



139th Airlift Wing - Missouri Air National Guard



Mission: First in airlift, tactics, and combat – always ready, ever willing

Vision: To be recognized as Mobility Air Force’s most indispensable resource

Motto: Excellence is our way, perfection is our goal

Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Center/Mobility Air Force & EW Center of Excellence

- With a commitment to Tactics Analysis, Development, Testing, and Training, the AATTC achieves its mission of *“Increasing the war fighting effectiveness and survivability of mobility forces”*.
- The AATTC offers 6 different courses and trains over 700 crewmembers and support personnel annually from the ANG, AFRC, AFSOC, AMC, ACC, USMC, and 17 allied nations.
- A TFI, 31 years in the making, is comprised of Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Reserves.
- Awarded Air Force Organization Excellence Award 2012, 1 of 8 units in the Air National Guard.

Tactical Training Environment with Rare and Distinct Benefits

- Dedicated air traffic control squadron.
- Abundant, low conflict training airspace.
- On-site assault landing zone.
- On-site easily accessible drop zone .
- Additional ranges and drop zones near by

Efficiency/Green Initiatives

- Second most energy efficient Air National Guard Base.
- Compressed Work Schedule implemented in 2012 projects 10% energy savings.
- Currently harnessing enough solar energy to power 22 homes per year.

Recruiting and Retention

- Limited competition recruiting area reaching NW Missouri, NE Kansas, SE Nebraska, SW Iowa.
- From 2005-2012 exceeded recruiting goals 7 years by an average of 24% per year.
- Highest Re-enlistment Rate in the nation in 2011.
- Proud owner of the Top Production Recruiter 5 of the last 7 years.

Unparalleled Community Support and Involvement

- \$148 million economic impact - a top 5 employer in NW Missouri.
- No encroachment issues with an abundance of space available for future expansion.
- Dedicated Community Advisory Group committed to enhancement of the military community.
- 139th AW provides Air Traffic Control and Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting for the joint use Airfield.
- A community agreement allows the 139th AW fire fighters to support our civilian neighbors in case of emergencies in the surrounding communities.
- The Wing Commander serves on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

2012 Highlights

- Jan - St. Joseph Mayor Bill Faulkner presented 139AW Commander Col. Pankau with ‘Key to the City’.
- March - November Banner Express (Presidential airlift support).
- June - Partnered with DHS, FBI, and DOE for national level WMD response exercise, Marble Challenge.
- July - Nov - Air Expeditionary Force deployment in support of Operation New Dawn.
- Nov - Integral player in New Madrid Earthquake Response Exercise Vigilant Guard.
- Dec - Staff. Sgt. Troy Green awarded Purple Heart for injuries received in combat action as a member of the Agribusiness Development Team.

Looking Ahead/Future Initiatives

- C-130H ARC Weapon Instructor Course
- Aircraft Simulator for training and tactics development
- Expand associate relationships

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When St. Joseph needs help we don't call 911 we call 139 - Mayor Bill Faulkner