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Mission McConnell

Total force team gets the job done at the nation's 'aviation capital.'



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Everyone in a blue suit would agree — attention to the total force concept has grown considerably over the last decade. Active duty, Guard and Reserve units are working together as they never have before. This type of teamwork

couldn't be more evident than at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

Nestled next to Wichita, a city known as the nation's "aviation capital" due to the influential civilian aviation companies headquartered there, McConnell has plenty to boast about.

The base is one of a handful of "core" tanker bases, a title given because of this tanker hub's sheer size and mission impact. McConnell has an active duty wing with an associate reserve component, a Guard B-1 unit, extensive base construction projects, and a team concept that would make any leader envious.

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