



178th FIGHTER WING FACT SHEET



UNIT INFORMATION

178th Fighter Wing

The 178th Fighter Wing is one of 88 Air National Guard (ANG) flying units in the United States, four of which are in Ohio. Its primary mission is to train active-duty Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve pilots to fly F-16 Fighting Falcon jets. The 178th is one of three Air National Guard units in the United States that is designated as a training unit to prepare future F-16 pilots for worldwide missions. The unit is also comprised of several support functions, including security forces, engineering, communications, aircraft maintenance, services, transportation, human resources and medics.

Federal Mission

The 178th Fighter Wing's federal mission is to provide world-class training to active duty Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve pilots to fly the F-16C/D fighting falcon jet. We also provide qualified personnel for active duty in the event of a national emergency or war.

State Mission

The 178th Fighter Wing serves under the command of Ohio's Governor unless mobilized. National Guard units are called upon to support civil authorities during natural disasters, civil disturbances and other emergency situations. The National Guard provides protection of life and property, and to preserve peace, order and public safety.

Community Mission

Our 178th Guardmembers also play an active role in our communities, continually donating time and skills to programs and projects that add value to America. The 178th has helped needy families during the holidays with food and gift donations, hosted blood drives, held March of Dimes fund-raisers, and has supported the Dayton Airshow, just to name a few.

Economic Impact

Payroll

- Military - \$11.4M
- Technician - \$20M
- State - \$2.3M

DLR/AvFuel \$15.8M

O&M \$13.0M (48.8m total, includes payrolls & DLR)

Construction approx. \$20M