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# 27th Special Operations Wing



## *NM Military and Veteran Affairs Presentation*

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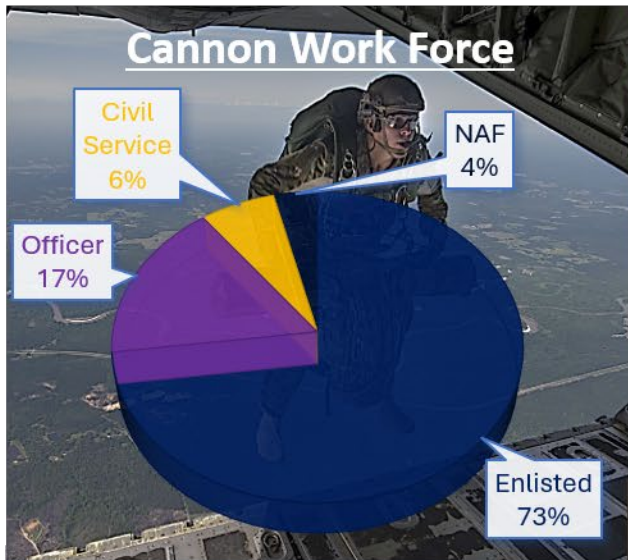


## Overview

- **Cannon AFB Updates**
- **Challenges/Wins**
  - **Healthcare**
  - **Housing**
  - **Childcare**
  - **Water Security**



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**2025 Annual Economic Impact**  
**\$549.5M**

**AFSOC**  
*Raise Air Commandos  
 Ready our Force to Win  
 Relevance through Adaptation*

**Total Active-Duty**  
**4,929**

**Estimated Indirect Jobs Created**  
**~1,645**

**27 SOW**  
*Execute the Mission  
 Develop our Team  
 Transform to Win*

**Cannon AFB Air Space**  
**2,500 mi<sup>2</sup>**

**Cannon AFB Airfield**  
 Rwy 4/22 – 10,003ft  
 Rwy 13/31 – 8,196ft

**Melrose Air Force Range**  
**~70,000 acres**  
**Joint National Training Capability Accreditation**  
 Provides Air-to-Ground, small arms, and electronic combat training.

**Aircraft and Teams**

- MQ-9
- U-28
- CV-22
- AC-130
- MC-130
- Special Tactics
- Mission Sustainment Team
- Joint Task Force



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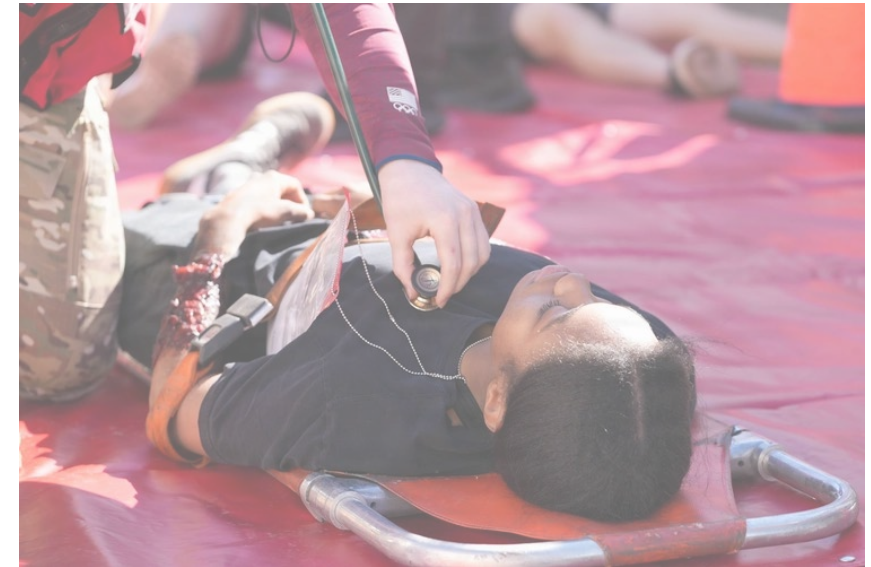
## Healthcare

### Challenges:

- Referrals
- Insurance Rates
- Interstate Medical Licensure

### Initiatives/Wins:

- Circuit Rider
- Medical Malpractice Reform
- Interstate Compact February 2026



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## Housing

### Challenges:

- **Housing Requirements/Shortfalls**
- **Private Housing Market**

### Initiatives/Wins:

- **Sendero**
- **IGSA**



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## Childcare

### Challenges:

- **Availability/Recruitment**

### Initiatives/Wins:

- **NM Financial Assistance**
- **FCC Incentives**



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## Water Security

### Challenges:

- **Aquifer Drawdown & Recharge**
- **Irrigated Agriculture vs. Wing Use**

### Initiatives/Wins:

- **Conservancy Partnerships**
- **Joint USGS Airborne Electromagnetic Survey**
- **Prometheus Hydrogen**



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**Questions?**