

FORT CAVAZOS, TX TO THE PORT OF BEAUMONT AND PORT ARTHUR, TX

POWER PROJECTION PLATFORM (PPP) ROUTE

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BACKGROUND: Power Projection Platforms (PPPs) are defined as military installations that strategically deploy one or more high-priority active component brigade and/or mobilize and deploy high-priority reserve component units. Increased deployment activity requiring a fast and coordinated response has become the normal operational standard within the continental United States. Routes between PPP installations and their designated Air and Sea Ports of Embarkation (APOEs/SPOEs) are termed PPP Routes. PPP Routes, a subset of the STRategic Highway NETwork (STRAHNET), are the most critical 5,000 miles of public roadways for supporting the safe, rapid, and efficient movement of DoD personnel and equipment. Highways for National Defense (HND) mission requirements call for ensuring PPP Routes are maintained at a capable design, performance, and condition standard to support national emergency deployments.

INSTALLATION: Fort Cavazos covers a total of 340-square miles located near Killeen, TX. The installation is one of the largest employers in Texas with over 50,000 people. The installation's primary SPOE is the Port of Beaumont, and its primary APOE is Robert Gray Army Airfield.

Source: <https://home.army.mil/cavazos/about/mission>

ROUTE: The PPP Route between Fort Cavazos and the Port of Beaumont is approximately 367 miles in length. It begins at Fort Cavazos' North Clark Gate along Clark Rd and continues to I-14, I-35, US 84, SR 31, I-45, SL 336, SR 105, US 287/69/96, I-10, back to US 287/69/96, then SH 380, and then ends along Franklin St at the Main St Gate. The route to the Port of Port Arthur is approximately 382 miles in length. The majority of the initial 363 miles is the same as when traveling to the Port of Beaumont. However, the route diverges at the interchange with SR 380 to continue south on US 287/69/96, then on to SR 73, 82, 87, Houston Ave, and ends along W. Lakeshore Dr at the Contractor (Modular) Gate at the Port Arthur.

Designated PPP Installations

Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), WA	Fort Campbell, KY
Fort Liberty, NC	Fort Drum, NY
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC	Fort Johnson, LA
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA	Fort Sill, OK
Fort Stewart, GA	Fort Carson, CO
Fort Moore, GA	Fort Riley, KS
Fort Eisenhower, GA	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
Fort Cavazos, TX	Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
Fort Bliss, TX	Fort Leonard Wood, MO

