



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Fort Bliss 2020

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) 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, the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence, and the William Beaumont Army Medical Center.** This is only a snapshot of the tenants at Fort Bliss.

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 by 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 City of El Paso is a recent DEAAG recipient of \$2.05 million to continue building infrastructure at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Plant, which supports Fort Bliss and El Paso.

Variable	Total Impact
Direct Employment	47,045
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$25.6
GDP (in billions)	\$15.6
Disposable Personal Income (in billions)	\$8.1

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2019

OUTLOOK

Fort Bliss executes over 1,400 contracts including military construction. 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. Fort Bliss is home to the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence which is formerly known as the U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy. There is room for growth.

