



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Fort Hood

2022

OVERVIEW

Fort Hood is home to over 15,000 square miles of training area which enables U.S. and allied training in a realistic environment. Fort Hood is home to two divisions and III Corps which is a major formation of U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). Fort Hood is able to deploy rapidly using 420,000 sq. ft. of railhead staging (500-600 rail cars simultaneously) and ship a brigade combat team every two days. Fort Hood is one of the country's most important deployment and training assets and is a power projection platform.

UNITS & MISSIONS

Fort Hood has many units and missions. For that reason, not all will be listed below.

- III Armored Corps - The "Phantom Corps"
- 1st Cavalry Division (1CD)
- First Army Division West
- 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC)
- U.S. Army Operational Test Command (OTC)
- U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hood
- Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade
- 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade
- 11th Signal Brigade
- 89th Military Police Brigade
- 3d Cavalry Regiment - "Brave Rifles"
- 1st Medical Brigade
- 36th Engineer Brigade
- 48th Chemical Brigade

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Recently, the City of Temple received a DEAAAG award for \$5,000,000.00 for a microgrid at Robert Gray Army Airfield (RGAAF). The project provides an alternative energy source supporting airfield lighting and navigation aids. Fort Hood has several Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs) with local governments to enhance mission effectiveness, create efficiencies, and provide job creation and growth in the local community including water delivery and wastewater treatment, Fort Hood Career Skills Program, Fort Hood Recycle Center, and the 15-Megawatt Solar Array among many others. A new lend lease program will develop over 500 homes, renovate and maintain another 3,500 as an investment for military families.

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	55,374
Employment (Direct & Indirect)	160,933
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$28.89
GDP (in billions)	\$16.97
Disposable Personal Income (in billions)	\$11.22

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2021

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with Fort Hood contributed at least **\$28.9 billion** to the Texas economy in 2021. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of Fort Hood to Texas. Each installation's distinctive characteristics contribute to the Texas economy in different ways. This analysis uses a consistent model to determine the economic impact of each of the state's military installations to the state's economic growth.

For more information about this assessment, please visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/military/2021/>.

