



# Texas Military Preparedness Commission

## Office of the Governor

### Goodfellow Air Force Base 2020

#### 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 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 in Monterey, California.

#### TENANT COMMANDS

**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.

**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.

#### 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. Goodfellow AFB has a close relationship with Angelo State University which can provide additional opportunities for students at Goodfellow. In other educational programs, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and Goodfellow AFB partner to develop youth programs. Goodfellow and San Angelo are exceptionally supportive of each other.

Variable	Total Impact
Direct Employment	8,309
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$4.5
GDP (in billions)	\$2.7
Disposable Personal Income (in billions)	\$1.3

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2019

#### OUTLOOK

Tom Green County was awarded a grant for \$5 million to develop and expand resiliency projects at Goodfellow AFB. The projects include reinforcing critical infrastructure and expansion of human support projects. Goodfellow AFB recently expanded the Cressman Dining Facility in January after a successful grant award.

