

History Dyess AFB

Dyess Air Force Base exists to deliver rapid, decisive and sustainable air power to combat commanders anytime and anywhere it is needed with the B-1 Lancer. Dyess is the home of the B-1 Bomber and is the training center for all B-1 aircrews. We are also the home of the 317 Air Wing and its C-130J aircraft, which provide worldwide airlift support, including the delivery of critical humanitarian aid.

The analysis details the economic benefits of Dyess AFB to the Abilene community. However, our relationship with the Big Country extends beyond economics. As a team, 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. Big Country residents have an interest in the military presence which is reflected in the wide participation in the Dyess Open House. Numerous local business associates 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.

This information will answer your resource-related questions about Dyess AFB. Common goals and love of country bond Dyess AFB personnel and the citizens of Abilene.

Dyess AFB

Abilene, TX

Home To

7th Bomb Wing



317th Air Wing



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DYESS AIR FORCE BASE

Fiscal Year 2018

Economic Impact Statement



Personnel

Active Duty Military 4,369
Military Retirees 3,579

Total Military 7,948

Appropriated Funds Civilians 412
Non-Appropriated Civilians 168
Base Exchange 85
Private Business 50

Total Civilians 715

Total Dependents 5,111

Total Personnel 13,774

Additional Information

B-1 33
Value \$20,606,200,000
C130J 28
Value \$2,114,000,000
Value of Assets \$16,755,174,900

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$532+MILLION

ACROSS THE BIG COUNTRY

TOTAL PAYROLL \$381,134,552
LOCAL EXPENDITURES \$86,337,341
VALUE OF JOB CREATION \$65,084,900

Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created 1,574
Average Annual Pay \$41,350

*Bureau of Labor Statistics: Abilene, Texas

**Estimated Annual Dollar
Value of Jobs Created \$65,084,900**



Contract Expenditures

Medical Construction \$195,081
Government Purchase Card \$7,899,331
Commissary \$2,407,622
Base Exchange \$810,000
Health/TRICARE \$3,521,515
Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance \$2,967,758
Other Procurement \$63,082,621

Total Expenditures \$80,883,928

Military Pay

Active Duty Military \$251,100,487
Military Retirees \$89,287,611
Total Military Pay \$340,388,098

Civilian Pay

Appropriated Funds Civilians \$29,814,440
Non-Appropriated Civilians \$3,980,392
Base Exchange \$2,005,014
Private Business \$4,946,607
Total Civilian Pay \$40,746,453