

Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base

Lake Worth RCC May 2019

Captain Jonathan Townsend, Commanding Officer



Base Improvements

- \$15 million airfield lighting project
- NCIS HQ Bldg
- New AF Family Services Bldg (Old BurgerKing)
- New EOD Facility behind Base Security
- New Dog Kennel (Finished in '18)
- Upcoming—New Pharmacy
- New Simulator Facility for MAG 41 underway



NAS JRB Benefitting Partnerships

- F-35 Environmental Impact Study (EIS) public hearing tentative August 2019
- Meandering Road Re-design, east gate access 2019
- 183/Pomphrey intersection re-design, main gate access point
- Trinity Trail Connection with Westworth Village



UAS Sighting







Key Points

- NAS FW Base is a No Drone Zone
 - Can hobbyist fly in surrounding neighboring communities? YES ~ but federal/state/local rules apply.
 - *Hobbyist*: Flights within 5 miles of airports must notify nearby air operations center.
- Flights: not over 400 ft. and should notify prior to flight on Know B4U Fly app.
 - Follow altitudes per FAA requirements
 - http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/



UAS Legislation

 SB2299 to include Military installations as Texas critical infrastructure.

• SB 2299 UAS: language: "close enough to interfere with the operations of or cause a disturbance to the facility."

• **SB 2299 passed Texas Senate**. Pending in the House.

Thank you Lake Worth!

