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## NASA Ground Crews Ensure Aircraft Readiness

Skilled maintainers ensure research aircraft are prepared for every mission through detailed inspections, servicing, and rapid turnarounds. Their work at NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center in Edwards, California, keeps operations safe and supports the agency's research goals.

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## See What's Up at NASA Armstrong

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# NASA Continues Legacy of Flight Research



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NASA's diverse collection of research aircraft supports aeronautics, science, and space missions across the agency.

At NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center in Edwards, California, each platform brings specialized capabilities for data collection, sensing, and flight-test work. Recent activity highlights how the fleet contributes to projects ranging from atmospheric studies to advanced aviation research.

Teams continue upgrading systems, refining operations, and preparing aircraft for the demanding test campaigns planned in the months ahead.

# NASA Test Range Supports Flight, Space Missions



NASA/Jim Ross

NASA's Dryden Aeronautical Test Range provides tracking, communications, radar, and real-time data services vital to aeronautics and spaceflight operations.

Based at NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center in Edwards, California, the range supports missions to expand test envelopes and validate system performance. Crews continue to refine telemetry, video, and command capabilities to meet the evolving needs of aircraft and spacecraft projects.

Upcoming efforts will focus on integrating new technologies and strengthening support for complex research campaigns.



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