



446th Airlift Wing Fact Sheet Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA



MAJCOM/LOCATION/SIZE: The 446th Airlift Wing is an Air Force Reserve Command tenant unit at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Tacoma in Pierce and Yakima Counties, Washington associated with the 62nd Airlift Wing, Air Mobility Command. The 446 is comprised of 3 groups, 14 squadrons and 1 flight. Our mission is to provide ready Airmen to support global operations and our vision is Airmen first, a cohesive and ready team. The history of the Wing dates back to World War II as the 446th Bombardment Group flying the B-24 Liberator. After the war, the Wing was deactivated then activated and deactivated twice more before finally being reactivated for good in 1973 when the 446th became an airlift wing assigned to McChord Air Force Base, first flying the C-141 Starlifter then transitioning to the C17 Globemaster in 1999.

MAJOR UNIT/FORCE STRUCTURE:

- Under the 446th AW:
- 446th Aeromedical Staging Squadron
- 446th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

- 446th Operations Group
- 446th Operations Support Squadron
- 97th Airlift Squadron
- 313th Airlift Squadron
- 728th Airlift Squadron
- 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron

- 446th Maintenance Group
- 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 446th Maintenance Squadron

- 446th Mission Support Group
- 446th Force Support Squadron
- 446th Civil Engineer Squadron
- 446th Security Forces Squadron
- 36th Aerial Port Squadron
- 86th Aerial Port Squadron
- 446th Logistics Readiness Flight

Weapon Systems (If applicable)	PAA
C-17 Globemaster III	RegAF owned

USAF Manpower Authorizations	
Total Govt Forces	
Military	1,855
Active Guard-Reserve	11
Individual Mobilization Augmentees	29
Air Reserve Technicians	186
Traditional Reservists	1,629
Civilian	629
Contractor Mnpwr Equivalent	138
Total	2,622