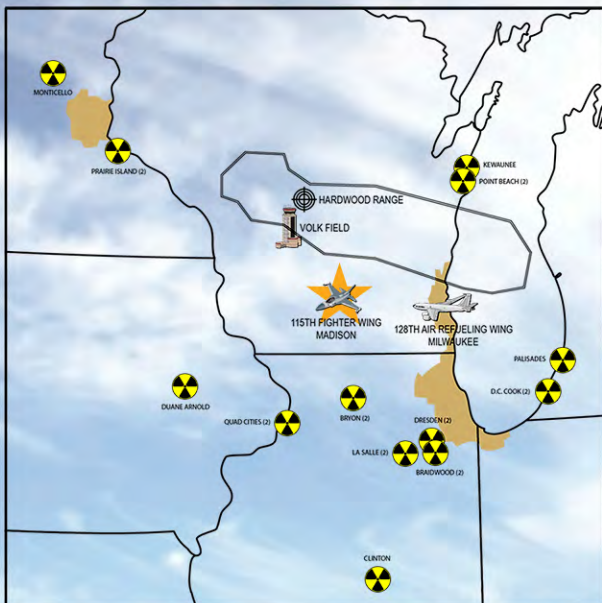


STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL ADVANTAGES

Location - The 115th Fighter Wing provides invaluable Homeland Defense to the Midwest region. Located between seven major metropolitan areas, our organization provides the fastest response times to threats against these population centers, infrastructure and our nation's highest number of nuclear facilities.

Quality of Training - Volk Field provides outstanding airspace and tactical training. The complex includes one of the country's best Military Operating Areas (MOA), combining advanced Electronic Warfare (EW) and weapons ranges capable of supporting Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTAC), precision guided weapons, moving targets, and enemy air defense training.

Quantity of Training - The 115th Fighter Wing's close proximity to Volk Field provides an unmatched quality and quantity of training maximizing flying training efficiency.



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Acquire F-16 Block 50 aircraft to provide the most effective platform for COUNTER-AIR to Combatant Commanders and our Homeland Defense mission.



MISSION
RECAPITALIZATION

Expand our COUNTER-AIR mission to include the Suppression and Destruction of Enemy Air Defense systems, SEAD/DEAD.



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115TH FIGHTER WING

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TRUAX FIELD, MADISON, WI



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MISSION

MISSION STATEMENT

Support the President of the United States and the Governor of Wisconsin with a premier fighter and mission support force; providing superior and reliable personnel, equipment, and facilities to support our community and state and federal missions.

FEDERAL MISSIONS

Global Precision Attack: Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) Aviation Package

Air Superiority: AEF & Aerospace Control Alert (ACA) for Homeland Defense

Global Integrated Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

Expeditionary Combat Support (ECS)

STATE MISSIONS - Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)

CERFP medical element provides medical emergency response for the civilian population in response to natural disasters and catastrophic events.

RC-26 supports counter-drug operations and responds to natural disasters by providing Incident Awareness Assessments (IAA).

115th Fighter Wing provides Fire, Crash & Rescue service for Dane County Regional Airport (DCRA).

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Flight supports federal, state and local bomb squads.

115TH FIGHTER WING

EXPERIENCE

Decades of training and combat experience provide a highly trained, combat ready force.

PERFORMANCE

Flawlessly executed 5 combat deployments over the past 10 years with a 100% mission success rate.

Consistently produced outstanding results during Air Combat Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command inspections.

8 time Outstanding Unit Award Recipient: 2013, 2011, 2009, 2005, 1998, 1991, 1984, 1980



TOTAL FORCE INTEGRATION (TFI) LEAD

The 115th Fighter Wing is identified as one of the first locations to integrate the Active Component (AC) into the Air National Guard (ANG). The unit will leverage highly experienced ANG Airmen to train AC Airmen, recapitalizing force structure and enhancing our overall combat capability.

LOCATION

Strategic - Provides invaluable Homeland Defense to the Midwest region.

Tactical - Close proximity to Volk Field offers unmatched quality and quantity of training.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Total Personnel: 1,095

Full-Time Personnel: 429

Local Annual Impact: \$86.3 Million

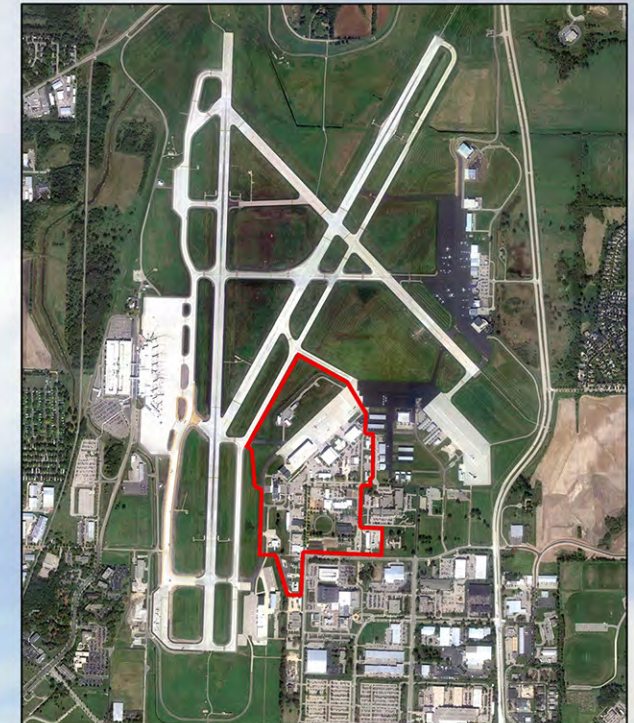
Annual Payroll: \$51.5 Million

Augment DCRA Fire Crash & Rescue

- \$7.5 million facility
- \$3.2 million in fire apparatus equipment
- \$2.3 million in salaries

Educating Local Citizens

- 35% of unit members attend college
- 60 members graduate college per year
- 100% tuition reimbursement - \$1,368,000 per year



INITIATIVE

F-35 Basing at Truax Field, Madison, WI

Our country invested billions of dollars to secure the F-35 as our primary future combat advantage. It is imperative to base the F-35 at locations where the quality and quantity of training is optimized. The 115th Fighter Wing's strategic location, high experience levels, proven mission successes and the ability to effectively and efficiently train and execute both our Homeland Defense and Expeditionary missions make the 115th Fighter Wing a top candidate as a future F-35 basing site.

Infrastructure

Based on the F-35 basing criteria analysis, Truax Field obtained very high scores in all areas required for base infrastructure. The 115th Fighter Wing has superior maintenance, squadron operations, weapons storage, ramp, hangar and simulator facilities to fully support the F-35.

People / Performance / Experience

The inspection and combat mission results prove the 115th Fighter Wing is ready for the F-35. Our most prized possession, the Airmen, continue to perform at high levels in garrison and while deployed. Values, work ethic and education provide a rich environment to recruit and retain some of the most talented people in the country. Putting the country's most valuable combat asset into the country's most capable hands will provide our combatant commanders with the country's most ready, reliable and relevant force.



INITIATIVE

Recapitalize F-16 Block 30 aircraft with F-16 Block 50 aircraft

Provide the most effective platform for COUNTER-AIR to Combatant Commanders and our Homeland Defense mission.

Homeland Defense

Acquiring F-16 Block 50 aircraft preserves the 115th Fighter Wing's ability to execute our nation's number one priority mission of Homeland Defense. The combination of improved sensors and avionics provides the nation a better platform to execute this mission.

Suppression and Destruction of Enemy Air Defense Systems (SEAD/DEAD)

The threats facing our nation are increasing in both complexity and lethality. One counter to those threats is the ability to locate, identify and destroy enemy surface to air missile systems. The F-16 Block 50 is the primary aircraft utilized to accomplish this mission. Expanding the SEAD/DEAD mission to the Air National Guard (ANG) will increase the Air Force's capability to support this mission. The 115th Fighter Wing is the preferred ANG location because of its close proximity to the Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) and airspace complex. The CRTC possesses one of the best Electronic Warfare (EW) ranges in the country, capable of replicating enemy surface to air missile systems. Identified as a Total Force Integration (TFI) active associate unit, the 115th Fighter Wing is optimally positioned to provide critical SEAD/DEAD training to the Active Component (AC). AC F-16 pilots can flow through the 115th Fighter Wing to receive SEAD/DEAD "top off" training allowing them to arrive at their new assignment requiring fewer sorties to gain Combat Mission Ready (CMR) status.