



Texas Military Preparedness Commission

Office of the Governor

Red River Army Depot

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OVERVIEW

Located in Northeast Texas, 19 miles West of Texarkana and approximately 170 miles Northeast of Dallas, Red River Army Depot (RRAD) is a government strategic asset and an essential element of the Army's Organic Industrial Base (OIB), as well as supporting our nation's Warfighters. RRAD is home to the DoD's only Rubber Products facility; the only facility capable of re-manufacturing road wheel and track vehicle systems, and is the single qualified source of supply for the M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank road wheels.

UNITS & MISSIONS

RRAD repairs all of the Army's Tactical Wheeled Vehicle fleet to include the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle and the High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). In addition, RRAD also repairs much of the Army's Combat Vehicle Fleet such as the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System, the Multiple Launch Rocket System. RRAD overhauls and repairs multiple types of engineering equipment including the Rough Terrain Container Handler (RTCH) and a variety of secondary items; such as engines, transmissions, axles, and material handling equipment, fire protections systems, batteries, bridges and trailers. RRAD is the host installation for sixteen tenant activities including the following five major activities: The Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) Disposition Services, Red River – whose mission is to re-utilize, transfer, donate, sell, or dispose of excess and surplus government property. The Texas Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves, and the 360th Chemical Company are also tenants of RRAD.

PROJECTS & PARTNERSHIPS

The installation proactively seeks industrial partners and has successfully negotiated hundreds of teaming and partnering arrangements. They currently have on-going Public/Private Partnerships with Lockheed Martin Fire Control Systems, BAE, and LOC Performance. These relationships leverage the strengths of both parties and ultimately results in a higher quality and less expensive product for the customer. RRAD technical resources include 3-D printing, engineering design, fabrication, and manufacture a wide variety of items ranging from one-of-a-kind specialty parts, to unique prototype weapon systems and vehicles. The Depot maintains a number of "inter-agency" agreements with the state, local cities and municipalities.

Variable	Total Impact
Employment (Direct)	3,370
Employment (Direct & Indirect)	9,059
Output to the Texas Economy (in billions)	\$1.34
GDP (in millions)	\$812.3
Disposable Personal Income (in millions)	\$619.4

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 2021

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts estimates the population directly affiliated with RRAD contributed at least **\$1.3 billion** to the Texas economy in 2021. The Comptroller's economic impact analysis represents a conservative estimate of the economic importance of RRAD to Texas. Each installation's distinctive characteristics contribute to the Texas economy in different ways. This analysis uses a consistent model to determine the economic impact of each of the state's military installations to the state's economic growth.

For more information about this assessment, please visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/military/2021/>.

