

Utah National Guard

UTAH AIR NATIONAL GUARD : UTAH

The Utah Air National Guard is an element of the Utah National Guard and a component of the U.S. Air Force. The Utah Air National Guard is primarily located on roughly 150 acres of the Salt Lake International Airport. Since its inception as a fighter bomber unit in 1946, its mission has changed three times.

The 151st Air Refueling Wing is the host unit of the Roland R.



Wright Air National Guard Base. It operates the KC-135 Stratotanker, aggressively extending the global reach, power, and

humanitarian support for the state of Utah and the nation. The Utah Air National Guard frequently flies training missions throughout the West and deploys to locations world-wide in support of combat operations, such as Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

The Utah Air National Guard has an estimated economic impact of more than \$57 million on the local economy.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Salt Lake City, UT**
 - » Land Area: **150 acres**
 - » Military Personnel: **1,459**
 - » Civilian Personnel: **4**
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Above: Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Roland R. Wright addresses a group of community and military guests at a ceremony to rename the Utah Air National Guard Base in his honor held in Salt Lake City, Nov. 18, 2014. Wright, a combat pilot with a distinguished military career spanning more than three decades served as Utah's first Chief of Staff for Air. (Air National Guard photo)

Left: A NATO E-3A AWACS aircraft approaches a Utah Air National Guard KC-135 Stratotanker for air refueling during a training flight over Germany on Jan. 13, 2015. (Air National Guard photo)

FEDERAL MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and provide assistance during national emergencies (such as natural disasters or civil disturbances).

STATE MISSION STATEMENT

To provide protection of life, property and to preserve peace, order, and public safety.

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UNIT MISSIONS

- **Utah Air National Guard, Headquarters:** Commands, controls, and supervises Air National Guard units within Utah. Air National Guard Headquarters is the Adjutant General's senior staff and provides information, evaluation, issue resolution, and action recommendations regarding the Air National Guard.
- **151st Air Refueling Wing:** Provides personnel to fly, maintain, and support a KC-135R aerial refueling unit. The unit flies training missions in the western United States and frequently deploys to worldwide locations in support of on-going combat operations.
 - **151st Operations Group:** Responsible for the operation of the 191st Air Refueling Squadron, which provides the aircrew for the aerial refueling mission.
 - **151st Maintenance Group:** Provides all the aircraft generation and maintenance functions for the wing.
 - **151st Mission Support Group:** Responsible for all base support functions to include communications, security, civil engineering, bioenvironmental engineering, logistics, personnel, and contracting operations.
 - **151st Medical Group:** Provides medical support and assistance to flying and non- flying personnel. Ensures individual medical readiness status and tracks members' deployability.
- **130th Engineering Installation Squadron:** Installs, repairs, removes and relocates ground based electronic communications, computer and navigational aid systems equipment.
- **109th Air Control Squadron:** Provides Air Battle Management to include command and control, surveillance, and identification of airborne objects.
- **169th Intelligence Squadron:** Provides tactical airborne command, control, communication countermeasures, and intelligence support to U.S. and allied warfighters.



Above: A Guardsman from the 151st Security Forces Squadron participates in a simulated assault on a village during a training exercise at the Military Operations in Urban Terrain Range at Camp Williams, Utah. (Air National Guard photo)

HIGHEST RANKING COMMANDER

Brigadier General

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Located at the Salt Lake City International Airport
- » Roland R. Wright Air National Guard Base, named after first Utah Air National guard Chief of Staff.
- » Joining Community Forces (JCF)
- » Hosts community programs such as, Charitable Trust Fund, and local blood drives
- » Supports the Utah Freedom Academy

For more information, please see < <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/> >