



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL
REPORT 2017



**Major General
Mark E. Bartman**
Ohio Adjutant General

PURPOSE

To provide capabilities to achieve state and national priorities.

VISION

To be the first choice! A trusted team of Soldiers, Airmen and civilians serving our communities, State and Nation through agility, collaboration and leadership.

MISSION

Always Ready! Always There!

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2017

I'm honored to submit the Adjutant General's Department's 2017 annual report.

Because of the dedicated efforts of our trusted team of more than 16,000 Soldiers, Airmen and civilian employees, we've successfully accomplished our missions to serve our communities, state and nation.

We continued to defend our nation across the globe, with deployments throughout the year to locations such as Afghanistan, Kuwait, Turkey and Guam. In addition to scheduled deployments, we answered the call when our neighbors needed emergency assistance. An Ohio Air National Guard aircrew was among the first aircraft to provide relief to Haiti after Hurricane Matthew hit, and an Ohio Air Guard base provided a safe haven for U.S. Air Force fighter jets as that same storm moved up the Atlantic coast. The Ohio Army National Guard provided assistance to West Virginia's National Guard during flooding by providing helicopters through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact process.

The battlefield today looks much different than it did less than a decade ago. Cyberattacks are a growing threat to security. The Ohio National Guard is taking steps by positioning itself to meet the challenges posed by these new threats.

At the request of Governor John Kasich, we have brought together more than 100 public, private, military and educational organizations to form the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee (OC3). This diverse group is developing programs that will enhance cybersecurity in Ohio and increase training programs to meet the growing demand for cybersecurity professionals. Among the OC3 goals is the creation of a cyber range — a virtual environment used for cybersecurity training and technology development testing. The first phase of the range will be functional in the second half of 2017 and will consist of individual training and certification, tabletop cyber exercises and cyber contests for students.

We have examined and updated our strategic plan and, for the first time, used scenario-based strategic planning to identify how we can be prepared to meet the challenges of the expanding cyber threat in the next 10 years. Soldiers and Airmen of all ranks came together to develop new lines of effort that are critical to successfully defending our citizens from cyberattacks. Those will include expanding education and training, developing energy independence at key facilities and maintaining critical cyber personnel.

Your Ohio National Guard will continue to seek innovative solutions to meet the demands of the ever-changing world in which we serve.

Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman
Ohio Adjutant General

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THE NATION'S

4TH LARGEST

NATIONAL GUARD

WITH 16,400 MEMBERS

The Ohio National Guard was organized as the Northwest Territory Militia in July 1788 when the early settlers recognized the need for an organized militia to defend the territory where Ohio would later become a state.

5TH LARGEST

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

WITH 11,500 MEMBERS

6 MAJOR SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS

93 UNITS

Today, the Adjutant General's Department provides military organization for the Ohio National Guard, Ohio Naval Militia and Ohio Military Reserve.

The Ohio National Guard, with more than 16,000 personnel, is the organized military force of the state, except when ordered into federal service by the president. Under the National Defense Act, the Army and Air National Guard are Reserve Components of the U.S. Army and Air Force, respectively. The National Guard also may be ordered by the governor to serve the state by protecting persons and property from man-made or natural disasters, and suppressing or preventing riot, insurrection, invasion or violence.

2ND LARGEST

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

WITH 4,900 MEMBERS

4 WINGS &

6 GEOGRAPHICALLY
SEPARATED UNITS

The governor, as commander-in-chief of the state militia, appoints the adjutant general and assistant adjutants general. Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman serves as Ohio's 82nd adjutant general; Maj. Gen. John C. Harris Jr. is the assistant adjutant general for Army and Brig. Gen. Gregory Schnulo is the assistant adjutant general for Air.

At the close of Fiscal Year 2017, the Ohio National Guard maintained a presence in 37 of the state's 88 counties. Ohio's Air Guard units are dispersed in seven geographic locations — Columbus, Toledo, Springfield, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Zanesville and Port Clinton — and the state's Army Guard units occupy 43 training sites and readiness centers statewide.

NEARLY 25,000

Soldiers and Airmen have deployed to over 36 different countries, including all 7 continents, since 9/11.

UNIQUELY GUARD

The President can order National Guard personnel to federal active duty during a national emergency and can also mobilize units to support active-duty forces performing Department of Defense missions.

FEDERAL COMMAND



STATE COMMAND



John R. Kasich
Governor, State of Ohio

The Governor is the commander in chief of the Ohio National Guard and, as such, has the authority to activate the Ohio National Guard to support and assist local authorities during state emergencies or for homeland defense.



Major General Mark E. Bartman
Ohio Adjutant General

The Adjutant General is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve and Ohio Naval Militia. The Adjutant General supervises the flag officer heads of these components in the day-to-day operation and management of the readiness, fiscal, personnel, equipment and real property resources of the agency.



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 11,500 Members



Major General John C. Harris Jr.
Commander, Ohio Army National Guard and Assistant Adjutant General for Army

The Assistant Adjutant General for Army is responsible for establishing policies, priorities and oversight for the readiness of approximately 11,500 Ohio National Guard Soldiers in six brigade-level major subordinate commands.



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Jay K. Stuckman
State Command Chief Warrant Officer, Army

The State Command Chief Warrant Officer provides direction, guidance, resources, assistance and supervision of the Ohio Army National Guard Warrant Officer Corps, overseeing warrant officer leader development and mentorship while providing essential advice to the Assistant Adjutant General for Army on warrant officer issues.



Command Sergeant Major Rodger M. Jones
State Command Sergeant Major, Army

The State Command Sergeant Major serves as the principal enlisted advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General for Army. He observes training and all matters concerning the approximately 10,000 enlisted members of the Ohio Army National Guard and their Families.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 4,900 Members



Major General Stephen E. Markovich
Commander, Ohio Air National Guard

The Commander of the Ohio Air National Guard is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 4,900 personnel in four flying wings and six support units.



Brigadier General Gregory N. Schnulo
Assistant Adjutant General for Air

The Assistant Adjutant General for Air is responsible to the Commander of the Ohio Air National Guard for directing the organization's day-to-day operations and administration, and helping establish policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 4,900 personnel in four flying wings and six support units.



Chief Master Sergeant Thomas A. Jones
State Command Chief, Air

The State Command Chief Master Sergeant is the principal enlisted advisor to senior Ohio Air National Guard leadership and is responsible for matters influencing the health, morale and welfare of the organization's assigned enlisted Airmen and their Families.

OHIO MILITARY RESERVE 200 Members



Colonel Richard J. Vasquez
Commanding Officer

Upon declaration of a state emergency, the Ohio Military Reserve may be called to aid civil authorities through medical and logistical support, as well as volunteer reception and management.

OHIO NAVAL MILITIA 25 Members



Rear Admiral Robin E. Osborn
Commandant

The Ohio Naval Militia is an organized, unarmed all-volunteer naval unit. Its active mission is to patrol the weapons range impact area off Camp Perry, on Lake Erie, during use of the ranges.



JOINT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As an operational reserve to the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, the Ohio National Guard fights the nation's wars alongside our active-duty counterparts throughout the world. In the past year, Airmen and Soldiers were deployed on a continuous basis in roles such as peacekeeping and humanitarian support. Since 9/11, the Ohio National Guard has mobilized more than 25,000 members worldwide.

The Ohio National Guard also responded with ready units and personnel when called for federal, state and community missions in support of civil law enforcement. Soldiers and Airmen from throughout the state supported the U.S. Secret Service and partner agencies to create a safe and secure environment for attendees and the public during the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Ohio National Guard members traveled to Washington, D.C. in February to provide chaplain and food service support for National Guard members from 48 other states and territories during the 58th Presidential Inauguration. The National Guard has a proud tradition of supporting presidential inaugurations, dating back to President George Washington's inaugural in 1789.



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ARMY

THE OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD COMPRISES SIX MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

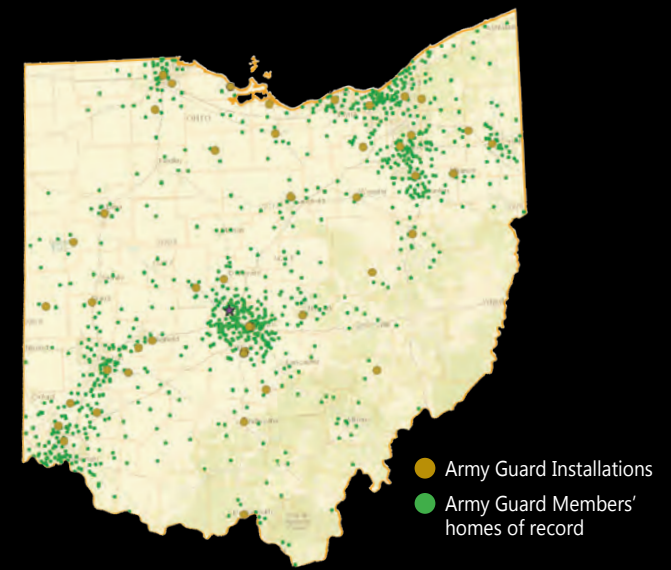
16th Engineer Brigade, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 73rd Troop Command, 371st Sustainment Brigade, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade and Special Troops Command (Provisional).

The Army National Guard provides infantry, armor, artillery, engineering, transportation, water purification, air defense, cyber, logistics, administrative, medical support and command personnel who have the training and equipment to perform our federal warfighting mission as well as our state mission to support local authorities during domestic emergencies.

The state's 93 Army Guard units occupy 43 training sites and readiness centers statewide.

AMONG THE YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Ohio Army National Guard provided assistance to West Virginia's National Guard during flooding in June 2016 by providing two helicopters and crew through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact process
- More than 800 Ohio National Guard Soldiers participated in a monthlong training rotation to "The Box" in Fort Irwin, California, home to the National Training Center, the Army's premier training facility
- The newest addition to the Ohio Army National Guard's aviation fleet was unveiled in February 2017. The UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter provides a state-of-the-art cockpit display system that improves pilot control and situational awareness
- A fire and movement range opened at the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center as part of infrastructure improvements to make the facility in Portage County a world-class training center for Army units in the Midwestern U.S.



PROPERTY	37 Counties	Acres
38 Installations	.....	625.94
33	State-Owned	391.37
6	Federally Licensed to State	234.57
5 Training Sites	.....	23,206.10
Camp Perry	State-Owned	520
Tarlton	State-Owned	105
Camp Ravenna	Federally Licensed to State	21,682.40
Camp Sherman	Federally Licensed to State	455.70
McConnelsville	Federally Licensed to State	443
Total Ohio Army National Guard Acres ...		23,832.04

PERSONNEL	Approx. Strength
16th Engineer Brigade	1,550
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	3,080
73rd Troop Command	2,260
174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	1,790
371st Sustainment Brigade	1,870
Special Troops Command (Provisional)	950
Total Approximate Strength	11,500



16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

Motto

"Blast, Build, Battle"

Mission Statement

Plan, integrate and direct the execution of engineer missions conducted by three to five mission tailored engineer battalions not organic to maneuver units and augment engineer units organic to corps and division. The brigade provides technical and tactical guidance, command and control (C2) to teams, companies and battalions.

Command

Col. Jennifer Mitchell, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Shepherd

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 16th Engineer Brigade composed the core of Joint Task Force Shield, the Ohio National Guard support for the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland
- The brigade transformed four units under the Force Design Update, seamlessly moving Soldiers, equipment and authorizations across the state in order to ensure continued readiness
- The 112th Engineer Battalion executed three general engineering projects at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center
- The 216th Engineer Battalion oversaw pre-mobilization training and weapons qualification for 298 Soldiers of the 1194th Engineer Company, 324th Military Police Company, and General Support Aviation Battalion, as well as a first-of-its-kind Army Total Force Policy Partnership for Engineers in Ohio by incorporating 94 active component Soldiers from the 57th Engineer Company (27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade) into combat engineer and demolition training with the 812th Engineer Company

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade won the state Supply Excellence Award 2017, advanced to regional
- 945th Engineer Company won the state Army Award for Maintenance Excellence, and placed third in the Modified Table of Organization and Equipment medium category in the region, competing at the National Guard Bureau level
- Food Service Section, 216th Engineer Battalion won regional Ohio Army National Guard Good Service Excellence Award and national Phillip A. Connelly Award

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Reached more than 750 students with Five Minutes for Life (5M4L) anti-drug abuse presentations as part of the governor's Start Talking! program

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Conducted two canned food drives, resulting in more than 1,000 items donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Deployments

- The 1194th Engineer Company deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Spartan Shield and conducted vertical engineering operations
- The 204th Engineer Detachment deployed to Afghanistan in Support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. The Soldiers provided contract oversight for environmental footprint reduction for all U.S. bases in Afghanistan

Training Exercises

- The 112th Engineer Battalion planned and executed two Army Total Force Policy (ATFP) training events with the 945th Engineer Company and with active component units (72 Soldiers from 618th Engineer Company, 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade and 14 firefighters from 513th Engineer Detachment, 20th Engineer Brigade). The summary of both training events was published in two professional engineer publications
- The 216th Engineer Battalion during annual training oversaw more than 500 Soldiers completing 12 separate horizontal and vertical engineer projects, a second ATFP event between 72 Active Component Soldiers from the 618th Engineer Company and the 945th Engineer Company conducting rapid runway repair at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and a five-day 1st Army external evaluation for the brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Support Company



37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (IBCT)

Motto

"No Time for Glory"

Mission Statement

To provide command, control and supervision of the operation of the brigade and attached units.

Command

Rear (Home Station)

Col. Kevin Lochtefeld, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Hay

Forward (Deployed)

Col. Cory Lusk, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Schuster

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 37th IBCT deployed to provide supervisory oversight of Multinational Battle Group-East (MNBG-E), and was tasked with maintaining a safe and secure environment and ensuring freedom of movement for people living within the MNBG-E Area of Responsibility, the sector along Kosovo's southeastern border
- The 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment participated in joint training with the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Provided support for the Red, White and Boom celebration July 3 in Columbus

Deployment

- About 100 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's Headquarters, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team deployed September 2016 in support of Operation Joint Guard-Kosovo Force (KFOR)

Training Exercises

- Completed the Training Year 2017 command post exercise in March
- Supported Soldier testing of the Enhanced Night Vision Goggle system in April





73RD TROOP COMMAND

Motto

"Anytime, Anywhere, No Notice"

Mission Statement

The 73rd Troop Command provides command, control and support of subordinate units during pre-mobilization (peacetime) training and non-deployed (steady-state)/domestic operations in order to maintain readiness and mission-essential task list proficiency for eventual mobilization/deployment in agreement with the adapted sustainable readiness model.

Command

Col. Stephen Rhoades, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. William Workley

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Supported the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland
- Conducted two Ohio Homeland Response Force consequence management exercises
- Hosted the brigade Best Warrior Competition
- Supported the state and Region IV Best Warrior Competitions
- Hosted two Resilience Training Assistant-Mobile Training Team courses at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Columbus

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Supported three static displays for community orientation and familiarization tours
- Co-hosted the Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month 5k Run event

Deployment

- Detachment 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment (Theater Aviation Brigade) deployed in July 2016 in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel and Operation Resolute Support

Training Exercises

- Ohio Homeland Response Force consequence management exercise in Mansfield, March 2016
- Ohio Homeland Response Force consequence management exercise in Columbus, October 2016





174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Motto

"Anytime, Anywhere"

Mission Statement

To command and coordinate the operations of subordinate air defense artillery battalions and other assigned and attached units in the theater army.

Command

Col. Larry Pinkerton, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. James Nichols

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 1-145th Armored Regiment and Battery C, 1-174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment spent a month training at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California as part of Decisive Action Rotation 16-07. The 1-145th was the first Ohio National Guard battalion to participate in a rotation at the National Training Center. During the exercise, the unit conducted a Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise for the first time in unit history, conducting a live fire breach with engineers, M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tanks, M2 Bradleys and supporting infantry
- The brigade and battalion headquarters elements, and Battery A, 1-174th ADA participated in Operation Anakonda June 2016, in Ustka, Poland. The unit conducted an Avenger live fire exercise on the shore of the Baltic Sea, firing M3P .50-caliber machine guns and Stinger missiles to engage aerial targets alongside Polish allies. The unit also conducted a six-day movement from Torun, Poland to Tapa, Estonia, including a deliberate wet gap crossing, in order to develop an air defense plan, integrate Sentinel radar capabilities and employ Avenger vehicles. Additionally, the unit conducted short range air defense in support of Operation Swift Response, an airfield seizure by the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, in Swidwin, Poland

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Members of the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade participated in the 2016 Ohio State University Military Appreciation Football Game November 5, 2016. The game featured a large flag presentation, on-field enlistment, and a Wounded Warrior to run out with the team at the beginning of the game
- Members of the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade also participated in the 2016 Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on November 2, 2016. The Soldiers escorted inductees as they were honored for post-military achievements in community service

Deployments

- Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, located in McConnellsville, deployed overseas in March 2017 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel
- The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade deployed in June 2017 to the National Capital Region in support of Operation Noble Eagle

Training Exercises

- 1-145th Armored Regiment and Battery C, 1-174th ADA trained at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California
- The brigade and battalion headquarters elements, and Battery A, 1-174th ADA conducted live fire exercises during Operation Anakonda in Ustka, Poland



371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

Motto

“Sustainment Warriors”

Mission Statement

On order, the 371st Sustainment Brigade provides command and control for all subordinate units of the sustainment brigade, synchronizes current and future sustainment operations for the Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) and Theater Sustainment Command (TSC).

Command

Col. Gregory Betts, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Barga

Location

Springfield, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT

- The Headquarters, 371st Sustainment Brigade continued to develop and maintain a partnership with 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division in accordance with the Army Total Force Policy. In July, the 371st Sustainment Brigade hosted Soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade. Soldiers from the 137th Signal Company conducted telecommunications activities to provide voice and data to the 371st Tactical Operations Center

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- The 1483rd Transportation Company was the 2017 Ohio Army National Guard's “Army Award for Military Excellence” winner
- Seventeen Soldiers of the 1487th Transportation Company received the South Dakota Distinguished Service Award from their efforts during Operation Golden Coyote

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- The 1486th Transportation Company adopted the Ontario Local Schools for the Five Minutes for Life (5M4L) program and worked hand-in-hand with the Richland Veterans Outreach Center

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- The 1483rd Transportation Company participated in the “12 Kids of Christmas” event in Toledo, Ohio. This event is a joint effort between Toledo Police Department, Toledo Fire Department, University of Toledo ROTC, and local National Guard units, and pairs volunteers with a child and they are given breakfast and gift cards for a day of shopping

Deployment

- The 371st Sustainment Brigade headquarters, located in Springfield, deployed overseas in April 2017 in support of operations in Southwest Asia

Training Exercises

- The 137th Signal Company and 1486th Transportation Company participated in Joint Readiness Training Center rotation in May 2016 at Fort Polk, Louisiana
- The 196th Public Affairs Detachment provided public affairs and media operations support to Special Operations Command South during 2016 Fuerzas Comando Exercise in Peru
- The 1487th Transportation Company supported Operation Golden Coyote in South Dakota, June 2016. The unit hauled more than 300 tons of timber and drove more than 218,000 miles to deliver firewood to Native Americans living in South Dakota in support of the operation's Timber Haul North
- The 1484th Transportation Company participated in a Joint Readiness Training Center rotation in July 2016 at Fort Polk, Louisiana
- The 1483rd Transportation Company drove a combined total of 332,490 miles, hauling more than 98 pieces of equipment across 19 states through FY16
- The 212th Maintenance Company conducted company maintenance operations during annual training in July 2016 at Camp Ripley, Minnesota



SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

Motto

"Provide Ready Soldiers When Called"

Mission Statement

Special Troops Command (Provisional) supports Ohio Army National Guard units through all phases of sustainment, restoration and modernization, so that units are ready to mobilize in support of contingency operations and in support of the National Military Strategy. STC provides support to all Ohio Army National Guard units when called by the governor of Ohio. The STC provides organized, trained and equipped units to protect life, property and to preserve peace. STC Soldiers will participate in national, state and local programs that support our communities.

Command

Brig. Gen. Anthony P. DiGiacomo II,
commander
Command Sgt. Maj. Jon C. Stingel

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

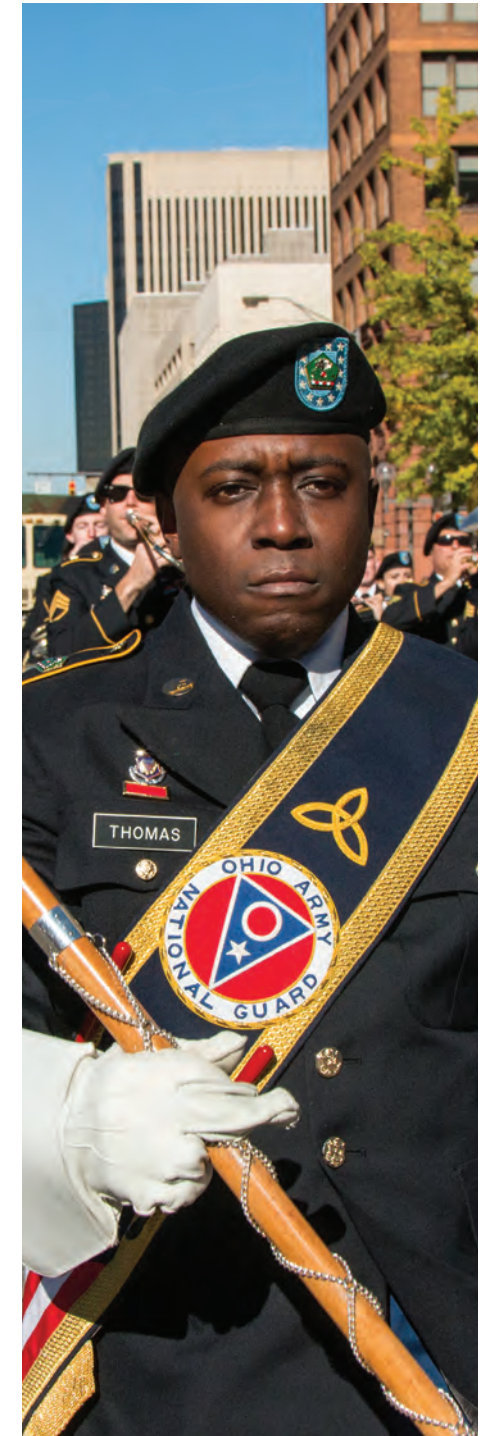
- Supported National Matches, an annual national shooting sports festival held at Camp Perry Joint Training Center in Port Clinton, Ohio, with more than 6,000 participants
- Ranked first among all large states and second overall in the Director's Personnel Readiness Overview

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Recruiting and Retention Battalion Sgt. 1st Class William Wells earned recognition as the winner of Chief's 54 Recruiting Award as Ohio's top recruiting and retention noncommissioned officer

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Members of the STC provided support for community events such as all-star games and clinics for the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association and Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association; SkillsUSA State Competition; Ohio State University's Military Appreciation Event; Cleveland Browns Military Appreciation Event; and Max Preps Tour of Champions
- The 122nd Army Band supported numerous events, including the Red, White and Boom Parade in Columbus, Memorial Day events and the Governor's Wreath Laying Ceremony
The band performed the Tour of Ohio, performing musical acts across local communities during the month of July 2016
- The Medical Detachment participated in GuardCare events to provide free health services to residents in medically underserved communities



A large silhouette of a military aircraft, likely a transport plane, is shown on a runway. The aircraft is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. The background is a bright orange and yellow sunset sky with the sun visible on the right horizon. The runway surface is visible at the bottom, reflecting the light from the sun.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD AIR

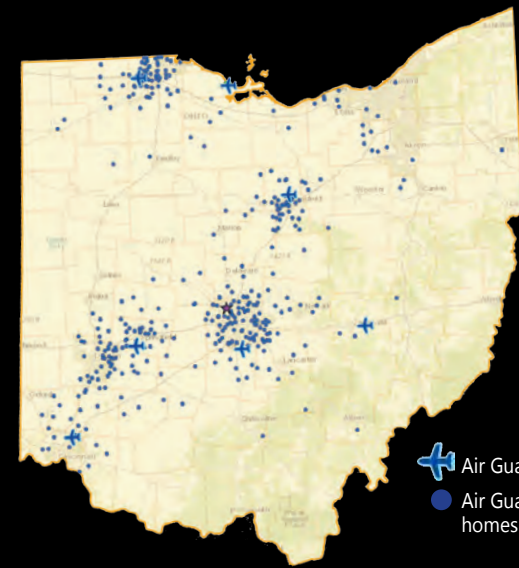
THE OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD COMPRISES FOUR WINGS

The 121st Air Refueling Wing, 178th Wing, 180th Fighter Wing and 179th Airlift Wing, which deploy worldwide to fulfill aerial refueling missions, air transport, communications, engineering and security requirements. In addition to the four flying units, there are also six subordinate geographically separated units (GSUs) in the state.

Ohio's Air Guard units are dispersed in seven geographic locations — Columbus, Toledo, Springfield, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Zanesville and Port Clinton.

AMONG THE YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base provided shelter in October 2016 to about 30 F-22 Raptors and 10 T-38 Talons from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia to ensure their safety from Hurricane Matthew. The 121st Air Refueling Wing maintains a national disaster reception plan that supports hurricane evacuations for five wings around the country
- A crew from the 179th Airlift Wing, in support of Operation Coronet Oak, was among the first aircraft to provide relief to the Republic of Haiti after Hurricane Matthew swept through the area
- Members of the 123rd Air Control Squadron returned home in November 2016 after a six-month deployment overseas as part of the 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, in the U.S. Air Forces Central Command area of responsibility. The more than 100 Airmen were deployed in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel and Resolute Support, as well as the Combined Air Defense of the Arabian Gulf
- Ohio Air National Guard units flew more than 25,000 hours in support of missions around the globe



✈ Air Guard Installations
● Air Guard Members' homes of record

PROPERTY	7 Counties	Acres
4 Wings	.....	764
Mansfield*	State-Owned	289
Toledo	State-Owned	135
Rickenbacker*	Federally Licensed to State	160
Springfield*	Federally Licensed to State	180
6 Geographically Separated Units	.....	85
Blue Ash	Federally Licensed to State	12
Port Clinton	Federally Licensed to State	60
Zanesville	Federally Licensed to State	13
*GSUs co-located with Wings		
Total Ohio Air National Guard Acres	.....	849

PERSONNEL	Approx. Strength
179th Airlift Wing	1,300
• 200th RED HORSE	
121st Air Refueling Wing	1,300
• 164th Weather Flight	
• 220th EIS	
178th Wing	1,300
• 123rd ACS	
• 251st CEIG	
• 269th CCS	
180th Fighter Wing	1,000
Total Approximate Strength	4,900



121ST REFUELING WING

Mission Statement

To continuously deliver worldwide Air-to-Air Refueling, Disaster Response and Combat Support.

Command

Col. Mark Auer, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Kelly Gibbs,
command chief

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Flew 1,177 sorties for a total of 5,650 hours, with more than 22 million pounds of fuel transferred and more than 2,000 passengers transported in support of state, federal and contingency missions around the world
- Made base infrastructure improvements to increase mission effectiveness, including the installation of a Boom Operator Simulator System (BOSS)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 121st Airmen won Company Grade Officer, First Sergeant, Noncommissioned Officer, Honor Guard Member and Honor Guard Program Manager of the Year for Ohio

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Firefighters at the 121st provided mutual aid to local fire departments more than 700 times
- Participated in three airshows, including Cleveland and Toledo
- Hosted 14 Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) boss lifts and other orientation flights with more than 300 participants

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Fundraising efforts netted enough money for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide 6,800 meals
- Contributed more than \$8,500 to the Combined Federal Campaign to support non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world



Deployments

- The 121st deployed more than 350 Airmen to all major commands at locations around the world

Training Exercises

- Airmen with the 121st participated in Emerald Warrior 17, a U.S. Special Operations Command exercise based out of Hurlburt Field, Florida



178TH WING

Mission Statement

Provide ready units to conduct Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Operations Support to execute Federal and State missions while maintaining an active involvement with the local community.

Command

Col. John F. Knabel, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Heidi Bunker,
command chief

Location

Springfield, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 13,000 flying hours with zero mishaps
- Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) team was a vital asset to the West Virginia flood support in July of 2016. The IAA team compiled over 600 products and was crucial in locating a lost child

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Staff Sgt. Jennifer Masters named FY16 State of Ohio Outstanding Airman of the Year and overall Air National Guard Airman of the Year
- 178th Operations Group nominated for the MQ-1/9 Trophy from U.S. Air Force
- Master Sgt. Dallas Root awarded the Ohio Cross, the state's highest military award, for providing first aid to a vehicle crash victim

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Participated in hospice veterans pinnings; members went to the bedside of several veterans to pin them with a special honor before they passed away
- Hosted the Dayton Development Coalition annual meeting with more than 50 members of the coalition attending

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Adopted a two-mile stretch of highway and collected 64 bags of over 500 pounds of trash
- During annual training to Alpena, Michigan, led and organized a deployment council morale cookout/community outreach with over 100 homeless shelter meals served
- Contributed \$3,000 to the Combined Federal Campaign to support non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world



Deployments

- Deployed 30 members for Pacific Air Forces Combined Forces Exercises Keen Edge, Key Resolve and Ulchi Freedom Guardian in support of defense of Republic of Korea against external aggression

Training Exercises

- Handpicked by the National Guard Bureau to support Ardent Sentry, a large scale exercise held in June 2016



179TH AIRLIFT WING

Mission Statement

The unit fulfills an airlift mission by transporting personnel and cargo throughout the United States and the world. In addition, the 179th Airlift Wing participates in disaster relief efforts and other domestic emergencies as required. It is ready to deploy to overseas bases when so directed by higher headquarters.

Command

Col. Jim R. Camp, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Mark Dyer,
command chief

Location

Mansfield, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Mission-ready flying: 1,573 sorties and 2,573 hours
- During deployment in support of Operation Coronet Oak, a crew from the 179th was among the first aircraft to provide relief supplies to Haiti after Hurricane Matthew

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Mission critical update processes ranked in the top 10 in Air National Guard efficiency

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS:

- Participated in 10 different airshows and flyovers for national level community events
- Base Honor Guard participated in 58 events, including professional sporting events

CHARITABLE SUPPORT:

- Blood drive efforts collected enough to save nearly 200 lives
- Contributed more than \$14,000 during the annual Combined Federal Campaign to support non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world
- Supported Star Spangled Reader program, promoting literacy to more than 275 children



Deployments

- The 179th deployed in support of several operations, including Operation Coronet Oak, Operation Inherent Resolve and Slovak Warthog, to deliver more than 2,400 tons of cargo for missions around the world

Training Exercises

- Innovative Readiness Training events provided medical and dental care to 300 residents
- Exercise Flintlock, an annual regional exercise among African, allied and U.S. counterterrorism forces



180TH FIGHTER WING



Mission Statement

Provide for America; protection of the homeland, effective combat power and defense support to civil authorities, while developing Airmen, supporting their Families and serving in the community.

Command

Col. Kevin Doyle, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Edward Wagner,
command chief

Location

Toledo, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Flew 2,485 missions totaling more than 4,100 flying hours
- Community partnerships with 180th Fighter Wing Fire & Emergency Services increased capabilities to communities by 200 percent, saving taxpayers more than \$150,000 in 2016
- Reinvigorated the Toledo Air Show after a 10-year absence. During the two-day show, more than 52,000 spectators enjoyed static displays and performances featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Demonstration Team

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Mission Support Group of the Year - National Guard Association of the United States
- Effective Rating - Air Combat Command Sortie Production Assessment
- Recognized for historic flying operation mission capability rate above Air National Guard standards

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Visited more than 50 schools in support of the governor's 5 Minutes for Life Program to promote anti-drug and healthy living messages to our youth
- Participated in more than 150 events within area communities

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Donated 161 units of blood to the Red Cross
- Contributed more than \$7,000 and collected 550 pounds of non-perishable food items for the local food bank
- Raised \$550 to support the Cherry Street Mission and participated in packaging and delivering more than 150 meals to Toledo-area residents, just in time for Thanksgiving

Deployments

- The 180th deployed more than 1,000 Airmen to locations around the world, promoting security and stability in support of global and national security objectives

Training Exercises

- Participated in Cope North 2016, an annual exercise designed to enhance multilateral air operations between the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, Japan Air Self-Defense Force and Royal Australian Air Force
- Deployed Airmen and 15 short tons of cargo to the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center in Michigan to simulate and assess the ability of the 180th to support its federal mission of providing effective combat power to combatant commanders
- The Medical Group joined forces with medical professionals from across the Ohio Air National Guard in July to conduct intensive training abroad. Working alongside their active duty counterparts, 25 Stinger Airmen enhanced hands-on skills in treating patients and training with the latest technology in the field while deployed to the Ramstein Air Base hospital in Germany



123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON

Mission Statement

Provide world class rapidly deployable command and control, and battle management capability to meet state and federal missions.

Command

Lt. Col. Steven A. Breitfelder, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Sweet,
senior enlisted leader

Location

Cincinnati, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Safely controlled more than 4,300 combat hours supporting 1,440 air refueling, close air support and reconnaissance missions

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Received a fourth consecutive National Guard Association of the United States Mission Support Plaque
- Recognized by Cincinnati Reds for outstanding community support and federal contributions

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- 26 members participated in four community events providing education/support in local area
- 123rd Airmen regularly volunteered at the local Ronald McDonald House to assist families of sick children
- Supported multiple Honor Flight events to show respect to veterans
- Sent personnel and displayed tactical vehicles for Gold Star Mothers event to support Families of fallen heroes
- Participated in multiple Memorial Day parades, demonstrating a strong commitment to the community

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Raised \$800 to buy gifts for the Ohio Veterans Home
- Exceeded Combined Federal Campaign donation goal and had 100 percent participation among full-time employees to support non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world

Deployments

- Deployed 107 personnel for a six-month deployment executing 24/7 high intensity combat operations in support of Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel and Resolute Support

Training Exercises

- Conducted an active shooter response scenario with more than 30 first responders from local fire and police departments





164TH WEATHER FLIGHT

Mission Statement

Provide mission-tailored weather products and support that enhance the safety and operational effectiveness of supported Army, Air Force and Homeland Response units anytime, anywhere.

Command

Lt. Col. Scott A. Lutz, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Darryl Walters,
senior enlisted leader

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully completed weather forecasting for 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 63rd Tactical Air Brigade

COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Motivational speaker for middle school concerning life decisions and military life
- Blood donations to the American Red Cross

Training Exercises

- Vibrant Response, an annual U.S. Northern Command Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Response Command Post Exercise bringing together service members and civilians from military, federal and state agencies
- Army Requirements Training at Camp Blanding, Florida





200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON (RHS)

Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer

Mission Statement

To provide superior engineering, construction, and logistics capability, during peacetime or combat, anywhere in the world to achieve state and federal priorities.

Command

Col. Daniel L. Tack, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Wahlers, senior enlisted leader

Location

Port Clinton, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Deployed more than 600 Airmen to five countries, six states and one territory in support of missions around the world
- Completed the largest ever Air National Guard deployment for training project by finishing the construction of four 10,000 square foot facilities in Israel

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- National Guard Association of the United States Distinguished Mission Support Plaque
- Port Clinton Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- 200th RHS Airmen engaged in 59 community events in 15 communities directly impacting over 77,000 civilians
- Completed four Department of Defense non-funded Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) projects, including a new handicapped-accessible playground in Port Clinton and improvements to the Ottawa County Fairgrounds

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Adopted a family for the holidays and provided gifts for the children
- Supported local homeless veterans by serving food and building professional relationships

Deployments

- Joined a multi-unit effort in Latvia to complete a kindergarten renovation project

Training Exercises

- Completed an aircraft taxiway and ramp in N'Djamena, Chad for Flintlock 17 exercise





220TH ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON (EIS)

Mission Statement

To command, organize, equip, train and administer assigned expeditionary cyberspace engineering installation and combat communication forces in support of state and federal emergencies and contingency operations.

Command

Lt. Col. Joseph Harris, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Moore
Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Day,
senior enlisted leaders

Location

Zanesville, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 220th EIS continued efforts leading the Total Force EI community with the information technology infrastructure project of the USSTRATCOM Headquarters building at Offutt, Nebraska
- The 220th EIS sent a crew to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to connect and upgrade its Instrument Landing System. The team trenched over 3,400 feet of concrete to place the duct system and excavated manhole pits along the route to set six inline precast concrete manholes

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Staff Sgt. David Jacobs was selected as the state's Airman of the Year

Deployments

- Along with 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group and 269th Combat Communications Squadron, supported Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel, with additional members deployed in support of Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa to work alongside Special Operations Forces





251ST CYBERSPACE ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP (CEIG)

Mission Statement

To command, organize, equip, train and administer assigned expeditionary cyberspace engineering installation and combat communication forces in support of state and federal emergencies and contingency operations.

Command

Col. Wade D. Rupper, commander
Chief Master Sgt. Paul Williams,
senior enlisted leader

Location

Springfield, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group (CEIG) continued efforts leading the Total Force EI community with the information technology infrastructure project of the U.S. Strategic Command Headquarters building at Offutt, Nebraska
- The 251st CEIG maintained its role as the lead EI organization in support of the warfighter, managing all taskings and deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel, as well as supporting the U.S. Air Forces in Europe European Response Initiative, and the IT build out for the U.S. Air Forces Africa Area of Responsibility (AOR)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- The 251st CEIG and aligned units were named the 2016 ANG Information Dominance Lt. Gen. McClelland Large Unit award recipients. This is the unit's sixth year in a row winning this award, and is considered the most prestigious cyber award given by the Air National Guard

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Participated in multiple volunteer efforts throughout the local community such as the Visit a Veteran program and Memorial Day events at the Dayton Veterans Affairs hospital, as well as multiple 5 Minutes for Life events at local schools within the Dayton area

Deployments

- Along with 220th Engineering Installation Squadron and 269th Combat Communications Squadron, supported Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel, with additional members deployed in support of Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa to work alongside Special Operations Forces



269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (CBCS)

Mission Statement

To command, organize, equip, train and administer assigned expeditionary cyberspace engineering installation and combat communication forces in support of state and federal emergencies and contingency operations.

Command

Lt. Col. Bonnie Gamary, commander
Chief Master Sgt. James Banks,
senior enlisted leader

Location

Springfield, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The 269th Combat Communications Squadron (CBCS) supported CORONA 2016 and the USAF Hangar 4 opening, where they provided communications support for Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) and first responders with their Joint Interoperability Site Communications Capability and Radio Frequency assets
- The 269th CBCS participated in the Tech Warrior Exercise which supported Air Force Special Operations Command and AFRL real world warfighter technology testing. The unit led efforts to build and manage communications networks for the Joint Task Force Shield in support of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Master Sgt. Matthew Dill from the 269th CBCS was selected as the state's Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- Participated in multiple volunteer efforts throughout the local community such as the Visit a Veteran program and Memorial Day events at the Dayton Veterans Affairs hospital, as well as multiple 5 Minutes for Life events at local schools within the Dayton area

Deployments

- Along with 220th Engineering Installation Squadron and 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group supported Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel, with additional members deployed in support of Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa to work alongside Special Operations Forces

SPECIALIZED UNITS & MISSIONS





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Hungary ~ Since 1993

Ohio's partnership with Hungary was established on July 14, 1993, with the signing of a bilateral affairs agreement. The Ohio-Hungary pairing was chosen, in part, due to the large population of ethnic Hungarians throughout Ohio (the most of any state), especially in the metropolitan areas of Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo, as well as shared geographic features. Since the establishment of the partnership, Ohio and Hungary have conducted more than 150 State Partnership Program events in several security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarizations, small unit exchanges, exercises, senior military and civic leader visits to deployments of joint Operational Mentoring and Liaison Teams (OMLTs), in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, which trained Afghan military and police forces.

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP) links U.S. states with a partner country for the purpose of improving bilateral relations with the United States. The program's goals reflect an evolving international affairs mission for the National Guard, to promote regional stability and civil-military relationships in support of U.S. policy objectives.

The state partners actively participate in a host of security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarization and training-like events, to exercises, fellowship-style internships and civic leader visits. All activities are coordinated through the Theater Combatant Commanders, the U.S. Ambassadors' country teams and other agencies as appropriate, to ensure that National Guard support is tailored to meet both U.S. and country objectives.

The Ohio National Guard has two state partners: Hungary and Serbia. Since 1993, the Ohio National Guard has partnered with Hungary, and in September 2006, the Ohio National Guard entered into a partnership with the Republic of Serbia.

In 2016, the Ohio National Guard celebrated the 10th anniversary of its pairing with the Republic of Serbia. Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman, Ohio adjutant general, made an official visit to Serbia in September to mark the anniversary. He then hosted the Serbian Armed Forces deputy chief of general staff and Serbian Ambassador to the United States for an official visit that included events in Washington, D.C. and Columbus.

Maj. Gen. Bartman hosted Hungarian Minister of Defence István Simicskó for a visit as part of the SPP. During part of the visit, Mr. Simicskó and other members of the Hungarian delegation toured Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base and learned about various equipment and weapons systems used by Ohio National Guard Soldiers and Airmen.

Overall, there were 25 events with SPP partners Serbia and Hungary during the year, including a combined medical engagement in Serbia. Personnel, consisting of 31 Serbian Armed Forces members, 25 Ohio Guard members and three observers from the Angolan military, set up clinics at local schools in eight villages in southeast Serbia to bring much needed health care and health care education to the residents in each area. More than 3,000 examinations were performed on about 1,900 patients in areas including triage, internal medicine, pediatrics, dentistry, orthopedics, gynecology, ophthalmology and preventative medicine.





Serbia ~ Since 2006

The Republic of Serbia signed a bilateral affairs agreement with the U.S. Department of Defense and the state of Ohio on September 7, 2006, establishing the Ohio-Serbia State Partnership. With a substantial Serbian-American community in Cleveland (as well as other Ohio cities) the Ohio-Serbia pairing was a logical choice for Ohio's second state partner. Since then, Ohio and Serbia have conducted more than 70 SPP events in several security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarizations, small unit exchanges, exercises, senior military and civic leader visits to the continued development of the Serbian Armed Forces noncommissioned officer corps as well as potential development of a future Medical Readiness Training Exercise (MEDRETE).

AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT MISSION

Tasked with a 24-hour-a-day/365-day-a-year mission, the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo stands ready to intercept aircraft violating security guidelines in the airspace encompassing the northeastern United States, utilizing the F-16 fighter jet.

Since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the federal government has undertaken extensive efforts to protect U.S. airspace. As a part of this effort, the Department of Defense performs Operation Noble Eagle, which consists of several missions including Aerospace Control Alert (ACA). The ACA is the No. 1 homeland defense mission and consists of a national network of fully loaded aircraft and trained personnel, ready to protect the country at a moment's notice. They are capable of activating at any time and under any weather conditions in response to airborne threats or aggression over the United States and Canada.

These fighter aircraft and personnel can be the last line of multiple layers of U.S. air defense.

The 180th Fighter Wing has been charged with the ACA mission since October 2008, protecting skies over major metropolitan areas, railway transportation hubs, nuclear power plants, freshwater ports and shipping lanes within the Eastern Defense Sector. The 180th FW has been named the ACA Unit of the Year twice, and has been called the "benchmark operation" by the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) region commander for the continental U.S.

The 121st Air Refueling Wing, located in Columbus, also participates in the ACA mission by providing in-flight refueling support.



CYBER SECURITY



DEFENSE CYBER OPERATIONS TEAM

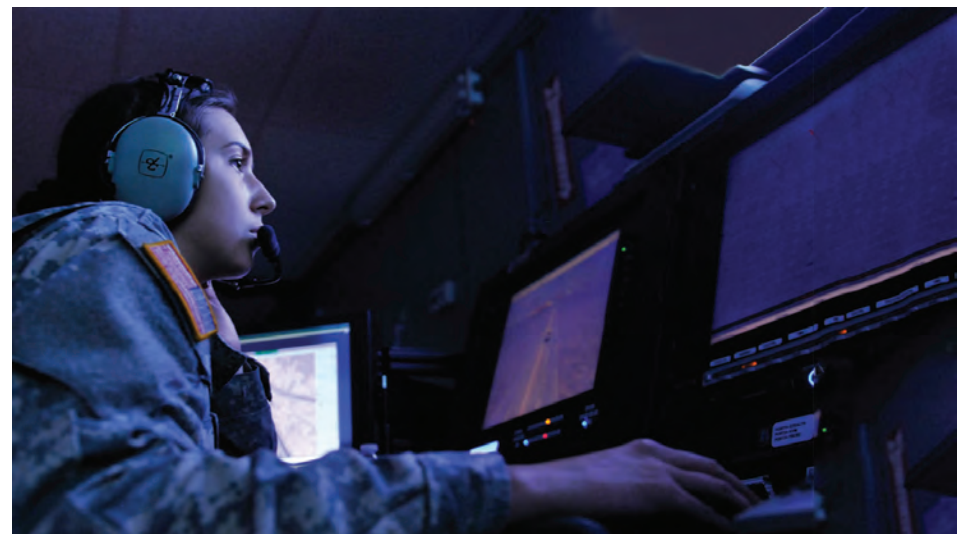
Each state, territory and the District of Columbia has a Defense Cyber Operations (DCO) Team, a small group entity made up of Guard members. The Ohio National Guard DCO Team is a joint effort between the Army and Air National Guard. The team annually attends Operation Cyber Shield to test its ability to handle complex cyber challenges.

CYBER PROTECTION TEAM

Ohio is part of a Cyber Protection Team (CPT) partnership with members of the Indiana and Michigan National Guards. The team is staffed by traditional, part-time National Guard members who work within the information technology and academic sectors, and who offer expertise and competencies in cutting-edge cyber defense policies, tactics and techniques.

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the past year include a joint cyber training mission with State Partnership Program partner Serbia, and providing mentors and trainers at the 2017 Operation Cyber Shield exercise.





OHIO HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

Motto

"Anytime, Anywhere, No Notice"

Mission Statement

When directed by the Secretary of Defense, coordinated by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and upon consent of the Governor(s) during major or catastrophic chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents, the Homeland Response Force (HRF) and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE) Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) alerts, recalls and deploys critical command and control (C2) and lifesaving capabilities within six hours. On order, HRF and CERFP deploy and conduct C2, search and extraction, mass casualty decontamination, and medical stabilization in order to save lives and mitigate human suffering. On order, the HRF and CERFP redeploy.

Command

Col. Stephen Rhoades, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. William Workley

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conducted three training missions/exercises during Training Year 16
- Supported U.S. Secret Service and FBI during the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland

Training Exercises

- Ohio Homeland Response Force Consequence Management Training Exercise, March 2016
- Ohio Homeland Response Force Collective Training Exercise, May 2016





52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (CST) WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD)

Motto

"First to respond, Ohio and beyond"

Mission Statement

The 52nd Civil Support Team deploys in support of civil authorities at a domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE) or natural disaster incident site by identifying CBRNE agents/substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures and assisting with appropriate requests for state and federal support.

Command

Lt. Col. Jeff Watkins, commander
1st Sgt. Thomas Roberts

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Participated in 57 Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT)/Standby missions in FY16
- Supported U.S. Secret Service and FBI during the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland
- Conducted three real-world missions in the last year
- Conducted 28 training missions
- Received all "Ts" (Trained) from U.S. Army North (ARNORTH)/ 5th Army Midwest evaluation team during the team's Training Proficiency Evaluation (TPE)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Recognized for service by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley for support to the Republican National Convention

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

- National Right to Read Week, Amanda Clearcreek Elementary
- Veterans Day support, Amanda Clearcreek Elementary
- Veterans Day support, Phi Beta Sigma
- Veterans Day support, SoShine Academy
- "Spend a day with kids" Millennium Summer Program

Training Exercises

- Counter Terrorism Operational Support (CTOS) Advance Radiological Class, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 2016
- Great Lakes Regional Exercise (2 CSTs and first responders) Toledo, Ohio, March 2016
- Youngstown Joint Training Exercise, May 2016
- Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center training, August 2016
- Akron Fire Department Joint Training Exercise, November 2016
- Cincinnati Fire Department Joint Training Exercise, January 2017



147TH REGIMENT, REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (RTI)

Motto

“Cargoneck Guyoxim (Always Ready)”

Mission Statement

The Regional Training Institute (RTI) Training Regiment program provides institutional training within assigned Career Management Fields, NCOES, Officer Candidate School, and Warrant Officer Candidate School missions based on the collective requirements identified by the National Guard Bureau-ART-I (Individual Training Branch), the Army Program for Individual Training for the Army National Guard, the U.S. Army Reserve, the Active Component and the Subject Matter Expert Regiment in support of the Army’s Modular Force.

Command

Col. Paul J. MocarSKI, commander
Command Sgt. Maj. William Adams

Location

Columbus, Ohio

The Training Regiment provides coordinating authority, quality assurance, and scheduling and accreditation oversight for functionally aligned units within the Army School System. The Training Regiment provides for the review and development of associated Army Training System courseware in response to the Army’s training needs and the contemporary operating environment. Additionally, the Training Regiment provides operational, training, administrative, logistical and resource management support as required to accomplish the mission to train the Army Warrior within each respective state or territory as specified and approved by the adjutant general.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Warrant Officer Candidate School candidates partnered with the Columbus Division of Fire to go door-to-door installing smoke alarms in August 2016, in Columbus, Ohio. The program, sponsored by the American Red Cross of Central Ohio, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and local partners, promotes fire safety and education

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENT

- The RTI’s Soldiers and Families joined Honor Flight and other community partners to honor fallen veterans by placing flags on their gravesites. By the end of the event 1,500 flags were placed on graves of fallen service members

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

- Soldiers donated more than 200 food items to support the Feds Feed Families campaign

Trainings offered by RTI in FY16

- Officer Candidate School
- Warrant Officer Candidate School
- Combat Engineer (12B) Phase: 1
- Horizontal Construction Engineer (12N) Phase: 1 & 2
- Carpentry/Masonry Specialist (12W) Phase: 2 & 3
- Motor Transport Operator (88M) Phase: 1 & 2
- Basic Leader Course (BLC)
- Army Basic Instructor (ABIC)
- Small Group Instructor Training (SGIT)

Total personnel trained 645



COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE

Mission Statement

The Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Task Force (CDTF) provides direct support to law enforcement, schools and community-based organizations in order to anticipate, detect, deter, disrupt and defeat illicit drugs and transnational threats to Ohio's communities.

Command

Lt. Col. Alexander Alston, coordinator
1st Sgt. Dorie Miracle, noncommissioned officer in charge

Location

Columbus, Ohio

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Counterdrug criminal analysts supported civil law enforcement in drug cases that led to more than 500 arrests and contributed to more than \$7.6 million in drug and drug-related seizures within the borders of Ohio. Drugs seized included:
 - 277 pounds of heroin
 - 206 pounds of cocaine/crack
 - 157 pounds of methamphetamine
 - 26 pounds of opiate pills

EVENTS

- Members of the Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Task Force partnered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration during the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in October 2016 in Columbus. Guard members assisted the DEA in transporting more than 3,700 pounds of unused, unwanted prescription drugs that were turned in by citizens to a consolidated site for proper disposal. The task force supported a similar event in May 2017.



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROGRAMS





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FAMILY READINESS AND WARRIOR SUPPORT PROGRAM

Mission

Our Soldiers, Airmen and Families are the foundation of the Ohio National Guard and our greatest resource. To support them in all phases of their careers, from recruitment through retirement and beyond, we care for our members and their Families through a variety of programs.

The Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support (FR&WS) Division serves all of Ohio's service members and Military Families. Core objectives of these programs include preparing troops and Families for deployment, building resiliency in Military Families and members through aggressive individual and Family programming including camps and retreats, and executing specific pre-deployment briefings and post-deployment reintegration programs for troops, Families and employers.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM

The Secretary of Defense shall provide, upon request, a funeral honors detail for the funeral of any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited. The Ohio National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program is ranked among the top five states/territories in the nation, with more than 4,600 missions performed in federal FY16.

ESGR

A Department of Defense office, ESGR was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. ESGR supports service members in all seven branches of reserve forces. ESGR is supported by a network of more than 170 volunteers throughout the state.



SURVIVOR OUTREACH

Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) support coordinators provide long-term case management for Families of the fallen as part of the Army Casualty Continuum of Care. Ohio SOS coordinators hosted 77 survivor events, reaching 2,422 survivors and marketed 42 external events, reaching over 9,913 attendees, to share the story of the SOS Program and our survivors.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Transition assistance advisors play a significant role in retirement programing, providing individualized and group consults on benefits, resources, programs and services to Soldiers who are retiring or separating from the Ohio National Guard. More than 1,300 members were assisted with obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.



MILITARY ONESOURCE

Provides services and tools to all branches of service, active duty, Guard and Reserve. As a state resource and referral source, Military OneSource is often called on by service members and Family members to provide direct support. During fiscal year 2016, the Military OneSource consultant provided direct support to 132 individuals.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

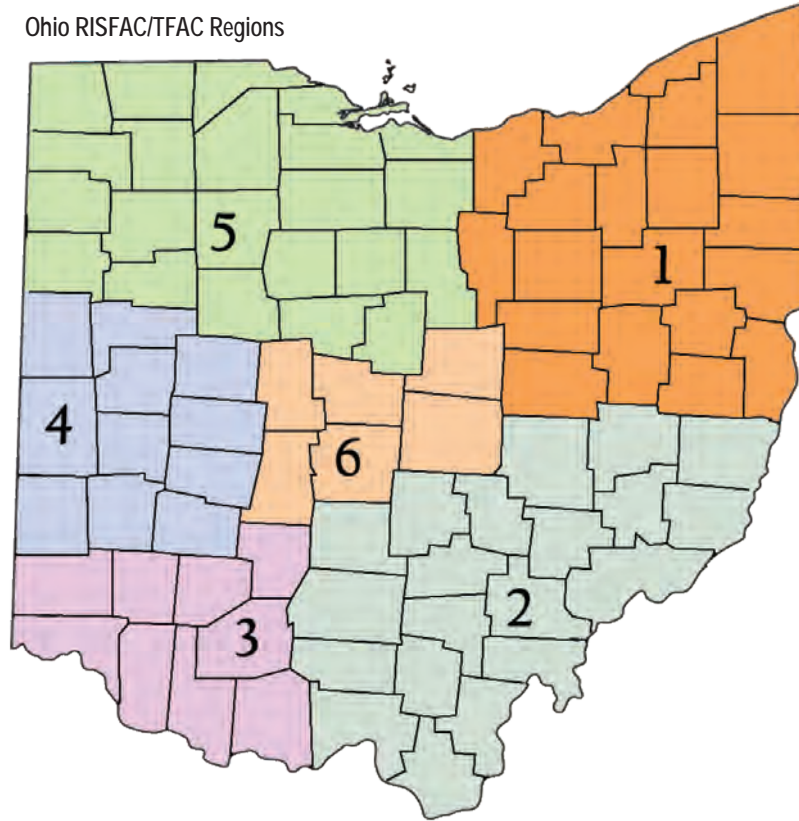
The National Guard Employment Enhancement Program (NGEEP) provides employment support to connect employers and businesses seeking to hire veterans and service members. In 2016, NGEEP placed 533 veterans, service members and immediate Family members in jobs and careers. Additionally, the NGEEP accomplished more than 2,100 instances of employment assistance encompassing networking skills, resume development, referrals and direct client interaction with hiring managers.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Service members are provided information and education to assist them with the rigors of deployment and reintegration into Family, community and employment. More than 620 service members and their Families participated in this mobilization and reintegration program.



Ohio RISFAC/TFAC Regions



STRONG BONDS RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT

The 2016 Army Strong Bonds Program included eight marriage enrichment weekend retreats accommodating 224 couples. Strong Bonds also conducted four singles enrichment weekends accommodating 116 single Soldiers, along with 92 significant others. The single service members received training on developing healthy relational habits. The Family Wellness Curriculum was introduced and was composed of two events accommodating 372 Family members, and focused on parents as leaders, Family meetings, team building and change in healthy Families.

YOUTH OUTREACH

The Youth Program's mission is "to empower and support the social, emotional and academic needs of military youth across Ohio, building resilience and helping create self-confidence." More than 1,800 military youth and their Families participated in camps, fun runs and workshops. In 2016, 235 volunteers provided more than 12,000 hours of service toward youth program events, the estimated monetary value of this service is approximately \$275,000.

ISFAC/RISFAC

The Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee's (ISFAC) purpose is to connect Military Families with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support services. In 2016, over 200 members attended this quarterly meeting. The RISFAC (Regional ISFAC) was designed to bring together community partners, local military unit representatives from all branches within the respective regions of the state, as well as the volunteers from each of the units' Family Readiness Groups. In 2016, there were 700 community partners throughout the state who attended the RISFAC meetings. Of these, approximately 200 were first-time attendees.

TROOP & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Troop and Family Assistance Centers (TFACs) are located across the state to provide local resources and referral services to Ohio's military population and build community capacity through outreach to local resources. Ohio TFAC's saw and closed over 800 cases in 2016.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM

This program helps to increase retention of service members, encourages Family participation and ultimately contributes to successful achievement of the mission. The FRP exists for the sole purpose of supporting and educating Families along the path of their National Guard life.

Hours of Volunteer Time 7,516
Training is conducted for volunteers and Airmen who then log volunteer hours in Airmen and Family Readiness events.

Formal Consultations 680
Family concerns or crises tend to trend on a more challenging perspective, where formal consultations are utilized.

Informal Contacts 6,153
Wellness checks or follow-ups were provided to many service members whose cases transformed into a formal contact or case management.

Pieces of Service 1,162
Materials Distributed
These resource materials provided information for Family advocacy, life skills support, financial education, and, on what is available within our local community as well as those resources available on a state and nationwide level.

Coordination and Outreach Efforts 797
Airman and Family Readiness continues to support unemployed Airmen and employers looking for dedicated service members.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We promote excellence by recruiting and retaining a diverse group of Soldiers, Airmen and civilians, and by creating a climate of respect that is supportive of their success. A diverse workforce stimulates innovation, new approaches and fresh perspectives to solve complex organizational challenges. In the past year, our Diversity, Inclusion and Equal Employment Office hosted a series of Ohio National Guard Leadership Development Series programs on various topics, including women's history, sexual assault awareness and prevention, and Asian-American and Pacific Islander heritage.





EDUCATION

Mission

Education benefits are a significant incentive for recruiting and retaining quality Soldiers and Airmen in the organization. In addition, as technology constantly evolves, the educational and knowledge demands on our force increase proportionately. Providing a variety of federal and state programs and educational benefits — including tuition assistance, student loan repayment, and induction and retention bonuses — the Ohio National Guard reaps better educated, well-rounded personnel to operate high-tech systems and lead our Soldiers and Airmen.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

In October 2016, the Ohio National Guard formed a new partnership with the Ohio Department of Higher Education and Wright State University to offer graduate school scholarships to Guard members. The scholarships will pay up to \$2,500 in tuition per semester for a full-time graduate student who is also a current member in good standing with the Ohio National Guard, and meets all of the requirements to get into the Wright State graduate program of their choice.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship program awarded 5,200 scholarships in academic year 2016-2017. Of the awarded scholarships, about 84 percent were for Guard members attending public institutions of higher education. State-assisted institutions are paid 100 percent of students' tuition, while private schools are paid the average tuition charges of state-assisted universities for each student.

Total appropriation in SFY17
\$19,275,003 (\$19,275,003 distributed)

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The National Guard has an incentive program consisting of multiple bonus types as well as the Student Loan Repayment Program. All payments for these programs are processed and reviewed at the Ohio National Guard headquarters before being sent to National Guard Bureau for further review and payment. The following payments were made during federal fiscal year 2016.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Selective Reserve Incentive Program

600 payments made \$2,500,000
on 587 Soldiers

Student Loan Repayments

8,267 loan payments \$4,900,000

Federal Tuition Assistance

258 Soldiers enrolled \$537,000
385 courses completed

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Education Assistance \$8.8 million
cash bonuses

Montgomery GI Bill (Army and Air)

Chapter 30/33 GI Bill 1,387 members
Chapter 1606 GI Bill 2,227 members



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

The Ohio National Guard is an active member in its communities and regularly supports requests for participation of military vehicles in parades, speakers at high schools and equipment displays at community events.

277 Events Supported By

Personnel.....	1,808
Vehicles.....	128
Speakers.....	96
122nd Army Band.....	34
Color/Honor Guard.....	76
Helicopter Static Displays.....	12

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Ohio National Guard Community Outreach Program concentrated on building relationships with three specific stakeholder groups in order to cultivate Ambassadors to promote the readiness and resiliency of Soldiers, Airmen and their Families in their respective communities. Employers, clergy and health care providers were key partners in community outreach events, including orientation flights on Ohio National Guard aircraft.

GUARDCARE

The Ohio Adjutant General's Department and the Ohio Department of Health have a unique partnership that allows Ohio National Guard medical personnel from both Army and Air to provide free health services in medically underserved Ohio communities, while also providing training and professional development opportunities for Guard members.

Ohio Guard members provided health care services to nearly 350 Ohioans in Noble County in September 2016. The services included sports physicals, dental exams, and hearing and vision testing.

START TALKING! ~ FIVE MINUTES FOR LIFE

In partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio National Guard has used a program called "5 Minutes for Life (5M4L)" to encourage more than 39,000 students to make responsible decisions, live drug-free lifestyles, and purposefully encourage their peers to do the same. The program is part of Governor John R. Kasich's youth drug prevention campaign called "Start Talking!"





WORKFORCE

Between drill weekends, annual training periods and deployments, the Ohio National Guard is administered, trained and equipped through the efforts of the nearly 20 percent of our force that makes up the full-time staff. They include federal civil service technicians, federal Active Guard Reserve military members and State of Ohio employees. They are the core of the force, ensuring that our traditional drill status Guard members are always ready to serve. The department's full-time workforce is 56 percent federal technicians, 35 percent Active Guard Reserve and 9 percent state employees.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members	10,123
Federal Technicians.....	679
Federal Active Guard Reserve	724
Total ONG Army Members.....	11,526

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members.....	3,354
Federal Technicians.....	1,206
Federal Active Guard Reserve	429
Total ONG Air Members.....	4,989

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES

Total State Employees	288
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TOTAL WORKFORCE	16,803
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(Workforce as of May 12, 2017)

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR:
 OCTOBER 1, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

October 2015
 November 2015
 December 2015
 January 2016
 February 2016
 March 2016
 April 2016
 May 2016
 June 2016
 July 2016
 August 2016
 September 2016
 October 2016
 November 2016
 December 2016
 January 2017
 February 2017
 March 2017
 April 2017
 May 2017
 June 2017

STATE FISCAL YEAR:
 JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017

FEDERAL FUNDING

Reported October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Operations and Maintenance	\$ 121,650,589
Military Construction	\$ 3,791,403
Pay and Allowances	\$ 187,909,294
Total Ohio Army National Guard	\$ 313,351,286

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Operations and Maintenance	\$ 46,655,968
Military Construction	\$ 3,613,274
Pay and Allowances	\$ 264,507,544
Total Ohio Air National Guard	\$ 314,776,786

Total Ohio National Guard	\$ 628,128,072
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STATE FUNDING

Reported July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$ 9,018,221

State General Revenue Funds come from Ohio income tax revenues. General Revenue Funds complement federal grants for administration of the Ohio National Guard and provide the minimal amount of administration and facilities management funded fully by the state.

ROTARY FUND \$ 1,149,280

Rotary funds come from self-sustaining operations of the Ohio National Guard, such as Camp Perry's transient lodging program and range rentals, as well as the sale of Ohio Army National Guard armories and property.

FEDERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT \$ 34,813,071 (Included in federal funding figures)

Federal Cooperative Agreement funds are federal dollars that the state manages and disburses.

FALLEN HEROES

Ohio is not exempt from the costs of war ~ Since 9/11, we have lost 15 Ohio National Guard members



SPC Todd M. Bates
135th Military Police Company
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
December 10, 2003



SSG Aaron T. Reese
135th Military Police Company
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
December 10, 2003



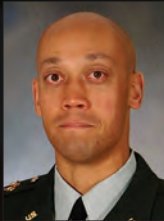
SGT Michael C. Barkey
1484th Transportation Company
Akron, Ohio
July 7, 2004



PFC Samuel R. Bowen
216th Engineer Battalion
Hamilton, Ohio
July 7, 2004



SPC Ryan A. Martin
216th Engineer Battalion
Chillicothe, Ohio
August 20, 2004



1LT Charles L. Wilkins II
216th Engineer Battalion
Chillicothe, Ohio
August 20, 2004



SGT Jeremy M. Hodge
612th Engineer Battalion
Walbridge, Ohio
October 10, 2005



SFC Daniel J. Pratt
211th Maintenance Company
Newark, Ohio
November 3, 2005



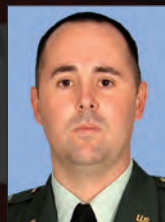
SFC Daniel Crabtree
Co. B, 2-19th Special Forces
Columbus, Ohio
June 8, 2006



LT COL Kevin Sonnenberg
180th Fighter Wing
Toledo, Ohio
June 15, 2007



SGT Anthony M. Vinnedge
2-107th Cavalry Regt.
Greenville, Ohio
July 5, 2007



CPT Nicholas Rozanski
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Columbus, Ohio
April 4, 2012



MSG Shawn Hannon
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Columbus, Ohio
April 4, 2012



MSG Jeffrey Rieck
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Columbus, Ohio
April 4, 2012



SPC Cody D. Suggs
1487th Transportation Company
Piqua, Ohio
March 7, 2013



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