



BASING F-35A LIGHTNING II FORMAL TRAINING UNIT AT KINGSLEY FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

173 FW Mission

The ANG's federal mission is to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during wartime and to provide assistance during national emergencies (such as natural disasters or civil disturbances).

- The 173 FW is responsible for training the best air- to-air combat pilots in the world.
- The Wing also serves the state of Oregon and our nation in times of peace and war.
- The combat-ready units and their support units are assigned to most DAF major commands to carry out missions compatible with training, mobilization readiness, humanitarian, and contingency operations.
- When ANG units are not mobilized or under federal control, they report to the governor of their respective state, territory, or the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard.
- Under state law, the ANG provides protection of life and property, and preserves peace, order, and public safety.



Kingsley Field during a dissimilar air combat training flight. Dissimilar air combat training provides pilots the opportunity to practice air-to-air combat with aircraft of different types, enhancing their skills.