History

Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center consolidated three commands into a single command structure on July 11, 1996, to enhance aviation training effectiveness. The Naval Strike Warfare Center (STRIKE U) based at NAS Fallon since 1984, was joined with the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) and Carrier Airborne Early Warning Weapons School (CAEWWS) from NAS Miramar.

By combining aviation warfare schools into one location, the Navy ensures the same tactics are taught throughout the Fleet. This move created a center of excellence for Naval Aviation where aviators could gather to discuss tactics, develop skills and train on NAWDC’s nearly 11,000 square-mile range. The Fallon Range Training Complex includes four bombing ranges, a supersonic corridor, and tracking equipment for mission review.

About Us...

Welcome to Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center (NAWDC), the Navy’s center of excellence for naval aviation training and tactics development.

NAWDC is the command responsible for pre-deployment training for every CONUS-based air wing in the Fleet, as well as providing graduate-level training to Naval Aviation’s future training officers. Many Navy pilots in Operations Desert Storm I/II and Allied Force directly credit their success to the realistic training they received at NAWDC.

NAWDC’s home, NAS Fallon is essential to the Navy’s overall mission. Although the air station is relatively small in size, the excellent training facilities, four bombing ranges, electronic warfare range, a 14,000-foot runway, which is the Navy’s longest, and clear flying weather for more than 300 days per year, make NAS Fallon a one-stop training facility unequaled in the Navy.

A medical clinic, chapel, commissary, clubs, exchange facilities, library, and recreation facilities, serve the needs of the 1,100 sailors and 1,300 civilian employees who call NAS Fallon home, as well as visiting air wings and deploying squadrons.

NAS Fallon is only a short drive from some of the finest outdoor recreation areas in the country. If you like to fish, hunt, boat, hike, camp, ride off-road vehicles, or ski, the area surrounding Fallon is the place to do it. But that's not all there is to do here - check out the ghost towns, historical sites, and old mines to learn about Nevada’s Old West past. Yet, there’s big city excitement nearby, too. There's Carson City, Nevada's state capitol; and Reno with its 24-hour entertainment. Both are only an hour away from Fallon.
REPORTING ABOARD

Upon Receiving Orders

You (and any accompanying family members) **MUST** complete an overseas screening prior to arrival. This is outlined in your orders, but it bears repeating.

You will also be required to maintain at least a SECRET clearance. If this isn’t possible for any reason, please alert your detailer as soon as possible.

Logon to [NSIPS](http://www.nsips.gov) and fill out your Gain Questionnaire.

Getting Here

NAS Fallon is located approximately seven miles southeast of the city of Fallon. The main highways passing through town are U.S. Highways 50 and 95. Both provide easy access to the air station. Just follow the signs to NAS Fallon from the main roads. Interstate 80 is approximately 30 miles from Fallon, and is accessible from either Highway 95, or Alternate 50. Limited bus service runs to the town of Fallon.

NAWDC Headquarters is located at BLDG 465. It is a large building to the right, immediately following the roundabout as you come through the main gate. Make sure you have contacted your sponsor prior to your arrival. The next step is to stop by the Customer Support Detachment, located in Building 309, across from the Navy Federal Credit Union, for in-processing. You can expect the check-in process to take several days.

Arriving by air, after working hours, or on weekends

- Reno-Tahoe International Airport is the closest major airport to Fallon. It is served by several major airlines. If you are coming to NAWDC by air, **contact the Command Duty Officer (775) 842-3613 and your sponsor for a ride from the airport.** Taxi fares from Reno run about $100.
- If you are arriving after working hours (Monday-Friday 0730-1600) or on the weekend, contact the Command Duty Officer as well as your sponsor.
BLDG 394 is no longer a fitness center. It is now the “Not New Shop,” where people with base access may acquire second hand items, such as clothes, toys, and other items.
Important Phone Numbers*

*All numbers are in the 775 area code and begin with a 426 prefix, unless otherwise noted.

Medical: 3125 (After Hours: 3100)
Aviation Medicine: 3120 (NAWDC personnel call here)
Emergency: 911
NAWDC Admin: 3885
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society: 2739
Fleet & Family Service Center: 3333
Navy Lodge: 2818
Housing Office: 2809
Personal Property: 2972
Security Dispatch: 2803

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