



# Texas Military Preparedness Commission

## Office of the Governor

### Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base 2024

#### OVERVIEW

Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base (EF JRB) is home to a variety of units across the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security. These units are from the Texas Air National Guard (TXANG), the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG), the U.S. Coast Guard (DHS)\*, the Oklahoma Air National Guard (OKANG), Texas State Guard (TXSG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), U.S. Navy Reserve (USNR), and Civil Air Patrol. \*Note: The Coast Guard is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Homeland Security.

#### UNITS & MISSIONS

All of the following units are under the TXANG. The **147th Attack Wing** is the base tenant unit. The **111th Attack Squadron** operates the MQ-9 Reaper. The **147th Operations Support Squadron** provides support to the MQ-9 Reapers, RC-26 Condor, and Air Support Operations. The **147th Air Support Operations Squadron** provides tactical command and control of air power assets. The **272d Engineering Installation Squadron** provides Defense communications equipment installation support for facilities in the Western United States. The **147th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron** provides maintenance support of the MQ-9 Reaper and RC-26 Condor. The **147th Logistics Readiness Squadron** provides logistical support for Attack Wing missions. The **147th Civil Engineering Squadron** provides engineering and construction support for Attack Wing missions. The 147th also manages the base facility plan. The **147th Security Forces Squadron** provides base security. The **147th Medical Group** provides medical support for Attack Wing Personnel.

#### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with Ellington Field contributed at least **\$1.6 billion** to the Texas economy in 2023. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of Ellington Field 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/statewide/>.

#### PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Ongoing projects include fuel farm replacements, DFAC (military dining facility) upgrades, light upgrades, and 3 Megawatt Geothermal System development. EF JRB's Airman and Family Readiness Center oversees services including transition assistance program, financial literacy touch points, personnel accountability and assessment systems, information and referral, personal and work life consultation, emergency family assistance, key spouse volunteer program, employment and life skills education, personal and family readiness, spouse education and career opportunities, and comprehensive Airman fitness among many other programs. EF JRB is a participant in the Starbase program (DOD STEM Youth Program).

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	2,715
Employment (Direct & Indirect)	7,425
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$1.6
GDP (in millions)	\$982.2
Disposable Personal Income (in millions)	\$550.2

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2024

