



# Air National Guard

## F-15EX Eagle II & F-35A Lightning II

### Operational Beddowns

#### Environmental Impact Analysis Process



# 104<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER WING'S MISSION

The 104<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing's (104 FW) mission is to provide highly trained personnel and equipment for dedicated service to the community, commonwealth, and nation.

The 104 FW provides Combatant Commander Deployed Aviation Operations, Combatant Commander Aviation Homeland Defense, and Agile Combat Support capabilities. Additionally, the 104 FW:

- Provides Aerospace Control Alert capabilities around the clock to counter aerospace threats in or outside of U.S. airspace and dedicated F-15 pilots and aircraft available for immediate response 24/7
- Has airmen trained and equipped to detect and neutralize explosive devices and are regional first responders for military ordnance disposal
- Recently completed several deployments to support the 2020 Presidential Election and the Washington D.C. Capitol Response
- Provides medical, fatality recovery, and communications support
- Has airmen available 24/7 for Federal Emergency Management Agency and military deployment
- Participates in the National Guard Bureau State Partnership Program in Paraguay and Kenya

The 104 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 104 FW:

- Provides Security Forces trained to counter threats outside military installations
- Provides critical emergency assistance to civil authorities and first responder assistance to surrounding communities
- Supports natural disasters by providing Command Post, Incident Command Center, and Emergency Operations Centers support
- Provides Homeland Response Forces to respond to chemical incidents and fatality search and recovery efforts
- Provides 24/7 crash-fire rescue and structural response to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport
- First responder assistance to surrounding communities

