



Naval Air Station Fallon



Who We Are

Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon is home to the Navy's premier integrated air warfare training facilities and supports the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC). The installation and its training ranges are used to train carrier air wings prior to deployment, host aviation weapons tactics schools, and develop air warfare tactics, techniques, and procedures. NAS Fallon is home to the Naval Air Warfare Development Center (NAWDC), which includes TOPGUN, the Carrier Airborne Early Warning Weapons School (CAEWWS) and the Navy Rotary Wing Weapons School.

The FRTC is the Navy's leading aviation training range, supporting aviation and ground training, including live-fire training. The Navy trains all deploying naval aviation airwings and naval special warfare tactical ground mobility units at the Fallon ranges. The FRTC is also the only location where the Navy Special Warfare Group (NSWG 1 and NSWG 2) SEALs train at the same instructional facility and range. The training conducted here is critical for defending and securing the United States and its interests abroad.



Mission

NAS Fallon's mission is to provide the most realistic integrated air warfare training support available to carrier air wings, tenant commands, and individual units participating in training events, including joint and multi-national exercises. In support of these critical training and personnel requirements, NAS Fallon continually maintains and upgrades the FRTC.

Known throughout the Navy as the only facility in existence where an entire carrier air wing can conduct comprehensive training while integrating every element of the wing into realistic battle scenarios, each carrier air wing will train at Fallon 90 days before deployment. The Navy trains 100% of deploying naval aviation and naval special warfare tactical ground mobility units at the Fallon ranges.

Fallon enjoys more than 300 clear flying days per year and gets the most out of each of those days with its four bombing ranges, on which approximately 85% of the Navy's total training ordnance is dropped, and an extensive electronic warfare range. The 14,000-foot runway remains the longest in the Navy, making Fallon a one-stop training facility unequalled throughout the service.



Area of Operation

NAS Fallon's land area includes the main station/airfield (8,670 acres), and the FRTC Ranges (241,127 acres). The training ranges are in the process of modernization and will total approximately 791,000 acres once completed. The main station, located approximately six miles south of the City of Fallon, conducts nearly 54,000 flight operations annually in support of training activities at the FRTC. Approximately 13,000 square miles of military airspace overlays northern Nevada to support the flight training mission. The airspace is utilized for large scale air wing attack scenarios, air-to-air combat, and electronic warfare exercises. Training ranges B-17, B-19, and B-20 are primarily air-to-ground target areas for high explosive and precision guided munitions, as well as Close Air Support. B-16 is used by the Naval Special Warfare units for Ground Mobility Training to complete Unit Level Training qualification requirements prior to deployment. The FRTC Military Influence Area identifies the entire training area where the Navy exercises operational capability, promotes awareness of military training, and establishes compatibility guidelines with local communities.

