

# 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 attached 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. 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. Common goals and love of country bond Dyess AFB personnel and the citizens of Abilene. 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 2023

## Economic Impact Statement



# Personnel

Active Duty Military 4,521  
Military Retirees 3,576

**Total Military 8,097**

Appropriated Funds Civilians 417  
Non-Appropriated Civilians 144  
Base Exchange 30

**Total Civilians 591**

**Total Dependents 5,387**

**Total Personnel 14,075**

# Additional Information

B-1 23  
Value \$7,199,999,994  
C130J 28  
Value \$2,114,000,000  
Value of Assets \$9,313,999,994

# ECONOMIC IMPACT:

**\$572+MILLION**

# ACROSS THE BIG COUNTRY

TOTAL PAYROLL \$431,075,829  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES \$64,907,220  
VALUE OF JOB CREATION \$76,608,120

# Job Creation

Total Number of Jobs Created 1,598  
Average Annual Pay \$47,940

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics: Abilene, Texas

# Estimated Annual Dollar

Value of Jobs Created \$76,608,120



# Contract Expenditures

Medical Construction \$382,818  
Government Purchase Card \$9,979,165  
Commissary \$2,789,567  
Base Exchange \$215,683  
Health/TRICARE \$3,329,698  
Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance \$3,130,166  
Other Procurement \$52,456,404

**Total Expenditures \$72,283,501**

# Military Pay

Active Duty Military \$280,728,930  
Military Retirees \$105,114,979  
**Total Military Pay \$385,843,909**

# Civilian Pay

Appropriated Funds Civilians \$39,379,678  
Non-Appropriated Civilians \$5,217,368  
Base Exchange \$634,874  
**Total Civilian Pay \$45,231,920**