**Joining Forces** is a collaborative effort among local governments, military installations, citizens and other stakeholders. It identifies encroachment issues affecting both surrounding communities and current and future military missions; and recommends strategies to promote compatibility through communication, 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.
- *Joining Forces* has been part of a year-long effort that has included:
  - Policy Committee meetings
  - Stakeholder interviews
  - Public meetings (July/August of 2016)
  - Web site
  - Technical analysis of existing conditions and issues
  - Development of draft recommendations
STUDY AREA

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

- Ancillary Sites
  - Eagle Mountain Lake Facility
  - Colonel Stone Army Reserve Center
  - Military Operating Areas (training airspace)
STUDY AREA
CAMP MAXEY COMMITTEE

Representatives from:

- Lamar County
- City of Paris
- Camp Maxey
- Paris Economic Development Corporation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Texas Military Forces – Tx Army National Guard
- Ark-Tex COG
The purpose of the JLUS is to reduce or prevent encroachment.

Encroachment arises when conditions:

- Limit the ability of the military to perform its mission safely and effectively
- Create potential safety issues or affect quality of life in the surrounding community
The JLUS analyzed compatibility in the following areas:

- Air Quality
- Aviation and Airspace Safety
- Communication and Coordination
- Economic Development
- Energy Infrastructure
- Environmental/Cultural Resources
- Land Use
- Local Government Plans
- Military Plans/Operations
- Noise Management/Avoidance
- Outdoor Lighting/Signs
- Physical Security
- Statewide Policy/Legislative Actions
- Stormwater Management
- Transportation
- Water
- Wildfire
JOINING FORCES

- *Joining Forces* identifies 152 compatibility strategies for the North Texas region and each set of installations and adjacent communities.

- Strategies are part of a menu that partners - including military installations and local governments - can adopt to reflect their resources, needs, and interests.
COMPATIBILITY ACTIONS

- High priority and short-term actions at Camp Maxey:
  - Identify specific off-installation areas as “no fly zones” for drones
  - Work with local airports and conduct outreach to the general aviation community to reduce safety risks from low-flying aircraft during active range operations
  - Create formal, ongoing channels of communication and coordination among Camp Maxey, local communities, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
  - Support implementation of new state property disclosure law by making compatibility-related studies available to the public
  - Coordinate on the siting of energy infrastructure to reduce safety threats to aviation activity and radar
COMPATIBILITY ACTIONS

- High priority and short-term actions at Camp Maxey:
  - Coordinate with the State Legislature and Lamar County representatives to advocate for legal authority to implement land use controls on unincorporated lands near Camp Maxey
  - Coordinate with Pat Mayse Lake and Wildlife Management Area on security issues and enhance outreach to recreational users on the safety risks from trespass onto Camp Maxey
  - Work with the USACE to explore strategies to reduce the risk of trespass
  - Coordinate maintenance of easement road on Camp Maxey and regulate use to reduce potential trespass and safety conflicts with training operations
NEXT STEPS

- Look for the full *Joining Forces* document and technical resources at:
  
  [www.JoiningForcesNTX.org](http://www.JoiningForcesNTX.org)

- Briefings for local governments

- Seek grant funding to assist with implementation