



Texas Military Preparedness Commission Office of the Governor Goodfellow Air Force Base - San Angelo, TX



MISSION: Goodfellow Air Force Base (AFB) is home to the 17th Training Wing (17th TW), one of the original 13 wings in the U.S Air Force. The 17th TW is tasked with training intelligence specialists in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR). The other mission at Goodfellow AFB is to train firefighters for the Department of Defense. Goodfellow AFB also supports the 517th Training Group, which is located at the Presidio of Monterey in Monterey, California.

TENANT COMMANDS

The **17th Training Wing** is composed of the 17th Training Group, 517th Training Group, 17th Medical Group, and 17th Mission Support Group. Goodfellow AFB trains airmen, soldiers, marines, sailors, coast guardsmen, and students from various government agencies and allied nations.

The **344th Military Intelligence Battalion** is the base's largest tenant and is comprised of 200 instructors and support staff that help train students in intelligence.

The **Marine Corps Detachment** trains and supports the 1,200 Marines that undergo firefighter and intelligence training.

The **Navy Center for Information Dominance Detachment** trains and supports the 400 Sailors that undergo firefighter and intelligence training.

The **U.S. Coast Guard** trains and supports about 12 Coast Guardsmen that undergo firefighting and intelligence training.

OUTLOOK:

Tom Green County was recently awarded a grant for \$2.04 million to fund the expansion of the international intelligence training mission at Goodfellow AFB. Since receiving this award, the Department of Defense has planned to move an additional intelligence mission to Goodfellow AFB. Goodfellow AFB has an average daily population of almost 2,500 students and graduates 13,000 students annually.

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (indirect included)	16,605
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$3.0
GDP (in billions)	\$1.75
Disposable Personal Income (in millions)	\$976

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2015

PARTNERSHIPS:

Goodfellow AFB has over 21 local Memorandums of Understanding with the community. Those include shared emergency medical assistance, mutual aid for fire and HAZMAT response, and educational youth programs. In 2011, Goodfellow firefighters assisted with a local fire that burned over 166,000 acres. Goodfellow AFB has a close relationship with Angelo State University which can provide additional opportunities for students at Goodfellow to take courses towards their bachelor's or master's degree. In other educational program, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and Goodfellow AFB partner to develop youth programs.

Item	Personnel
Active Duty Military	3,642
Government Civilians	924
Contractors	429
National Guard & Reserve	447
Total	5,442

Source: Goodfellow Air Force Base, 2015

