

Nevada National Guard

NEVADA AIR NATIONAL GUARD : Nevada

An element of the Nevada National Guard, the Nevada Air National Guard is the State of Nevada's air force militia. Although it is under the jurisdiction of the Nevada Military Department, the U.S. Air Force trains and equips the Nevada Air National Guard.

The 152nd Airlift Wing is the main operating unit of the Nevada Air National Guard. Stationed at Reno Air National Guard Base at the



Reno Tahoe International Airport, the wing mainly operates the C-130H Hercules, a military transport aircraft. The wing provides global support, most recently providing

airlift and air drop operations in Southwest Asia as part of Operation Inherent Resolve. The Nevada Air National Guard also has geographically separated units at Creech Air Force Base and Nellis Air Force Base that operates the MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) in support of U.S. Air Force training and testing objectives.

The Nevada National Guard has an estimated economic impact of over \$228 million on the local economy.

FAST FACTS

- » Land Area: **60 Acres** (Air Wing) **~3.08M acres** (Other)
 - » Special Use Airspace: **20,000 nautical miles²**
 - » Sorties/Operations: **~275 per year** (MQ-1/MQ-9)
~1085 per year (C-130)
 - » Military Personnel: **1,146**
 - » Civilian Personnel: **25**
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Above: A Nevada Air Guard C-130 cruises over Nevada's scenic Lake Tahoe. (Nevada Air National Guard photo)

Left: The largest-ever contingent of deployed Airmen and C-130 aircraft from the Nevada Air Guard's 152nd Airlift Wing arrives home in 2011. (Nevada Air National Guard photo)

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide world class tactical air delivery, intelligence, remote piloted aircraft and advanced war fighters for national and state objectives.

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UNIT MISSIONS

- » **152nd Airlift Wing (“High Rollers”):** To provide world class, worldwide tactical air delivery and expeditionary combat support. Based out of Reno National Guard Base, NV, includes the following groups:
 - **152nd Operations Group:** To respond to worldwide C-130 airlift, airdrop, and reconnaissance missions rapidly, successfully, and safely. Includes the 192nd Airlift Squadron and 152nd Operations Support Squadron.
 - **152nd Maintenance Group:** To provide unequaled weapons systems, superior maintenance support, and the finest equipment to the 152nd Airlift Wing. Includes the 152nd Maintenance Squadron, 152nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and 152nd Maintenance Operations Flight.
 - **152nd Mission Support Group:** Committed to maintaining a reliable infrastructure that allows all personnel to focus on mission accomplishment. Includes the 152nd Small Air Terminal, 152nd Civil Engineering Squadron, 152nd Communications Flight, 152nd Logistics Readiness Squadron, 152nd Mission Support Flight, 152nd Security Forces Squadron, and 152nd Services Flight.
 - **152nd Medical Group:** To train health care personnel in combat and disaster medicine so they may assume a direct role in joint service medical operations in the event of mobilization during a natural disaster or civil unrest. During peacetime the Nevada Air National Guard medical service monitors the physical health of all members of the Nevada Air National Guard by providing physical examinations, immunizations, and a variety of other related health services.
- » **232nd Operations Squadron:** To train Guardsmen to support the U.S. Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) training, tactics development, and testing when activated voluntarily or by presidential authorization; and to develop Guard leadership skills through training with active duty personnel. Operates the MQ-1 Predator and the MQ-9 Reaper out of Creech Air Force Base, NV.
- » **92nd Civil Support Team:** Assesses hazards, advises civil authorities, and facilitates military support during emergencies and incidents involving suspected weapons of mass destruction. Headquartered at Nellis Air Force Base, NV.

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Above: An MQ-9 Reaper is a medium-altitude, long-endurance, remotely piloted aircraft system whose primary mission is surveillance, interdiction, close air support and armed reconnaissance against critical and often transitory targets in support of ground forces. (Nevada Air National Guard photo)

COMMANDER RANKS

- » Adjutant General: Brigadier General
- » 152nd Airlift Wing: Colonel

TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

- » Nellis Test and Training Range (NTTR)
- » Fallon Range Complex (FRTC)

Additional Ranges Used:

- » China Lake / Edward Range Complex
- » Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR)
- » Yuma Training Range Complex (YTRC)
- » Twenty-Nine Palms Range Complex

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » The NTTR is DoD’s premiere testing and training range. Providing flexible and high-end battlespace simulation for specific user needs and large force testing and exercise support (e.g. Red Flag)
- » FRTC is a fully instrumented Tactical Aircrew Combat training range divided into four separate training ranges. It includes an integrated air defense system consisting of thirty-seven real or simulated radar threat systems for realistic air combat training.