



# Texas Military Preparedness Commission

## Office of the Governor

### Goodfellow Air Force Base

#### 2024

#### OVERVIEW

Goodfellow Air Force Base (AFB) opened in 1940 as a flight training school. The 17th Training Wing has roots reaching back to World War I and later played a significant role in World War II as an integral part of the Doolittle Raid. Today, Goodfellow AFB focuses on intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveillance (ISR), and fire protection training for multiple branches in the Department of Defense (DOD) and international partners.

#### UNITS & MISSIONS

The **17th Training Group** consists of five squadrons responsible for training all of the Air Force's intelligence courses and the entire Department of Defense fire protection professionals to include conducting advanced education courses for our ISR warriors. The **17th Mission Support Group** is the most diverse group and consists of six squadrons responsible for all aspects of logistical and personnel support on Goodfellow. The **17th Medical Group** consists of two squadrons serving the base's population of students, permanent party, civilians, retirees and dependents. The **517th Training Group** is located at Presidio of Monterey. The Group is essential to training students in 24 different foreign languages. **315th Training Squadron, Operating Location Alpha (OL-A)** is located at Fort Huachuca, Arizona and oversees Air Force human intelligence students at the Defense Strategic Debriefing Course. **316th Training Squadron, Detachment-1 (Det-1)** is located at Corry Station, Florida. Det-1 oversees Air Force students who attend the Joint Cyber Analysis and Advanced Signals Analysis courses run by the Navy.

#### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with Goodfellow AFB contributed at least \$4.7 billion to the Texas economy in 2021. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of Goodfellow 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

Tom Green County has completed multiple DEAAG projects for Goodfellow AFB. Other projects include site preparation for 300-person temporary dorm, restoration and modernization projects and a successful collaboration with Angelo State University for a dorm lease. Other programs include a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for improved childcare options for military families. The STARBASE program is a DoD-program, sponsored by the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs are offered to fifth grade students. Workforce Solutions Career Skills Program is a partnership helping transitioning service members develop workforce skills through job training and internships before they separate. This is only a snapshot.

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	6,220
Employment (Direct& Indirect)	12,064
Output to the Texas Economy (in Billions)	\$3.1
GDP (in Billions)	\$1.8
Disposable Personal Income (in Millions)	\$786.2

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2024

