



SINGLE SITING GROWLER AIRCRAFT AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

Unique concentration of electronic warfare jets on Whidbey Island

NAS Whidbey Island have been the home based for the Navy's airborne Electronic Attack Community since its inception.

Growler community is relatively small (118 aircraft to be based at NASWI) compared to Strike Fighter community of 475 aircraft which is split between NAS Lemoore CA and NAS Oceana, VA.

At any one time, over 30 percent of NASWI Growlers are deployed elsewhere. Plus, Growler aircraft are stationed in Japan (forward deployed) and at other Navy air stations for different specialized missions such as testing and evaluation.

Single Siting Electronic Warfare Aircraft Limits Military Readiness

Single Siting is consistent with Navy policy to maximize efficiency by collocating squadrons with their support functions and training ranges.

NASWI has been the home for the Navy's electronic attack mission for over 45 years, with a significant regional investment in infrastructure and training ranges.