171 ST AIR REFUELING WING

ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT















JOBS CREATED

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 484

TRADITIONAL GUARDSMEN 773

TOTAL EMPLOYEES 1257

ANNUAL PAYROLL: \$23,720,325

ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$29,419,800

(\$3,155,815 FOR CONSTRUCTION, SERVICES, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.)





171st Air Refueling Wing Facts



The $171\,\text{st}$ is the only "Superwing" in the ANG with two squadrons with robust capabilities.

The $171\,\text{st}$ has a superb flight safety record spanning 61 years without a Class A mishap (top 1% in USAF).

The $171\,\text{ST}$ enjoys a robust recruiting market with end strength above 99% for the past $15\,\text{years}.$

THE 171ST HAS EXECUTED ONE OF THE MOST TITLE 10 (FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY) LINES OF ALERT IN THE COUNTRY.

KC-135 R/T FACTS

SECURITY FORCES

DURING AERIAL REFUELING AT ABOUT 600 MPH, THE BOOM OPERATION IN THE TAIL OF THE TANKER IS ONLY 20 FEET ABOVE THE NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT BEING REFUELED.

A GAS STATION PUMP OPERATING STEADILY FOR 24 HOURS WOULDN'T PUMP AS MUCH FUEL AS A TANKER POURS THROUGH ITS AIR REFLIEUNG BOOM IN FIGHT MINUTES.

THE AVERAGE PASSENGER CAR WOULD OPERATE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR ON THE AMOUNT OF FUEL TRANSFERRED THROUGH THE AIR REFUELING BOOM IN ONE MINUTE.

A KC-135 R/T TANKER NOT ONLY CAN REFUEL OTHER PLANES, BUT ALSO HAS THE CAPABILITY TO SIPHON FUEL BACK IN TO THE TANKER FROM CERTAIN RECEIVERS. THIS PROCESS IS CALLED REVERSE AIR REFUELING.





Training our Military members benefits our State and Nation

AIRLINE PILOTS FLECTRICAL REPAIR

CIERGY **HVAC SPECIALISTS**

IT SPECIALISTS CIVIL ENGINEERS

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS SUPPORT **PLUMBERS** CONSTRUCTION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

CONTRACTING **PHOTOGRAPHY**

CARPENTERS **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Nurses **M**FCHANICS **JOURNALISTS**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT **PHYSICIANS**





MEMBERS DEPLOYED

FISCAL YEAR 2018 388

FISCAL YEAR 2019 216

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