

**BARKSDALE AFB, LA**  
**UTILITY SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

**General Base Description:** The following information is only an estimate of the size, scope, and general description of the natural gas utility system at Barksdale AFB and is subject to change. Barksdale Air Force Base is an active military installation located in Northwest Louisiana in the Shreveport - Bossier City Metropolitan area. The base is located on 21,802 acres of Air Force owned land. It has 1005 buildings including military family housing units.

**Natural Gas System** - The natural gas distribution system receives gas from four Reliant Energy-Arkla owned gate stations (150-200psig) at the base boundary where the pressure is regulated down to 25 psig for distribution throughout the base. The system has approximately 192,000 linear feet of pipe, both steel and polyethylene, varying in size from 1/2 to 12 inches in diameter. There are approximately 1300 natural gas regulators

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