JOINING FORCES
ALIGNING COMMUNITY & MILITARY MISSIONS

Public Meetings
May 9-15, 2017
Background

- From 2006-2008, Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment funded a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) for NAS Fort Worth, JRB and surrounding communities

- Recommendations to promote compatible development and improve safety, quality of life:
  - Establish a committee of local jurisdictions to facilitate coordination
  - Publication of informational maps
  - Information to Realtors
  - Sound attenuation requirements for new construction
  - Base Community Planning Liaison
  - Transportation Improvements
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<th><strong>806,268</strong></th>
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<td>Annual economic activity of 15 major military installations in Texas</td>
<td>Jobs related to 15 major military installations in Texas</td>
<td>People employed directly and indirectly as a result of NAS Fort Worth, JRB</td>
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<td><strong>$6.6B</strong></td>
<td><strong>66%</strong></td>
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<td>Value to the economy in 2015 as a result of NAS Fort Worth JRB operations</td>
<td>Civilian and tenant employment at NAS Fort Worth, JRB – 9% active-duty military</td>
<td>Increase in usage at Camp Maxey and Fort Wolters – 32-48,000 total personnel</td>
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Joining Forces is a collaborative effort among local governments, military installations, citizens and other stakeholders to identify encroachment issues affecting both surrounding communities and current and future military missions.

It seeks to recommend strategies to promote compatibility through communications, education and the local planning process.
Joining Forces is an advisory document and a framework to support local actions and regional partnerships.

It is not a “no growth” plan but an opportunity to encourage compatible development patterns.
• Continue to carry out actions from 2008 study for NAS Fort Worth, JRB

• Minimize encroachment issues to preserve capabilities of regional military operations

• Conduct public outreach to preserve capabilities of regional military operations
STUDY AREA

- Major Installations
  - Naval Air Station Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base
  - Camp Maxey Training Center
  - Redmond Taylor Army Heliport
  - Fort Wolters Training Center

- Ancillary Sites
  - Eagle Mountain Lake Facility
  - Military Operating Areas
  - Colonel Stone Army Reserve Center
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Encroachment arises when conditions:

- Limit the ability of the military to perform its mission safely and effectively
- Impair safety or quality of life in the surrounding community
POTENTIAL COMPATIBILITY ISSUES

- Noise from aircraft
- Noise from training ranges
- Development near installation
- Aviation safety
- Use of airspace (e.g. general aviation aircraft or unmanned aerial systems/drones)
- Tall structures in low-level aircraft routes (communication towers, gas wells, wind turbines and transmission lines)
- Frequency spectrum interference (e.g. radio communication)
- Installation/facility perimeter security
- Recreational access/public use of military land
- Drainage/flooding
- Light pollution/glare
- Circulation/traffic access around installation
- Wildfire
- Water resources
- Environmental resources
- Endangered species and critical habitat
- Cultural resources (e.g. historic sites)
- Coordination/Communication between military and community
- Accommodating military-related growth

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COMPATIBILITY MENU APPROACH

- Create formal communication channels
- Regional installation and community coordination
- Model UAS ordinance
- Sound mitigation, where needed
- Access and security improvements
- Education to the public on military mission
- Minimizing encroachment issues as well as military impacts to communities
- Statewide policies on development notification, energy infrastructure siting and real estate disclosure
PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Oversight by Policy Committees
- Project briefings to interested groups
- Stakeholder interviews
- Public meeting at project outset
- Visit the project web site at: www.JoiningForcesNTX.org
- Wrap-up public meetings near each installation
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