



**Texas Military Department
Government Affairs**

TMD PERSONNEL

24,285

Total TMD Personnel

18,199

Army Guardsmen

3,407

Air Guardsmen

1,852

State Guardsmen

631

State Employees

196

Federal Civilians

AMERICAS LARGEST STATE MILITARY FORCE

State	National Guardsmen	Army Guardsmen	Air Guardsmen	State Population
Texas	21,606	18,199	3,407	29 Million
Pennsylvania	18,413	14,286	4,127	13 Million
California	17,965	13,163	4,802	39 Million
Ohio	16,733	11,629	5,104	12 Million
New York	15,721	10,155	5,566	19 Million

Grow the Texas National Guard with Texas' Population and Area



Average number of Texans
Protected by a single
Texas Army National Guardsman



Average number of Americans
Protected by a single
Army National Guardsman

AIR / ARMY NATIONAL GUARD STRUCTURE



State Of Texas

Defense Support to Civil Authorities

- Humanitarian Assistance/ Disaster Relief Hurricanes, Flooding, Wildfires, Ice Storms
- Medical Support
 - ★ Operation Lone Star, Rabies Eradication
- At-Risk Youth Programs
 - ★ ChalleNGe/STARBASE
- Homeland Security
 - ★ Border/Shores/Highway Defense, Operation Border Star—LEA, Counter Drug Aviation
- Homeland Defense



Federal Government

Homeland Defense

- Augment Combatant Commands
 - ★ CENTCOM
 - ★ PACOM
 - ★ EUCOM
 - ★ NORTHCOM
 - ★ SOUTHCOM
 - ★ AFRICOM
- Partnership Programs
 - ★ Czech Republic
 - ★ Republic of Chile

TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

TEXAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT

The Texas Military Department is the state agency responsible for providing leadership, training, equipment and administrative support for the Texas Military Forces which include members of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard and Texas State Guard.

THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



Greg Abbott

As Commander In Chief of the Texas Military Forces the Governor of Texas holds supreme authority for deployment and utilization of military equipment and personnel accountable to the Texas Military Department and State of Texas.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS



Major General Tracy Norris

Appointed by the Governor, the Adjutant General is the military commander of the Texas Military Forces. Responsible for the overall leadership, management, operations and accountability of Texas Military Forces as the governing officer, policy maker, and head of the Texas Military Department.

DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF



Brigadier General Tom Suelzer

Staff composed of Air National Guard, Army National Guard and State Guard service members working to implement policies and initiatives as directed by The Adjutant General.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



Brigadier General Greg Chaney
Deputy Adjutant General &
Commander - TXARNG

Appointed by the Governor to assist the Adjutant General in the command and administration of more than 18,000 Army National Guard Soldiers.

36TH INFANTRY
DIVISION



RECRUITING &
RETENTION BATT.

71ST TROOP
COMMAND



MEDICAL
COMMAND

AIR NATIONAL GUARD



Major General Dawn Ferrell
Deputy Adjutant General - TXANG
Commander TXANG

Appointed by the Governor to assist the Adjutant General in administration of Air National Guard forces and equipment within Texas.

136TH
AIRLIFT WING

149TH
FIGHTER WING

147TH
ATTACK WING

254TH COMBAT
COMM. GROUP

TEXAS STATE GUARD



Major General (TX) Robert Bodisch
Commander -
Texas State Guard

Appointed by the Governor to train and administer members of the Texas State Guard to support the Domestic Response by augmenting National Guard units.

1ST
BRIGADE

2ND
BRIGADE

3RD
BRIGADE

6TH
BRIGADE

Texas State Guardsmen serve under the Governor as commander in chief of the Texas Military Forces.

COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER



Chief Master Sergeant Michael Cornitius

Responsible for the welfare, readiness, morale, care and development, of the enlisted soldiers and NCO's serving in the Texas Military Forces.

DIRECTOR OF STATE ADMINISTRATION



Shelia Taylor

Oversees daily administration of the state agency and state employees. Ensures agency complies with the cooperative agreement between TMD and the National Guard Bureau.

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TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



Deputy Adjutant General - Army
Commander TXARNG
Brigadier General
Greg Chaney

Appointed by the Governor to assist
The Adjutant General in the command
and administration of more than
17,500 Soldiers serving in the Texas
Army National Guard.



36th Infantry Division

36th Combat
Aviation
Brigade

36th
Sustainment
Brigade

56th Infantry
Brigade
Combat Team

72nd Infantry
Brigade
Combat Team

176th Engineer
Brigade

136th Maneuver
Enhancement
Brigade

Recruiting & Retention

Texas Medical Command

71st Troop Command

136th Regional
Training
Institute

71st Theater
Information
Operations
Group

71st Expeditionary
Military
Intelligence
Brigade

Special
Operations
Detachment

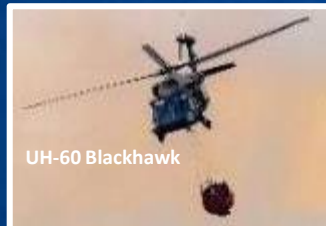
100th Mobile
Public Affairs
Detachment

Training Center
Garrison
Command

Cyber Detachment



AH-64 D Apache



UH-60 Blackhawk



RG33 CAT II MRAP



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The incredible versatility of the Texas Army National Guard enables us to respond to domestic emergencies, combat missions, counterdrug efforts, reconstruction missions and more—all with equal speed, strength and efficiency.

TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD



Deputy Adjutant General – Air
Commander TXANG
Major General
Dawn Ferrell

Appointed by the Governor to assist
The Adjutant General in the
administration of Air National
Guard forces and equipment
within Texas.



Texas Air National Guard

136th Airlift Wing
Fort Worth

147th Attack Wing
Houston

149th Fighter Wing
San Antonio

254th Combat
Communications Group



C-130 Hercules



MQ-9 Reaper



F-16 Fighting Falcon

The Texas Air National Guard operates in a climate of respect and provides leadership and personal growth opportunities for our members. Our Citizen-Airmen live in the community, and serve at Wings and Squadrons throughout the great state of Texas.

Texas Congressional Delegation



Senior Senator

JOHN CORNYN

Republican

Took Office: Jan 1, 2002

Next Election: 2020



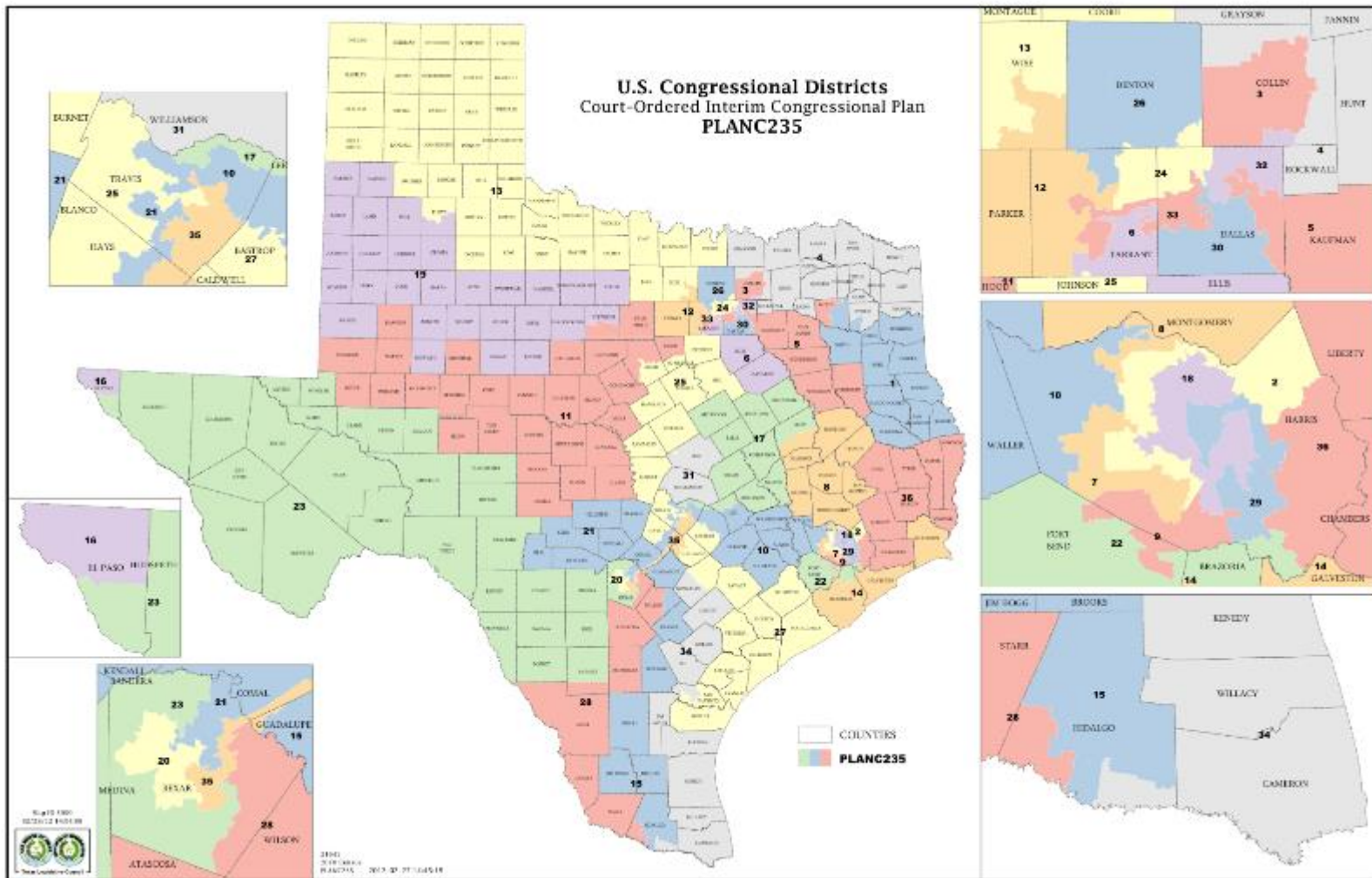
Junior Senator

Ted Cruz

Republican

Since Jan 3, 2013

Next Election in 2024



Texas has the largest Congressional Delegation with 36 Members.

Civilian Position to Military Rank



Governor of Texas (Gov. Greg Abbott)
United States Senators (U.S. Sen. John Cornyn/U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz)
Former U.S. Senators (e.g., U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison/U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm)
United States House of Representatives (Texas Delegation – 36 Members)
Former Congressmen/Congresswomen
Mayors of Major Cities (1M+ Population – Dallas, Houston, San Antonio)
Attorney General of Texas (Attorney General Ken Paxton)



Lt. Governor of Texas/President of the Texas Senate (Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick)
Texas State Senators (31 Members)
Mayors of Cities (Less than 1M Population – Fort Worth, El Paso)
Speaker of the Texas House (Speaker Dennis Bonnen)
Texas State Representatives (150 Members)
County Judges, District Court Judge (County)



City Managers
U.S. Attorneys
District Attorneys
County Sheriffs
Congressional Staffers
County Clerks
City Council Members
City Attorneys



Justices of the Peace
City Clerks
City Council Members

District Map

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 31

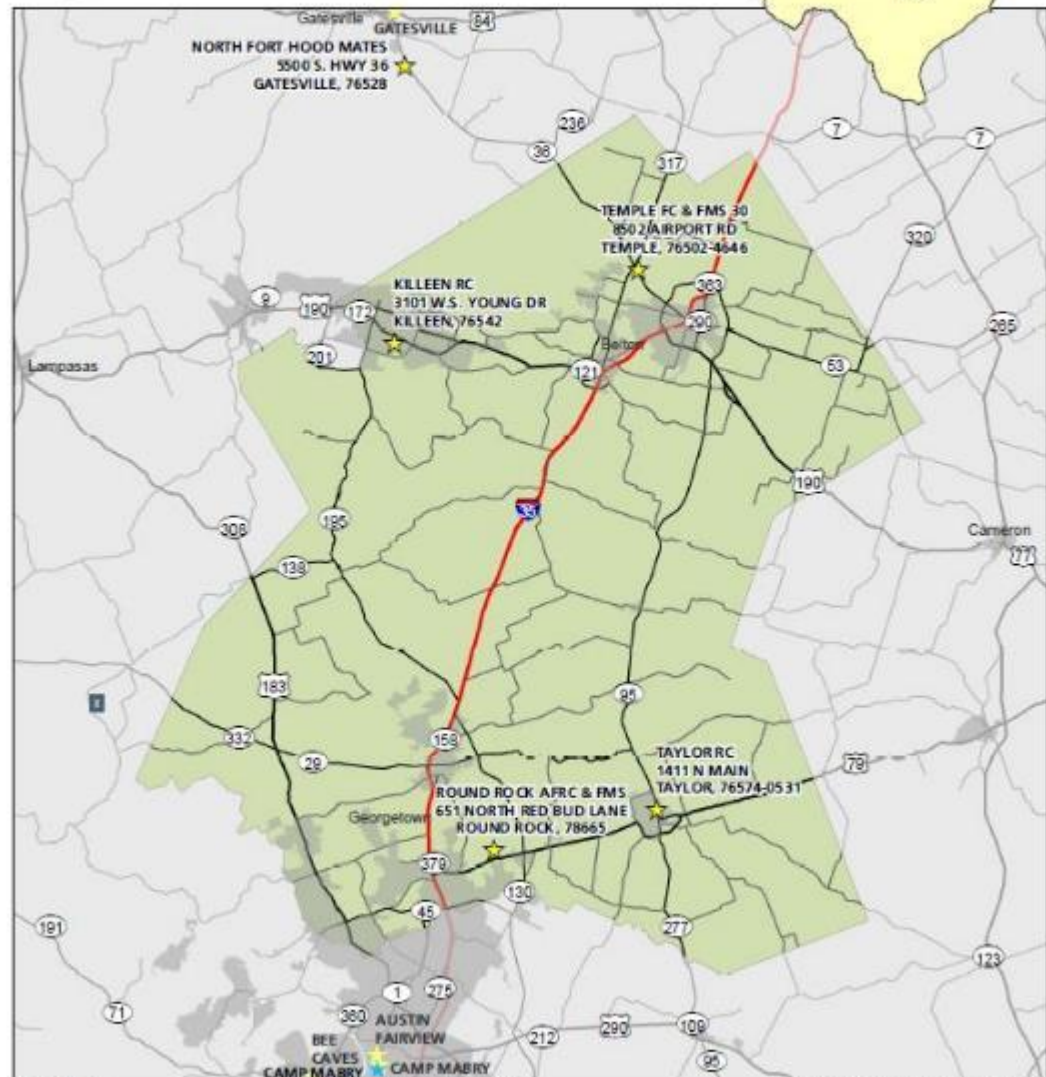
Texas Military Department Facility Locations



Homes of Record in District

TX Army National Guard - 1596
TX Air National Guard - 67

★ Air Guard Facility
★ Army Guard Facility



Abbreviations:

RC = Readiness Center

AFRC = Armed Forces Reserve Center

FMS = Field Maintenance Shop

UTES = Unit Training Equipment Site

MATES = Maneuver Training Equipment Site

AASF = Army Aviation Support Facility

CSMS = Combined Support Maintenance Shop

Last Update: Jan 2017, District Plan: C235

- Guardsmen in District
- Facilities in District
- Facilities in the vicinity of District
- Legend at the bottom

Key Leader Engagement

- Bio
 - Family
 - Military Service
 - Career
 - When elected
- Committee Assignments
- Guardsmen in District
- Last Engagement
- Policy issues the Member is passionate about and any hot button issues to discuss

Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-Texas)

4th District, Northeast -- Sherman, Paris, Texarkana



Residence: Heath
Born: Oct. 20, 1965; Mount Prospect, Ill.
Religion: Roman Catholic
Family: Wife, Michele Ratcliffe; two children
Education: U. of Notre Dame, B.A. 1987 (government and international studies); Southern Methodist U., J.D. 1989
Military Service: None
Career: Lawyer; federal prosecutor
First Elected: 2014 (1st term); Unopposed to succeed Rep. Ralph M. Hall, R, whom he defeated in a primary
Latest Election: 2014 General (100%)
Political Highlights: Heath Board of Adjustment, 1997-98; Heath Planning and Zoning Commission, 1998-2001; Heath City Council, 2001-04; mayor of Heath, 2004-12
Committees:
Homeland Security (Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection & Security Technologies - chairman; Transportation Security)
Judiciary (Immigration & Border Security; Regulatory Reform, Commercial & Antitrust Law)

TXARNG in district: 645

TXANG in district: 42

Last engagement –

Ratcliffe told voters he would spend at most eight years in Congress, so the former mayor, federal prosecutor and anti-terrorism official exudes an urgency to tackle a policy agenda that will make him more of a “thoughtful conservative” than a “bomb thrower.”

He says he is tired of the status quo in Washington, and that his first term is “an audition” for the Republican Party to help reclaim the White House. In his first days in office, he filed red-meat conservative bills to require a balanced federal budget, to strictly enforce immigration laws and to curb the federal regulators.

Ratcliffe used his chairmanship of a key Homeland Security subcommittee to shape a cybersecurity bill that passed the House on a bipartisan vote even before he bothered to hang anything on the deep blue walls of his Capitol Hill office.

A colorful 5-foot-wide modern-style portrait of Ronald Reagan soon would greet visitors as they step in the door, however.

Ratcliffe also didn't waste time after his primary defeat of 91-year-old Rep. Ralph M. Hall, who had switched to the Republican party in 2004 after more than two decades in office. Without a Democratic challenger in his very conservative Texas district, Ratcliffe came to Washington early to sit down with 57 members of the Republican conference for advice on running a Hill office, committee assignments and fundraising.

“One of the good pieces of advice that I got from a guy named Paul Ryan was, ‘Focus on the things that you do well, get better at them, and shut up about the rest,’” Ratcliffe says.

Federal debt and spending are at the top of that list. Touting his leadership of the city of Heath, Texas, a lakeside suburb of Dallas, population 6,900 — especially his record of not raising taxes during the economic downturn — Ratcliffe emphasizes the need to have a balanced budget. “My bill is frankly more conservative than any of the other balanced budget amendments that are out there,” Ratcliffe said.

Regarding the future financial needs of federal entitlement programs, he says “we’re really not in a position well to meet those needs.”

Immigration will play a large role in his policy agenda. Border security in particular relates to his background in anti-terrorism efforts, and enforcement of immigration laws against those already in the country illegally has been a big part of Ratcliffe's portfolio.

TMD FACILITIES

61

Army National
Guard Armories

20

Armed Forces
Readiness Centers

33

Maintenance
Facilities

6

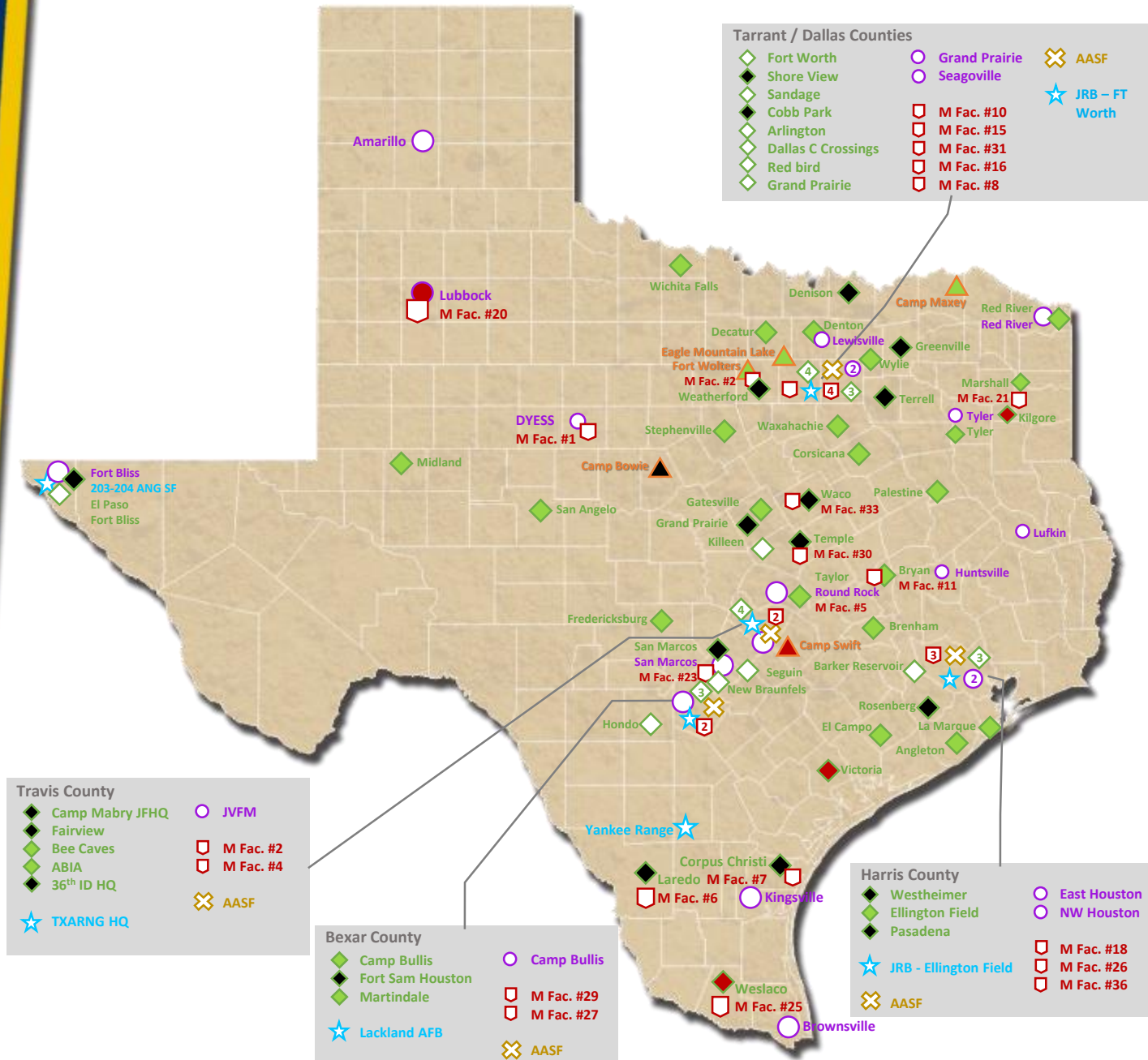
Air Guard
Facilities

4

Aviation Support
Facilities

4

Joint Force
Training Sites



DSCA Events (SINCE 2003)



Tropical Weather



Flood Response



Wildfire Aviation



Wildfire Ground



Winter Weather



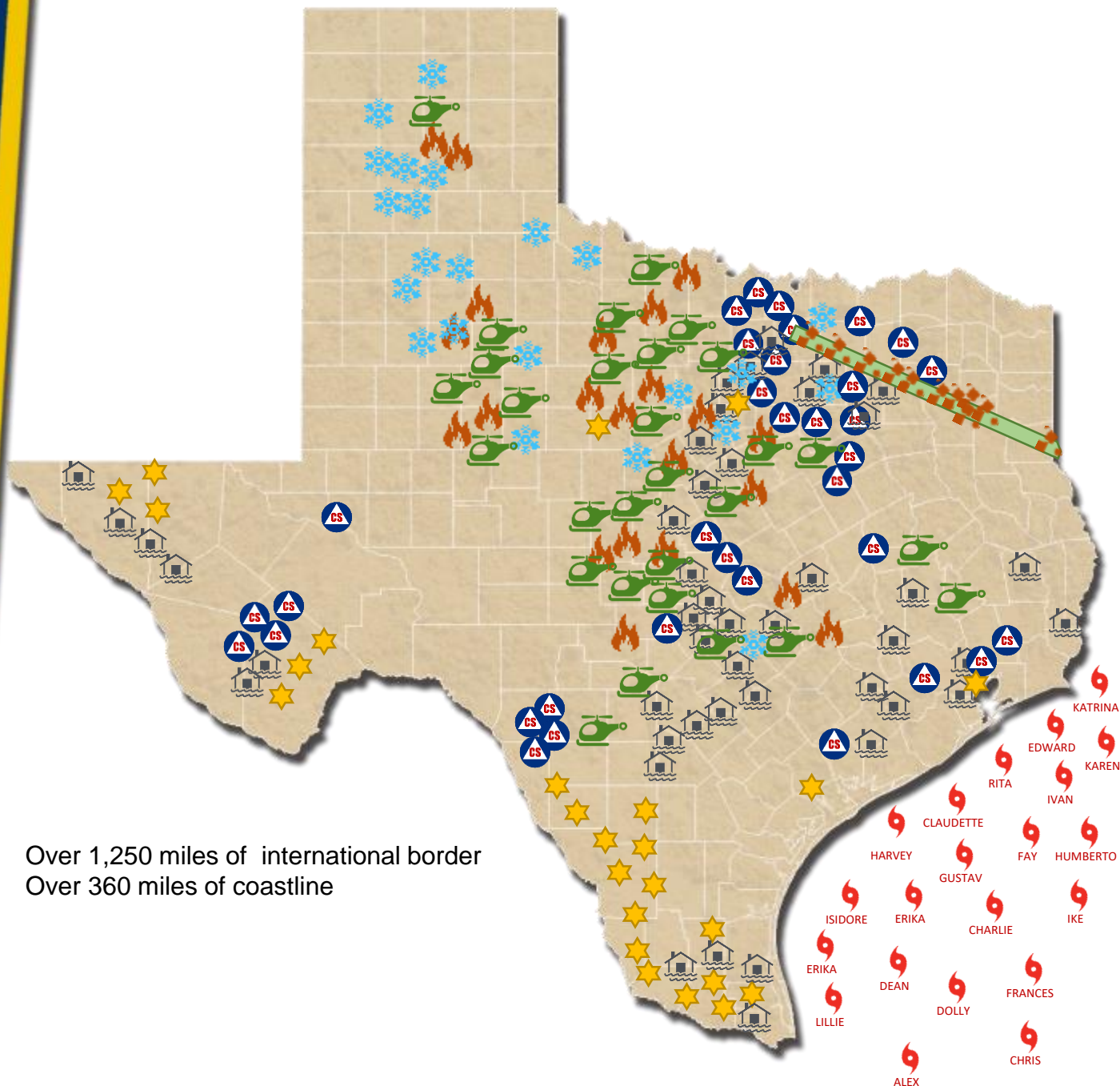
Civil Support



Law Enforcement



Shuttle Recovery

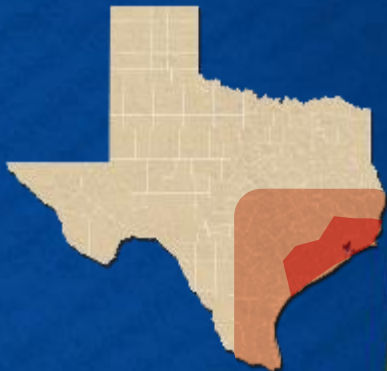


Hurricane Harvey Response

For the first time since WWI the entire Texas National Guard Was Activated

The Texas National Guard Was Augmented by Federal Military Forces From All Branches

All military assets in Texas were under control of a Texas Guardsmen, Dual Status Commander BG Patrick Hamilton



Hurricane Harvey Impact Zone



DEPLOYED

17,415 SERVICE MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE MILITARY



30

BLACKHAWKS

30

LAKOTAS



19

CHINOOKS

39

HERCULES



859

HUMVEES



573

HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES



109

BOATS

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED



18,137

PEOPLE EVACUATED

26,040

PEOPLE SHELTERED



1,214

ANIMALS
EVACUATED



16,012

GROUND
RESCUES



349

AIR HOIST
RESCUES

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SUBJECT: Elected Official Engagement and Coordination Requirements with Government Affairs Office (GAO)

References: See enclosure.

1. PURPOSE. To ensure consistent and effective communication with state and federal elected officials and their staff.

2. APPLICABILITY.

a. This directive applies to all members of the Texas Military Department (TMD) regardless of duty or employment status.

b. This directive does not apply to off-duty or personal communications between TMD personnel and elected officials and staff, communication initiated through the constituent inquiry process, or communications protected by the state or federal whistleblower process.

3. POLICY. TMD personnel may not use their official position, authority, or influence to interfere with an election, affect the course of an election, or seek to improperly influence any legislative activity.

a. All TMD information flowing to a state or federal official, to include their staff, will be coordinated through or synchronized with the GAO.

b. All communication between TMD and the Office of the Governor is reserved at TAG level. TMD personnel, outside of the Office of The Adjutant General (TAG), will advise GAO of any official, routine or non-routine, response to queries from the Office of the Governor or gubernatorial support staff.

c. TMD personnel acting in an official capacity who are seeking to engage a member of the Texas Legislature or U.S. Congress, or their staff, shall coordinate with GAO. Official communication with lawmaker's office will be facilitated through GAO. GAO will examine if such engagement or activity would complement or conflict with TAG's current guidance.

d. If any engagement with a state or federal elected official, to include their staff,

occurs in a responsive, no-notice fashion. TMD personnel involved with the engagement must brief the GAO on all aspects of the event and provide copies of any written or visual communications (e.g. PowerPoint presentation, handouts, etc.) provided to or presented to the official or staff as soon as operationally possible.

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4. DEFINITIONS. NA

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. The Director of Government Affairs reports to The Adjutant General and is responsible for all legislative affairs for TMD, including the management of the GAO to provide legislative and associated staff support. The GAO is designated as the single office within TMD responsible for legislative affairs and legislative coordination.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. This directive supports federal requirements.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive is effective immediately and will require expire two years from the date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. Government Affairs Office at 512-782-3806.

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