



116TH AIR CONTROL WING GEORGIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD



EXCEPTIONAL AIRMEN—EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

FACT SHEET

WING MISSION

Provide mission ready Airmen to meet State and National objectives.

OPERATIONAL MISSION

The E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, or JSTARS, is an airborne battle management, command and control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platform. Its primary mission is to provide theater ground and air commanders with ground surveillance over to support attack operations and targeting over land and water that contributes to the delay, disruption and destruction of enemy forces.

Robins AFB is the sole location of the E-8C JSTARS flying operation

116TH ACW

- Economic impact to Georgia: ~ \$195M
- Approximately 1,400 'Total Force' Airmen
- Composition: Drill Status Guardsmen, Active Guard Reserve, Title 32 Technician (Civil Service), Title 9 Civilian
- Units: 116th Operations Group, 116th Maintenance Group, 116th Mission Support Group, 116th Medical Group, 202d Engineering Installation Squadron, 283d Combat Communications Squadron, 139th Intelligence Squadron

TOTAL FORCE (116th ACW, 461st ACW, Army JSTARS)

- 461st Air Control Wing provides Active Duty Airmen to the JSTARS mission
- Army JSTARS provides mostly Active Duty Army personnel to the JSTARS mission

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116th Air Control Wing Facts/Accomplishments

- 21 Outstanding Unit Awards: Most in the U.S. Air Force
- Nearly 120,000 combat flight hours since 9/11
- 15 years of continuous combat deployments
- 5.9 billion dollar, low density high demand fleet of aircraft supports 65% of U.S. DoD Moving Target Indicator requirements
- Serving six combatant commands globally
- Providing U.S. Pacific Command strategic coverage across one million square kilometers performing reconnaissance operations



Joint Army/ Air missions providing trained and disciplined forces

- Counterdrug Task Force Program: partners with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies
- Youth ChalleNGe Academy: Provides “at-risk” youth academic training
- State partnership program with the countries of Argentina and Georgia; improving international security and building partnership capability.



“Citizen Airmen” Domestic Operations...always ready, always there

- Medical Homeland Response: Doctors, Surgeons, Physicians Assistants, Nurses, EMT/Medics, Biological Environmental Engineers, Public Health
- Civil Engineering: Emergency Management, Route Clearance Packages, Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- Services: Mobile Kitchen, Personnel Management, Mortuary Affairs
- Security: Trained in Air Base Ground Defense, Law Enforcement, Asset Protection Perimeter Security
- Logistics: Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration