JOINING FORCES
ALIGNING COMMUNITY & MILITARY MISSIONS

Mineral Wells
August 30, 2016
AGENDA

Welcome and Orientation 6:00 to 6:15PM

JLUS Background Presentation 6:15 to 6:30PM
  ▪ Welcome
  ▪ Study Purpose and Process
  ▪ Study Area
  ▪ Partners
  ▪ Initial Compatibility Factors

Participation at Stations 6:30 to 8:00PM
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
STUDY AREA

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

- **Ancillary Sites**
  - Eagle Mountain Lake Facility
  - Military Operating Areas
  - Colonel Stone Army Reserve Center
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### STUDY PARTNERS

#### Policy Committees
- Fort Wolters Training Center
- Redmond Taylor Army Heliport
- Naval Air Station Fort Worth, JRB
- Camp Maxey

#### NCTCOG
- Dan Kessler, Assistant Director of Transportation
- Kendall Wendling, AICP, Senior Transportation Planner
FORT WOLTERS COMMITTEE

Representatives from:

- Palo Pinto County
- City of Mineral Wells
- Fort Wolters
- Mineral Wells/Palo Pinto County Area Growth Council
- Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
ENCROACHMENT

- 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
STUDY AUDIENCES

- Residents/employees
- Elected officials
- City/county staff
- Community leaders
- Community organizations
- Transportation partners
- Military partners and organizations
- Media
- Environmental groups
- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Real estate professionals
- Homebuilders and homeowner associations
- Business leaders
PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Fill out a comment sheet, give input at stations, and fill out survey
- Visit the project web site at: www.JoiningForcesNTX.org
- Look for upcoming public meetings in the Fall of 2016 and early 2017