

History Dyess AFB

Dyess Air Force Base is America's Lift and Strike Base!

Dyess exists to accomplish the missions of 8 AF and 18 AF. The installation is home to the 7th Bomb Wing flying the B-1B bomber and the 317th Airlift Wing employing the C-130J aircraft. Additionally, the installation supports mission elements from within the United States Army and United States Marine Corps total force components.

Together, Team Dyess conducts: indefinite strategic deterrence operations, on order neutralize the enemy through global strike in order to protect the United States of America; and present air mobility forces to Air Mobility Command and combatant commanders by ensuring readiness and sustainment to support operations including the delivery of critical humanitarian aid.

The attached analysis details the economic benefits of Dyess AFB to the Abilene and surrounding Big Country communities. Our relationship with the Big Country extends well beyond economics. As a team, *serving together*, we enjoy a long standing and rich history of mutual respect and support. The spirit of cooperation between Abilenians and their civic leaders has fostered an interest in the welfare of the Dyess family ever since the gates first opened in 1951. The excellent community relations are evidenced in activities such as "The World's Largest Barbecue" for Dyess personnel and their families and the Veterans Day parade sponsored by the citizens of Abilene. Numerous local business people share their business expertise and experience with the military community and serve as honorary squadron commanders. Dyess personnel return their generosity by volunteering their time and services to many local charities and civic groups.

The information in this guide will answer your resource-related questions about Dyess AFB. I have no doubt our team will grow stronger as we meet the challenges of the future together.

Dyess AFB Abilene, TX

Home To

7th Bomb Wing



317th Air Wing



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DYESS AIR FORCE BASE

Fiscal Year 2021

Economic Impact Statement



Personnel

Active Duty Military	4,606
Military Retirees	3,564

Total Military 8,170

Appropriated Funds Civilians	487
Non-Appropriated Civilians	128
Base Exchange	118
Private Business	3

Total Civilians 736

Total Dependents 5,276

Total Personnel 14,182

Additional Information

B-1	23
Value	\$7,291,000,000
C130J	24
Value	\$1,812,000,000
Value of Assets	\$9,103,000,000

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$528+ MILLION

ACROSS THE BIG COUNTRY

TOTAL PAYROLL	\$413,915,378
LOCAL EXPENDITURES	\$42,621,527
VALUE OF JOB CREATION	\$72,036,540

Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created	1,678
Average Annual Pay	\$42,930

*Bureau of Labor Statistics: Abilene, Texas

Estimated Annual Dollar

Value of Jobs Created \$72,036,540



Contract Expenditures

Medical Construction	\$303,197
Government Purchase Card	\$9,737,766
Commissary	\$2,433,985
Base Exchange (AAFES)	\$750,000
Health Care/TRICARE	\$3,576,516
Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance	\$2,809,370
Other Procurement	\$28,574,955

Total Expenditures **\$48,185,789**

Military Pay

Active Duty Military	\$274,752,800
Military Retirees	\$92,460,000

Total Military Pay **\$367,212,800**

Civilian Pay

Appropriated Funds Civilians	\$39,951,815
Non-Appropriated Civilians	\$3,846,763
Base Exchange	\$2,746,000
Private Business	\$158,000

Total Civilian Pay	\$46,702,578
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