IMPORTANCE OF THE FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX

Throughout its 75-year history, the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) has served as a vital and irreplaceable asset for training U.S. naval forces.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

In 2015, Naval Air Station Fallon generated $517.4 million in total economic benefit for Churchill, Lyon, and Washoe counties.

- **4,586** jobs
- **$432.7 million** in industry output
- **$84.6 million** in direct annual payroll
- **$22 million** in state and local tax revenues
- **$2.44 million** to local landowners for agricultural easements
- **$608,360** to support local schools

NAVY MISSION AT THE FRTC

"The mission at the Fallon Range Training Complex is to provide modernized, unique training to prepare the air wings for deployment. We accomplish the mission by ensuring that the range spaces and bombing ranges are as modern as humanly possible to mimic the potential threat environments that our naval aviators will see when they go into combat."

- *Captain David Halloran, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Fallon*

THE IMPORTANCE OF FRTC MODERNIZATION

Modernization of the FRTC is crucial in order to provide a more realistic training environment. Modern weapons technology and warfare tactics have outpaced the current capabilities of the FRTC.

TRAINING AT THE FRTC

The Navy trains aviation and special warfare units in the latest tactics in order to ensure their survivability and success in combat.

"Being able to train with a range that has realistic scenarios is extremely important so that we can go into combat situations prepared for anything that might happen."

– Lieutenant Stephanie Theisner (pilot), Naval Air Station Fallon

Readiness activities conducted at the FRTC include:

- Air Warfare
- Strike Warfare
- Electronic Warfare
- Naval Special Warfare
- Joint forces training
- Expeditionary Warfare
- Tactics and weapons courses, such as TOPGUN