



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**Ivy R. Taylor**  
Councilwoman  
District 2

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## **Councilwoman Ivy R. Taylor named to notable MTTF Committee**

The San Antonio City Council has named Councilwoman Ivy Taylor to represent the City on the Military Transformation Task Force (MTTF) as one of the tri-chairs that guide the task force's work. She is replacing the spot on the MTTF left by outgoing City Councilwoman Sheila McNeil.

"I'm very pleased about this appointment by the City Council. The work going on in San Antonio as part of the U.S. Military's San Antonio BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) program is one of the largest projects our city has ever seen," Taylor said.

"The military is investing more than \$3 billion in construction, mostly at Ft. Sam Houston, as they relocate all of its medical training facilities from around the country to San Antonio. The economic impact is enormous, and we must inform and involve the community so they know about the variety of opportunities associated with a major project like this."

Once the military's medical training and research mission is running at full capacity in the next couple of years, more than 150,000 students will receive training in San Antonio annually.

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Additionally, the military is reorganizing San Antonio's military bases. At the conclusion of this process known as "joint basing," San Antonio will have the largest base operation within the Department of Defense with a workforce of more than 77,000 people.

"All of this military activity will pump billions of dollars into the San Antonio economy," Taylor commented. "And a growing economy will only improve the quality of life for military personnel, their families, San Antonio's Eastside, and the whole San Antonio community as well. The City, County, and business community will continue doing everything possible to make this very positive transition a good for the military and San Antonio."

The MTTF is a City of San Antonio, Bexar County, and Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce initiative to share information, assist the military in implementing BRAC, address any impacts on the community and leverage BRAC to strengthen our economy and revitalize our neighborhoods. More information on the San Antonio BRAC program can be found at [www.EmbraceBRAC.org](http://www.EmbraceBRAC.org).