Vance Air Force Base

Vance Air Force Base is responsible for training Air Force and allied student pilots for worldwide deployment and Aerospace Expeditionary Force support. The wing reports to 19th Air Force, which falls under the Air Education and Training Command. The base is named after Lt. Col. Leon R. Vance, a local World War II hero and Medal of Honor recipient.

Originally a flight school that trained more than 9,000 pilots for the Army Air Corps between 1941 and 1945, the base was activated Jan. 13, 1948, within the Air Training Command of the newly formed Air Force. Vance was the first base in AETC to have extensive civilian contractor support for base functions ranging from aircraft maintenance to fire department to child care services. The support contract began in 1960 with Serv-Air.
Economic Impact: $303 Million

Personnel
Active Duty Military 689
Air Force Reserve/Air National Guard 38
Non-Extended Active Duty Reserve/ANG 452
Total Military 1,179

Appropriated Fund Civilians 271
Defense Commissary Agency 38
Non-Appropriated Fund Civilians 81
Base Exchange 7
Contract Civilians 804
Branch Banks / Credit Union 3
Total Civilians 1,204

Total Dependents 977
Total Personnel 3,360

Military Pay
Active Duty Military $47,916,780
Reserve/ANG $5,958,115
Non-Extended Reserve/ANG $24,681,048
Trainees/Cadets $105,449
Total Military Pay $78,555,943

Civilian Pay
Appropriated Fund $21,139,713
Defense Commissary Agency $1,332,717
Non-Appropriated Fund $1,761,295
Base Exchange $232,452
Contract Civilians $40,088,074
Branch Banks/Credit Union $123,107
Total Civilian Pay $64,677,358

Job Creation
Total Number of Jobs Created 854
Average Annual Salary* $43,940

Estimated Annual Dollar Value of Jobs Created $37,524,760

Local Contract Expenditures
Construction (O&M) $40,800,000
O&M Service Contracts $75,866,404
Medical Service Contracts $4,287,431
Commissary $105,449
Base Exchange $458,763
NAF Equipment & Supplies $425,833
Impact Aid / Tuition Assistance $45,513
TDY $425,833
Total Expenditures $121,989,393

Economic Impact
Total Payroll $143,233,301
Contract Expenditures $121,989,393
Value of Job Creation $37,524,760
Total Economic Impact $302,747,454

*This is measured by estimating the number of indirect jobs created from the personnel assigned to the installation, and multiplying that by the estimated average salary in the local area.

*Multipliers were developed based on the size of the employment base for each region surrounding an installation and the general mission of the base/installation/activity.

**The average annual salary is based on the information provided by United States Department of Labor for the local area.