

U.S. Air Force

## **TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE : CALIFORNIA**

Travis Air Force Base (AFB) is located in the San Francisco Bay area, in Fairfield, California, approximately halfway between Sacramento and San Francisco.

Its host unit is the 60th Air Mobility Wing, which is the largest air mobility organization in the U.S. Air Force. In addition, it is home to



the 349th Air Mobility Wing, which is the largest air reserve wing in the U.S. Air Force, and the West Coast branch of the 621st Contingency Response Wing,

which is America's 9-1-1 force. As such, Travis AFB handles more cargo and passengers than any other military air terminal in the United States.

As the largest employer in Solano County, Travis AFB contributed over \$1.6 billion to the local economy in 2013.

### **FAST FACTS**

- » Location: **Solano County, CA (near Fairfield)**
- » Land Area: **6,791 acres**
- » Special Use Airspace: **322 square nautical miles**
- » Military Personnel: **7,200 active; 3,096 reservists**
- » Civilian Personnel: **3,118**



**Above:** Travis AFB gate sign prominently displays the 60th Air Mobility Wing's motto – "America's First Choice."

**Left:** September 11, 2013 Travis AFB executed a mass aircraft launch exercise. The launch of eleven KC-10A Extenders, seven C-17 Globemaster IIIs, and four C-5 Galaxies provided essential training across the spectrum of mobility capabilities, including flight operations, operations support, aircraft maintenance, fuels and air traffic control. Travis AFB is the only U.S. Air Force base to house all of these aircrafts. (U.S. Air Force photo)

### **60th AMW MISSION STATEMENT**

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## MISSIONS

- » **60th Air Mobility Wing (AMW):** The 60th AMW is the largest air mobility organization in terms of personnel in the U.S. Air Force with a versatile all-jet fleet of C-5 Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III cargo and KC-10 Extender refueling aircraft. As the host unit of Travis AFB, the wing controls more than \$11 billion in total resources, including 6,445 acres, 410 buildings and about 1,320 military family housing units. It handles more cargo and passengers than any other military air terminal in the United States. Travis is the West Coast terminal for aeromedical evacuation aircraft returning sick or injured patients from the Pacific area. Part of the Air Mobility Command, the 60th AMW is responsible for strategic airlift and air refueling missions circling the globe. The unit's primary roles are to provide rapid, reliable airlift of American fighting forces anywhere on earth in support of national objectives and to extend the reach of American and allied air power through mid-air refueling. Wing activity is primarily focused in the Pacific and Indian Ocean area, including Alaska and Antarctica. However, the 60th AMW crews can fly support missions anywhere in the world to fulfill its motto of being "America's First Choice" for providing true Global Reach. The wing includes the following groups:
  - **60th Operations Group:** Includes the 60th Operations Support Squadron, 6th Air Refueling Squadron, 9th Air Refueling Squadron, 21st Airlift Squadron, and 22nd Airlift Squadron.
  - **60th Maintenance Group:** Includes the 60th Aerial Port Squadron, 60th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 60th Maintenance Squadron, 60th Maintenance Operation Squadron, 660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 860th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.
  - **60th Mission Support Group:** Includes the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron, 60th Communications Squadron, 60th Contracting Squadron, 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Airman and Family Readiness Center, 60th Security Forces Squadron and 60th Force Support Squadron
  - **60th Medical Group:** Includes the David Grant USAF Medical Center, 60th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 60th Dental Squadron, 60th Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, 60th Inpatient Squadron, 60th Medical Operations Squadron, 60th Medical Support Squadron, and 60th Surgical Operations Squadron.
  - **60th Air Mobility Wing Staff:** Administration, Legal, Plans and Programs, Safety, Command Post, Chapel, Public Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Military Equal Opportunity, Protocol, Treaty Compliance, History, and the The Heritage Museum.
- » **349th Air Mobility Wing (Air Force Reserve Command):** The largest associate wing in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. With the arrival of the C-17 Globemaster III at Travis AFB in August 2006, the 349th flies it along with the C-5 Galaxy and KC-10 Extender. It is now the only Air Force Reserve unit that flies three major weapons systems--and has an aeromedical mission. The wing includes the following groups:
  - **349th Operations Group:** Includes the 70th Air Refueling Squadron, 79th Air Refueling Squadron, 301st Airlift Squadron, 312th Airlift Squadron, 349th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 349th Operations Support Flight, and 349th Air Mobility Operations Flight.
  - **349th Maintenance Group:** Includes the 349th Maintenance Squadron, 349th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 749th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 349th Maintenance Operations Flight, and 945th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.



**Above:** During an operational readiness exercise at Travis AFB, Airman 1st Class Christopher Webb, member of the 60th Security Forces Squadron, communicates with other security personal using a line-of-sight radio. (U.S. Air Force photo)

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Home to David Grant U.S. Air Force Medical Center, the Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum, Museum of Military Aviation History
- » As of 2010, leveraged Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative funding to protect 147 acres
- » West Coast alert base

### PARTNER UNITS

- » United States Air Force Band of the Golden West
- » Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- » Army Air Force Exchange Services
- » Area Defense Counsel
- » Defense Commissary Agency
- » Air Force Audit Agency
- » Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory
- » Civil Air Patrol Det. 22
- » Civil Engineer Maintenance Inspection Repair Team
- » Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- » American Red Cross
- » United Services Organization
- » Defense Courier Service



- **349th Mission Support Group:** Includes the 45th Aerial Port Squadron, 55th Aerial Port Squadron, 82nd Aerial Port Squadron, 349th Civil Engineering Squadron, 349th Memorial Affairs Squadron, 349th Mission Support Squadron, 349th Security Forces Squadron, 349th Logistics Readiness Squadron, and 23rd Combat Communications Squadron.
  - **349th Medical Group:** Includes the 349th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 349th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, and 349th Medical Squadron.
  - **349th Air Mobility Wing Staff:** Financial Management, Military Equal Opportunity, Judge Advocate, Safety, Public Affairs, History, Chaplain, and Performance Planner.
  - » **621st Contingency Response Wing (CRW):** Established in March 2005 and based at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. and Travis AFB, the 621st consists of approximately 1000 Airmen in six groups, fourteen squadrons, and more than 20 geographically separated operating locations aligned with major Army and Marine Corps combat units. The wing maintains a ready corps of light, lean, and agile mobility support forces able to respond as directed by the 18th Air Force at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., in order to meet Combatant Command wartime and humanitarian requirements.
  - » **U.S. Navy, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron 3 (VQ-3) Detachment (“Take Charge and Move Out” (TACAMO)):** Receives, verifies, and retransmits emergency action messages to U.S. strategic forces. TACAMO refers to a system of survivable communications links designed to be used in nuclear war to maintain communications between the decision makers (the National Command Authority) and the triad of strategic nuclear weapon delivery systems.
  - » **David Grant Medical Center (DGMC):** A Joint Commission-accredited teaching hospital, DGMC is the Air Force Medical Service's flagship medical treatment facility in the United States. The center provides a full spectrum of health care and patient-centered treatment to a prime service area population of more than 130,000 TRICARE eligible patients in the immediate San Francisco-Sacramento vicinity and more than 377,000 Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System eligible patients.
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- For more information, please see < <http://www.travis.af.mil> >
- » Western Circuit - USAF Judiciary Defense Wage Setting –West
  - » 373rd Training Squadron (Det. 14)
  - » Northern California District Veterinary Command (USA)
  - » Marine Corp Shipper Service
  - » Navy Computer Telecommunications Strategic Communications Unit
  - » NAVSUP Logistics Operations Center Det
  - » Defense Logistics Agency - Document Services
  - » Defense Security Services
  - » Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
  - » US Customs and Border Security
  - » Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic
  - » Royal Air Force Liaison
  - » United States Post Office
  - » American Federation of Government Employees
  - » Flight Safety Services (KC-10 Aircrew Training)
  - » Flight Safety Services (C-5 Aircrew Training)
  - » LB&B Associates, Inc. (C-5 Aerial Refueling trainer)
  - » Det. 1, AMC Air Operations Squadron (AOS)
  - » Boeing Co. (C-17 Aircrew Training)
  - » Triad Logistics Services (Transient Alert)
  - » Northrop Grumman (KC-10 COMBS)
  - » AAI Corporation (C-17 Maintenance)
  - » Nakuuruq Solutions (C-5 Simulators Maintenance)
  - » Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
  - » Travis Credit Union
  - » Contract Airlift Management Office
  - » Defense Investigative Services
  - » Defense Microelectronic Activity
  - » SKE Services, INC.
  - » Defense Office of Joint Programs and Requirements
  - » Lighthouse for the Blind
  - » PRIDE Industries
  - » Armed Forces Bank
  - » Balfour Beatty Communities
  - » Medical Cost Recovery Program
  - » Medical Law Consultant