

# Naval Air Station Lemoore Overview

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## **About Naval Air Station Lemoore**

#### Who We Are

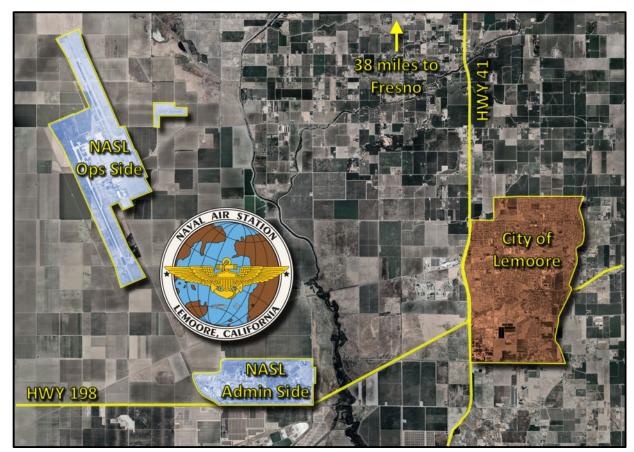
- Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore is the Navy's West Coast Master Jet Base.
- The installation is home to more than half of the Fleet's F/A-18E/F Super Hornet aircraft and is the only Navy installation housing the F-35C Lightning II.
- NAS Lemoore tenants support both Commander, Strike Fighter Wing Pacific (CSFWP) and Commander, Joint Strike Fighter Wing (CJSFW) and their missions to train, man, and equip west coast Strike-Fighter squadrons and Joint Strike Fighter squadrons.
- NAS Lemoore hosts 20 operational Strike-Fighter Squadrons, two Fleet Replacement Squadrons (FRS), one Search-and-Rescue (SAR) squadron, and four west coast Carrier Air Wing Commanders (CVW) and their staff.
- On average, more than 210,000 flight operations occur at NAS Lemoore each year.



# **NAS Lemoore Installation Overview**

#### **Statistics**

- Navy's largest Master Jet Base, built in 1961
- NAS Lemoore Population ≈ 15,000 (Active Duty, DoD CIVs, Dependents, Contractors)
- Infrastructure:
  - Two distinct installation areas: Ops and Admin
  - 2x Parallel Runways 32L/14R and 32R/14L
  - Government owned/operated water treatment plant (WTP); 7.5M gallons per day of capacity
  - 10.8M SF (buildings and structures); PRV: \$6.8B (includes Special Areas)
  - 20K Land Acres; (12K acres available for out lease, 11K acres restricted flight use)
  - Two elementary schools
- Supports 60% of Navy's Strike Fighter Aircraft
- \$112 million in contracted construction, repairs, and facilities services during FY24
- 1,630 homes available for on-base family housing
- 2,400 unaccompanied service members housed throughout **20+ barracks** facilities



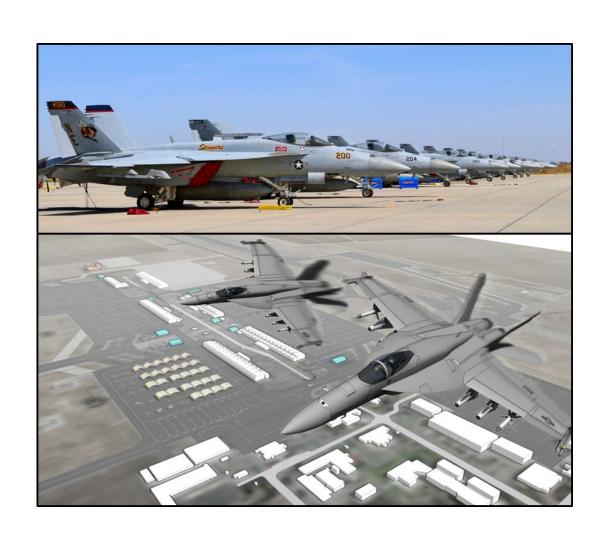
## **NAS Lemoore Infrastructure Growth**

#### Previous Mission Growth

- F-35C Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) arrived in 2018; existing squadrons to transition
- Stand up of F-35C Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) [VFA-125] in 2018
- Naval Aviation Maintenance Center of Excellence (NAMCE) established 2018
- Extended field hours to support longer and more diverse training missions

#### Current/Future Mission Growth

- Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) Program
  - Ameresco 425MW solar farm and 600,000SF data center NW of Admin Side
- Increase in JSF Program facilities; additional hangars and supporting infrastructure
- Airfield repairs to paving and lighting in support of expanded flight operations
- Barracks renovations, utilities modernization, and CDC repairs to accommodate additional squadrons, personnel, and their families



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# **NAS Lemoore Construction Projects**

