



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Red River Army Depot 2020

MISSION

The mission of Red River Army Depot (RRAD) is to sustain the joint warfighter's combat power by providing ground combat and tactical systems sustainment maintenance operations. RRAD is a registered industrial complex that provides responsive and innovative solutions for the Department of Defense in repair, overhaul, recapitalization, re-manufacture, and conversion of combat systems and tactical vehicles. RRAD is a unique depot that can handle diverse projects across the Department of Defense.

TENANT COMMANDS

RRAD is recognized as the Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System, Multiple Launch Rocket System carriers, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles, the Small Emplacement Excavator and Rubber Products. RRAD is the sole Department of Defense facility capable of rebuilding armored vehicle track and road wheels.

RRAD hosts sixteen major tenants include the **Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Distribution Services**. The distribution center provides support for Class IX repair parts and secondary items for tracked and wheeled vehicles. The **Texas Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves,** and **360th Chemical Company** make up the remaining major activities.

PARTNERSHIPS

RRAD and the Texarkana Community Military Affairs Committee host functions to sustain a successful relationship between the installation and the community. Since available water is critical to the RRAD missions, the City of Texarkana and Texas Water Utilities provide potable water access to the installation. RRAD maintains mutual aid agreements with the surrounding cities and municipalities to provide assistance with emergency services and other activities. Several joint-use projects have been completed including a new highway exchange at RRAD's main gate, upgraded rail spur supporting RRAD and TexAmericas.

Variable	Total Impact
Direct Employment	3,887
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$1.7
GDP (in billions)	\$1.1
Disposable Personal Income (in millions)	\$682

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2019

OUTLOOK

The City of Texarkana was recently awarded a grant from DEAAAG to purchase equipment for a new Army robotics mission that is supported by Army Futures Command. A new Manuever Systems Sustainment Center (MSSC) allows tactical wheeled vehicle production to operate as a separate entity from other RRAD projects. RRAD also has an integral environmental policy that focuses on pollution prevention, compliance, restoration, and conservation. In addition to their environmental policy, RRAD maintains an integrated cultural resources, natural resources, and fisheries management plan since the installation requires access to potable water for mission success.

