

Air Freight Terminal. FAC: 1412

CATCODE: 141782

OPR: AF/A4LE

OCR: AF/A30

1.1. **Description.** This facility provides space for receiving, sorting, and accumulating conveyable and non-conveyable cargo, pallet buildup and netting, peacetime war readiness material pallet storage, retrograde processing, special cargo processing, packing and crating, administration, and miscellaneous uses such as rest rooms and crew lounges.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** An air freight terminal is authorized at installations charged with receiving and shipping material by air. Obtain additional information through AMC/A4/A7.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** The terminal includes an outdoor, Paved Processing Space (**CATCODE 452258**). Air Force courier stations are preferably located in air freight terminals. Temporary secure storage of classified material and equipment is also authorized. This terminal may also include a Central Post Office (**CATCODE 730443**), a Surface Freight/Packing and Crating Facility, and a Traffic Management Facility (see **CATCODE 141784**).

1.4. **Dimensions.** The space requirement for an air freight terminal is determined by each individual project. Severe climatic conditions may require covering functions normally conducted outside. This requirement is determined on an individual basis. The aerial port of embarkation (APOE) and the aerial port of debarkation (APOD) require additional space for border clearance (customs, immigration, and agricultural inspection) activities. Outside storage is necessary for parking special-purpose vehicles and ensure it accommodates adequate turning radii for maneuvering.

1.5. **Design Considerations.** Locate facility to comply with explosive safety standards.