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**Petition to Block Additional F-15 Fly-Overs
Including Six Month Trial Period in
East Columbia Neighborhood**

<p>Petition summary and background</p>	<p>On 4/11/2017 East Columbia residents were informed that the Oregon Air National Guard intends to start a six (6) month "trial" period in which they would fly TWICE the number of F-15 jets affecting our houses, AT LOW ELEVATIONS for EXTENDED HOURS – SUNRISE to SUNSET, 7 DAYS A WEEK – FOR SIX MONTHS, STARTING THIS SPRING. Plus, once the "trial" period is done, this could become a permanent schedule!</p> <p>We are vehemently opposed because F-15 jets are very LARGE, very NOISY, and very SCARY when flying directly overhead at such low elevations. They also leave a great deal of black soot-like jet fuel residue. Neighbors who have experienced these jets in previous tests have gone on record saying, "It's like thunder; It's an ear-piercing, high-pitched sound." Also, the massive size of these jets only 1,500 feet overhead is "terrifying" to neighbors who have endured previous similar trials. "The windows shake, the pictures on the walls all shake, and there can be no peaceful enjoyment of your home..."</p>
<p>Action petitioned for</p>	<p>We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to protect our right to the peaceful enjoyment of our property, to protect us from additional noise pollution, as well as air pollution from additional black jet fuel emissions. We call on the City of Portland, the Oregon Air National Guard, the FAA, the Port of Portland, and the Citizens Noise Advisory Committee to halt any activity that would increase F-15 flights over our neighborhood.</p>

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Email Address	Date

Please forward to Martha Johnston, 9509 NE 13th Ave, Portland 97211 **BY APRIL 30, 2017** :: (503) 720-5035, ediplumb@gmail.com. Thank you.

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Change.org Petition
<http://chn.ge/2zbLSxd>

Stop the Fighter Jets Flying Over Portland Neighborhoods!

The Oregon Air National Guard (OANG), based out of Portland International Airport (PDX), has vastly increased the quantity of fighter jets flying over Portland residential areas and practicing their Continuous Descent Approaches (CDAs). WHO, the World Health Organization, rates CDAs and other high intensity airplane noise as a serious physical and mental health hazard. The fighter jets, mostly F-15s and F-16s, drastically affect the quality of life for thousands of Portlanders. They shake houses, rattle bones, ruin the peace and sanctuary of backyards, and wake up the sleeping. These jets regularly deviate from their accepted flight paths by up to 1/2 mile, fly at low altitudes, increase noise pollution to unacceptable levels, and physically endanger those underneath the flight paths. It's the responsibility of citizens to prevent OANG from unnecessarily flying ever deeper and more frequently over Portland residential areas on a permanent basis.

The people of Portland, Oregon demand that OANG discontinue the massive increase of CDAs over residential areas and fighter jets flying over residential areas in general. Furthermore, we request that Portland's Citizen Noise Advisory Committee (CNAC) and the Port of Portland officially reject the proposed increase in practice flights and residential area flyovers.

The stakes are high. The sound of war planes roaring overhead will become the new reality of living in Portland if we don't act now. The increased fighter jet activity over residential areas will become the new normal. 5 years from now, when some neighborhoods are used to it, they could attempt to increase flight activity and fly even further over Portland. This issue strikes at the heart of what it means to be a Portlander. We must say "no" to the military-industrial complex parking itself in our living rooms and flying over our schools. Now is the time to draw a line in the sand.

This petition will be delivered to:

- Port of Portland
- Citizen Noise Advisory Committee
- Oregon Air National Guard

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CALM THE SKIES OVER PORTLAND

**Did you notice an increase in low level jet activity last summer and fall?
This is not just your imagination!**

FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER, THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ORANG) AND PORT OF PORTLAND CONDUCTED A SIX MONTH TEST OF A REVISED LANDING PATTERN AT THE WEST END OF THE AIRPORT. NOW IT IS OUR TURN TO EVALUATE THE TEST AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK.

Did you know?

- That the Port of Portland and the Citizen Noise Advisory Committee (CNAC) have NOT YET decided whether to approve this permanent increase in startlingly loud jet activity over our residential area.
- That there is still time to TALK ABOUT IT and let them know how we feel?
- That the East Columbia Neighborhood Association, and several others, have discussed, and voted that this landing maneuver is very disruptive to the livability of our community.
- That we do acknowledge the need for training. These pilots are friends, neighbors, and family members.

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STOP THE FIGHTER JETS FLYING OVER PORTLAND!!!

Have you noticed a huge increase in fighter jet activity over Portland's skies? This is not just your imagination!

THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ORANG) WANTS TO FLY FIGHTER JETS AT LOW ALTITUDES OVER THE CITY OF PORTLAND ON A PERMANENT BASIS!!

ORANG has also hosted pilots from other countries and other National Guard bases from around this country to practice flights and landings over our residential areas. Can't they practice over Air Force bases or wilderness areas? This is not OK!

The Port of Portland and the Citizen Noise Advisory Committee (CNAC) have not yet decided whether to approve the permanent increase in fighter jet activity, so we can still make our voices heard over the roar of fighter planes.

CALL THE PORT OF PORTLAND NOISE MANAGEMENT OFFICE: (503)460-4100

Tell them you've heard the massive increase in fighter jets flying over Portland and you do not approve.

Call as many times as you want, and let them know when and where you heard the jets.

THE STAKES ARE HIGH

The sound of war planes screaming overhead could become a permanent part of life in the Rose City. Coffee, beer, rain, and fighter jets turning our lovely city into an Air Force base will define Portland for generations to come.

If this image seems over the top, then consider that fighter planes are literally OVER THE TOP of Portland neighborhoods!

[Your Signature]