



# Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman EIS

## Importance of Training at NWSTF Boardman

**NWSTF Boardman provides critical training opportunities for the U.S. Navy, Oregon National Guard and other U.S. military forces.**

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U.S. service men and women require frequent, realistic training to ensure preparation for global conflicts and homeland defense and homeland security activities.

Military training is focused on preparing military personnel for worldwide deployment and includes:

- Air combat maneuvers within special use airspace
- Electronic combat training
- Bombing and missile exercises
- Research, development, test and evaluation activities
- Insertion and extraction of equipment and personnel by air
- Tactical unmanned aerial systems flight training
- Rotary and fixed wing flight training
- Machine gun and sniper weapons qualification
- Armored-vehicle, crew-served and gunnery qualification
- Helicopter door gunnery qualification
- Training for response to attacks during vehicle convoy operations



NWSTF Boardman is strategically important with ideal attributes, including:

- **Location**
  - Proximity to military bases and training areas
- **Available resources**
  - Only restricted airspace in Oregon
  - Only air-to-ground range in the Northwest
- **Area of training space**
  - 490 square miles of military airspace
  - 47,432 acres of land

