OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL REPORT FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 ~ STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025



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This report covers State of Ohio Fiscal Year 2025, July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. It highlights aspects of the department's 2024 training year (aligning with Federal Fiscal Year 2024), Oct. 1, 2023, to Sept. 30, 2024 (see chart on page 12-13). Throughout the publication, references to the state fiscal year may be abbreviated as SFY25 and the federal fiscal year may be abbreviated as FFY24.

Governor DeWine,

It is my pleasure to present the Adjutant General's Department 2025 Annual Report. This year, your National Guard successfully completed missions to respond when called by our great state and nation.

READINESS IS OUR PRIORITY

From planned deployments overseas to rapid response for natural disasters, we were ready to serve. Ohio Guard members assisted in hurricane support in North Carolina and Florida. We also provided medical, dental, and vision services to more than 1,000 patients in Xenia and Greene County when we collaborated with Greene County Public Health during GuardCare.

CYBERSECURITY CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR INITIATIVE

The Ohio Cyber Reserve responded quickly and provided support that was needed when two governmental entities were attacked.

GROWTH IS IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

While we continue to fulfill our two main directives to support our state and nation, we also must position ourselves to be ready for emerging missions. We now live in a world of great power competition with known adversaries. This year the Ohio Air National Guard prepared for this during Live in 25, which marked the first time in Ohio Air National Guard history where all four wings collaborated for an exercise, at the Wilmington Air Park in Wilmington, Ohio. The Ohio National Guard stands ready to meet the security challenges ahead.

I am honored to serve with the more than 15,000 men and women whose dedication each and every day shows why the Ohio National Guard lives up to the motto "Always ready. Always there!"





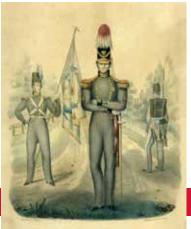
Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff Ohio Adjutant General



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD **HISTORY**

JULY 25, 1788 NORTHWEST TERRITORY MILITIA

The Ohio National Guard was established on July 25, 1788, in Marietta, Ohio, as the Northwest Territory Militia. This early military force was modeled after the European system of the Common Militia – ordinary citizenry who were liable to perform military duty in the event of an emergency. The laws directed that "all male inhabitants between the age of fifteen and fifty, shall be liable to and perform military duty."



1903 **MILITIA LAW OF 1903**

In 1903, the federal government enacted the Militia Law of 1903, which gave increased federal funds and equipment to the National Guard. The bill was sponsored by Charles Dick, a congressman from Canton and a major general in the Ohio National Guard. The act transformed our nation's militia into the modern National Guard.



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SPLIT INTO ARMY & AIR

Following World War II, the Ohio National Guard was split into Army and Air National Guard components, as occurred nationwide. Both formations remained a vital piece of national defense during the many decades of the Cold War. Numerous federal activations tested the Citizen-Soldiers' and Citizen-Airmen's professionalism, and changes to federal standards ensured Ohio units were ready to answer the call here and abroad.



All the history.

1803 **OHIO MILITIA**

When Ohio achieved statehood in 1803, the organization became known as the Ohio Militia. The Common Militia formed the basis of Ohio's contribution in the first half of the 19th century and was augmented by independent militia companies formed in many of Ohio's major cities. Nearly 319,000 Ohioans served in the Union Army during the Civil War and 144 of them were awarded the Medal of Honor. This includes the first recipient, Jacob Parrott of the 33rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry.



1864 **OHIO NATIONAL GUARD**

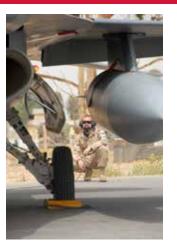
In 1864, an act of the Ohio General Assembly changed the name of the Ohio Militia to the Ohio National Guard. Throughout the late 19th century, the Ohio National Guard transformed into the more permanent and structured militia force that we know today. Companies were formed in each city or town that could support it. Battalions and regiments were then organized regionally. Weekly drills and summer encampments sharpened the troops' military capabilities.





WWI, WWII

The first half of the 20th century demonstrated the new National Guard's importance to the state, country, and world. Ohio's contribution to the American Armies abroad in both World Wars was extensive and was built primarily around the 37th "Buckeye" Division. At home, the Buckeyes remained busy responding to the needs of their fellow Ohioans in response to natural disasters as well as many instances of civil and labor unrest.



2001

Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks on American soil in 2001, the Ohio National Guard has demonstrated the evolution of the Guard from a strategic reserve to an operational force. Buckeye Soldiers and Airmen have performed every assigned mission during the War on Terrorism and integrated effortlessly into the national defense. Ohio National Guard members continue to answer the call to support their fellow citizens throughout Ohio and nationwide.



the city from Japanese occupation.

05.08.2025

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY

Guard units served in Europe during the war.

The world celebrated Victory in Europe, or V-E Day, marking the end of World War II in the European Theater of operations. Eleven Ohio National

	MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES	EARS
07.10.2024	838th Military Police Company, Youngstown	125
12.10.2024	Company G, 237th Support Battalion, Lima	150
04.01.2025	Company A, 237th Support Battalion, Cleveland	100
04.19.2025	Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, McConnelsville	e 125
05.08.2025	Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment, Piqua	150
05.25.2025	Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion, Lima	125
06.19.2025	1192nd Engineer Company, Newton Falls	150

CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

01.28.2025 **ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**

Col. Thomas P. Caldwell was announced as the successor to replace retired Col. Rodney D. "Chip" Tansill, who retired from State of Ohio service on March 7, 2025. Caldwell officially assumed his duties Aug. 1, 2025.

04.29.2025 ADJUTANT GENERAL

Gov. Mike DeWine announced the selection of Brig. Gen. Matthew S. Woodruff as adjutant general. Woodruff assumed responsibilities during a change of command ceremony May 30, 2025, succeeding Maj. Gen. John. C. Harris Jr., who retired after 44 years of military service.

05.20.2025 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR ARMY

Brig. Gen. Matthew S. Woodruff announced Col. Jonathan M. Stewart to replace him as the assistant adjutant general for Army. Stewart officially assumed his duties July 1, 2025.

05.23.2025 U.S. PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER

> Lt. Col. Joseph Schwade was announced as the successor to replace Col. Thomas P. Caldwell. Schwade officially assumed his duties May 16, 2025.

OHARNG MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND

16TH EN Col. Matthew J. Molinski, Command Sgt. Maj. Abraham E. Johnson 37TH IBCT Col. Anthony W. Dennis, Command Sqt. Maj. Daniel E. Makruski **73RD TC** Col. Audrey L. Fielding, Command Sqt. Maj. David W. Walker **174TH ADA** Col. Grady M. Marcum, Command Sgt. Maj. Justin E. Tumlinson **371ST SB** Col. Brandon L. Tackett, Command Sqt. Maj. John T. Matronia **STC** (Provisional) Brig. Gen. Andrew B. Stone, Command Sqt. Maj. William Adams

OHANG WING COMMAND

121ST ARW Col. Andrew P. Powers, Chief Master Sqt. Michael D. Dumas 178TH WING Col. Donald R. Braskett Jr., Chief Master Sgt. Jacquita F. Melton **179TH CW** Col. Darren Hamilton, Chief Master Sgt. Edward N. Taylor III **180TH FW** Col. Curtis W. Voltz, Chief Master Sgt. Brian E. Rozick

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT & OHIO NATIONAL GUARD **LEADERSHIP**



GOVERNOR Mike DeWine

As the commander in chief of the Ohio National Guard, the governor has the authority to activate the Ohio National Guard to support and assist local authorities during state emergencies or for homeland defense



ASSISTANT QUARTER-**MASTER GENERAL**

Colonel Thomas P. Caldwell

Responsible for all property of the Adjutant General's Department. He heads the Directorate of Installation Management and Resources. which oversees facilities management and planning, as well as contracting and finance.







ADJUTANT GENERAL

Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff

As a member of the governor's cabinet, the adjutant general is responsible for the command of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. The adjutant general supervises the 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.



COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER

Command Sergeant Major Scott M. Barga

As the highest-ranking enlisted member of the Ohio National Guard, the command senior enlisted leader serves as the adjutant general's principal advisor on matters affecting training, readiness. utilization, health of the force, and enlisted professional development.



U.S. PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Schwade

Serves in Title 10 active-duty status and is responsible for oversight and accounting of federal funds and property in the possession of the Ohio National Guard. He directs inventories, audits, and investigations to ensure accountability and compliance.

The heart of leadership.





DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF

Brigadier General Jeffrey Watkins

Responsible for executing joint Ohio National Guard operations, actions, and activities to help prepare for an effective response to contingency operations in a federal or state emergency. The director oversees the joint staff and advises the adjutant general on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio National Guard.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (OHARNG)



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR ARMY

Colonel Jonathan M. Stewart

Responsible for establishing policies, priorities, and oversight for the readiness of the Ohio Army National Guard in six brigade-level major subordinate commands.



CHIEF OF STAFF **Brigadier General** Jeffrey Watkins

Oversees the Army staff and full-time workforce, and advises the assistant adjutant general for Army on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio Army National Guard.



STATE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Command Sergeant Major William A. Workley

Serves as the principal enlisted advisor to the assistant adjutant general for Army. He observes training and all matters concerning the enlisted members of the Ohio Army National Guard and their Families.



STATE COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

Chief Warrant Officer 5 Richard W. Kerwood

Provides direction, guidance, resources, assistance, and supervision of the Ohio Army National Guard Warrant Officer Cohort, overseeing warrant officer leader development and mentorship while providing essential advice to the assistant adjutant general for Army on warrant officer issues.

STATE DEFENSE FORCE





Brigadier General (OH) Larry Pinkerton

The State Defense Force is commanded by a brigadier general (non-federally recognized) who reports directly to the adjutant general and maintains a staff of about 30 personnel.



OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD (OHANG)



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT **GENERAL FOR AIR**

Major General David B. Johnson

Responsible for directing the Ohio Air National Guard's day-to-day operations and administration, and assists in establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of four wings and support units.



DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR

Brigadier General Francisco J. Dominguez

Supports the assistant adjutant general for Air in managing the organization's operations, administration, mission readiness, and policies.



CHIFF OF STAFF Brigadier General Clarence K. Maynus

Oversees Air staff and advises the assistant adjutant general for Air on issues and policies relating to the operations. sustainment, and administration of the Ohio Air National Guard.



STATE COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

Chief Master Sergeant Troy R. Taylor

Advises Ohio Air National Guard senior leadership on matters influencing the health, morale, and welfare of the organization's assigned enlisted Airmen and their Families.

STATE COMMAND THE GOVERNOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACTIVATE THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST **LOCAL AUTHORITIES** THE ADJUTANT GENERAL **COMMANDS** THE OHIO ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT & OHIO NATIONAL GUARD DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Ohio National Guard is a unique military enterprise, with a dual mission that consists of federal and state roles, administered by the Ohio Adjutant General's Department.

The adjutant general is responsible to the governor of the State of Ohio and the president of the United States. These two responsibilities involve preparing for and responding to current and emerging homeland security threats, homeland defense initiatives, and national defense roles and missions.

For state missions, the governor, through the adjutant general, commands Guard forces. The governor can call the National Guard into action during local or statewide emergencies, natural disasters, or civil disturbances. In addition, the president can activate the National Guard for participation in federal missions, including deployment of Guard units worldwide. When federalized, Guard units are commanded by the combatant commander of the geographic region in which they are operating.

The Adjutant General's Department comprises the Ohio Army and Air National Guard, as well as the State Defense Force, which is composed of the Ohio Military Reserve, Ohio Naval Militia, and the Ohio Cyber Reserve. Each entity is distinctly organized with multiple capabilities.

STATE DEFENSE FORCE



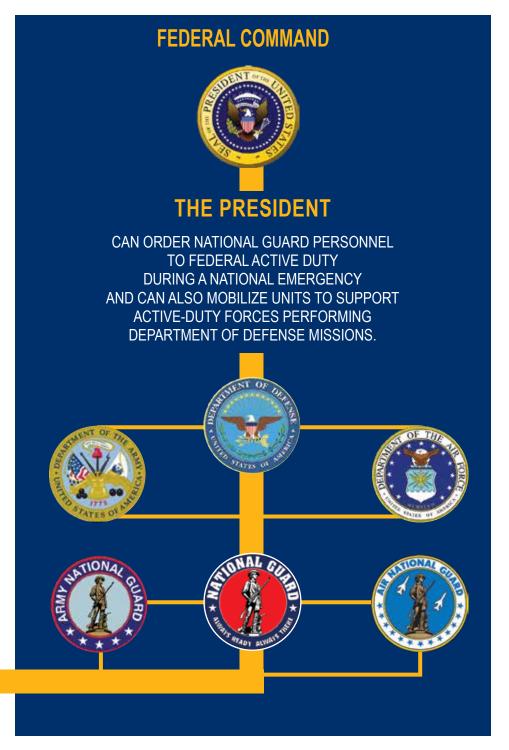


OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 121ST AIR REFUELING WING 178TH WING 178TH WING 180TH FIGHTER WING

Always Ready, Always There.

- The adjutant general and the assistant adjutants general for Army and Air are State of Ohio employees serving in a federally recognized status.
- The majority of individuals serving in the Ohio National Guard are traditional Guard members, known as Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen.
 They serve part time, have civilian jobs, and live throughout the state.
- The Ohio National Guard retains a full-time unit staff at Joint Force Headquarters of Active Guard Reserve members, Title 32 dual status federal technicians (uniformed military members), and Title 5 federal technicians (non-uniformed civilians).
- The Adjutant General's Department is authorized 300 state employees that manage state funds and resources, and operate and maintain the agency's facilities and programs.
- The State Defense Force does not utilize full-time unit staff.
- State active duty is the governor's authority to mobilize the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force.







ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT WORKFORCE

The Ohio National Guard receives federal funding through National Guard Bureau that encompass funding for operations; constructing, renovating, and sustaining facilities; acquiring and maintaining equipment; and compensating (pay/benefits) uniformed members of the Ohio National Guard and civilian employees. State appropriations augment the administrative costs of the Ohio National Guard and the Adjutant General's Department (including elements of the State Defense Force), and include funding for State of Ohio employee compensation, state active duty, and the state scholarship program.

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES 262

Bargaining Unit Employees Exempt Employees Part-Time/Temporary Employees	. 74
New Members Separated Members	

STATE DEFENSE FORCE	446
Headquarters	30
Ohio Cyber Reserve	211
Ohio Military Reserve	
Ohio Naval Militia	

TOTAL WORKFORCE 15,088

Among monthly or scheduled training, annual training, and deployments, the Ohio National Guard is administered, trained, and equipped through the efforts of about 20% of its workforce that makes up the full-time staff. They are the core of the force, ensuring that traditional Guard members are always ready to serve.

All the opportunity to excel.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL

14,380



9,712

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Solulers	. 0,000
Federal Active Guard Reserve	846
Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed)	594
Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian	n) 172
New Members	934
Retained Members	703



First ANG recruiter to achieve 700 accessions

Master Sgt. Todd Parkison, currently the production superintendent with the 121st Air Refueling Wing and an Air National Guard recruiter for the past 13 years, completed his 700th Airman accession, the first in National Guard history to achieve this milestone.

Traditional Airmen

4.668

3 862

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Federal Active Guard Reserve	6 8
New Members	

Separated Members

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 (FFY24)

OCT 1, 2023 to SEPT 30, 2024

2023	2023	2023	2024	2024				2024
OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	N N

FEDERAL FUNDING

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD \$ 354,078,600

Real Property / Operations Maintenance (includes Technician Pay)	\$ 160,640,900
MILCON/SRM	\$ 13,184,500
Pay and Allowances	\$ 180,253,200

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD \$ 303,543,583

Real Property / Operations Maintenance	\$ 33,475,120
MILCON/SRM	\$ 644,727
Pay and Allowances	\$ 269,423,736

\$657,622,183

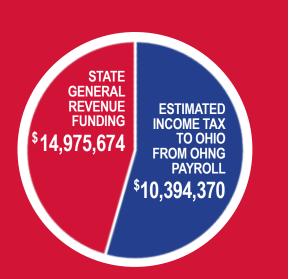
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS SPENT THROUGHOUT OHIO DURING FFY24 IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S

DEPARTMENT APPROXIMATELY 21
IN FEDERAL DOLLARS WERE
PROVIDED FOR EVERY

STATE DOLLAR SPENT!

IMPACT TO OHIO INCOME TAX REVENUE FROM FEDERAL PAYROLL			\$10,394,3		
OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	\$	*261,745,900	\$	5,148,579	
Active Guard Reserve Pay	\$	119,515,600	\$	1,792,734	
Technician Pay	\$	81,492,700	\$	2,444,781	
Traditional Guard Pay		60,737,600	\$	911,064	
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	\$	269,423,736	\$	5,245,791	
ctive Guard Reserve Pay	\$	87,053,137	\$	1,305,797	
Technician Pay	\$	80,295,679	\$	2,408,870	
Traditional Guard Pay		102,074,920	\$	1,531,124	



STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 (SFY25) JULY 1, 2024 to JUNE 30, 2025 MAY 2025 MAY 2025 MAY 2025 SEPT 2024 APR 2025 MAY 2025 MAY 2025 JULY 1, 2024 to JUNE 30, 2025

\$

OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 59,287,190

EXPENDITURES

STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND

14,975,674

State General Revenue Funds are derived from Ohio income tax revenues. They complement federal cooperative agreements (much like grants) for the administration of the Ohio National Guard and provide the necessary amount of administrative, maintenance, utility, and payroll funded by the state.

Ohio Army National Guard	\$ 4,916,662
Ohio Air National Guard	\$ 2,212,048
Central Administration	3,318,905
State Active Duty	747,488
Ohio Cyber Range	2,650,000
Ohio Cyber Reserve	1,053,080
Ohio Military Reserve	\$ 77,491
DEDICATED PURPOSE FUNDS	\$ 2,195,933

Dedicated purpose funds support operations of the Ohio Adjutant General's Department, such as Camp Perry's lodging program and range rentals, as well as shared costs with Ohio Army National Guard armories and our community partners.

Armory Improvements	\$ 64,965
Camp Perry Clubhouse and Rental	\$ 1,019,600
Ohio National Guard Maintenance	\$ 155,381
Ohio Military Facilities Operations	\$ 626,626
Community Match Armories	\$ 329,361
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FEDERAL FUNDS \$ 42,115,583

Federal funds are added to the State General Revenue Fund allocation to fully fund the management of the Ohio National Guard and provide for administrative, maintenance, utility, and payroll expenditures.

Army National Guard Service Agreement	\$ 23,418,268
Air National Guard Operations and Maintenance Agreement	18,670,335
National Guard Counterdrug Program Operations	\$ 26,980

CAPITAL BUDGET \$38,472,146

EXPENDITURES

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND

\$

15,986,029

In some cases a state match is required to accept federal funds, which comes out of the state capital budget, to pay for construction and capital projects for the Ohio Adjutant General's Department. The administrative building fund also funds some state-only funded projects.

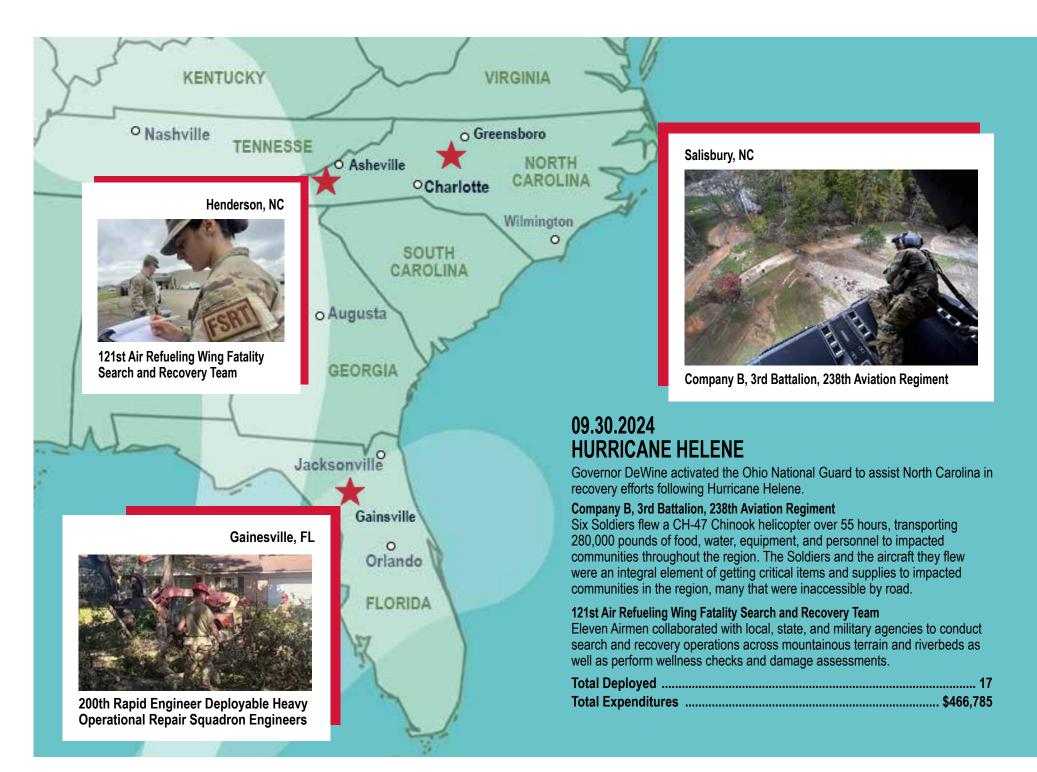
FEDERAL FUND

22,486,117

The Ohio Adjutant General's Deptartment receives support from the Deptartment of Defense to pay for construction and capital projects expenditures for installations across the state.

STATE FUNDING \$30,961,703

TOTAL STATE FUNDS
SPENT THROUGHOUT
OHIO DURING SFY25
IN DIRECT SUPPORT
OF THE ADJUTANT
GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



STATE MISSIONS

71 TOTAL DEPLOYED

The Ohio National Guard supports and assists local authorities during state emergencies or homeland defense as well as providing state-to-state assistance during state or federally declared emergencies through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a national mutual aid partnership agreement.

\$581,829 EXPENDITURES

10.08.2024 HURRICANE MILTON

Governor DeWine activated the Ohio National Guard to assist Florida in Hurricane Milton recovery efforts.

200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (RED HORSE)

More than three dozen Airmen from the Ohio Air National Guard's civil engineering unit, based in Port Clinton, went to assist Florida with support assessments, storm debris cleanup, and other recovery and relief operations.

Total Deployed	40
Total Expenditures	\$74,448

The heart of service to country.

08.01.2024 CYBER CHARLIE 2



Three Ohio Cyber Reserve members and one Ohio Army National Guard member supported an on-call mission to assist the city of Columbus.

Total Deployed	4
Total Expenditures	\$12,225

02.23.2025 GUARDIAN JUSTICE

Nine Ohio Cyber Reserve members and one Ohio Army National Guard member worked with the onsite IT department personnel to identify, assess, and eradicate threats in the network, saving a \$4 million ransom that was not paid.

Total Deployed	1	0
Total Expenditures	\$28,37	1

FEDERAL MISSIONS 3,204 TOTAL DEPLOYED

As an operational reserve to the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, the Ohio National Guard fights the nation's wars alongside America's active-duty components across the world.





2,273 SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF

- OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
- OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD
- OPERATION ATLANTIC RESOLVE
- SOUTHWEST BORDER MISSION

931 AIRMEN DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF

- OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
- OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM HORN OF AFRICA
- OPERATION JUNIPER SHIELD

OHIOANS SERVING OHIO

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Ohio National
Guard is actively
involved in local
communities, striving
to be a valued and
consistent partner
by providing support
through a variety of
programs and efforts.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Ohio National Guard Community Relations (COMREL) program is responsible for administering public support requests. Guard members support hundreds of communities and military appreciation events, engaging with Ohioans throughout the state. The Ohio National Guard offers several resources for the community to request, including military bands, color guards, military displays, and flyovers.

Ohio National Guard members support several annual large-scale events such as the Memorial Tournament Salute to Service and Honoree Ceremony; Governor's Wreath-Laying Ceremony; Red, White and BOOM!; The Ohio State University military appreciation football game; and the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



FLYOVERS

The 180th Fighter Wing's F-16 Fighting Falcons typically respond to support Ohio civilian requests for five patriotic holidays: Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Day, and Armed Forces Day, as well as airshows, other aviation-themed events, and national-level sporting events.

COMRELS Submitted 112 COMRELS Supported 71
Static Displays31
Color Guard22
Speakers12
Chaplain, Personnel6
FLYOVERS
180th FW100
Army Aviation 4





Band performs at Bengals 2024 Salute to Service

Members of the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band perform at the Bengals Salute to Service game at Paycor Stadium in Cincinnati, Nov. 3, 2024. The 122nd Army Band provides musical support for military ceremonies, in addition to community concerts, parades, and other public events to promote and build support for the U.S. military.

All the support to Ohio.



MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, upon request, a funeral honors detail is provided for the funeral of any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited under section 985(a) of this title. Ohio has complied with all program requirements to minimize cost and only provides the minimum personnel required for funeral services performed. (10 U.S. CODE § 1491)

Honors for Veterans, NG members, Active Duty	3,584
Honorable Transfer of Remains for Active Duty	14



Since 1944, the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band carries out the mission of strengthening troop morale and building a positive connection between the public and the Ohio National Guard. In

addition to the full concert band, the 122nd fields several smaller ensembles to meet the modern musical needs of the military and the public.

Missions Supported.....312

COUNTER TRUE

The Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Program grew from 58 service members in FFY23 to 83 in FFY24 and a 58% increase in overall funding with an execution rate of 99%. Analysts assisted in efforts to anticipate, deter, and defeat the threat of illegal substances, trafficking, and violence in Ohio, providing full-time support to:

- five federal agencies at 15 locations with 31 counterdrug program members
- 25 state/local agencies at 28 locations with 36 counterdrug program members

Additionally, the program participated in 290 prevention events, engaging 14,607 participants, including the We Are the Change Rally, Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Take Back Day, Waves of Awareness, Recovery Jam, and Project Noelle, which distributed gifts to over 3,458 children affected by drug abuse in 10 Ohio counties.

SEIZURES/ARRESTS	Value
Supported Drug Seizures	\$ 22,330,038
Drugs Seized	\$ 58,390,000
Currency Seizures	\$ 307,961,937
Includes 4,000 Bitcoin cryptocurrency estd. value of	\$ 149,984,730
Equipment Seizures	\$ 357,628
Property Seizures	\$ 752,020
Vehicle Seizures	\$ 349,612
Weapon Seizures 535 Weapons	\$ 230,721
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE	\$ 390,371,856

GuardCare

Nearly every year since the mid-1990s, GuardCare has been conducted in selected medically underserved communities each summer while providing training and professional development opportunities for National Guard and other medical personnel.

2024 GREENE COUNTY

ZUZ T CITELINE GOOM!!	
VALUE OF CARE PROVIDED\$338	,967
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS	55
TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN 1	,028
TOTAL PROCEDURES4	,242
Optometry	458
(311 pairs of glasses distributed)	
Medical	268
• Dental	321



GuardCare 2024 provides free medical care to citizens of Greene County

The Ohio National Guard and other government, civilian and military medical professionals partnered with local and state public health agencies to conduct "Greene County GuardCare 2024: Warriors for Health" at the Greene County Career Center in Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 10-11, 2024. During the weekend event, more than 1,000 Ohioans received free, comprehensive medical care including screenings, physicals, immunizations, optometry services, dental care, hearing tests, lab draws, nutrition counseling, mental and behavioral health services, women's health services, and physical therapy.

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Department employs a workforce reflective of its dual status as a federal and state agency. In addition to full-time federal civilians and military members, State of Ohio civilian employees are integral to both the success of steady-state, day-to-day operations and the overall mission readiness of the Ohio National Guard as they contribute critical support, skill sets, and experience to offices and divisions within the Adjutant General's Department.

They work in areas including construction and facilities management, maintenance, environmental science, geospatial information systems, information technology and web services, administrative/clerical support, accounting, government affairs and liaison, public relations and communications, lodging and hospitality, firefighting, purchasing and contracting, and human resources.

DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES (DIMR)

Oversight of several subordinate divisions responsible for all aspects of state-owned and -operated property and transaction processes including existing facilities, new capital projects, finance and budgeting, procurement and contracting, energy and environment, geospatial systems, business services, and electronic security systems.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

The Energy Office has completed LED lighting upgrades at field maintenance shops in Mansfield and Chillicothe, and the Bowling Green Training and Community Center. The initial investment was \$420,000 with an eight-year payback, enabling improved operational capability, reduced maintenance costs, and reduction in electrical usage and cost. The average combined cost savings from the upgrades is expected to be \$50,000 annually. An additional \$575,000 LED lighting investment for the Combined Support Maintenance Shop and USPFO Warehouse at Defense Supply Center Columbus in August 2025 is expected to yield a \$60,000 annual cost savings.

The Energy Office is currently collaborating with The Ohio State University to develop a behind-the-meter microgrid concept at the Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center, which is meant to provide critical mission resiliency, power assurance, and utility cost reduction. It is anticipated that the project will go into design in late August 2025, with construction to begin sometime in SFY26.

CAMP PERRY LODGING & CONFERENCE CENTER

On the shores of Lake Erie, near Port Clinton, Ohio, staff maintains and operates a variety of modern short-term accommodations and meeting/reception areas available for rental to current/former military personnel and the general public.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Upkeep of existing armories, readiness centers, and other state-owned buildings, including plumbing, electrical, HVAC systems, and general infrastructure maintenance (including foundation, roofing, and painting).

FINANCE

Oversees accounting (management of department funds, budgeting, receipts payable, purchase requests); asset management (property, inventory, fleet management); and procurement for both operational and capital improvement projects.

MAINTENANCE

State maintenance repair workers conduct preventative, routine care and as-needed repairs at more than 50 facilities (armories, readiness centers, other buildings) at over 40 different locations throughout the state.

PLANS & PLANNING

Inspects, plans, estimates, and programs money for construction and renovation projects for all Ohio Army National Guard facilities; responsible for purchase of supplies and services (including mowing, trash pickup, security guards); processes recruiting storefront leases; contracts all design and construction projects.



State Employee of the Year

Pamela Marsh, a maintenance repair worker for the Ohio National Guard, receives the Ohio Adjutant General's Department 2024 State Employee of the Year Award from OHNG senior leadership during the department's annual town hall meeting at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21, 2024. Marsh has been with the agency for a little over two years and has been a significant contributor at both the Woodlawn and Kettering readiness centers in Southwest Ohio, assisting with the facilities' maintenance and being a positive influence on workplace morale.

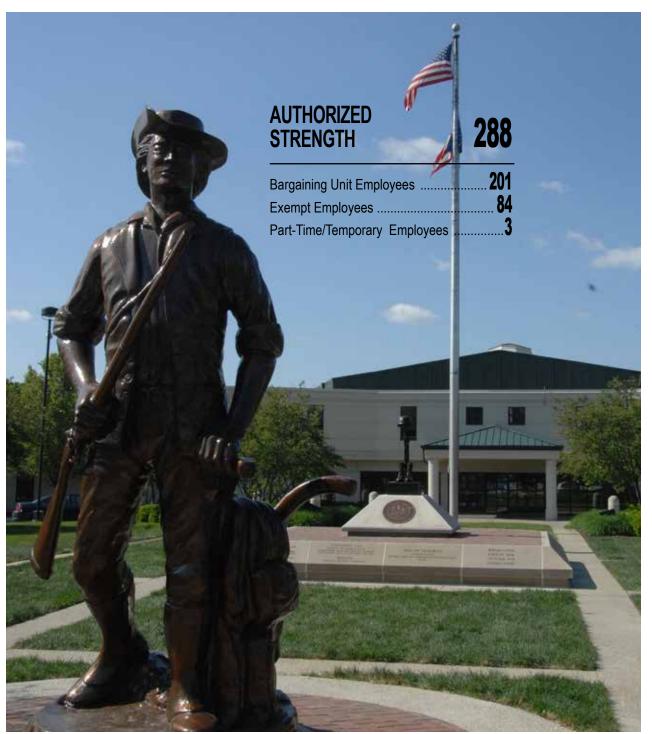
STATE HUMAN RESOURCES

Manages employee pay and benefits, job announcements and new hires, career development, and performance evaluations.



FIREFIGHTERS

All four Ohio Air National Guard wings (and the civilian airports they are collocated with) are supported by base fire stations manned by full-time State of Ohio firefighters capable of providing crash, rescue, fire, and emergency services. Mutual aid agreements with surrounding municipalities allow for increased support at the base, if needed, and make base fire department resources and manpower available to nearby communities.



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

The Government Affairs Office is responsible directly to the adjutant general to engage all levels of government and with key stakeholders. The office serves as the Adjutant General's Department/ Ohio National Guard proponent for addressing elected officials and tracking constituent inquiries, managing political communications, and developing policies that enhance the capabilities and capacity of the organization. Through synchronized communications, interactions, engagements, outreach, and dialogue with state/federal officials/ legislators and other stakeholders, the Government Affairs Office shapes awareness and perceptions of the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force while advocating for legislation (appropriations) beneficial to infrastructure, force structure, equipment, and resources.



OHIO AM. SUB. HOUSE BILL 96 State Operating Budget for SFY 2026-27

The overall state budget includes the General Revenue Fund allocation and other resources for the Ohio Adjutant General's Department to operate in the next two fiscal years. (See page 13)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Ohio National Guard Community Outreach Program concentrates on building relationships with specific stakeholder groups to promote the readiness and resiliency of Soldiers, Airmen, and their Families in their respective communities.





THE OHIO NATIONAL

GUARD HOSTED

SIX ORIENTATION

EVENTS WITH 215

TOTAL ATTENDEES

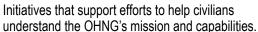
The Ohio National **Guard achieves** this through the following efforts:

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

An initiative that brings select members of the community to Ohio National Guard facilities for large-scale events involving brief, informational presentations from various units and offices, equipment displays, and a flight aboard a military aircraft.



EDUCATION





ENGAGEMENT

Communication with target audiences aimed at creating and improving relationships with key communities and furthering understanding of the Ohio National Guard.

PARTNERSHIPS

Every partnership we forge and grow is important to accomplishing the missions across the globe and here at home. Our success always comes back to the support we receive from the local community.

All the news you want about the Ohio National Guard.



THE BUCKEYE GUARD

The Buckeye Guard is the official online publication of the Ohio National Guard, and features the Buckeye Guard video newscast that airs quarterly on the Ohio Channel, a service of Ohio's public broadcasting stations, as well as YouTube. The Buckeye Guard premiered as a print magazine in 1976 and has garnered several Department of Defense-level and other awards since.



MEDIA RELATIONS

The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office works with media to answer questions, promote Guard events, and give reporters access to the National Guard, its missions, and the individuals who serve this state and nation.

ONLINE PRESENCE

The Ohio National Guard utilizes five major social media platforms and email for outreach and education. A robust website keeps the public, as well as our Soldiers and Airmen, updated on Ohio National Guard activities.

ONG.OHIO.GOV

As the official website of The Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard, ONG.Ohio.gov provides information and links to historical and current-day events, and connects members to valuable resources concerning jobs and benefits. This year the website was redesigned to provide a new interface that includes a repository with stories, videos and image galleries produced by Ohio National Guard public affairs and mass communications specialists. The members' subsite provides Soldiers, Airmen, and their Families with resources to benefits, policies, and updates specific to their duty status.

Total content tracked/produced this year	187
Stories	
Photo Galleries	
Videos	36

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

The Public Affairs Office continues to tell the overall Ohio National Guard story through its video categories: Frontlines (news and current events), Spotlight 17 (Guard member human interest features), In Focus (features on specific military occupations/specialized units), Historical Highlights (features on significant events and people in OHNG history), and OHNG Presents (senior leader messages and promotional and highlight videos).

	39,016 followers	202 posts
⊗ OHNationalGuard	13,573 followers	171 posts
ohionationalguard	9,941 followers	376 posts
notional-guard	5,182 followers	131 posts
OhioNationalGuard	2,843 followers	54 posts

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HERITAGE CENTER

The Ohio National Guard Heritage Center keeps in touch with alumni through memories of the past with On This Week and On This Day segments on its social media platforms as well as weekly emails.

NGHeritageCenter	508 followers	466 posts
ongheritagecenter	225 followers	446 posts

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT / THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS



The Ohio National Guard is organized under a joint Army and Air National Guard structure with the Adjutant General of Ohio commanding. In support of the adjutant general, the Joint Force Headquarters provides executive-level command and control of the Ohio National Guard through a fully-integrated joint staff and the headquarters elements for the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. It provides administrative, human resources, operations, logistics, communications, legal, fiscal, and public affairs support to the entire Ohio National Guard to include other programs and services related to wellness, Military Families, education, and facilities.

The Joint Force Headquarters serves as the proponent to develop and implement policy and regulations and to maintain readiness (managing the availability of personnel, resources, and assets required to respond to national- and state-level missions). It coordinates military support at the request of the governor in the event of a disaster or state emergency, as well as homeland defense, defense support of civil authorities, and other domestic emergency missions within the United States. The Joint Force Headquarters also serves as a liaison with National Guard Bureau, the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force, and the Department of Defense to provide ready units and Guard members to support the National Defense Strategy and contingency operations worldwide.

JOINT CAPABILITIES AND TRAINING

The Ohio National Guard has several unique assets in its force to help fulfill missions in support of homeland defense and homeland security, domestic operations, and aid to civil authorities during natural or man-made disasters. Being ready to accomplish those missions requires consistent training to maintain proficiency as well as developing working relationships with local, state, and federal agency partners.

52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (CST)

The CST specializes in identifying chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosive agents/substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for state and federal support.



52nd Civil Support Team part of large-scale exercise

Nearly 300 personnel from 52 federal, state, local and private industry partners participated in Exercise Toxic Buckeye in Ohio and West Virginia, Sept. 16-20, 2024.

CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES

As part of its homeland defense mission, the Adjutant General's Department is leading a number of efforts in Ohio to protect state and local government, critical infrastructure, businesses, and private citizens from cyber threats and attacks.

OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE (OC3)

At the direction of the governor, the Adjutant General's Department has brought together more than 200 public, private, military, and educational organizations to form the OC3. It provides for collaboration between key stakeholders to strengthen cybersecurity for all in the State of Ohio and to develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure.

OHIO CYBER RANGE (OCR)

The Ohio Cyber Range is a secure virtual environment used for cybersecurity training and technology development. OCR is accessible for competitions, training, and as a testing environment for schools, governments, and businesses. Range sites are located at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Akron.

The heart of partnerships.

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

The HRF specializes in casualty search and extraction, emergency medical triage and treatment, security, and mass casualty decontamination in support of unified multiagency incident command during a state or national emergency. Regular external evaluations, often conducted at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center, maintain the HRF's accreditations and affirm its collective capability to perform these critical missions.

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The State Partnership Program began as part of the European Reassurance Initiative in the 1990s. The program's intent was to partner with former Warsaw Pact/Soviet-influenced nations in Eastern Europe as a stability initiative. The SPP links U.S. states with a partner country to improve bilateral relations. 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 Ohio National Guard has two state partners. Since 1993, the Ohio National Guard has partnered with Hungary and in September 2006, the Ohio National Guard began a partnership with the Republic of Serbia.

The state partners actively participate in a host of security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarization and training events to exercises, fellowship-style internships, and civic leader visits. Key areas of engagement include cybersecurity; chaplain training; nonlethal peacekeeping focus training and exercises; intelligence training; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) training; disaster preparedness response training; senior leader collaborations; military professional development; and aviation planning/support training. All activities are coordinated through the theater combatant commanders, the respective 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.

FFY24 ENGAGEMENTS



Hungarian Engagements.....35



Serbian Engagements......52



State scholarship program provides Guard members opportunity for growth



Sgt. McClain Farley, 16th Engineer Brigade Bachelor's Degree: University of Toledo



Spc. Olivia Lauer, 196th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment Bachelor's Degree: University of Cincinnati



Tech. Sgt. China Taylor, 179th Cyberspace Wing Nursing Program: Lorain Community College



Master Sgt. Brianne Myers, 178th Wing Bachelor of Science in HR Management: Franklin University

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT



EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce development and education benefits are key elements in attracting and retaining talent in Ohio, encompassing a variety of training, opportunities, experiences, and financial support that allow our members to continue their individual development and growth, which collectively contributes to greater organizational readiness.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$16,040,628

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP) is a benefit provided by the State of Ohio, available to current members of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard for their service. It is not a grant or an entitlement program.

The ONGSP covers 100% of tuition charges for courses applicable to, or leading to, an associate or bachelor's degree, a diploma-granting nursing program, or approved trade certification, credential-certifying, or licensing programs at participating public colleges and universities (100% of the state public college average tuition rate at private colleges and universities as defined by the Ohio Board of Regents).

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM	SCHOOLS	MEMBERS	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ EXPENDED
Ohio Public Colleges & Universities	33	1,719	2,887	\$ 13,226,964
Private Colleges & Universities with physical presence in C	hio 59	382	609	\$ 2,770,806
TOTALS	92	2,101	3,496	\$ 15,997,770
CREDENTIALING, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION PROGRA	M	MEMBERS	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ EXPENDED
OBM-LPN AND OPPS-EMS		2	5	\$ 42,858

IN SFY25, ONGSP PROVIDED

\$16 MILLION

FOR 3,501 SCHOLARSHIPS

2,103MEMBERS

THE ONGSP ASSISTED OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN RECEIVING COLLEGE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Degree	# Members
Bachelor's Degrees	55
Associate Degrees	20
Certifications	2

The heart of learning.

\$30,737,402

TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO SOLDIERS IN FFY24

FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The Ohio National Guard administers education programs and benefits which facilitate the accession and retention of Guard members with specific skill sets, thereby shaping the force in a manner that results in improved readiness levels.

	MEMBERS ENROLLED	FUNDS Expended
TOTAL GI BILL (Soldiers and Family Members)	2,254	\$ 15,424,995
MONTGOMERY GI BILL - CHAPTER 1606 A benefit administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs that provides basic educational assistance for traditional Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve.	1,018	\$ 3,246,316
MONTGOMERY ACTIVE DUTY GI BILL - CHAPTER 30 An education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty or are Active Guard Reserve.	2	\$ 23,508
POST 9/11 GI BILL - CHAPTER 33 An education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001.	1,534	\$ 12,155,172
Current Ohio National Guard Soldiers Ohio Veterans Transfer of Education Benefits Dependent Child Transfer of Education Benefits Spouses Fry Scholarship Child	111 1021 310 86 6	\$ 365,61° \$ 7,376,938 \$ 3,570,226 \$ 772,550° \$ 69,844
FEDERAL TUITION & CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (Soldiers and Family Members)	908	\$ 2,535,839
TUITION ASSISTANCE Provides funding for education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals.	643	\$ 1,711,12
CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE Provides funding for federal credentialing programs.	265	\$ 824,712
STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM	1,524	\$ 12,776,568



PROPERTY

COUNTIES	35
STATE-OWNED	22,397 ACRES
FEDERAL-LEASED TO STATE	598 ACRES
ARMY LOCATIONS	41
TOTAL FACILITIES	
STAND-ALONE FACILITIES .	34
ENCLAVES	
TRAINING CENTERS	





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SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)	789
16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE	1,526
37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM	3,234
73RD TROOP COMMAND	1,780
174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE	918
371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE	1,933



New Camp Perry readiness center groundbreaking

Ohio National Guard and local officials conducted the ceremonial groundbreaking for a new readiness center at Camp Perry Joint Training Center in Port Clinton, Ohio, Oct. 21, 2024. This federal and state partnership construction project is expected to cost \$20 million, will be 60,000 square feet in size, and has an estimated completion date of December 2025. When completed, the new readiness center will provide space for training, administration, and logistical functions for three units within the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

KEY TOTAL # OF UNITS130

All Ohio Army National Guard organizations/units have an established size determined by force structure (authorized positions by rank; each are identified by a specific category, function, and qualification). A unit's authorized strength is determined by the Department of the Army. In some instances, units can exceed their authorized strength.

	GENERAL AUTHORIZATION
Brigade or Major Subordinate Command	• 1,000 to 3,500 Soldiers
	Commands 1 to 5 subordinate battalions
Battalion or Squadron	• 300 to 1,500 Soldiers
	Commands 1 to 7 subordinate companies/troops/batteries
Company, Troop, Battery	• 80 to 200 Soldiers
	Commands 2 to 4 platoons
Detachment	An element with less Soldiers than a company/troop/battery
Headquarters	Administrative proponent for the organization



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (Provisional)

Brigadier General Andrew Stone Command Sergeant Major William Adams

Special Troops Command (Provisional) provides the command element for the Ohio Army National Guard while supporting subordinate units in administering, sustaining, and managing training centers. In addition to providing the Army element to the Joint Force Headquarters, the STC oversees the regional training institute for Ohio Soldiers as well as other National Guard/ Reserve units/personnel in resident instruction. The instruction encompasses formal leadership training, professional development, and occupational skills for specific Army positions/specialties. The STC is also responsible for recruiting and retention of Ohio Army National Guard personnel.

Special Troops Command	Location
Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio Army National Guard Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio 571st Judge Advocate General Detachment 671st Judge Advocate General Detachment	Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus
OHARNG Training Center, Camp Garfield OHARNG Training Center, Camp Perry OHARNG Training Center, Camp Sherman	Newton Falls Port Clinton Chillicothe
147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) 1st Battalion, 147th Regiment 2nd Battalion, 147th Regiment	Columbus Columbus Columbus
OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachment	Columbus
OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion	Columbus







16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE



BLAST, BUILD, BATTLE

Colonel Matthew Molinski Command Sergeant Major Abraham E. Johnson Jr.

The 16th Engineer Brigade provides command and control of subordinate units. As a military engineering organization, it plans, coordinates, directs, and conducts mobility, counter-mobility, survivability tasks, and provides support to general engineering missions (structural, horizontal, and vertical engineering). The organization is postured to provide civil engineering expertise, construction design, and heavy construction assets across the spectrum of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.



16th Engineer Brigade	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade 204th Engineer Detachment	Columbus Columbus
216th Engineer Battalion	
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion 811th Engineer Company 1137th Signal Company 1191st Engineer Company 1194th Engineer Company	Cincinnati Cincinnati Amanda Springfield Portsmouth Chillicothe
112th Engineer Battalion	
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion 812th Engineer Company 945th Engineer Company 1192nd Engineer Company 291st Engineer Detachment 292nd Engineer Detachment 295th Engineer Detachment 296th Engineer Detachment	Brook Park Brook Park Lorain Norwalk Newton Falls Newton Falls Newton Falls Mansfield Mansfield Mansfield
5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment Company A, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment Company B, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment Company C, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment Company D, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment	Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus



37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



NO TIME FOR GLORY

Colonel Anthony Dennis ~ Command Sergeant Major Daniel E. Makruski

The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team provides command and control of subordinate units. As a maneuver brigade, it is organized and trained to conduct combat operations worldwide with a focus on security and lethality. The organization is postured to provide security, logistics, planning, and sustainment capabilities and assets across the spectrum of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.

37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	Location	37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	Columbus	837th Engineer Battalion	
Det. 1, Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division	Columbus	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion	Springfield Wooster
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment		Company A, 837th Engineer Battalion Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion	Lima
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge	Company C, 837th Engineer Battalion	Columbus
Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge	237th Support Battalion	
Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Bowling Green Tiffin Sandusky	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion Company A, 237th Support Battalion Company B, 237th Support Battalion	Cleveland Cleveland Youngstown
1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment		Company C, 237th Support Battalion	Akron
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment Battery A, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Delaware Delaware Piqua Marysville	Company D, 237th Support Battalion Company E, 237th Support Battalion Company F, 237th Support Battalion Company G, 237th Support Battalion	Hamilton Springfield Mansfield Lima
2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment		1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Hamilton Greenville Lebanon Middletown	Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment Company H, 134th Support Battalion Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment	Stow Newton Falls North Canton Alliance Stow Stow





73RD TROOP COMMAND

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, NO NOTICE

Colonel Audrey L. Fielding Command Sergeant Major David W. Walker

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The 73rd Troop Command provides command and control of assigned subordinate units. As a troop command, it provides a broad category of capabilities to include combat-focused elements and those designed specifically for homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.



73rd Troop Command	Location
73rd Troop Command 52nd Civil Support Team Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group	Columbus Columbus Columbus
155th Chemical Battalion	
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 155th Chemical Battalion 637th Chemical Company 173rd Chemical Detachment 122nd Army Band 196th Public Affairs Detachment United States Army Cyber Protection Team 172 (-Det. 1) 437th Military Police Battalion	Kettering Kettering Kettering Columbus Columbus
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion 135th Military Police Company 323rd Military Police Company 324th Military Police Company 838th Military Police Company 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus Chagrin Falls Toledo Middletown Youngstown
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company B, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company D, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus Columbus North Canton
Dompany D, ord Dattailon, 200th Aviation Regiment	North Canton

Det. 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment

Det. 2, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment

Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment

Det. 21, Operational Support Airlift Command

North Canton

North Canton

North Canton

North Canton

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North Canton

Columbus

Columbus



174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Colonel Grady M. Marcum Command Sergeant Major Justin E. Tumlinson

The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade provides command and control of subordinate battalions and batteries. As an air defense brigade, it provides critical strategic and operational protection against adversary missile and aircraft threats. The organization is routinely part of the air defense operations in the National Capital Region and has deployed extensively in support of NATO. The organization is postured to support a broad array of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.

174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade	Columbus
1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, Artillery Regiment Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	Cincinnati Cincinnati Cincinnati Marysville Cincinnati
2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville
Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment	McConnelsville





OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE



371st Sustainment Brigade

Location

Location

Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion (-Det.1), 371st Sustainment Brigade	Springfield
Det. 1, Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade	Newark
137th Signal Company	Springfield
211th Maintenance Company	Newark
212th Maintenance Company	Medina
871st Quartermaster Platoon	Newton Falls
874th Quartermaster Platoon	Newton Falls
1937th Support Detachment	Columbus

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Medical Battalion	Columbus
285th Medical Company	Columbus
684th Medical Company	Columbus

112th Transportation Battalion

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Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Transportation Battalion 1482nd Transportation Company 1483rd Transportation Company	North Canton Columbus Walbridge
1484th Transportation Company 1485th Transportation Company (-Det. 1)	North Canton Coshocton
Det. 1, 1485th Transportation Company	Dover
1486th Transportation Company 1487th Transportation Company	Mansfield Piqua

SUSTAINMENT WARRIORS

Colonel Brandon L. Tackett Command Sergeant Major John Matronia

The 371st Sustainment Brigade provides command and control of assigned subordinate battalions, companies, and detachments. As a sustainment brigade it provides logistics support to combat forces including transportation, maintenance, and signal assets and expertise. The organization fulfills key logistics functions for combat or homeland security and homeland defense missions.







PROPERTY

*	STATE-OWNED TOLEDO COLUMBUS (BEIGHTLER ARMOR	135 ACRES
	FEDERAL-LEASED TO STATE BLUE ASH COLUMBUS (RICKENBACKER) MANSFIELD PORT CLINTON	

SPRINGFIELD 180 ACRES

COUNTIES

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Paulding	Madina	ortage
Petnam	Hancock	Mahoning
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	Knox Tuscaravas	Jefferson
Shelby	Delaware	Harrison
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AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 4,798

HEADQUARTERS	70
121ST AIR REFUELING WING	1,131
178TH WING	1,244
179TH CYBERSPACE WING	1,325
180TH FIGHTER WING	1,028



123rd ACS

178th WING

123rd ACS

121st ARW

179th CW

KEY

TOTAL # OF UNITS71

All Ohio Air National Guard organizations/units have an established size determined by force structure (authorized positions by rank; each are identified by a specific category, function, and qualification). A unit's authorized strength is determined by the Department of the Air Force. In some instances, units can exceed their authorized strength.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- 900 to 1,200 Airmen
- Has a distinct mission with a specific scope, made of one or more groups, with several squadrons

Group

- 400 to 900 Airmen
- Consists of two or more squadrons

Squadron

- Several dozen up to several hundred Airmen
- Considered the basic unit in the Air Force/Air National Guard; consists of 2 to 6 flights

Flight

About 12 to over 100 Airmen

An element typically with fewer Airmen than a squadron, with the same mission as its parent squadron

Geographically Separated Unit

- A unit physically separate from, yet not autonomous of its "parent" base
- GSUs are "owned" by their parent wing and generally have a smaller amount of personnel

Headquarters

Administrative proponent for the organization



Outstanding Airmen of the Year

The selectees, announced in January 2025, have gone above and beyond in the previous year, demonstrating superior leadership, job performance and personal achievement.

Airman Senior NCO First Sergeant

Senior Airman Logan Hargis Noncommissioned Officer Staff Sqt. Zachary Wohlford Master Sgt. Travis Brown Master Sqt. Andrew Jenkins Company Grade Officer Capt. Melissa Steele

Airmen from across the Ohio Air National Guard came together at Wilmington Air Park in Wilmington, Ohio, May 1-5, 2025, for the groundbreaking "Live in '25" exercise. Units from the 121st Air Refueling Wing, 178th Wing, 179th Cyberspace Wing, and 180th Fighter Wing deployed and set up a fully operational air base.



OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 121ST AIR REFUELING WING



ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES

Colonel Andrew P. Powers Chief Master Sergeant Michael D. Dumas

The 121st Air Refueling Wing, located at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, Ohio, operates the KC-135 Stratotanker refueling aircraft. The 121st ARW continuously delivers worldwide air-to-air refueling, combat support, and domestic disaster response. The wing also provides critical components to the Ohio National Guard Homeland Response Force, which supports FEMA Region 5 with its medical detachment, and fatality search and recovery team. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 220th Engineering Installation Squadron in Zanesville and Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, located at Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio in Columbus.



121st Air Refueling Wing	Location
Headquarters 121st Air Refueling Wing	Columbus, RANGB
121st Comptroller Flight	
121st Operations Group	Columbus, RANGB
166th Air Refueling Squadron 121st Operations Support Squadron 164th Combat Weather Flight	
121st Maintenance Group	Columbus, RANGB
121st Maintenance Squadron 121st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 121st Maintenance Operations Flight	
121st Mission Support Group	Columbus, RANGB
121st Civil Engineer Squadron 121st Force Support Squadron 121st Logistics Readiness Squadron 121st Security Forces Squadron 121st Communications Squadron	
121st Medical Group	Columbus, RANGB
220th Engineering Installation Squadron	Zanesville
Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard	Columbus, Beightler Armory



178th Wing Location **Headquarters 178th Wing** Springfield 178th Comptroller Flight 178th Operations Group Springfield 162nd Attack Squadron 178th Operations Support Squadron 178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group Springfield 124th Intelligence Squadron 125th Intelligence Squadron 126th Intelligence Squadron 127th Intelligence Squadron 178th Mission Support Group Springfield 178th Civil Engineer Squadron 178th Force Support Squadron 178th Logistics Readiness Squadron 178th Security Forces Squadron 178th Communications Squadron 178th Medical Group Springfield 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group Springfield 269th Combat Communications Squadron 123rd Air Control Squadron Blue Ash

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 178TH WING

PROVIDE READY UNITS

Colonel Donald R. Braskett Jr. Chief Master Sergeant Jacquita F. Melton

The 178th Wing, located at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base in Springfield, Ohio, operates the MQ-9 Reaper remotely piloted aircraft. The 178th Wing stays on the cutting edge of modern warfare by providing ready units to conduct intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, and operational support missions. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group in Springfield and the 123rd Air Control Squadron in Blue Ash.







OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 179TH CYBERSPACE WING

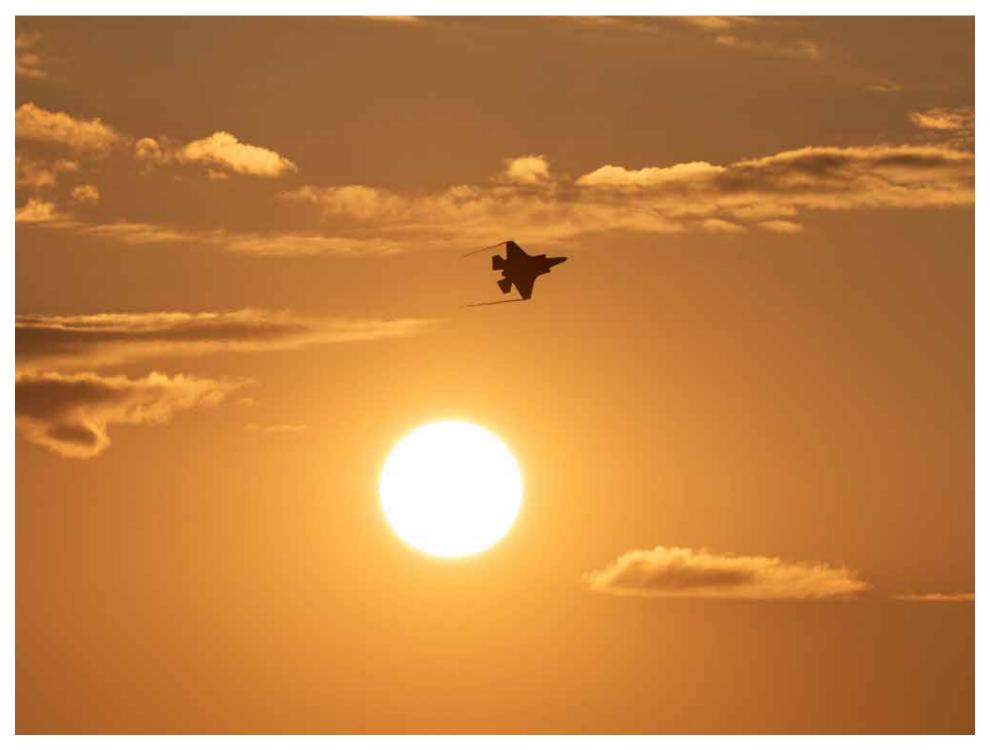
Colonel Darren Hamilton Chief Master Sergeant Edward N. Taylor III

The 179th Cyberspace Wing, located at Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio, is the nation's first Air National Guard cyberspace wing. The 179th's primary mission is to provide cyber-enabled capabilities supporting tactical needs in air superiority and information warfare, which will provide a competitive advantage in combat performance and survivability in joint force operations. The organizational focus will be to take care of Airmen — through training, equipping, and leading — to meet the unit's Initial Operating Capability requirement in 2025 and Full Operational Capability in 2027. The 179th CW's infrastructure will be transformed to support secure communications facilities, additional power needs, and other requirements. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 200th RED HORSE (Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers), located in Port Clinton and Mansfield.

179th Cyberspace Wing	Location	
Headquarters 179th Cyberspace Wing	Mansfield	
179th Comptroller Flight		
179th Cyberspace Operations Group	Mansfield	
164th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 277th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 278th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 279th Cyberspace Operations Squadron		
179th Mission Support Group	Mansfield	
179th Civil Engineer Squadron 179th Force Support Squadron 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron 179th Security Forces Squadron 179th Communications Squadron 179th Operations Support Squadron		
179th Medical Group	Mansfield	
200th RED HORSE Squadron	Port Clinton	
200th RED HORSE Squadron Det. 1	Mansfield	







OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 180TH FIGHTER WING



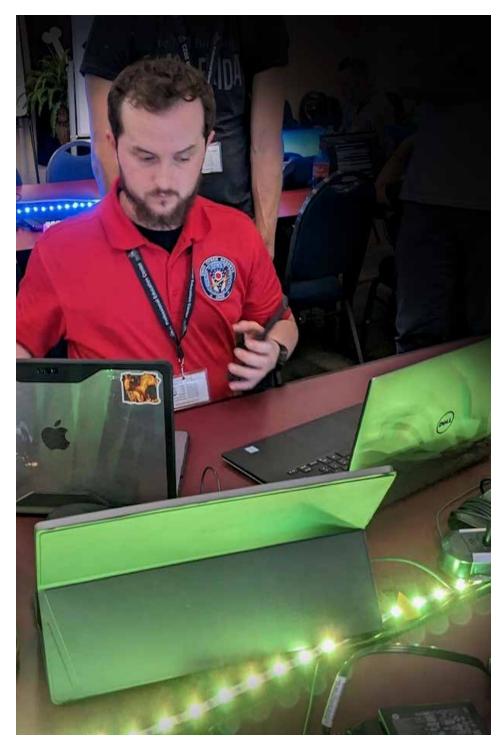
PROVIDE FOR AMERICA

Colonel Curtis W. Voltz Chief Master Sergeant Brian E. Rozick

The 180th Fighter Wing, located at Toledo Air National Guard Base in Swanton (Toledo), Ohio, operates the F-16 Fighting Falcon jet aircraft. The 180th FW trains, organizes, and equips expeditionary war fighters to deploy, fight, and win worldwide, with minimum response time, in cases of national emergency or war. The 180th FW provides for America protection of the homeland, effective combat power, and defense support to civil authorities. The 180th FW has access to multiple military operating airspaces and air-to-ground gunnery ranges perfectly suited for the capabilities of the F-16. Centrally located with access to three major military operations area (MOA) airspace complexes, the 180th FW regularly uses the Buckeye and Brush Creek MOA airspaces in southern Ohio, the Alpena MOA airspace complex in northern Michigan, and the Indiana Air Range Complex MOA in southeast Indiana. To stay ready and razor sharp in the execution of its 24/7 aerospace control alert mission, the 180th FW conducts monthly training exercises in the surrounding national airspace regions to enhance command and control, and air traffic control integration with fighter escort for its alert intercept mission.

180th Fighter Wing	Location
Headquarters 180th Fighter Wing	Toledo
180th Comptroller Flight	
180th Operations Group	Toledo
112th Fighter Squadron 180th Operations Support Squadron	
180th Maintenance Group	Toledo
180th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 180th Maintenance Operations Flight	
180th Mission Support Group	Toledo
180th Civil Engineer Squadron 180th Force Support Squadron 180th Logistics Readiness Squadron 180th Security Forces Squadron 180th Communications Squadron	
180th Medical Group	Toledo





STATE DEFENSE FORCE

Brigadier General (Ohio) Larry Pinkerton



AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

HEADQUARTERS	48
OHIO CYBER RESERVE	N/A
OHIO MILITARY RESERVE	744
OHIO NAVAL MILITIA	300

The State Defense Force (SDF) comprises the Ohio Military Reserve, Ohio Naval Militia, and Ohio Cyber Reserve.

As integral parts of the Adjutant General's Department, these organizations have specific roles that enhance the capabilities of the Ohio National Guard and provide additional civil-military expertise and functionality.

The SDF has an exclusive focus on protecting the state. Elements of the SDF share similarities, with regard to rank and organization (Ohio Military Reserve and U.S. Army; Ohio Naval Militia and U.S. Navy), but are not part of the federally funded Reserve Components, like the Army and Air National Guard.







CYBER RESERVE

Craig W. Baker

General's Department.

Organized in 2020, the Ohio Cyber Reserve (OhCR) comprises civilian cyber professionals from academia and private/public enterprise.

These volunteers form regional OhCR teams that are available for the governor to assist eligible municipalities, state agencies, and other governmental entities with cybersecurity vulnerabilities and provide recommendations to reduce cyber threats. OhCR volunteers provide workforce development to train the cyber talent of the future and assist STEM teachers by providing mentors for high school cyber clubs. OhCR members are true volunteers; they are not compensated for their training or service, unless activated by the governor to perform state active duty. The OhCR is one of only a few cyber preparedness and response elements nationwide, established at the state level under an organized militia. The passage of Ohio House Bill 52 in October 2019 authorized the

establishment of the OhCR under the SDF and Adjutant



MILITARY RESERVE NAVAL MILITIA

Colonel (Ohio) Deano McNeal

Established in 1949, the Ohio Military Reserve (OHMR) is a key part of the Adjutant General's Department. The OHMR is focused on providing capabilities related to Emergency Support Functions 6 (Mass Care) and 7 (Logistics and Resource Management) under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command structure. The OHMR also recently gained drone/remotely piloted aircraft capabilities to support its assigned state missions. Organized similar to an Army brigade, the OHMR has the requisite training, administrative, operational, and sustainment capacity to respond to state-level emergencies. OHMR members are not compensated for their training except during state active duty missions and paid according to their pay grade/rank.



Captain (Ohio) Bethany Carpenter

The Ohio Naval Militia (OHNM) is an organized, all-volunteer unit that has been serving the state of Ohio since 1896. The OHNM's primary mission is to provide safety and site security support to the weapons ranges at Camp Perry Joint Training Center, just outside Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shores Lake Erie. Like other SDF components, members of the OHNM are not compensated for their training or service unless performing state active duty missions. OHNM members conduct extensive monthly training. which includes GPS, radar, radio communications. CPR/AED, and first responder first aid. Members who are certified through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources volunteer their time to conduct the Ohio Boater Education Course.

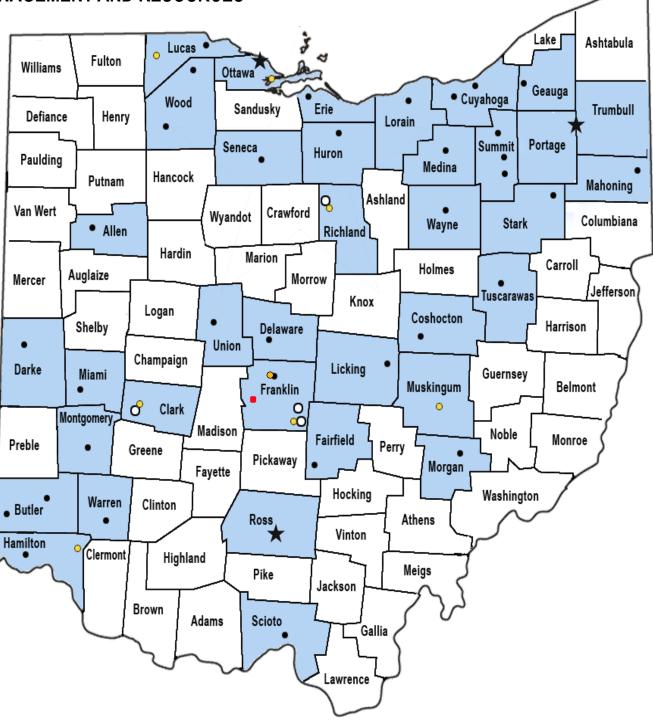


DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

PROPERTIES

KEY

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	TOTAL COUNTIES	36
	ARMY LOCATIONS	41
	Total Facilities	55
•	Stand-Alone Facilities	34
0	Enclaves (with multiple facilities)	4
*	Training Centers (with facility)	3
0	AIR LOCATIONS	8
•	STATE DEFENSE FORCE	1
	LOCATION	



OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT /OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTIES

UARD FACILITIES		24,648 Acres	
36 State-Owned		1,145 Acres 23,503 Acres	
OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES		23,787 Acres	
4 Enclaves w/ multiple facilities	(Federally Licensed to State) (Federally licensed to State) (State-Owned)	491 Acres 631 Acres 21,683 Acres 519 Acres 463 Acres	
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES		861 Acres	
Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base Port Clinton Air National Guard Base Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base Springfield Air National Guard Base Toledo Air National Guard Base	(Federally Licensed to State) (State-Owned)	12 Acres 289 Acres 64 Acres 168 Acres 180 Acres 135 Acres 13 Acres	
	OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES 55 Facilities at 42 locations 34 Stand-alone facilities 4 Enclaves w/ multiple facilities 3 Training Centers w/ facility Camp Garfield, Newton Falls Camp Perry, Port Clinton Camp Sherman, Chillicothe OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES Blue Ash Air National Guard Station Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base Port Clinton Air National Guard Base Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base Springfield Air National Guard Base Toledo Air National Guard Base	OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES 55 Facilities at 42 locations 34 Stand-alone facilities	



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