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Foreword by Kay Granger
In 1849 Fort Worth was a military post without a stockade. The wooden buildings are long gone, but the military legacy of Fort Worth has expanded far beyond the military defense of North Texas settlers. The development of pilot training fields and a military camp during World War I and the placement of the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command in World War II, in conjunction with the construction of military aircraft beginning in 1940, all contribute to a robust military history. Home to the nation’s largest defense contractor and the largest helicopter producer (Lockheed Martin and Bell Helicopter, respectively), Fort Worth’s military defense legacy remains strong.

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