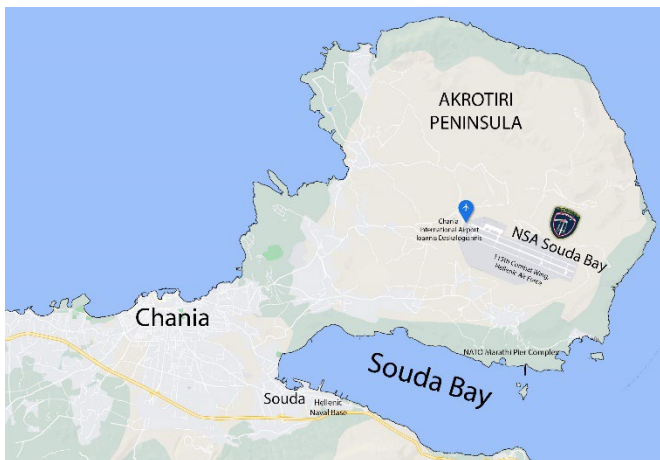




Naval Support Activity Souda Bay

NSA Souda Bay is located on the Hellenic (Greek) Air Force base, near the village of Mouzouras, on the island of Crete, Greece. It occupies an area of approximately 110 acres on the north side of the air base, which is the home of the Hellenic Air Force 115th Combat Wing.



NSA Souda Bay is physically located on the large, circular-shaped Akrotiri Peninsula, which forms the northern face of the Souda harbor. A Hellenic Naval Base occupies a large portion of both the north and south coast of the Souda Bay harbor, along with the port village of Souda.

The Island of Crete

Crete is the largest of the Greek islands, located in the middle of the Mediterranean. Crete is known for its mild climate, beautiful beaches, impressive history and culture, and friendly people. It is a popular destination for millions of tourists seeking to experience its rich

Mediterranean culture, historic civilization, warm hospitality and to sample one of the world's healthiest cuisines, sunny weather and stunning beaches. The island has a base population of about half a million but the population swells to over three million during tourist season.

The City of Chania

The city of Chania (pronounced Han-YA) is the name of the city near the installation, and has a population of 65,000 people. It is the second largest city in Crete (Heraklion is the largest). Chania is full of history and rich in civil and social culture dating back more than 4,000 years.

In Chania, all streets lead to the Market Square at the town center, which is a maze of shops offering leather goods, local foods, clothing and other items to tempt any shopper. The Old Quarter of the town, also known as the Old Port or the Old Harbor, is picturesque with restored Venetian palaces, narrow cobbled streets, lively cafes and many shops.

A tour of duty at NSA Souda Bay offers service members and their families a variety of things to see and do throughout Greece and Europe. Whether you are single, come here with your family, or are on an unaccompanied tour, there are countless opportunities for travel, education, and personal and professional growth.

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