

# 116<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight

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Have you ever wondered how hurricanes form? Why are tornadoes so difficult to predict? These are just a few of the questions that you will be able to answer if you choose to pursue a weather career in the Air National Guard

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Working with tactical equipment in the field is just one small part of the weather career



Sweeping views of Mount Rainier is a common backdrop to the 116<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight

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## Interested in college?

Weather training you receive provides numerous college credits towards a transfer degree to most colleges and universities.

Most graduates receive an associate's degree in Applied Science within a few years of weather training.

It also provides specialized experience applicable to weather operations at most FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) Flight Service Stations.



The faces of every member of the 116<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight say it all. They are a group of highly trained professionals dedicated to providing weather information while defending the United States.



**There are two Combat Weather Teams that you will have the chance to join.**

The aviation team provides weather briefings to advise pilots of thunderstorms, turbulence and other hazards they may encounter during flight. The infantry team provides customized weather forecasts to assist Commanders in making critical mission related decisions. The versatile roles of the Combat Weather Teams require special attire and equipment. Each member is outfitted with combat gear which includes chemical warfare equipment, Kevlar® helmets, and Gore-Tex®. Where else can you find a job that you can play, learn, and earn at the same time?



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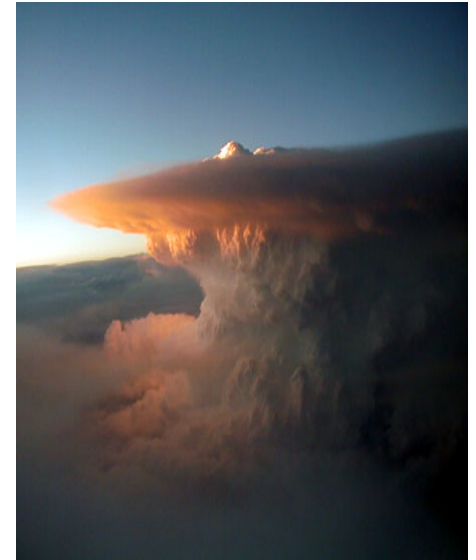
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