**NAVAL AIR STATION FORT WORTH, JOINT RESERVE BASE**

**Established:** 1941 (as Fort Worth Army Air Field), 1948 (renamed Carswell Air Force Base), 1994 (recommissioned as NAS Fort Worth, JRB)

**Facility Commander:** Captain Mike Steffen

**Area:** 2,300 acres

**Active Duty Personnel:** 2,065

**Reservist Personnel:** 5,957

**Civilian Personnel:** 1,880

**Branches represented:** U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force; Texas Air National Guard

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**About the Facility:**

NAS Fort Worth, JRB is commanded and managed by the Navy. Formerly Carswell AFB, the installation was recommissioned under its new name in 1994 as the first joint reserve base in the country. As host to a variety of branches and operations, its annual impact on the community, including co-located facilities such as Lockheed Martin, is estimated to be $6.6 billion.

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**Types of Operations:**

The primary mission of NAS Fort Worth, JRB is to train and equip air crews and aviation ground support personnel in preparation for deployment. Currently there are 48 aircraft permanently stationed on base. Lockheed Martin utilizes the runway for manufacturing and testing activities. Military training routes extend throughout the north central part of the state, including the Brownwood and Brady Military Operating Areas (MOAs), located about 70 miles southwest of the base (by air travel).

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**Community Context:**

NAS Fort Worth, JRB is located in western Fort Worth surrounded by several local governments. The population within 2.5 miles of the base is 142,672, while Tarrant County as a whole is 1,848,423. The surrounding local governments have participated in planning studies and voluntarily formed the Regional Coordination Committee to support compatible growth.