



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Fort Bliss - El Paso, TX



MISSION:

Fort Bliss sustains, trains, mobilizes, and deploys military and civilian unified action partners to conduct unified land operations. Fort Bliss develops leaders, supports Army capabilities integration, and provides for soldiers, airmen, DoD civilians, and other federal employees, families, and veterans in partnership with El Paso and the surrounding communities.

TENANT COMMANDS

1st Armored Division (within U.S. Army Forces Command) serves as a United States Central Command in support of security cooperation. They provide trained and ready forces, support the Army's Network Integration Exercise, prepare to serve as a Joint-Task Force Headquarters and conduct decisive action operations.

Joint Task Force North is a joint command within the DoD to support federal law enforcement agencies in operations concerning transnational criminal organization activities.

Brigade Modernization Command conducts physical integration and evaluations of the network.

Other units include the **32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, United States Army Sergeant Major Academy, and the William Beaumont Army Medical Center.**

OUTLOOK:

Fort Bliss executes over 1,400 contracts including military construction. The City of El Paso was recently awarded a grant to add infrastructure to the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Desalination Plant, which supports Fort Bliss and El Paso. Fort Bliss has 82 ranges including a digital air-ground integration range, which is the only one of its type in the Army. Fort Bliss also has 5 major training facilities including the Mission Training Complex which provides training using live, virtual and constructive methods for Army Battle Command Systems.

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (indirect included)	135,610
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$24.1
GDP (in billions)	\$14.2
Disposable Personal Income (in billions)	\$8.2

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2015

PARTNERSHIPS:

Fort Bliss has over 200 memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and memorandums of agreement (MOAs) with the local community. Some of those include El Paso Water Utilities where wastewater pretreatment is controlled at the service of the Public Service Board. BioWater, another agreement with the State of Texas and other entities, outlines the organization arrangements, responsibilities, and procedures for early detection, identification, and confirmation of biological agents as a result of bioterrorism. The local independent school districts and Fort Bliss have a written agreement in place to utilize school buses in the case of a declaration of war, among many other agreements.

Item	Personnel
Active Duty Military	32,111
Government Civilians	8,911
Contractors	3,340
National Guard & Reserve	2,954
Total	47,316

Source: Fort Bliss, 2015

