



# Air National Guard

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

### Operational Beddowns

#### Environmental Impact Analysis Process



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

**The 144<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing's (144 FW) mission is to maintain combat ready forces able to rapidly generate, employ, and sustain global air power and agile support for nation and state.**

The 144 FW provides:

- Reserves for Department of the Air Force operations worldwide, which include:
  - Deployments to South Korea, Australia, and Ukraine
  - Air Defense operations for 3 months to an out-of-state location within the U.S.
  - Over 120 Airmen deployed to multiple locations overseas to support various Air Force missions during the last Reserve Component Period in 2020
  - Airmen available within 72 hours for worldwide deployment
- Aerospace Control Alert capabilities, which include:
  - The capability to counter aerospace threats
  - Dedicated F-15 pilots and aircraft available for immediate response 24/7
  - Airmen ready to respond to potential threats within U.S. airspace
- Expertise in Explosive Ordnance Disposal, which includes:
  - Airmen trained and equipped to detect and neutralize explosive devices
  - Regional first responders for military ordnance disposal
- Regional Medical Response, which provides:
  - Chemical Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense (CBRN) capabilities
  - Medical, fatality recovery, and communications support

**The 144 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 144 FW:

- Provides Security Forces trained to counter threats outside military installations
- Provides critical emergency assistance to civil authorities
- Supports natural disasters, counter drug and border security operations
- Deployed Airmen and provided critical communication, public affairs, food bank, and medical support in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and wildfire prevention and mitigation
- Provides primary fire and rescue for Fresno Yosemite International Airport
- Provides first responder assistance to surrounding communities

