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Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base

Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base (EF JRB) is a major joint forces military and interagency installation in Southeast Texas, serving America, Texas and the Gulf Coast. Of prime Joint Forces Military Value for our state and country with missions from all five armed services – Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard – Ellington Field JRB’s military value spans across two-star General command training and air, ground and sea combat, training and operations support missions across the globe. U.S. and Texas interagencies contributing include Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Veterans Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Civil Air Patrol and Texas State and Military Forces. Ellington Field JRB’s region strategically positioned in the heart of the major U.S. national security assets, serves in *Defending National Security on America’s Gulf Coast*.

Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base • Features All Five U.S. Armed Services



Ellington Field JRB along with its Houston Airport System (HAS) Ellington Airport host, celebrates our Centennial Year (1917-2017). The City of Houston’s HAS acquired the Ellington Field Air Base in 1984.

Since 2003, Ellington Field Task Force (EFTF) serves as the Houston Defense Community advocate and coalition leader based from Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP), responsible for the Military-Community Master Plan for Ellington Field JRB, having accomplished substantial joint forces military value growth from 1,500 personnel in TX Air Guard, TX Army Guard and U.S. Coast Guard units to approaching 7,000 personnel following construction and realignment of U.S. Reserve commands from Army, Navy, Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard Houston-Galveston Sector. The Ellington Field Task Force serves as the regional coalition of stakeholders in the Houston-Galveston and Southeast Texas. EFTF is a 2003 organizing member of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC), working in direct support with the Texas Military Value Task Force, Senate Veteran Affairs & Military Installation (VAMI) and House Defense & Veteran Affairs and State and Federal Power & Responsibility.

With the Ellington Field Task Force defense community’s accomplishment in creating the effective Houston Defense Community based enabler for Ellington Field JRB Joint Forces Military Value in the State of Texas, EFTF requests Texas legislative support for these continuing key initiatives:

Texas 85th Legislature Support Requested by for Ellington Field JRB ...

- 1 **US Africa Command (USAFRICOM)** - TX Joint Resolution supporting USAFRICOM to Texas, Houston's Ellington Field JRB, submitted to POTUS, SECDEF, SASC, HASC & TX Cong Delegation.
- 2 **Joint Forces Military Value Initiatives** - In cooperation with TMPC priority for optimizing joint forces military value for state and federal purposes, promote EF JRB JFMV for EF JRB missions.
- 3 **Veteran & Military Family Affairs** - State commitment for dedicated facilities in EF JRB vicinity comensorate to Houston area's 130,000+ (2nd largest in U.S.) veterans & 11,000+ military families.

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