

## IFR TRAFFIC

### **Military Traffic will be recalled for:**

- IFR arrivals to airports beneath PRTC MOAs
- IFR departures from airports beneath PRTC MOAs
- Emergency traffic such as Life-Flight

### **-- Always best to check NOTAMs --**

Contact Center for your clearance, they will work the recall

### PRTC Low MOAs

- ◆ The military will release Low MOAs when activity is completed
- ◆ Check with Center or Flight Service for current MOA status

### Large Force Exercise (LFE)

#### Multiple Aircraft Types

- Example: Bombers & Fighters

#### Restrictions:

- Maximum of 10 LFE days per year
- Maximum of one LFE per quarter
- Each LFE will last no more than 3 days
- Typical LFE 2-4 hr., once or twice per day

LFEs allow connecting multiple PRTC MOAs/ATCAAs

- Gap MOAs/ATCAAs may be activated
- Gateway East may be activated

### **Official NOTAM information:**

1-800-WXBRIEF

<http://www.1800wxbrief.com>

<https://pilotweb.nas.faa.gov>

### **PRTC scheduling information:**

<https://sua.faa.gov>

### **PRTC General Information Website**

<http://www.ellsworth.af.mil/prtc.asp>

### **For More Information, contact:**

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## **Powder River Training Complex**

### **Informational Brochure**

28th Bomb Wing  
Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.



### **28th Bomb Wing Mission**

*Guarantee our nation's  
expeditionary combat power  
anywhere on the globe.*

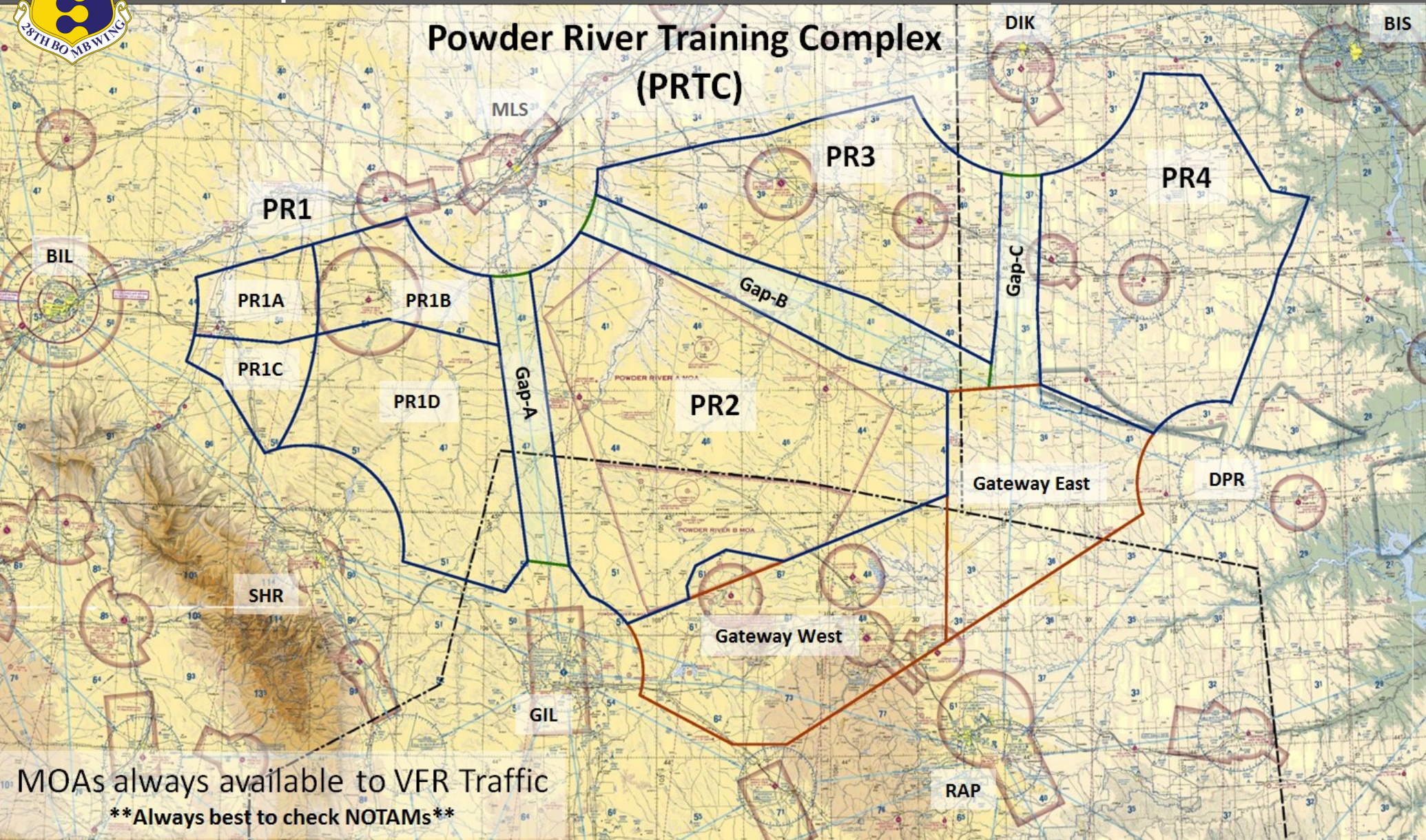


**Air Combat Command**



# PRTC Map

## Powder River Training Complex (PRTC)



MOAs always available to VFR Traffic  
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### Military Operations Areas (MOAs)

- Low MOAs – 500’ AGL to 12,000’ MSL
- High MOAs – 12,000’ MSL to FL180
- Primary Day-to-Day use MOAs
  - PR1 (PR1A, PR1B, PR1C, PR1D), PR2 & PR3
  - PR4 (No Low MOA, only High)

PRTC usage schedule is available at <https://sua.faa.gov>

### Air Traffic Controlled Airspace (ATCAA)

- Gateway West (FL180-FL260)
  - Day-to-Day use
- Gateway East (FL180-FL260)
  - LFE Only (See LFE explanation on reverse side)
- PRTC MOAs have ATCAAs above them

### Published Hours

- 0730-1200 and 1800-2330
- Mon-Thur (2 hr NOTAM)
- 0730-1200; Fri (2 hr NOTAM)
- All other times by NOTAM (4 hr NOTAM)
- These are times you can anticipate usage -
- \*The airspace will only be activated when scheduled\*