



Air National Guard

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159TH FIGHTER WING'S MISSION

The 159th Fighter Wing's (159 FW) mission is to provide worldwide deployable aircraft and combat resources; operated, maintained, and supported by professional Louisiana Airmen dedicated to supporting our Federal, State, and Community missions.

The 159 FW is comprised of four main functional groups: operations, maintenance, mission support, and medical. The 159 FW supports national security objectives by being a part of the Air Expeditionary Force participating in real world missions. Additionally, the 159 FW:

- Provides mission-ready, deployable forces to support active duty forces
- Implements specified training to meet assigned tasks including combat skills
- Provides secure and efficient air base operations
- Provides capability to counter aerospace threats in or outside of U.S. airspace
- Has airmen available 24/7 for Federal Emergency Management Agency and military deployment
- Participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism

The 159 FW also maintains a state mission of protecting life and property and preserving peace, order, and public safety.

In support of the state mission, the 159 FW:

- Provides Security Forces trained to counter threats outside military installations
- Provides critical emergency assistance to civil authorities, including Emergency Management Agencies and Law Enforcement
- Supports natural disasters, such as hurricanes and flooding, as well as the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Provides support for missions such as Evacuation Support, Waterborne Search and Rescue, Shelter Operations, Security Operations, as well as Government Support teams
- Supports with first responder assistance to surrounding communities
- Participates in local events and is an active member of the community

