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Mission Directive

**NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING
RANGE**

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1. Mission. The NTTR creates, operates and maintains world-class live and synthetic test and training environments designed to replicate peer and near-peer adversaries. These environments facilitate advanced, realistic, and multi-domain training focused on ensuring dominance through air, space, and cyberspace for the United States military, allies and partners. Additionally, the NTTR coordinates connectivity and interoperability across west coast ranges, to include the Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR), Restricted Area 2508 (R-2508) and Warning Area 291 (W-291) to provide a realistic geographic training environment that replicates tyranny of distance.

2. Command.

2.1. The NTTR is organized under the USAF Warfare Center (USAFWC) and Air Combat Command (ACC). Air Combat Command Airspace and Ranges (ACC/A3AR) oversees policy for the NTTR mission, coordinates with the NTTR on mission execution, and maintains Lead Command functions in support of range planning and operations.

2.2. The NTTR is classified as a Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB) per DoDD 3200.11, *Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB)*. As such, the Director, Test Resource Management Center, will implement policy, oversight, and guidance to the NTTR to include composition, sizing, and usage. As a national asset, the NTTR shall be sized, operated, and maintained to provide Test and Evaluation information to Department of War (DoW) users in support of DoW Research and Development.

3. Responsibilities. The NTTR Commander shall:

3.1. Report to USAFWC/CC and conduct its assigned missions by and with Combat Commands (CCMDs) and MAJCOMs (ACC, Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Force Materiel Command, Air Force Special Operations Command, Air Mobility Command, etc.) as well as DoW/Joint entities, federal and state agencies, and partner nations (through proper Secretary of the Air Force International Affairs channels).

3.2. Ensure proper manning, equipment, and funding to command, organize, manage, supervise, and inspect the NTTR.

3.3. Ensure mission execution, discipline, morale, and welfare of assigned personnel.

3.4. Support off-station DoW units, other US government agencies, state and local governments, allied foreign governments, and commercial users as scheduling permits.

3.5. Support warfighters in the development, validation, demonstration, and assessment of concepts, doctrines, integration, tactics, techniques, and procedures to prepare the next generation of warfighters for the high-end fight.

3.5.1. Support Operational Test and Evaluation

3.5.2. Support CCMD and MAJCOM level exercises (Red Flag, Green Flag, Bamboo Eagle, Black Flag, Neptune series, etc.).

3.5.3. Support Weapons School phases and Weapons School Integration (WSINT).

3.6. Support 400-level training events for DoW units.

3.7. Accommodate DoW acquisition program priorities.

3.8. Plan, manage, supervise, and support the 31st Combat Training Squadron (CTS) as they operate the Joint Integrated Test and Training Center-Nellis (JITTC-N). Provide the capability to train at the highest fidelity for Joint All Domain Integration for night one against the pacing challenge in a simulated environment.

3.9. Plan, manage, and execute safety and security oversight of 2.9 million acres of withdrawn federal lands, while coordinating with the 99th Air Base Wing and other mission partners (Nevada National Security Site, Department of Energy (DOE), etc.) to preserve the NTTR facilities and assets.

3.10. Shape, sustain, and influence Operational Training and Test Infrastructure (OTTI). In coordination with ACC/A3AR, provide continuous improvement and application of live and virtual OTTI, to replicate the Pacing Challenge, Enabling integrated joint, interagency, ally, and partner operational test, tactics development, and advanced training.

3.11. Coordinate with federal and local land management agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), DOE, and state, county, and local government offices through established liaison relationships.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 March 2020

DAFI 38-107, *Air Force Mission Directives*, 16 September 2025

DoDD 3200.11, *Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB)*, 27 December 2007

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Product*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACC—Air Combat Command

BLM—Bureau of Land Management

CCMD—Combatant Command

CTS—Combat Training Squadron

DOE—Department of Energy

DoDD—Department of Defense Directive

JITTC-N—Joint Integrated Test and Training Center - Nellis

MAJCOM—Major Command

MRTFB—Major Range and Test Facility Base

NDOW—Nevada Department of Wildlife

NSS—Nevada National Security Site

NTTR—Nevada Test and Training Range

OTTI—Operational Test and Training Infrastructure

USAFWC—USAF Warfare Center

USFWS—US Fish and Wildlife Service

UTTR—Utah Test and Training Range

WSINT—Weapons School Integration

Office Symbols

ACC/A3—Air Combat Command, Directorate of Air and Space Operations

ACC/A3AR—Air Combat Command Airspace and Ranges