



**MANNING:** The U.S. Air Force has more than 300 military personnel stationed at Thule, the majority of whom are assigned to the host unit, the 4683rd Air Base Group.

Three Danish military personnel are assigned to the Danish Liaison Office (DLO).

U.S. Coast Guard personnel are assigned to the Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) station at Cape Atholl, about 25 miles south of Thule.

A large number of civilian personnel work at Thule for the Danish Arctic Contractors, Radio Corporation of America, Philco-Ford, and others.

**WEATHER:** Normal temperatures range from minus 44 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter to 63 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer.

Because of Thule's northern location, the base experiences 24 hours of darkness throughout the winter and 24 hours of sunshine during the summer. The last sunset at Thule occurs around November 22 and the first sunrise about February 22.



Welcome to Thule



De Long Pier