

U.S. Navy

## NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE : CALIFORNIA

Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore is located in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, approximately 40 miles south of Fresno, California. With roughly 12,000 acres under agricultural leases, the air station has the Navy’s largest agricultural out-lease program.

NAS Lemoore is the Navy’s newest master jet base. As such, it hosts the Navy’s entire west coast fighter/attack capabilities. This



includes fifteen aircraft squadrons and all four of the West Coast Carrier Air Wings. Notably, the air station is also home to the

Strike Fighter Weapons School, Pacific, which teaches graduate level tactics, techniques, and procedures to the strike fighter squadrons of the U.S. Navy’s Pacific Fleet.

NAS Lemoore’s total economic impact is \$982 million.

### FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Kings and Fresno Counties, CA (near Fresno)**
- » Land Area: **29,823 acres**
- » Special Use Airspace: **21,000 square miles**
- » Military Operations: **210,000 per year**
- » Military Personnel: **6,123 active duty**
- » Civilian Personnel: **1,074 (400 Contractors)**

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**Above:** NAS Lemoore seal.

**Left:** F/A-18 Hornets fly over NAS Lemoore. The F/A-18 Hornet and Super Hornet are the primary aircraft at NAS Lemoore. (U.S. Navy photo)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Deliver unsurpassed customer service to our primary customer, Commander Strike Fighter Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet to ensure it meets the mission of providing fully qualified Air Wings to the Carrier Battle Groups, while simultaneously strengthening bonds with the neighboring communities of the San Joaquin Valley.

### VISION STATEMENT

NAS Lemoore is both a key player as the Navy’s largest Master Jet Base and a pivotal player in the day-to-day life of California’s Central Valley. In all functions, we will strive to be the best, providing the highest quality service to the Fleet, Fighter and Family for the absolute lowest cost to taxpayers.

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### TENANT COMMANDS

- » **Commander Strike Fighter Wing, Pacific (CSFWP):** Provides combat ready strike fighter squadrons which are trained to conduct carrier-based, all weather, attack, fighter and support missions as required by the fleet tactical commander. There are currently 10 Navy Carrier Air Wings: five based at NAS Oceana, Va., which support the Atlantic Fleet, four based at NAS Lemoore, which support the Pacific Fleet, and one forward deployed to NAF Atsugi, Japan. The four Carrier Air Wings based at NAS Lemoore are: Carrier Air Wing 2 which supports the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), Carrier Air Wing 9, which supports the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), Carrier Air Wing 11, which supports the USS Nimitz (CVN 68), and Carrier Air Wing 17, which supports the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). When deployed, each of these Wings normally includes F/A-18 Hornet strike fighters, EA-18G Growler electronic warfare aircraft, E-2 Hawkeye early warning and control aircraft, C-2A Greyhound cargo aircraft, and MH-60S and MH-60R helicopters which are used for anti-submarine warfare, search and rescue, anti-ship warfare, cargo lift and special operations.
- » **Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific:** Provides the best possible training in mission planning, tactics, weapon systems, and ordnance handling to ensure every squadron is prepared to enter any combat contingency and win. Co-commanded by Strike Fighter Squadron 122.
- » **Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC) Lemoore, CA:** Maximizes the performance and survivability of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps aircrew under the rigorous conditions of Naval Aviation. This mission is accomplished through the Naval Aviation Survival Training Program.
- » **Fleet Readiness Center (FRC) West:** Provides the highest quality Intermediate and Depot Level aviation maintenance, component repair and logistics support to the Fleet both locally and around the world, in the fastest, safest, most cost efficient manner possible.
- » **Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU), Lemoore:** Produces Sailors and Marines with the necessary F/A-18 knowledge, skills and abilities to function at the highest technical standards in naval aviation maintenance.
- » **Naval Munitions Command:** Receives stores, assembles and issues conventional type airborne ordnance to support the training and readiness evolutions of all Naval Air Station Lemoore based fleet and training squadrons.

For more information, please see < <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/lemoore> >



**Above:** An F/A-18 Super Hornet taxis to one of two runways at Naval Air Station Lemoore. (U.S. Navy photo)

### COMMANDER RANK

Captain (O-6)

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » One of the largest leaseholders of agricultural land in King and Fresno Counties (~12,343 acres)
- » Uses the R-2508 Air Space Complex
- » Recipient of Gold Level Achievement rating for energy and water conservation from the Secretary of The Navy's Energy Awards
- » Is the emergency response headquarter for disasters in the area
- » Manages 150 acres for the endangered Fresno kangaroo rat
- » Contains largest population of nesting burrowing owls in the Central Valley