

FACT SHEET



Air Component Command, Texas State Guard

The Air Component Command (AirCC) of the Texas State Guard is one of four major components under the control of the Governor and the Adjutant General. The Army Component Command, the Medical Brigade and the Maritime Regiment are the other three major components of the Texas State Guard.

The AirCC is comprised of the AirCC Headquarters Element and two Air Wings. The primary mission of the AirCC is providing Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) through a demand-driven communications infrastructure for the Texas State Guard. The AirCC stands ready to deploy mission capable Airmen as a force multiplier in support of the Texas Military Forces and other homeland security missions.

The AirCC can trace its lineage to the Texas Defense Guard of 1941 with over 250 volunteers. Airmen provide assistance in many areas including communications, logistics, administration, personnel, security, weather, maintenance and medical. Airmen are assigned to one of the following AirCC units organized geographically through out the state:

- AirCC Command Element, Headquartered in Austin, Texas
- 4th Air Wing, Headquartered in Dallas (North and West Texas)
- 5th Air Wing, Headquartered in San Antonio (Central and South Texas)

The Air Support Groups in each Air Wing and their subordinate Squadrons and Flights constitute the field organizations that execute the AirCC mission. Air Wings and their subordinate units are organized along the same lines as the Texas National Guard. They organize, administer, equip and train their units in order to ensure smooth accomplishment of assigned missions statewide.

The Texas State Guard is one of three branches of the Texas Military Forces (TXMF) operating under the command of the Adjutant General of Texas and the Governor as Commander-in-Chief of all state military forces. The TXMF also includes the Texas Army National Guard and the Texas Air National Guard.

For more information about the Texas State Guard, go to: www.txsg.state.tx.us