

New Mexico National Guard

NEW MEXICO AIR NATIONAL GUARD : NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Air National Guard is an element of the New Mexico National Guard and part of the U.S. Air Force. The 150th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, is the main operating unit. The New Mexico Air National Guard was federally recognized July 7, 1947 as the 188th Fighter Bomber Squadron; changing to fighter-interceptor in 1948. The unit was re-designated as the 150th Tactical Fighter Group in 1957 and renamed the 150th Fighter Wing October 1995. The unit was renamed the 150th Special Operations Wing December 1, 2013 through a Total Force Integration with the 58th SOW with a new mission as a special operations training unit.



The unit was called to active duty for the Korean Conflict in December 1950 and Republic of Vietnam in 1968.

The New Mexico Air National Guard is

composed of State Headquarters, the 150th SOW, 150th Maintenance Group, 150th Operations Group, 150th Mission Support Group, 150th Medical Group, 250th Intel Squadron, and 210th Red Horse Squadron. The wing supports domestic and world-wide Combatant Commander tasking's.

The New Mexico National Guard has an estimated annual impact of over \$247 million on the local economy.

FAST FACTS

» Military Personnel: 1,005



Above: Members of the 150th Medical Group, New Mexico Air National Guard annotate paperwork and deliver a vial of blood for processing. The 150th Medical Group Guardsmen get the opportunity to hone in on their skills as medical technicians and are able to help the hospital with patients while promoting community service. (National Guard photo)

Left: A new mural was placed on October 27, 2015 for all to see when they enter the 150 Special Operations Wing. This new sign depicts the current mission sets the wing currently executes. This also marks a way forward into the future of unit. (National Guard photo)

MISSION STATEMENT

The New Mexico Air National Guard trains United States Air Force special operations and combat search and rescue aircrews

CONTACT

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UNIT MISSIONS

- » **New Mexico Air National Guard State Headquarters**

- » **150th Special Operations Wing (“The Tacos”):** The 150th Special Operations Wing’s mission is to train mission-ready Special Operations and Combat Search and Rescue crews through a Total Force Integration with the 58th Special Operations Wing. The wing also includes the 250th Intelligence Squadron which provides precision Targeting and Geospatial Intelligence to Air Force & Joint Warfighters. The 150th is also responsible for training and equipping more than 1,000 Wing personnel to support both state and federal missions.

For more information, please see < <http://nm.ng.mil> >



Above: Logo of the 150th SOW.

COMMANDER RANKS

- » Adjutant General: Major General
- » 150th SOW: Colonel

TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

- » White Sands Missile Range

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Host unit is 150th Special Operations Wing located at Kirtland AFB