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Iowa Air National Guard to conduct training on Thursday and Friday

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The Iowa Air National Guard will be conducting training exercises with aircraft over the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area and other parts of the state today and Friday, according to a news release.

The Guard's 132nd Fighter Wing, which is based in Des Moines, and the 185th Air Refueling Wing from Sioux City also will be undergoing flight training missions over Ames, the Des Moines metro area and Sioux City, as well as surrounding areas.

Col. Greg Hapgood, the Guard's public affairs officer, said officials haven't released specific times for the training. The sessions over Iowa skies will "provide realistic training for support of multifaceted, overseas combat missions," the release said.

The Guard will be using F-16 fighter aircraft and KC-135 tanker aircraft during the training. Both types of planes can be visible when flying lower than 10,000 feet, Hapgood said, so said officials are alerting the public to make sure no one is worried about the planes or the sounds they make.

"It's going to be pretty exciting, to be perfectly honest," Hapgood said. "It's a pretty special view."

Nothing will be dropped from the aircraft and no hazardous activities will take place, the release said.

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