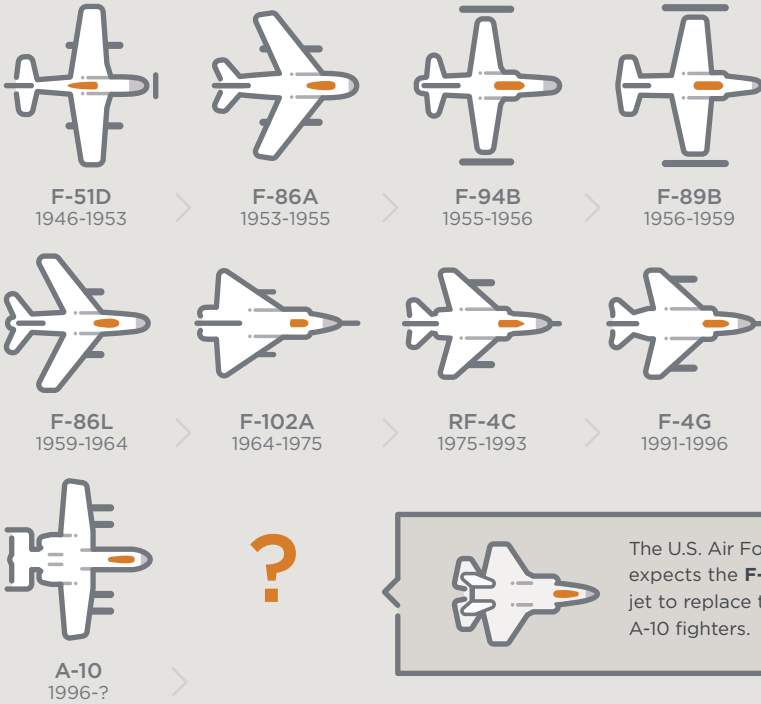


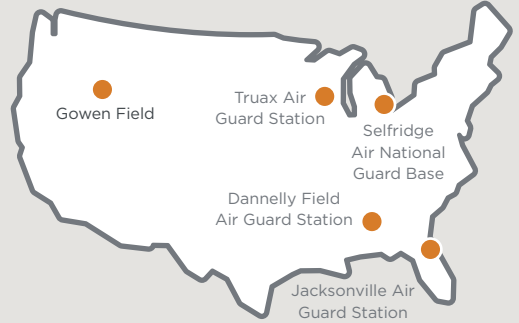
THE IDAHO AIR NATIONAL GUARD AT GOWEN FIELD

Over the past 70 years, Gowen Field has been home to **nine types of fighter aircraft**. With the withdrawal of the A-10 only a matter of time, the Idaho Air National Guard needs a new flying mission in order to remain relevant into the future.



the F-35 PROPOSAL

Gowen Field is one of five guard bases under consideration to be awarded a long-term flying mission featuring the F-35 jet, the premiere fighter aircraft of the U.S. Air Force.



Each base would receive **18-24** jets beginning in 2021-2022. Gowen Field is an ideal location for a new mission and the economic impact of such a mission is significant.

the ADVANTAGES

Gowen Field's location offers **many advantages** to permanently base a squadron of F-35s.

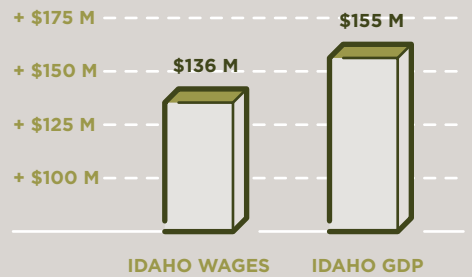


ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Idaho Air National Guard is a major employer in the Treasure Valley, influencing **over 2,800 employees**. If selected, Gowen Field will sustain its current economical impact and bring in even more jobs and opportunities.



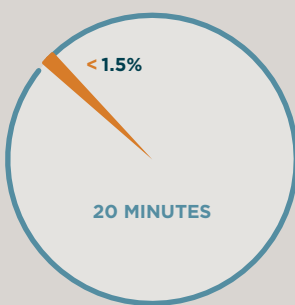
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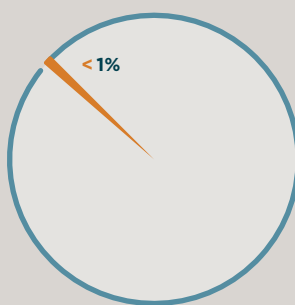
Time of Day



% of Time Per Day



% of Time Per Month



the NOISE

The majority of training takes place Monday through Friday with exercises mid-morning and again mid-afternoon. Typically between 2-6 aircraft are involved per exercise. This results in **less than 20 minutes** of audible aircraft activity per day from the Idaho Air National Guard. This is significantly less than previous F-35 proposals with 72+ jets.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Go to GowenStrong.com to find out more information on how you can show your support.

