

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT

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LOCATION

Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) is located in South Texas along the Gulf of Mexico approximately 150 miles north of the Mexican border. CCAD is a tenant of the 2,200 acre Naval Air Station Corpus Christi (NASCC). Other tenants include the Coast Guard, US Customs Service, and Naval Air Training which also utilize the all-weather C-5 capable runways on NASCC. CCAD is strategically located along the Intercoastal Waterway approximately 12 miles southeast of the Port of Corpus Christi, the sixth largest port in the United States, and a designated Port of Embarkation. Weather in the Corpus Christi area is relatively mild with an average of 328-345 good flight weather days annually. CCAD's coastal plains terrain, nearby seacoast, and surrounding large ranch/farm land provides the open airspace required for flight test and training operations. The Corpus Christi International Airport is within 20 miles of the installation.

SIZE

Acres: 154, leased from NASCC

Square Footage of Buildings: 2,278,950 SF

Plant Replacement Value: \$405,551,200

HISTORY

In the early 1940s, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi was developed to train Navy aviators on seaplanes and carrier-based aircraft. NASCC operations also included an Overhaul and Repair (O&R) facility for Navy aircraft here until June 30, 1959.

The Army Aeronautical Depot Maintenance Center (ARADMAC) began operations April 21, 1961. The first Huey UH-1 helicopter was overhauled in 1962 and by 1968 the facility was in full operation, providing repair and overhaul services to approximately 400 helicopters annually. ARADMAC changed to the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) in 1974 employing more than 4,500 civilian employees and serving the growing Army inventory of helicopters.

In the 1980's CCAD developed capability to overhaul and repair new Army systems including the AH-64 Apache, the UH-60 Blackhawk, and the T-700 turbine jet engine.

The 1990's brought change to CCAD as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), took over the receipt, storage and issue supply function for helicopters and components and in 1993, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission directed Navy SH-60B Seahawk, Marine AH-1W Super Cobra, and Air Force MH-60 Pavehawk helicopter work to CCAD. Also, work is done on the Air Force and Navy UH-1N helicopters.

Today, CCAD, designated as the Center Of Technical Excellence for Rotary Wing Aircraft, has expanded operations outside the Corpus Christi area, to include Korea, Ft. Rucker, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. CCAD has also developed formal, multi-year, business Partnerships with Boeing, General Electric, Sikorsky, and Honeywell to ensure the best possible Technical and Logistics support is available, on-site, supporting CCAD's mission to our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines.

MISSION

Corpus Christi Army Depot's primary mission is the overhaul, repair, modification, and modernization of DOD rotary wing aircraft and components. CCAD is the largest helicopter repair, overhaul and maintenance center in the world, public or private. CCAD also provides aircraft maintenance training to Active Army, Reserve, National Guard, and foreign military. CCAD provides fast response, on-site aircraft maintenance teams and technical support to customers worldwide. CCAD is a full-service facility with the capability to repair, restore, and modernize airframes, engines, and components to like-new condition including crash-damaged aircraft.

Corpus Christi Army Depot supports all DOD Services. As a DOD Center of Technical Excellence (CITE) for Rotary Wing Aircraft and Components, 30 percent of the Depot's workload is obtained from other Services including the SH-60 Seahawk, AH-1W Super Cobra Attack Helicopter, MH-60 Pavehawk, and the UH-1N Huey Helicopter.

CCAD's workload arrives through the Port of Corpus Christi, by military transport aircraft (C-5, C-17) directly to NASCC, via ground transportation by tractor trailer, and by actual fly-in. Recently, CCAD began supporting direct delivery/return to/from Operation Iraqi Freedom through dedicated C-17 flights from Corpus Christi NAS to Iraq.

MAJOR UNITS/TENANTS

Corpus Christi Army Depot is the largest tenant command on the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. CCAD also has tenants including the Aviation, Missile Research Development & Engineering Center and the Test, Measurement, Diagnostic Equipment Support Center.

POPULATION

	Authorized
Military	5
Civilian	2,905
Contractor	384
Student	0
Other	115
TOTAL	3,409