Texas Military Summit

Texas Commanders Council

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TCC Installations – Air Force

- Sheppard AFB
- Dyess AFB
- Goodfellow AFB
- Laughlin AFB
- Joint Base San Antonio
  - Camp Bullis
  - Ft Sam Houston
  - Lackland
  - Seguin
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- Randolph
- Seguin
- Ellington Field JRB (Texas ANG)
TCC Installations – Army

- Fort Bliss
- Red River Army Depot
- Fort Hood
- Camp Mabry (Tx ARNG)
- Camp Swift (Tx ARNG)
- Camp Stanley
- Corpus Christi Army Depot
TCC Installations - Navy

- NAS JRB Fort Worth
- NAS Corpus Christi
- NAS Kingsville
Our Missions

• Dyess Air Force Base – Bomb Wing, Airlift Group, Army & Navy
• Goodfellow Air Force Base – Training Wing, Firefighting & Intelligence Training
• Laughlin Air Force Base – Flight Training Wing, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training
• Sheppard Air Force Base – Allied Specialized Flight, Tech Training
• Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base – Texas Army and Air Guard, Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Texas State Guard
Our Missions

Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA)

DoD’s Largest, Most Diverse Joint Base

- Fort Sam Houston – Military Medicine, Multiple Command HQ
- Lackland AFB – Basic & Technical Training, Language, Cybersecurity, Intelligence, Medical, 80,000 U.S. & foreign students annually
- Randolph AFB – Instructor, Navigator, Advanced Instrument Flight Training
- Camp Bullis / Stanley – Training Support to JBSA
Our Missions

- Corpus Christi Army Depot – Helicopter Repair Center of Excellence
- Fort Bliss – Ground Combat Maneuvering & Artillery Training
- Fort Hood – Ground Combat Ready Force & Helicopter Training
- Red River Army Depot – Mechanized Track Vehicle & MRAP Repair
Our Missions

• Naval Air Station Corpus Christi – Primary Pilot Training
• Naval Air Station Kingsville – Strike Pilot Training
• Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps & Texas Air National Guard units
WHERE WE TRAIN

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Military Operating Areas (MOA)
PURPOSE OF THE TCC

To provide a forum for installation Commanders throughout Texas to promote cooperation, exchange ideas and resolve encroachment concerns impacting ongoing military operations.

To:

Serve as a collective voice. To sustain, promote and enhance the military mission for our installations, military operating areas, training ranges and airspace.
HOW WE SERVE

• We work with state and local officials to promote compatible land use.

• We voice concerns to reduce encroachment impact.

• We deconflict military installation ground and airspace training areas from ever encroaching community land development needs.

• We work to preserve military air and ground operating areas.
HOW WE SERVE

We work to not only mitigate installation and training area encroachment concerns, but we also work within our state and communities to further military-family resilience.
IMPACTS

- State & local laws, rules and regulations can pose both positive and negative impacts to mission sustainment and installation mission growth.

- The TCC, through the TMPC, TMVTF and Governor appointed military support commissions, works to ensure current and future mission concerns are recognized at all levels of government.
TCC & THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

• The TCC:
  – Provides a forum to address state-wide military concerns.
  – Provides analysis how current or future legislation may impact state-wide military missions.
ENGAGING GOVERNMENTS

• The TCC *can*:
  - Share information about DoD positions.
  - Give presentations about DoD positions.
  - Participate, communicate, build relationships.
  - Testify on legislation and provide information to legislative committees on foreseen impacts to military operations.
WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO THE TCC

Installation training requirements and local encroachment impacts are unique, but we all share many of the same common issues:

– Incompatible Land and Airspace Use Near Boundaries.
– Urban Lighting Impacts to Night Training.
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AIRSPACE COMPATIBILITY IMPACTS:

- Emerging Technologies - Unmanned Aircraft (UAS)
- Vertical Structures - Cell Towers, Wind Turbines, Tall Buildings
- Radar Interference - Wind Turbines
- Bird / Animal Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH), Wildlife Species on and Around Airfields
WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO THE TCC

TAKING CARE OF MILITARY, VETERANS, RETIREES, & FAMILIES:

In 2018 Governor Abbott established two committees focused on Texas military quality of life:

• Committee to Support the Military – maintain, enhance military value at installations. “The State of Texas strongly supports the mission of the U.S. military and actively looks for ways to maintain and enhance our military installations,” said Governor Abbott.

• Auxiliary Military Spouse Task Force (AMSTF) – provide input to Governor's Task Force on military family quality of life. The task force identified specific challenges facing military families such as spouse employment, professional licensure/certification transfer and acceptance, and school age education issues, and identified ways Texas can consider policies that ease the family stress brought about by a military PCS to the state of Texas.
Military-Community Partnerships

- Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) & Planning for Livable Military Communities to address encroachment.
- City Councils, Council of Governments, Elected Officials, RCC’s, Neighborhood Associations.
- TMPC / TMVTF / Texas Military Summit.
- Airpower Foundation.
- Holidays and Heroes, Adopt-a-Family.
- Sporting Events and Outreach.
Enacted by legislation in 2011, the TCC’s charter is to:

– Foster Cooperation
– Enhance Collaboration
– Enable Coordination

To work together – in cooperation with the State of Texas, to ensure the sustainability of our military missions and operating bases and for the continued preservation of our vital combat training ranges and our flying airspace.
On behalf of the TCC, thanks for your participation.