

An aerial photograph of a large, sprawling industrial or military complex in a desert environment. The complex features numerous large, rectangular buildings with flat roofs, some with dark roofs and others with lighter, possibly corrugated metal roofs. There are several paved roads and parking lots interspersed among the buildings. The surrounding landscape is arid and sandy, with some sparse vegetation. The overall scene suggests a significant industrial or military installation.

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Dhahran Airfield, Saudi Arabia







Airwork Pilot in Saudi Arabia, c. 1966

