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THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD PROVIDES GREAT VALUE FOR AMERICA

The nation's Air National Guard is the most cost effective way to support the Air Force component of National Military Strategy. Comparison studies show:

- This 21% of the total Air Force provides 35% of the capability at 6% of the cost.
- It operates on less than 2 cents of every dollar spent on defense.
- For the cost of one active duty service member, our nation can train, retrain and deploy three Ohio Air National Guard members.

The Ohio Air National Guard performs a variety of domestic missions, including transport of vital personnel, equipment and supplies during emergencies. It also regularly supports contingency operations abroad. Mission examples include:

- The 179th Airlift Wing's C-27J can deliver personnel and emergency supplies in hard-to-reach places during combat or natural disasters. Despite resounding mission success, the future of this aircraft is in question. Legislation under consideration in Congress has recommended freezing Air Force plans to retire C-27J.
- The 121 Air Refueling Wing was airborne protecting America's skies in minutes after the attacks during 9-11 and supported refueling efforts days after the no-fly resolution was ratified in Libya.
- Everyday Ohio Airmen protect our homeland through such missions as the Air Sovereignty Alert, Aerospace Control Alert and National Air and Space Intelligence Center operations.

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