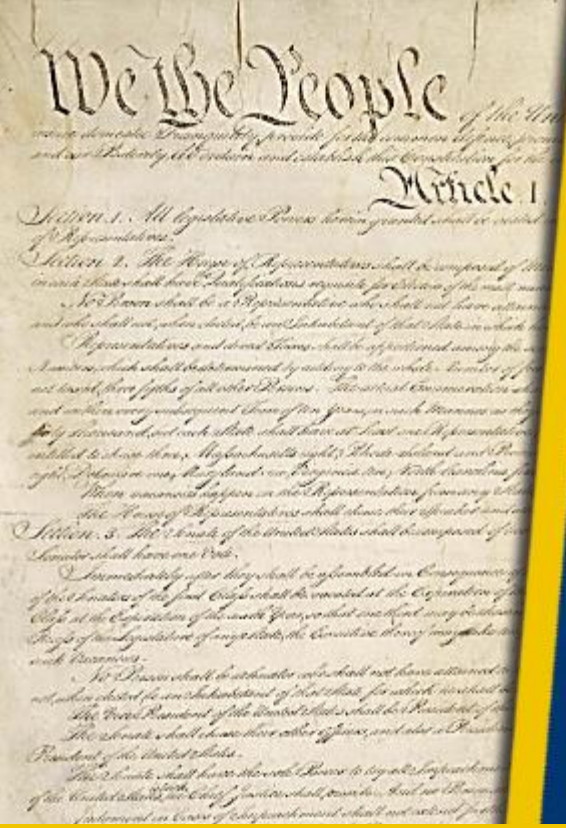


# A GUIDE TO YOUR TEXAS GUARDSMEN



**Texas Military Department  
Government Affairs Office**





# FORMING AND ORGANIZING AMERICAS FIRST FIGHTING FORCE

The National Guard formed in 1636 as American colonists trained all men age 16 - 60 in military skills and tactics.

This Citizen-Soldier model allowed the colonies to grow without a standing army until the American Revolution.

The Guard allowed congress to distribute national defense among the several states, avoiding a large federal force.

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution details the Federal and state roles in maintaining the Guard.

## FEDERAL

Provision of Weapons  
Training Standards

## STATE

Appointment of Officers  
Training Authority

The utilization, training and structure of the Guard changed in 1903 with the passage of the Militia Act of 1903 (Dick Act)

Guard units were reorganized to integrate with federal army units, Federal funding provided for training and schools, The president was given authorization federalize Guard members.



# 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



State Active Duty

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# AMERICAS LARGEST STATE MILITARY FORCE

State	National Guardsmen	Army Guardsmen	Air Guardsmen	State Population
Texas	21,019	17,780	3,239	28 Million
Pennsylvania	19,362	15,514	3,848	13 Million
California	18,751	14,242	4,509	39 Million
Ohio	15,726	10,810	4,916	12 Million
New York	15,653	10,082	5,571	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

## TMD PERSONNEL

**23,453**

Total TMD Personnel

**17,780**

Army Guardsmen

**3,239**

Air Guardsmen

**1,818**

State Guardsmen

**550**

State Employees

**66**

Federal Civilians

# 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.



ARMY COMPONENT



MEDICAL COMPONENT



AIR COMPONENT



MARITIME COMPONENT

### 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.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Shelia Taylor (Interim)**

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

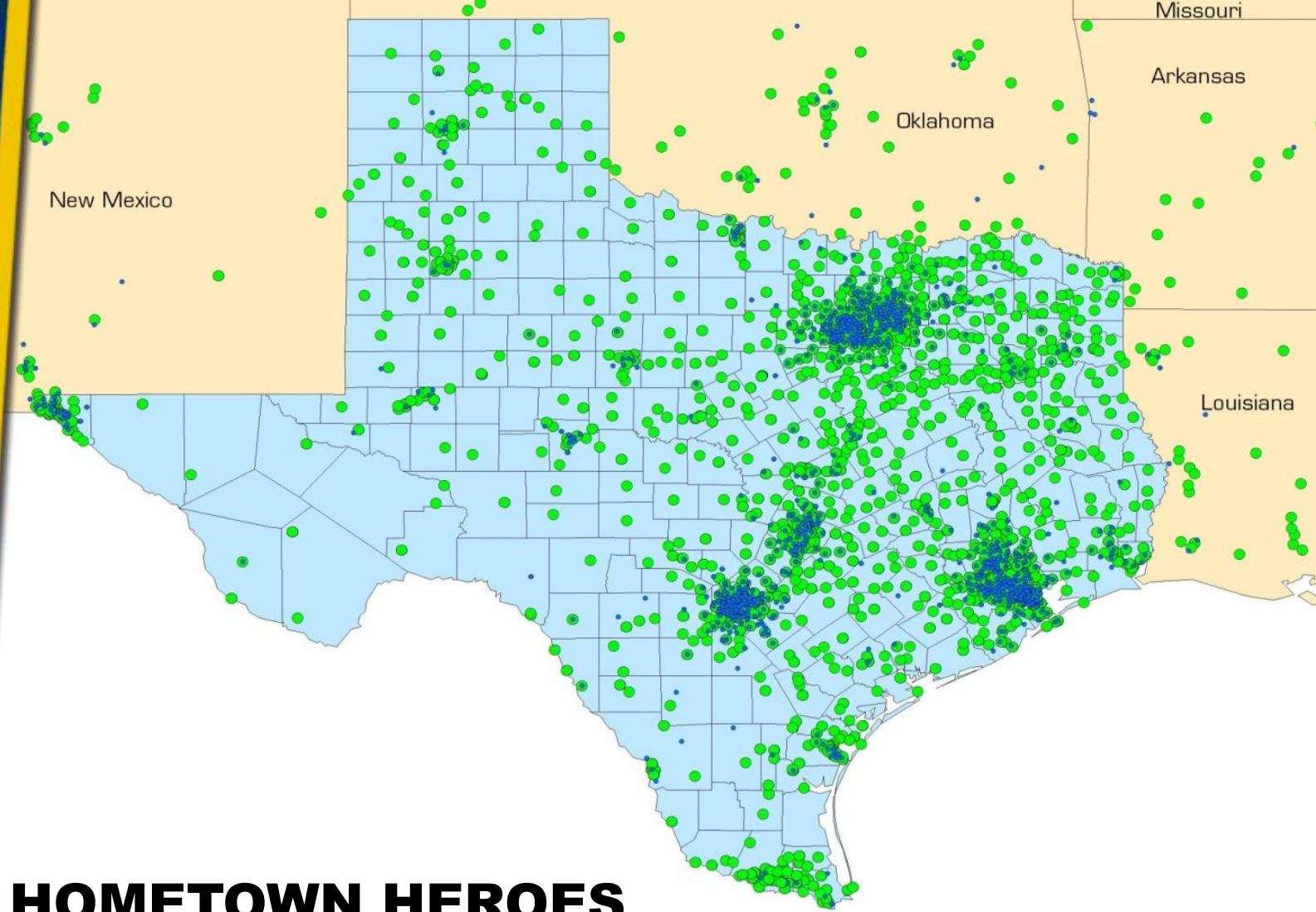
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Texas National Guardsmen serve under the Governor as commander in chief of the Texas Military Forces and when called upon are activated under the direction of the President, serving as commander in chief of the armed forces of the United States.

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



# HOMETOWN HEROES

Army and Air National Guardsmen Home Of Record

- Air National Guardsman  
Home of Record
- Army National Guardsman  
Home Of Record

# TMD FACILITIES

59 

Army National Guard Armories

20 

Armed Forces Readiness Centers

33 

Maintenance Facilities

4 

Air Guard Facilities

4 

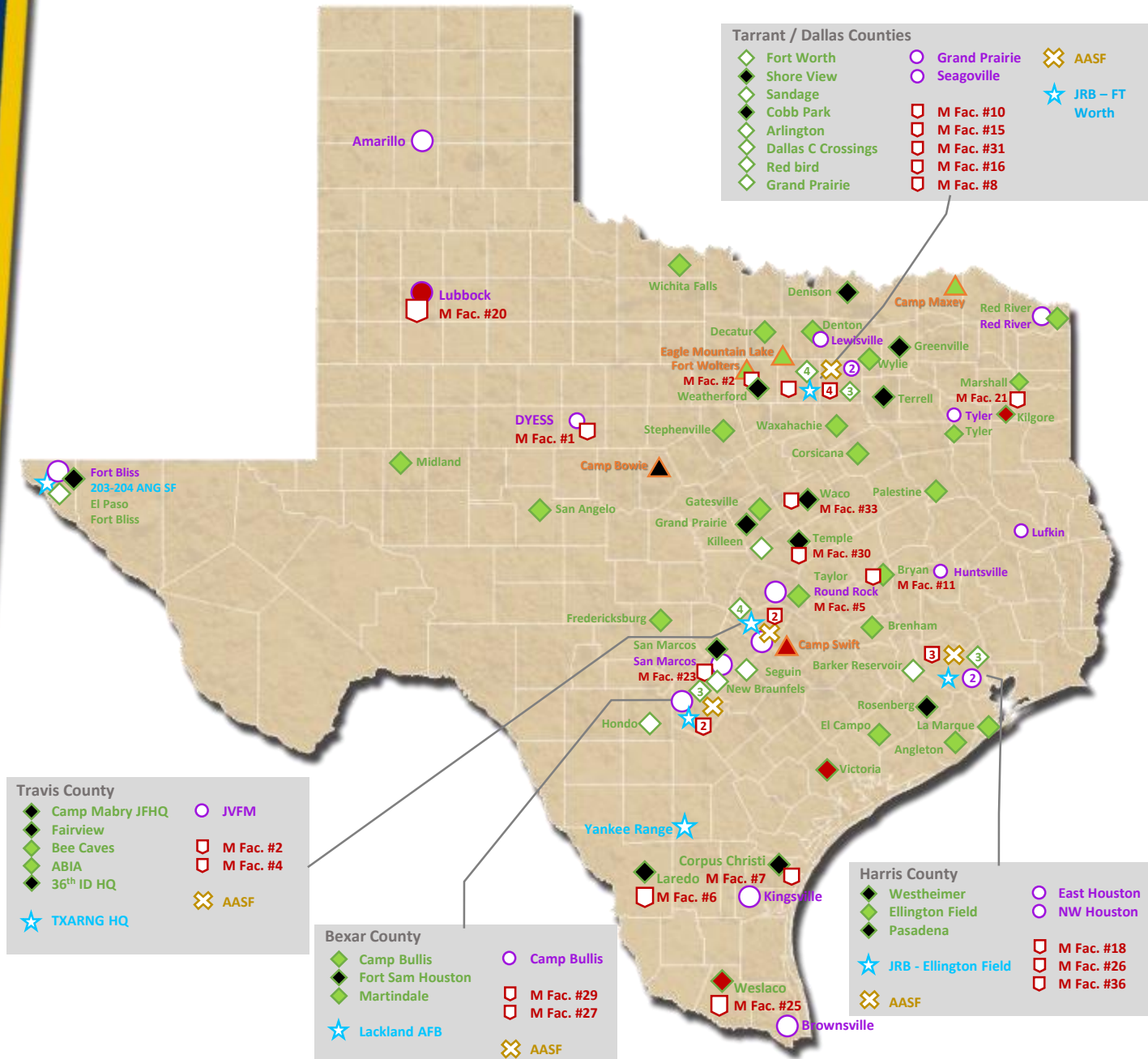
Aviation Support Facilities

4 

Joint Force Training Sites

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TMD FACILITY STATUS



# Texas Delegation



Senior Senator

**JOHN CORNYN**

Republican

Took Office: Jan 1, 2002

Next Election: 2020



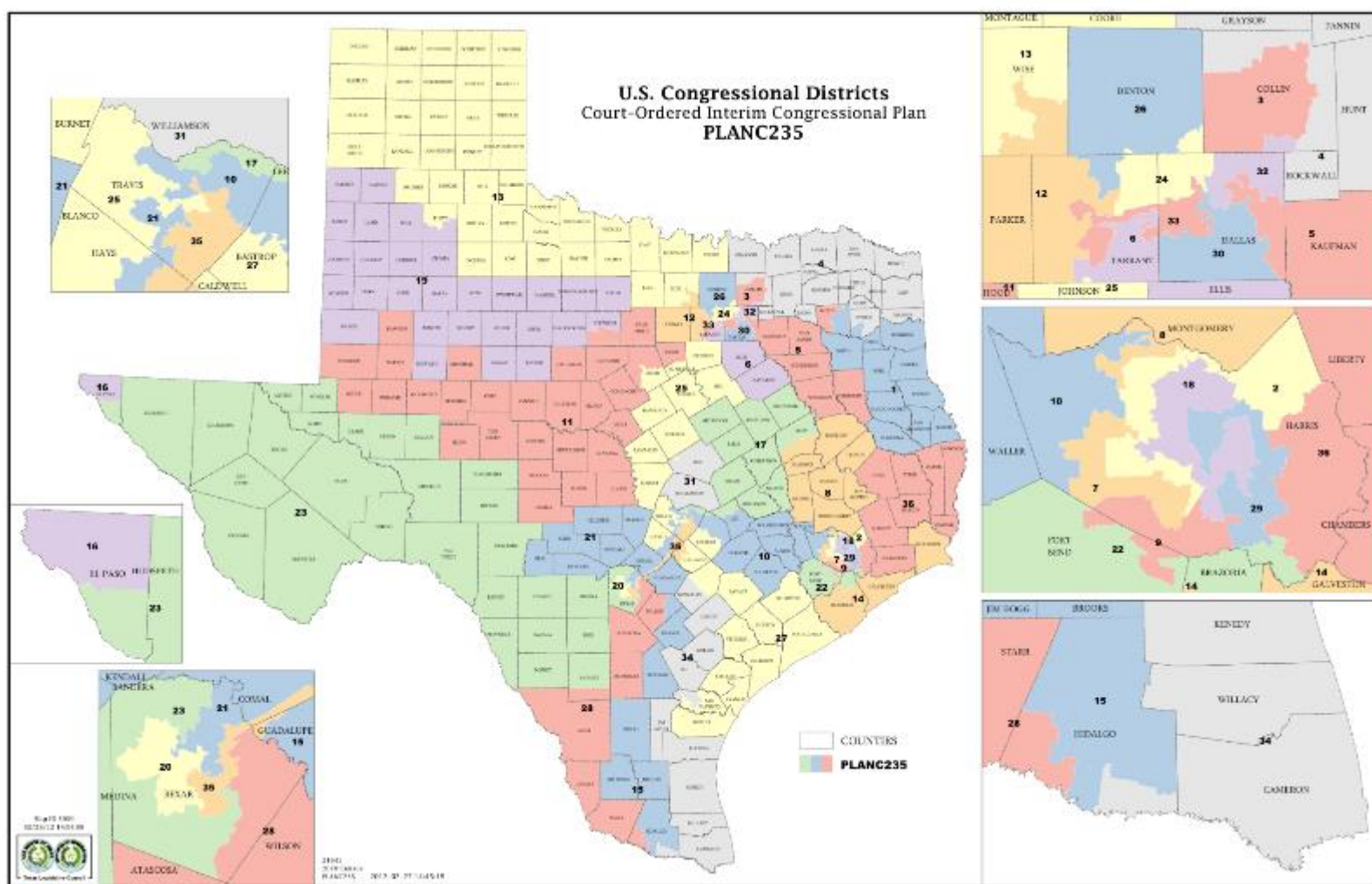
Junior Senator

**TED CRUZ**

Republican

Took Office: Jan 3, 2013

Next Election: 2018



Texas has the second largest Congressional Delegation with 36 House Members



# CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 31

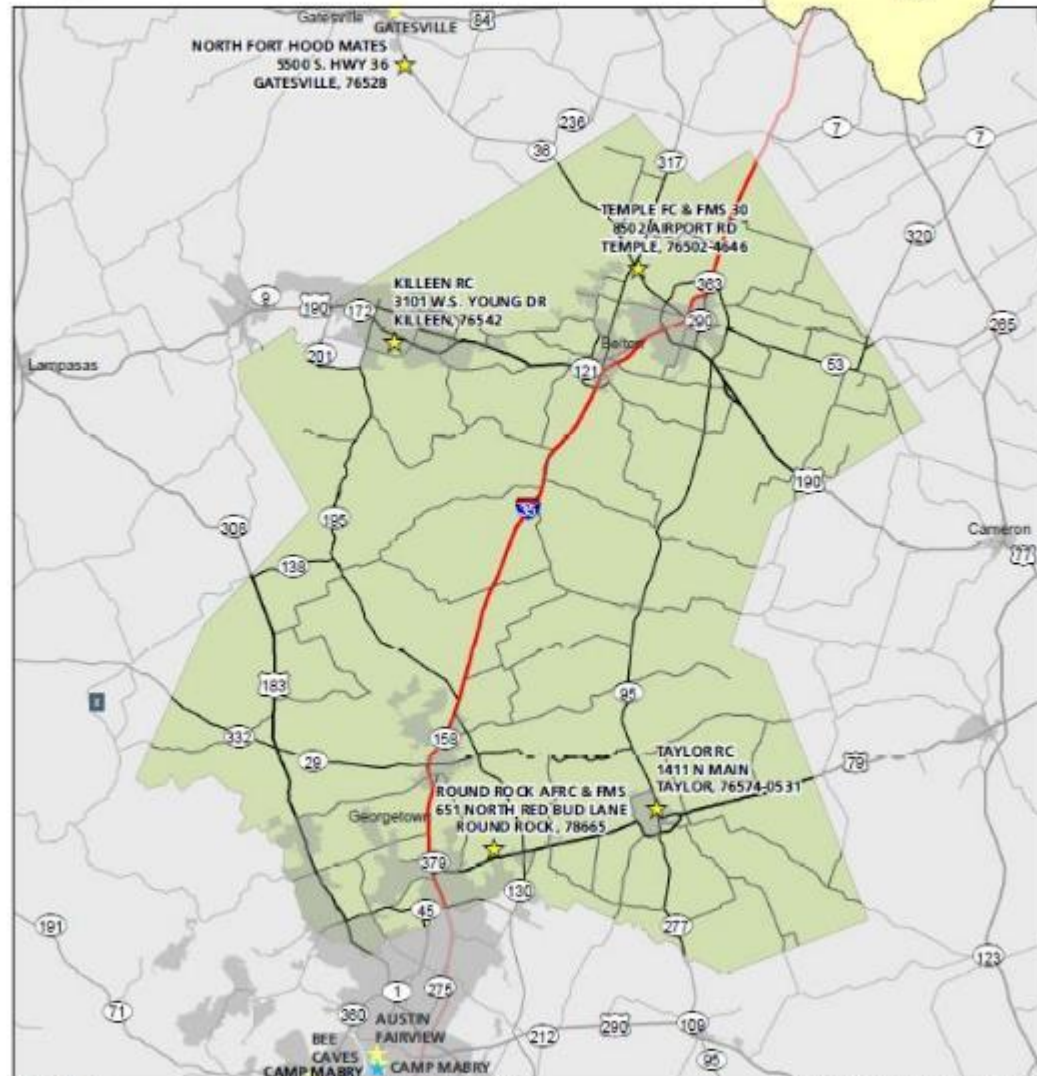
Texas Military Department Facility Locations



## 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

# More than **34,000** International Deployments Since 9-11-2001



- ★ Dominican Republic
- ★ Haiti
- ★ Columbia
- ★ Cuba
- ★ Honduras
- ★ El Salvador
- ★ Ecuador
- ★ Peru

- ★ Chile
- ★ England
- ★ Germany
- ★ Poland
- ★ Hungary
- ★ Kosovo
- ★ France

- ★ Turkey
- ★ Spain
- ★ Bosnia
- ★ Italy
- ★ Egypt
- ★ Jordan
- ★ Djibouti

- ★ Iraq
- ★ Kuwait
- ★ Saudi Arabia
- ★ Bahrain
- ★ Oman
- ★ United Arab Emirates
- ★ Qatar

- ★ Korea
- ★ Kyrgyzstan
- ★ Uzbekistan
- ★ Afghanistan
- ★ Pakistan
- ★ Diego Garcia

# DSCA Events (SINCE 2003)



Tropical Weather



Flood Response



Wildfire Aviation



Wildfire Ground



Winter Weather



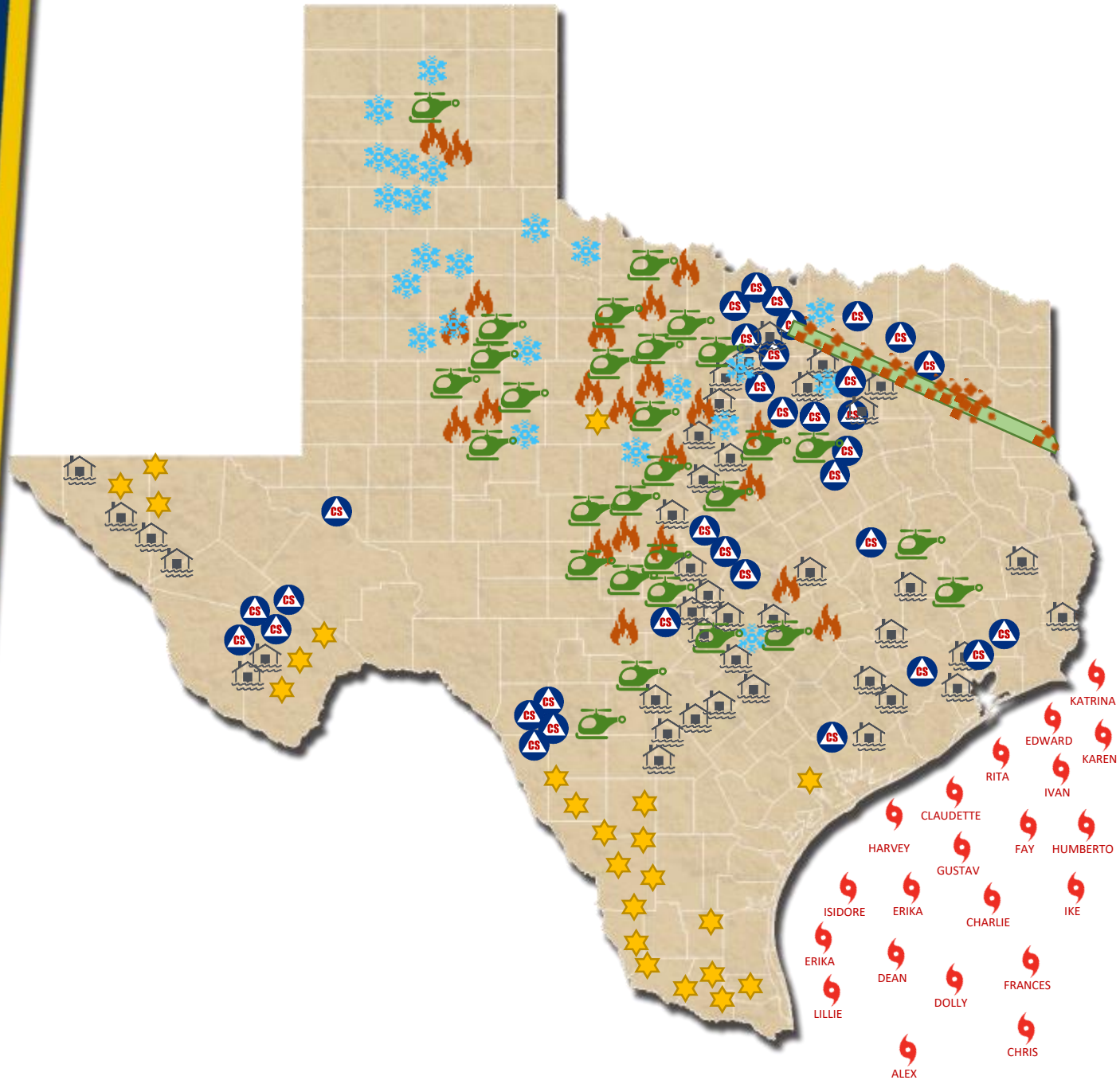
Civil Support



Law Enforcement



Shuttle Recovery

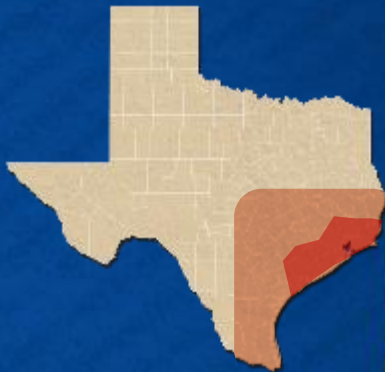


# Hurricane Harvey Response

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



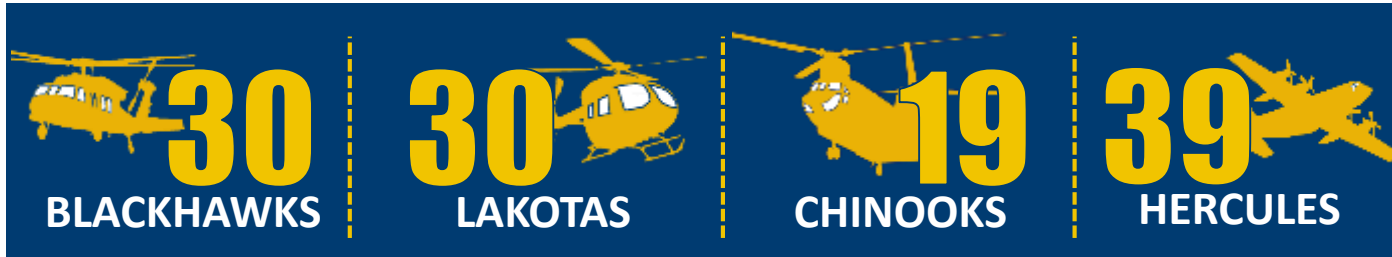
Hurricane Harvey Impact Zone



DEPLOYED

# 17,415 SERVICE MEMBERS

## FROM ACROSS THE MILITARY



## MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED

