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NORTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

# 145th AIRLIFT WING

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# MISSION

PROVIDE AIRLIFT, COMBAT, AND  
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT TO  
BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL  
AUTHORITIES



# VISION

WORLD CLASS READY  
FORCES, UNSURPASSED  
EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

# PRIORITIES

READY FORCE  
RELEVANT & RESILIENT AIRMEN  
RESOURCEFULNESS & INNOVATION





# OPERATIONAL READINESS

**HOURS FLOWN**  
2,374.9

**AIRMEN DEPLOYED**  
444

**MISSIONS**  
323

**SORTIES FLOWN**  
683

**CARGO TONNAGE**  
1,520.3

**MAINTENANCE HOURS/ACTIONS**  
41,009/21,178

**OPERATIONS SUPPORTED**

**FREEDOM SENTINAL  
HURRICANE HELENE EVACUATION**





# EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE

EPIC SUN 2024



ALIGNED WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY, THE 145TH AIRLIFT WING CONDUCTED READINESS EXERCISES DURING MARCH AND JUNE DRILL FOCUSING ON READINESS FOR THE GREAT POWER COMPETITION. THESE EXERCISES EVALUATED COMMAND, CONTROL, LOGISTICS, AND COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS A MAIN OPERATING BASE, AN AIR MOBILITY FORWARD OPERATING SITE, AND DIFFERENT CONTINGENCY LOCATIONS, WHILE COLLABORATING WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS. PARTICIPATION SPANNED EVERY ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE 145 AW.

## Active Shooter 2024



## Vista Forge 24



THE 145TH AIRLIFT WING PARTNERED WITH CMPD, CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EXERCISE AT THE NCANG BASE, CHARLOTTE-DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, APRIL 3, 2024. THIS CRITICAL TRAINING ENHANCED COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

EXERCISE VISTA FORGE 24 BROUGHT TOGETHER LOCAL AND STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCIES FOR INTER-AGENCY CROSS TRAINING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING AT THE NCANG BASE, CHARLOTTE-DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FEB. 3, 2024.

# YEAR OF CHANGE

## 118 ASOS ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

LT. COL. DEVIN J. ROCKEL ASSUMED COMMAND  
OF THE 118TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS  
SQUADRON 14 OCT 2023



## 156 WF CHANGE OF COMMAND

MAJ. RYAN A. DODSON ASSUMED COMMAND OF  
THE 156TH WEATHER FLIGHT 14 OCT 2023

## 145 CF REDESIGNATION

THE 145TH COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT WAS  
REDESIGNATED TO A SQUADRON 15 OCT 2023.







## 145 AW COMMAND CHIEF ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

CMSGT JEREMY S. MULLINS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY  
AS THE 145TH AIRLIFT WING COMMAND CHIEF  
4 NOV 2023

## 145 MOF ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

MAJ TIMOTHY S. HUNEYCUTT ASSUMED  
COMMAND OF THE 145TH MAINTENANCE  
OPERATIONS FLIGHT 5 NOV 2023



## 145 SFS ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

MAJ KAVIN J. BLEDSOE ASSUMED COMMAND  
OF THE 145TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON  
7 JAN 2024.



## 245 CEF CHANGE OF COMMAND

COL FRANCIS X. BUSER ASSUMED COMMAND OF  
THE 245TH CIVIL ENGINEERING FLIGHT  
7 SEP 2024.



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2 USAF BAND EVENTS

2 HONOR GUARD EVENTS

11 BASE TOURS

3 FLYOVERS



WEST MECKLENBURG H.S. HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

STEM EXPO

MEMORIAL WALL CEREMONY

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

NC H.S. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME



# FINANCIAL IMPACT

TOTAL PERSONNEL

**1,457**

TOTAL MILITARY PAY

**\$60,876,581**

TOTAL CIVILIAN PAY

**\$44,669,552**

ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOLLAR VALUE OF JOBS CREATED

**\$45,701,460**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$4,542,128**

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

**\$155,789,721**

# 145 CES PU'UHONUA O WAI'ANAE IRT

THE 145TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON TOOK PART IN THE PU'UHONUA O WAI'ANAE INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING (IRT) PROJECT IN WAI'ANAE, HAWAII, JULY 15-28, 2024. OVER THE COURSE OF TWO WEEKS, THE TEAM CONTRIBUTED TO CONSTRUCTING PERMANENT SHELTERS FOR LOCAL VILLAGERS. THEIR EFFORTS INCLUDED TASKS SUCH AS PAINTING INTERIOR WALLS, TYING REBAR AND POURING CONCRETE TO ESTABLISH SHELTER FOUNDATIONS AND MORE. THESE TASKS HIGHLIGHTED THEIR VERSATILITY AND ENABLED THEM TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY WHILE GAINING VALUABLE HANDS-ON TRAINING.





# VIP VISITS



## U.S. PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR. VISITS THE 145 AW TO PAY RESPECTS TO FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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U.S. President Joseph R. Biden arrived at the North Carolina Air National Guard base, Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, on May 2, 2024. During his visit to the 145th Airlift Wing, President Biden honored and payed respects to the families, loved ones, and colleagues of fallen law enforcement members killed in the line of duty on April 29, 2024.

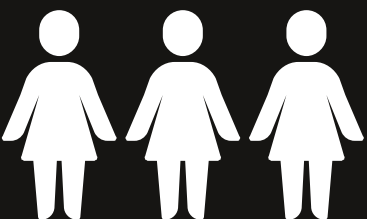
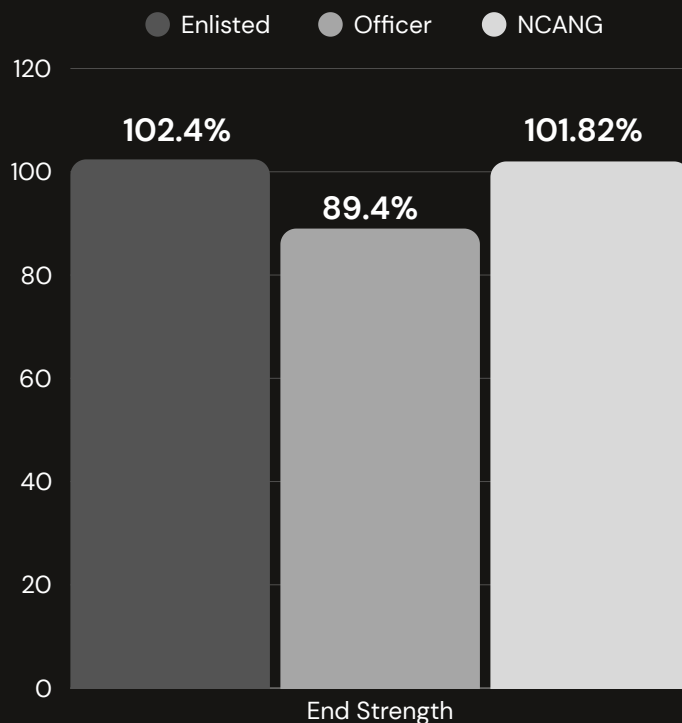
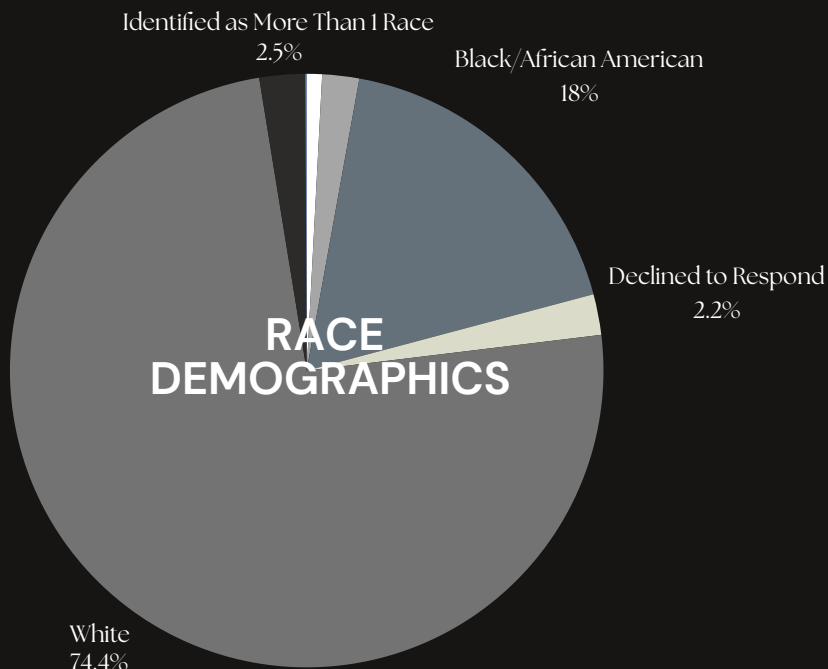
## N.C. SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EDDIE M. BUFFALOE JR. VISITS 145 SFS PHOENIX RAVEN INDOC

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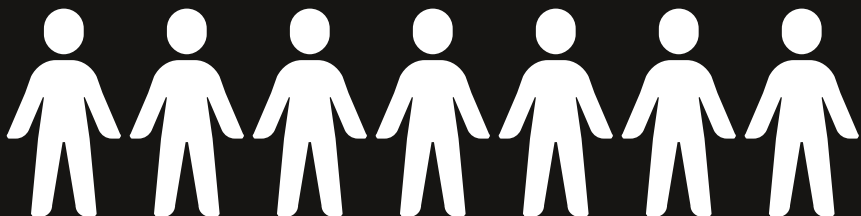
N.C. Secretary of Public Safety Eddie M. Buffalo Jr. visited the North Carolina Air National Guard base, Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, Sept. 6, 2024. During his visit he observed the 145th Security Forces Squadron's Phoenix Raven Indoctrination Course.

# DIVERSE STRUCTURE

- American Indian/Alaskan
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Declined to Respond
- White
- Identified as More Than 1 Race
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander



FEMALES 22.9%  
MALES 77.1%





# UNITS



## 145TH AIRLIFT WING

145TH WING SAFETY  
PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL  
245TH CIVIL ENGINEER FLIGHT  
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE  
145TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
145TH INSPECTOR GENERAL  
145TH COMPTROLLER FLIGHT  
145TH HEADQUARTERS CHAPLAIN

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## 145TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

145TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON  
145TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON  
145TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON  
145TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON  
145TH LOGISTIC READINESS SQUADRON

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## 145TH OPERATIONS GROUP

156TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON  
145TH OPS SUPPORT SQUADRON  
156TH AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON

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## 145TH MAINTENANCE GROUP

145TH OPERATIONS FLIGHT  
145TH MAINTENANCE SQUADRON  
145TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

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## GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED UNITS

156TH WEATHER FLIGHT  
235TH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON  
118TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON  
263RD COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

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## 145TH MEDICAL GROUP



# SOCIALS & MORE

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