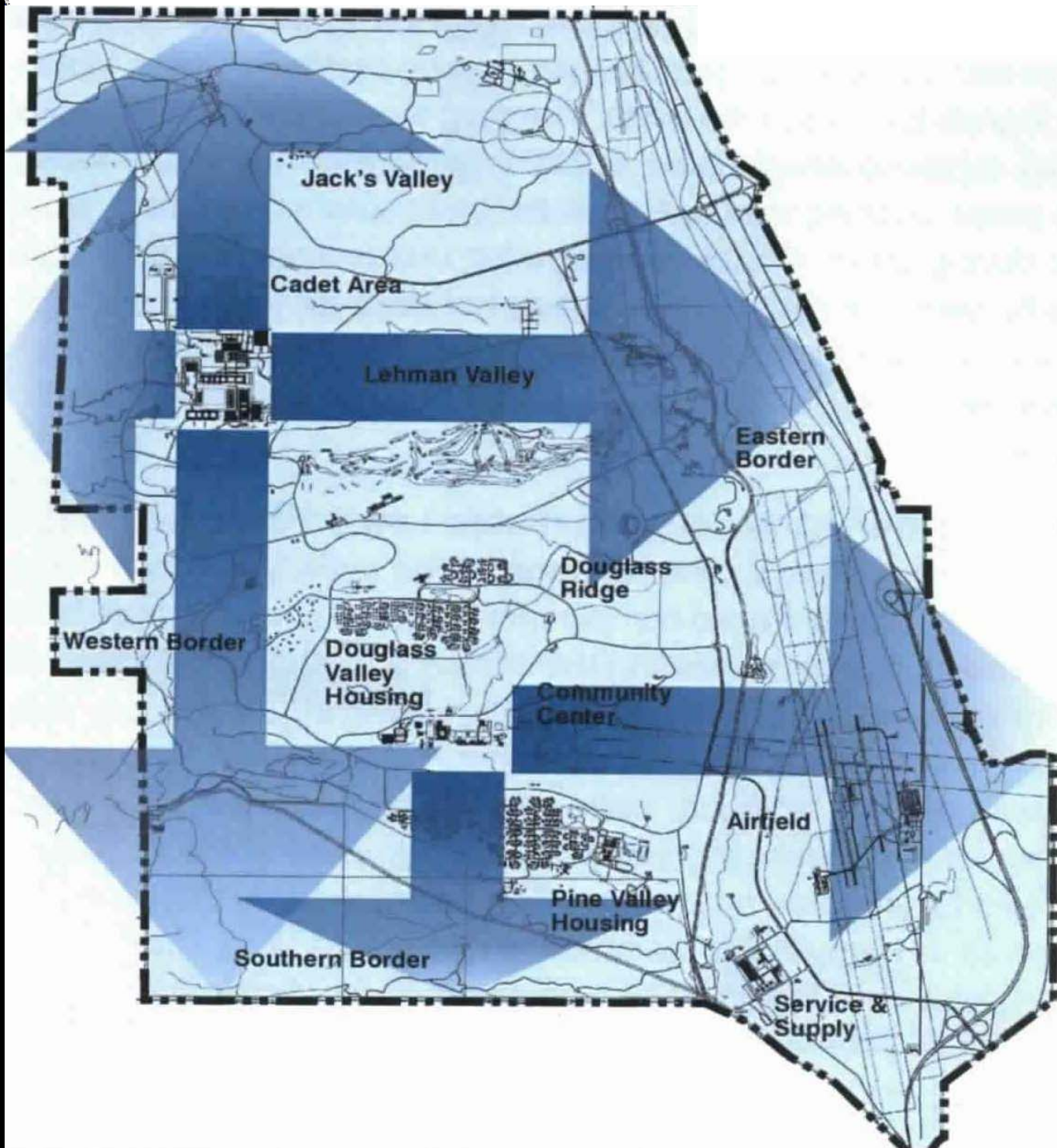
Call out the Marines

Air Force Navy battle started well before today's kickoff































Cultural Resources? What's That?

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- **New attitude of facility excellence vs. piecemeal development**
- **Skidmore, Owings and Merrill brought back to do new master plan and design standards**
- **Started to look back at the principles of the original design and the mindset of the original designers**
 - **Interviews with original design team**
 - **Participation of the Walter Netsch and SOM on critical issues**



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Defining The Context

- **Modernism at Mid-Century, the Architecture of the United States Air Force Academy, University of Chicago Press**
- **National Park Service**
- **On the Wings of Modernism, University of Illinois Press**



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The Context

- **American planning and architectural history**
- **Modernist design, specifically International Style Modernism**
 - **Architecture**
 - **Planning**
 - **Landscape design**
 - **Interior design**
- **American military heritage**



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Today

- **Balance 'heritage' with planning the campus of tomorrow**
- **Benchmarking (SCUP, APPA, GM, Disney)**
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- **Comprehensive review process**
- **Programmatic Agreement**
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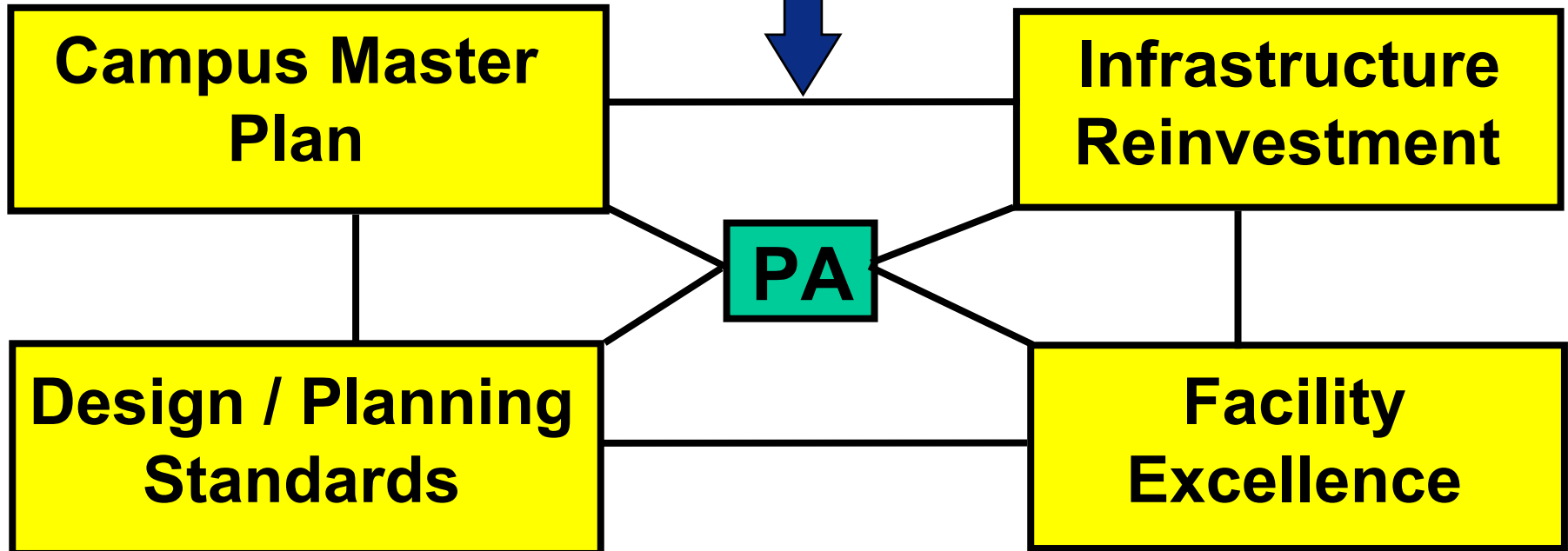
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Quad

USAFA Strategic Plan
Objective 4.2: Stewardship of historic assets



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Our Assessment

■ Advantages

- Programmatic Agreement**
- Recognition**
- Heritage**
- Access to alternative funding for specific projects**
- Compliments facility standards already in use**

■ Disadvantages



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Report Card

- **HQ USAFA: A**
- **HQ USAF: A**
- **SAF: A**
- **National Park Service: A**
- **Colorado SHPO: A**

- **Total Experience: A**



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