

Mission Statement:

The California Air National Guard Base in Fresno is home to the 144th Fighter Wing. The 144th Fighter Wing's mission is to provide Air Superiority in support of worldwide joint operations as well as Air Defense at home. Additionally, the wing contributes agile combat support, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance for the combatant commander.



The 144th Fighter Wing also is prepared to contribute to Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) missions when called upon by the Governor of California. Primary contributions include, ready manpower, reconnaissance assets, response to chemical and biological attacks, security, medical and command and control.



About Fresno, California:

Fresno is located in the Central Valley a short three hour drive to Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. We are less than an hour away from the Sierra Nevada Mountains and three of the nation's most popular national parks. Yosemite, King's Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks offer spectacular canyons, waterfalls, and forests of 4,000-year-old bristlecone pine trees and giant sequoias, the largest trees in the world. The accessibility to the most amazing mountains is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. The Fresno area is very unique, with a plunge into some of the most productive agricultural land in the world. The locally grown produce provides an year round abundance of organic products to enjoy.



TOTAL FORCE CONCEPT:

The Air National Guard is a critical component of the Total Force and is an equal Air Force partner in conducting all assigned Department of Defense missions. The 144th Fighter Wing currently supports many taskings and anticipates numerous future Total Force missions.

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Headquarters:

Headquarters Group is comprised of the Command Section, Chaplain, Financial Management, Judge Advocate, Public Affairs, Military Equal Opportunity, Human Resource Advisor, Wing Inspector General, Wing Safety, and the Squadron Orderly Room. Each unique section provides products and services for the benefit of the entire Wing to assure the mission is being accomplished in an effective and efficient manner.

Operations:

The 144th Operations Group is home to the 194th Fighter Squadron and the 144th Operations Support Flight which directly support the Air Sovereignty Alert mission and daily flying training in the F-16C Fighting Falcon.

Maintenance:

The 144th Fighter Wing Maintenance Group (MXG), the largest group on Fresno Air National Guard Base. The 144th Maintenance Group's primary mission is to provide combat aircraft to our nation and state by motivating, organizing, training, and equipping a force capable of conducting effective and sustained operations in support of national, state and community objectives.

Mission Support:

The 144th Mission Support Group is the main support function for over 1,000 military personnel and 33 buildings with an estimated value of over \$45 million. The Mission Support Group also provides day-to-day

administrative support to the 144th Medical Group, and provides for other airport facilities through a series of cooperative agreements.

Medical:

The 144th Medical Group's primary mission is to provide bio environmental, public health, and medical support to monitor the health and wellness of the members of the 144th Fighter Wing. Ensuring our members are fit-to-fight makes our wing a valuable and viable asset to the California Air National Guard which integrates seamlessly with Expeditionary and Joint Forces.

AIR FORCE TO AIR GUARD

As an active duty member of the Air Force, you have served your country well. Wouldn't you like the opportunity to continue your service, but on your terms? The Air National Guard has bases spread throughout the 54 U.S. territories; the 144th Fighter Wing in Fresno, California is just one of them. The 144th Fighter Wing offers both part-time and full-time opportunities in various career fields. If you're currently an active-duty member of the Air Force, in good standing, you may be eligible to apply for the Palace Chase or Palace Front programs – programs that offer a seamless transition to the Air Guard.

Benefits:

Membership in the Air National Guard will provide you with a number of benefits and opportunities:

- Additional income from weekend drill attendance and two weeks of active duty each year.
- Money For College
- Military retirement benefits.
- Space "A" Travel
- Base Exchange / Commissary privileges
- Career opportunities / Retraining
- Low cost medical / dental insurance

Enjoy some of the same benefits available as an Active Duty military member. Take control of your future career plans. Don't let your current active duty time go to waste. Continue your career with us; the Air National Guard.

Check us out at:

www.144fw.ang.af.mil, www.calguard.ca.gov

FAQ:

Q: How do I find out what jobs are available?

A: Go On: www.GoANG.com

Click on: Career, State, California, 144th Fighter Wing, View Unit Info & Career, Career

Initial joining of the Air National brings you in as a DSG, which stands for Drill Status Guardsmen. The traditional side of the Air National Guard. You perform your one weekend a month and 2 weeks a year and any other opportunities that the unit may have for your career field and organization.

Q: How do I find out what full time job opportunities are available?

A:Go On: www.usajobs.gov

In the appropriate box type:

What: Air National Guard, Where: Fresno, CA

These jobs are usually dual status, wage grade, or technician status. For all the jobs on USAJOBS you wear the Uniform Monday thru Friday but, are paid on an hourly wage or salary based pay. You also have to perform your DSG duties participating in drills every month and perform your 2 weeks a year training requirement.

Q:How do I find out what AGR job opportunities are available?

A:Go On: www.calguard.ca.gov

Click on: Jobs tab, Federal technician and AGR job announcements

Active Guard Reserve (AGR) this is just like active duty, when you are hired for this position you will be cut an order and continue duties/job as a regular AF member with all your benefits the same. To include monthly drill.