Established: 1942
Facility Commander:
Captain David Merrill II
Area: 6,650 acres
Trainees: 31,000 (2014)
Branches represented:
Texas Army National Guard

About the Facility:
Camp Maxey was the site of infantry training during World War II for the 102nd Infantry Division and the 99th Infantry Division. The facility had a capacity of 44,931 military personnel. After World War II, the facility became a training site for the Texas National Guard. Camp Maxey’s footprint was reduced with the construction of Pat Mayse Lake in the 1960s.

Types of Operations:
Camp Maxey provides combat readiness training for all units stationed in the northeastern part of the state. This training includes military police, light infantry, and small unit tactics and engineer training. Three are seven live fire ranges on the site. Chinook and Black Hawk helicopters occasionally land at the facility. The site also hosts week-long anti-terrorism training.

Community Context:
Camp Maxey is located in Lamar County. The county is home to almost 50,000 residents, and the economy is driven by agribusiness, manufacturing, and government services. Ten percent of the county’s residents are veterans. The City of Paris is the county seat; its downtown is about 10 miles south of Camp Maxey. The unincorporated community of Powderly neighbors the installation.