



# Texas Military Preparedness Commission

## Office of the Governor

### Dyess Air Force Base

#### 2024

#### OVERVIEW

Dyess Air Force Base (AFB) conducts a variety of missions with the 7th Bomb Wing and the 317th Airlift Wing. The 7th Bomb Wing utilizes the B-1B Lancer, a long-range bomber, and supports Air Force Global Strike Command. The 317th Airlift Wing utilizes C-130J Hercules, a tactical air lift aircraft, supporting Air Force Mobility Command and a variety of missions in war and peace time.

#### UNITS & MISSIONS

**Air Force Global Strike Command** is responsible for the nation's three intercontinental ballistic missile wings. The Air Force's entire bomber force includes B-1, B-2, B-52 wings.

**Air Mobility Command (AMC)** is comprised of a Total Force effort to execute Rapid Global Mobility and enable Global Reach. This is accomplished through AMC's four core mission areas: Airlift, Air Refueling, Air Mobility Support and Aeromedical Evacuation.

**Air Combat Command (ACC)** is the primary provider of air combat forces to America's warfighting commanders. ACC operates fighters, reconnaissance, battle-management and electronic combat aircraft. It also provides command, control, communications, intelligence systems, and conducts global information operations. **Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center** is one of six specialized centers assigned to Air Force Material Command. AFIMSC is responsible for providing installation and mission support capabilities to 77 Air Force installations, nine major commands and two direct reporting units.

#### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with Dyess AFB contributed at least \$3.6 billion to the Texas economy in 2023. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of Dyess AFB 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/2023/>.

#### PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

The City of Abilene recently received \$350,000 in DEAAG funding towards 5G infrastructure at Dyess AFB. Other projects include pipeline replacement, repair of facilities, repair of tanks, add/alter the 345th Bomb Squadron Bldg, and roofing repair among others. Military & Family Life Counseling provides short-term, non-medical counseling to service members and their families of all branches for a range of issues. Family Advocacy Program builds healthy Air Force families, free of child and partner abuse/neglect through prevention, identification, and treatment. They offer relationship enhancement programs, parenting programs, and a variety of classes. New Parent Support Program (NPSP) was established by federal law in order to help build strong, healthy military families.

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	5,157
Employment (Direct& Indirect)	15,879
Output to the Texas Economy (in Billions)	\$3.6
GDP (in Billions)	\$2.1
Disposable Personal Income (in Billions)	\$1.1

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2024

