

# **Military** Snapshot City of Fountain





## Fort Carson Army Post

- HQ to the Army's Marquee Multi-Domain Operations Division (4th Infantry Division)
  - 1st and 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team
  - 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team
  - 4th Combat Aviation Brigade
  - 4th Infantry Division Artillery
  - 4th Division Sustainment Brigade
- Tenant Units
  - 10th Special Forces Group Airborne
  - 4th Security Force Assistance Brigade



# HQ to Space Base Delta 1

- Space Delta 2 9
- Tenant Units
  - N. American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)

Peterson-Schriever Space Force Base

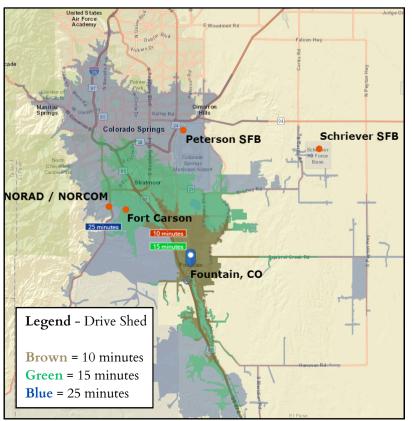
- U.S. Northern Command
- Space Operations Command (SpOC)
- Space Training and Readiness Command (STARCOM)
- 302nd Airlift Wing (Reserve)

# Military Installation Impact Table

	Fort Carson Army	Peterson & Schriever SFB	TOTAL
Active Duty Military	26,315	6,373	32,688
Family Members	40,000	11,069	51,069
*Total Population	74,213	27,486	101,699
Annual Economic Impact	\$2.42B	\$4.36B	\$6.78B

\* Includes civilians, contractors, and reservists

## Drive Time Map



# Accessibility / Commuting Patterns (from Fountain)

- Fort Carson = 8 miles / 12 minutes
- Peterson = 13 miles / 20 minutes
- Schriever = 18 miles / 25 minutes

# Traffic Counts (Fort Carson)

Location	Avg Daily Total (Weekday)	Avg Daily Total (Weekend)
West Entry Points (HWY 115)	12,692	5,115
North Entry Points (Academy Blvd)	18,246	8,356
East Entry Points (I-25)	14,839	4,448

#### Veteran/Military Family Member Facts

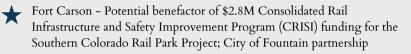
- Fort Carson and Peterson-Schriever combine for 350+ military separations each month
- Approximately 19,500 military spouses support the workforce in the Colorado Springs region

Top Veteran Skill Sets				
Cybersecurity / IT	Construction			
Freight /CDL - A	Specialized Manufacturing			
Corporate Management	Government Management			
Piping/Welding	Facility Management / Security			

## **Community Partnerships & Accolades**



Hiring our Heroes Banner



Peterson Space Force Base - Potential benefactor of 2024 Federal Defense Community Infrastructure Program funds (allocation amount TBD), North Gate access safety improvements

Fort Carson / Peterson-Schriever - Benefactor of \$161M Military Access, Mobility & Safety Improvement Project (MAMSIP), Four project components; CDOT and El Paso County partnerships



Fort Carson - Winner of the Army 2022 Community Department Award for partnership with the City of Fountain

Veterans Business Outreach Center - new location at Mt. Carmel Veterans Services Center as of May 2023; funded through a \$3.5M grant and Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration



2022 Army Community Partnership Awards



Charter Oak Ranch Road improvements map

#### **Civilian / Veteran Resource Organizations**

Military Affairs Council (MAC) <ul> <li>https://coloradospringschamberedc.com/defense-military/m</li> <li>El Paso County Veterans Service Office</li> </ul>	nilitary-affairs-council/	
<ul> <li>https://justiceservices.elpasoco.com/veterans-services/</li> </ul>	Pure Colorato	
Homefront Military Network		
<ul> <li>https://homefrontmilitarynetwork.org/</li> <li>Prepared By: Economic Development I</li> </ul>		
Military Spouse Career Coalition	City of Fountain	
<ul> <li>https://coloradosprings.gov/mscc</li> </ul>	www.fountaincolorado.org/economic_development	
Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center	Email: econdev@fountaincolorado.org	
<ul> <li>https://www.veteranscenter.org/</li> </ul>	Phone: 719.322.2056	

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