

TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

FORT BLISS – EL PASO, TX

MISSION: Fort Bliss' mission is to sustain, prepare, reset, and transform members of the Joint Team to mobilize and deploy support of the national military strategy, while providing for the well-being of soldiers, civilians, families, and retirees in the regional military community.

EXPENDITURES: With an estimated annual local contribution of over \$3.8 billion, Fort Bliss is the single largest employer in the area. By 2013, Fort Bliss will have \$248 million in new property taxes, \$55 million in new sales taxes, and 2,000 new jobs in the engineering, technical, and industrial sectors.



ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (<i>indirect included</i>)	155,346
Output (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 25.48
GDP (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 14.24
Disposable Personal Income (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 8.53

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

PERSONNEL & SPENDING

Item	# of Persons	Total Payroll (<i>in millions</i>)
Active Duty Military	28,700	\$ 2,385.42
Government Civilian Employees	8,109	710.56
Contractors	3,153	173.28
Family Members	43,685	---
Total	83,647	\$ 3,269.26
Total Direct Spending		\$ 4,311.16

Source: Fort Bliss, August 2012

TENANT COMMANDS: Fort Bliss is home to many tenant commands including:

- ★ 1st Armored Division – train, sustain, transform, and mobilize members of the joint teams to conduct global unified land operations
- ★ Joint Task Force North – support drug enforcement's Brigade Modernization Command and integrate network and other developmental and emerging capabilities
- ★ 32nd Army Air Missile Defense Command – carryout air defense operations
- ★ William Beaumont Army Medical Center – deliver high-quality healthcare to soldiers, family members and other patients living on and around Fort Bliss
- ★ U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy – develop, educate, and train non-commissioned officers and enlisted soldiers through professional military education opportunities

PARTNERSHIPS: Fort Bliss enjoys an exceptional relationship with El Paso and receives strong support from the community. Its leaders serve on numerous chambers of commerce and have maintained a continuous dialogue with the El Paso Mayor's Office and city representatives to further champion the installation's strategic and sustainability plans. Currently, Fort Bliss is partnering with the city of El Paso, Hollman AFB, and the White Sands Missile Range to conduct a regional Joint Land Use Study to further its goal of mission compatibility.

OUTLOOK: In 2011, Fort Bliss added the 1st Armored Division Headquarters, Combat Aviation Brigade, Fire Brigade, Sustainment Brigade Headquarters, a Combat Support Hospital Detachment, and converted the 1st Basic Combat Team from a Heavy BCT to a Stryker BCT. Fort Bliss continues to gain missions and units while restructuring itself to better meet the goals and needs of the Army.

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