

Military Bases & Units in the Knoxville Area

BRANCH	TYPE	BASE/UNIT	LOCATION	COUNTY	ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL	GUARD/RESERVE PERSONNEL	CIVILIAN PERSONNEL	DESCRIPTION OF UNIT
Air Force	NG	McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base	Alcoa	Blount	176	1,129	441	(See * units below)
Air Force	NG	134th Air Refueling Wing	Alcoa	Blount	*	*	*	Aerial refueling
Air Force	NG	1-230th Air Cavalry Squadron AASFC AASF#2	Alcoa	Blount	*	*	*	Reconnaissance & Security operations
Air Force	NG	119th Command & Control Squadron	Alcoa	Blount	*	*	*	Supports U.S. Space Command – satellite imagery, warning systems & communications
Air Force	NG	I.G. Brown Air National Guard Training & Education Center	Alcoa	Blount	*	*	*	Officer training – NG & Reserve; NCO Academy; Chaplain's Academy
Air Force	NG	572nd Air Force Band	Alcoa	Blount	*	*	*	Public relations & recruiting support
Air Force	Active Duty	ROTC Detachment 800	Knoxville	Knox	14	0	0	Officer training & commissioning
Army	NG	278th Armored Cavalry Regiment	Knoxville	Knox	0	4,500	0	Reconnaissance, surveillance & Security
Army	Reserve	844th Combat Engineer Battalion	Knoxville	Knox	1	211	5	Heavy construction
Army	Reserve	1st Battalion Engineers 100th Regiment 3rd Brigade 100th Division (IT)	Knoxville	Knox	2	105	2	Engineer training
Army	Reserve	489th Civil Affairs Battalion	Knoxville	Knox	5	162	2	Maintains/restores public order
Army	Active Duty	Knoxville Recruiting Company	Knoxville	Knox	20	4	1	Officer & service recruitment
Army	Active Duty	ROTC Rocky Top Battalion (UT)	Knoxville	Knox	3	1	3	Officer training & commissioning
Marines	Reserve	Company D 4th Civil Engineer Battalion Reserve Unit & Detachment (including Recruiters)			25	150	0	Combat engineer support
Navy	Active Duty	Naval & Marine Corps. Reserve Center	Alcoa	Blount	24	220	0	Training, logistical & administrative support for the fleet
All Branches		Knoxville (MEPS) – Military Entrance Processing Station	Alcoa Knoxville	Blount Knox	9	0	25	Processes new military recruits
All Branches		VA Outpatients Clinic	Knoxville	Knox	0	0	42	Primary, specialty & extended care for military veterans
TOTALS					298	6,495	536	

NG = National Guard* indicates figures are included in the totals for McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base. Source: East Tennessee Military Affairs Council

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