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80th Flying Training Wing updates mission, vision statement

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Leadership from the 80th Flying Training Wing and Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training gathered for strategic planning at Midwestern State University’s Dillard College of Business on July 24.

During the meeting, leadership updated their mission statement to “Train NATO's fighter pilots” and their vision statement to “Be the world’s premier fighter pilot training program”.

The offsite meeting allowed leadership, including commanders, senior enlisted leaders, Senior National Representatives from the 14 nations governing ENJJPT, to streamline the wing’s strategic plan and update the mission, vision statements and priorities.

“By reassessing our mission and vision and aligning our strategies with current and future threats, we ensure that ENJJPT remains the cornerstone of NATO’s air power capability,” said Col. Jeffrey Shulman, 80th FTW commander.

Representatives from the wing identified strategic issues that hinder the execution of the ENJJPT mission and focused on solutions that are measurable and actionable, impacting the wing over the next two years.

“We now have a two-year plan with six-month evaluations, a clear mission and vision, and established priorities to address emerging threats,” said Lt. Col. Stephen Bailey, 80th FTW chief of staff. “This streamlined strategic plan empowers our airmen to find solutions and overcome challenges.”

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