



# Texas Military Forces News

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Media wishing to attend the preview media day is welcome to do so on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and must arrive no later than 9:45 a.m., to allow for parking and coordination.

Members of the media are required to RSVP no later than Friday April 25, 2014, by 5 p.m., with the State Public Affairs office at (o) 512-782-5452 or (m) 512-426-0909; email: [ng.tx.txarng.mbx.pao@mail.mil](mailto:ng.tx.txarng.mbx.pao@mail.mil).

Camp Mabry is accessed at the Maintenance Drive gate from 35th Street. Media will be required to show credentials at the gate.

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Texas Military Forces Open House and Air Show Media Day**

**CAMP MABRY, Texas (April 10, 2014)** – The Texas Military Forces Open House featuring the American Heroes Air Show invite members of the media to a preview day, on Friday, April 25, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Camp Mabry in Austin, Texas.

During this preview, media will receive the opportunity to witness the Texas Army National Guard in action, as Soldiers will take part in the final rehearsals leading up to the two-day Open House. In addition, the traveling Vietnam Wall will be on display, with final preparations for the World War II reenactments also taking place.

This year's theme, "Partnerships that Matter," is designed to highlight the relationships between the Texas Military Forces and its local, state, and federal agencies-to include the City of Austin. Furthermore, the Open House serves as an interagency training exercise that allows the Texas National Guard to demonstrate their roles and capabilities and give back to its citizens.

The free two-day event will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., both Saturday and Sunday April 26-27, 2014. For complete information, event schedule and map, visit the Texas Military Forces Website at [www.txmf.us](http://www.txmf.us).

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*The mission of the Texas Military Forces (TXMF) is to provide the Governor and the President with ready and trained forces in support of the citizens of Texas and State and Federal civil/military authorities at home and abroad.*

*The Texas Military Forces are commanded by the Adjutant General of Texas, the state's senior military official appointed by the governor, and is comprised of the Texas Military Department (formerly the Adjutant General's Department), the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG), the Texas Air National Guard (TXANG), the Texas State Guard (TXSG) and the Domestic Operations Command (DOMOPS).*

*For more information about the Texas Military Forces visit our Website at [www.txmf.us](http://www.txmf.us).*

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