



## FACT SHEET

### NAS-Fort Worth JRB

The Naval Air Station-Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base (NAS-Fort Worth JRB) is part of the oversight of the commander for Navy Region Southeast and is situated within the city limits of Fort Worth. It is a joint defense facility that focuses on the training of aviation ground support personnel as well as the proper education and training of air crews.

Mobilization readiness of every Reservist is the mission at the JRB, and to conduct their mission, the NAS-Fort Worth JRB team of officers and personnel ensure the proper training and education for every Reserve so that they will be ready to defend America at a moment's notice.

NAS-Fort Worth JRB is made up of about 40 separate commands. There are approximately 10,000 active-duty military, Guardsmen, Reservists, and civilian employees that work as a team to accomplish the overall mission of support and take considerable pride in our contributions to national defense and the local community. The Fort Worth base consists of Reserve units of the Navy, Marine Corp, Air Force Reserve and Texas Air National Guard, as well as Army Reserve units.

The base was established in 1941, and it was under the different name as Tarrant Field Airdome and was to be renamed as the Fort Worth Airfield the following year. It is later to be renamed Carswell Air Force Base in respect of Medal of Honor recipient Maj. Horace S. Carswell Jr.

Six years prior to its original inception, the base was one of the first to be considered home for units of SAC (Strategic Air Command) of the United States Air Force and the U.S. Dept. of Defense.

The Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) of 1993 required relocating the forces in southwest Dallas, the Naval Air Station-Dallas, to the then-named Carswell AFB. The move prompted the authorities to rename the base NAS-Fort Worth JRB, and it was established as the first joint-service Reserve base in the country.

Under BRAC, the idea of a Joint Reserve Force was conceived, and all manner of reserves and active personnel, such as the Marine Corps and the Army were relocated to the base, joining the Navy which established itself as the host command in the base as of 1994. All the relocation was completed sometime in 1998.

NAS-Fort Worth JRB website: [Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth \(navy.mil\)](http://www.navy.mil)

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