

# **U.S. Army North (Fifth Army)**

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#### **Fact Sheet**

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## Fact Sheet: ARNORTH COVID-19 Operations in Texas and California

U.S. Army North, U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command, oversees Department of Defense COVID-19 response operations in support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). From July to September 2020, approximately 740 military medical and support personnel have worked alongside civilian healthcare providers, helping treat COVID-19 patients in Texas and California as part of the whole-of-nation response to the pandemic.

### **Texas**

In Texas, approximately 580 military medical and support personnel from the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy supported FEMA and the state in 15 hospitals in 10 cities:

- Six, 85-person Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces:
  - 1. UAMTF-627 from the 627th Hospital Center, Ft. Carson, Colorado, supported five hospitals in San Antonio from July 9 to Sept. 7:
    - 1) Baptist Health Center
    - CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital Medical Center
    - 3) CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital Westover Hills
    - 4) University Hospital
    - 5) Methodist Hospital Metropolitan
  - 2. UAMTF-MEDCOM from U.S. Army Medical Command, San Antonio, supported United Memorial Medical Center in Houston from July 16 to Sept. 7
  - 3. UAMTF-16 from the 16th Hospital Center, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, supported McAllen Medical Center in McAllen from July 19 to Sept. 7
  - 4. UAMTF 7454-1 from San Antonio, Texas, supported CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi-Shoreline in Corpus Christi and DeTar Hospital Navarro in Victoria from July 29 to Sept. 7
  - 5. UAMTF 7458-1 from Nashville, Tennessee, supported Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen and Harlingen Medical Center, both in Harlingen from July 30 to Sept. 22
  - 6. UAMTF 7452-1 from San Diego, California, supported DHR Health in Edinburg from July 30 to Sept. 7
- One, 44-person U.S. Navy Acute Care Team supported Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen in Harlingen from July 19 to Sept. 7
- Four, seven-person U.S. Navy Rapid Rural Response Teams supported three hospitals in three cities:
  - 1. RRT1 at Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio from July 19 to Sept. 7
  - 2. RRT2 at Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center in Eagle Pass from July 19 to Sept. 22



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- 3. RRT3 at Starr County Memorial Hospital in Rio Grande City from July 19 to Sept. 7
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### California

In California, approximately 160 military medical and support personnel from the U.S. Air Force supported FEMA and the state. The group, which is from the 60th Medical Group, 60th Air Mobility Wing at Travis Air Force Base, California, is designated U.S. Air Force COVID Theater Hospital 1 and split equally amongst eight hospitals in eight cities:

- 1. Adventist Health Lodi Memorial in Lodi from July 17 to Sept. 11
- 2. Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage from July 18 to Aug. 29
- 3. Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Visalia from July 18 to Aug. 29
- 4. Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno from July 18 to Sept. 11
- 5. Dameron Hospital in Stockton from July 18 to Aug. 29
- 6. Adventist Health Hanford in Hanford from July 23 to Sept. 11
- 7. LAC+USC Medical Center in Los Angeles from July 27 to Aug. 29
- 8. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance from July 27 to Aug. 29

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