

# 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*

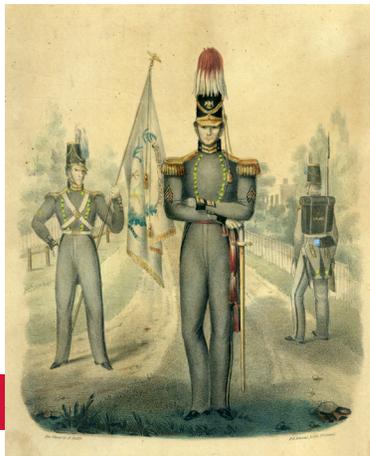


# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY

**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.”



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.



**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.

**1950s**

## 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.



**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.



## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

07.03.2024

### TWO OHIO SOLDIERS AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR

Philip G. Shadrach and George D. Wilson were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions during the Great Locomotive Chase in the Civil War. Also known as the Andrews' Raid, it involved a group of Union soldiers who stole a Confederate train to disrupt Southern supply lines.

01.09.2025

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUZON LANDINGS

The 37th Infantry Division played a significant role in the liberation of Luzon from the Japanese, including freeing over 1,300 internees at Billibid Prison on Feb. 4, 1945, and attacking the Japanese at Mount Pacawagan on April 21, 1945. The 25-day battle ended the threat of the Japanese army north of Manila.

03.03.2025

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF MANILLA ENDING

The Ohio National Guard's 37th Infantry Division played a crucial role in the Battle of Manila during World War II, fighting alongside other units to liberate the city from Japanese occupation.

05.08.2025

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY

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 Guard units served in Europe during the war.

## MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

YEARS

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

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 Sgt. Maj. Daniel E. Makruski

73RD TC

Col. Audrey L. Fielding, Command Sgt. Maj. David W. Walker

174TH ADA

Col. Grady M. Marcum, Command Sgt. Maj. Justin E. Tumlinson

371ST SB

Col. Brandon L. Tackett, Command Sgt. Maj. John T. Matronia

STC (Provisional)

Brig. Gen. Andrew B. Stone, Command Sgt. Maj. William Adams

## OHANG WING COMMAND

121ST ARW

Col. Andrew P. Powers, Chief Master Sgt. 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.



### 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.



### ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER 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.



### 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



### COMMANDER, 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. Dominquez**

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



### CHIEF 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 CYBER RESERVE



OHIO MILITARY RESERVE



OHIO NAVAL MILITIA

## OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

121ST  
AIR REFUELING WING



178TH WING



179TH  
CYBERSPACE 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.

### OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

16TH ENGINEER  
BRIGADE



37TH INFANTRY  
BRIGADE  
COMBAT TEAM



73RD TROOP  
COMMAND



174TH AIR DEFENSE  
ARTILLERY BRIGADE



371ST SUSTAINMENT  
BRIGADE



SPECIAL TROOPS  
COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

## FEDERAL COMMAND



### 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.





# 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 .....	187
Exempt Employees .....	74
Part-Time/Temporary Employees .....	1
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<i>New Members</i> .....	32
<i>Separated Members</i> .....	32

## STATE DEFENSE FORCE 446

Headquarters .....	30
Ohio Cyber Reserve .....	211
Ohio Military Reserve .....	160
Ohio Naval Militia .....	45

# 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 Soldiers .....	8,866
Federal Active Guard Reserve .....	846
Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed) .....	594
Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian) ..	172
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<i>New Members</i> .....	934
<i>Retained Members</i> .....	703
<i>Separated Members</i> .....	725



## 700 ACCESSIONS Master Sgt. Todd Parkison

**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.



4,668

## OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Airmen .....	3,862
Federal Active Guard Reserve .....	806
Federal T32 Technicians (uniformed) .....	598
Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian) ....	151
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<i>New Members</i> .....	560
<i>Retained Members</i> .....	502
<i>Separated Members</i> .....	131

# FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 (FFY24)

OCT 1, 2023 to SEPT 30, 2024

OCT 2023

NOV 2023

DEC 2023

JAN 2024

FEB 2024

MAR 2024

APR 2024

MAY 2024

JUN 2024

## 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

ESTIMATED TAX  
**\$10,394,370**

	\$	*261,745,900	\$	5,148,579
<b>OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>				
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
<b>OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>				
Active 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

JUL 2024

AUG 2024

SEPT 2024

OCT 2024

NOV 2024

DEC 2024

JAN 2025

FEB 2025

MAR 2025

APR 2025

MAY 2025

JUN 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

#### 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 Department receives support from the Department 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**



Henderson, NC



121st Air Refueling Wing Fatality Search and Recovery Team

Salisbury, NC



Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment

Gainesville, FL



200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers

## 09.30.2024 HURRICANE HELENE

Governor DeWine activated the Ohio National Guard to assist North Carolina in recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene.

### Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment

Six Soldiers flew a CH-47 Chinook helicopter over 55 hours, transporting 280,000 pounds of food, water, equipment, and personnel to impacted communities throughout the region. The Soldiers and the aircraft they flew were an integral element of getting critical items and supplies to impacted communities in the region, many that were inaccessible by road.

### 121st Air Refueling Wing Fatality Search and Recovery Team

Eleven Airmen collaborated with local, state, and military agencies to conduct search and recovery operations across mountainous terrain and riverbeds as well as perform wellness checks and damage assessments.

Total Deployed .....	17
Total Expenditures .....	\$466,785

# STATE MISSIONS

**71** TOTAL DEPLOYED  
**\$581,829**  
 EXPENDITURES

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.

**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** ..... 10  
**Total Expenditures** ..... \$28,371

# 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.

<b>COMRELS Submitted ..</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>COMRELS Supported ...</b>	<b>71</b>
Static Displays .....	31
Color Guard .....	22
Speakers .....	12
Chaplain, Personnel .....	6

<b>FLYOVERS</b>	
180th FW .....	100
Army Aviation.....	4





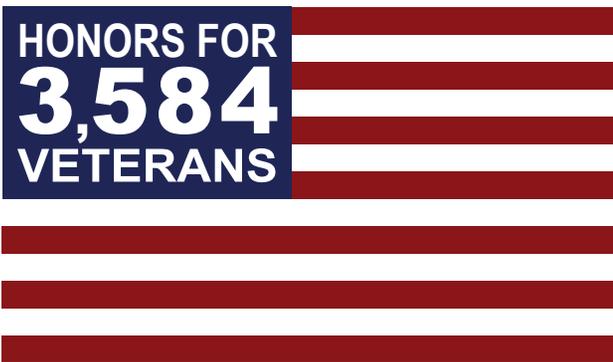
Since 1944, the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band carries out the mission of strengthening troop morale and building a positive connection between the public and the Ohio National Guard. In

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**

### 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**

## ★ NATIONAL GUARD ★ COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

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 ..... 1,179 Cases	\$ 22,330,038
Drug Arrests ..... 997 Individuals	
Drugs Seized ..... 32,297 Doses	\$ 58,390,000
Currency Seizures .....	\$ 307,961,937
<i>Includes 4,000 Bitcoin cryptocurrency estd. value of</i>	<i>\$ 149,984,730</i>
Equipment Seizures .....	\$ 357,628
Property Seizures .....	\$ 752,020
Vehicle Seizures ..... 48 Vehicles	\$ 349,612
Weapon Seizures ..... 535 Weapons	\$ 230,721
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE</b>	<b>\$ 390,371,856</b>

# 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

VALUE OF CARE PROVIDED .....	<b>\$338,967</b>
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS .....	<b>55</b>
TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN .....	<b>1,028</b>
TOTAL PROCEDURES .....	<b>4,242</b>
• Optometry .....	458
<i>(311 pairs of glasses distributed)</i>	
• 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.



## AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 288

Bargaining Unit Employees .....	201
Exempt Employees .....	84
Part-Time/Temporary Employees .....	3

## 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 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.

**THE OHIO NATIONAL  
GUARD HOSTED  
SIX ORIENTATION  
EVENTS WITH 215  
TOTAL ATTENDEES**

### EDUCATION

Initiatives that support efforts to help civilians understand the OHNG's mission and capabilities.

### 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](http://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.

<b>Total content tracked/produced this year</b> .....	<b>187</b>
Stories .....	46
Photo Galleries .....	105
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).

TheOhioNationalGuard .....	39,016 followers	202 posts
OHNationalGuard .....	13,573 followers	171 posts
ohionationalguard .....	9,941 followers	376 posts
ohio-national-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

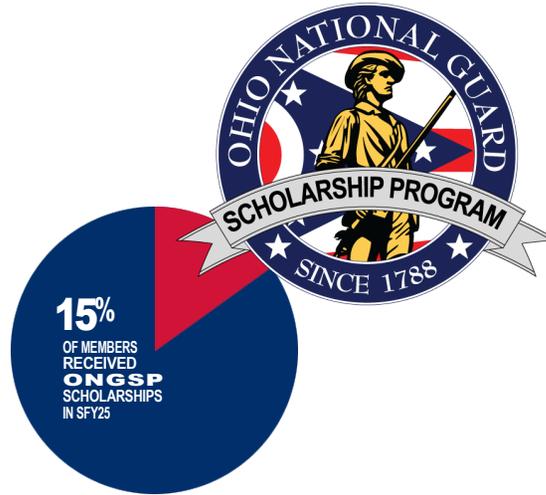


Tech. Sgt. China Taylor, 179th Cyberspace Wing  
Nursing Program: Lorain Community College



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 Ohio	59	382	609	\$ 2,770,806
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>\$ 15,997,770</b>
CREDENTIALING, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	MEMBERS		SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ EXPENDED
<b>OBM-LPN AND OPPS-EMS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$ 42,858</b>

**IN SFY25, ONGSP PROVIDED**

**\$16 MILLION**

**FOR 3,501 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**TO 2,103 MEMBERS**

**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
<b>TOTAL GI BILL (Soldiers and Family Members)</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>\$ 15,424,995</b>
<b>MONTGOMERY GI BILL - CHAPTER 1606</b> 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
<b>MONTGOMERY ACTIVE DUTY GI BILL - CHAPTER 30</b> An education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty or are Active Guard Reserve.	2	\$ 23,508
<b>POST 9/11 GI BILL - CHAPTER 33</b> 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 .....	111	\$ 365,611
Ohio Veterans.....	1021	\$ 7,376,938
Transfer of Education Benefits Dependent Child .....	310	\$ 3,570,226
Transfer of Education Benefits Spouses .....	86	\$ 772,553
Fry Scholarship Child .....	6	\$ 69,844
<b>FEDERAL TUITION &amp; CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (Soldiers and Family Members)</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>\$ 2,535,839</b>
<b>TUITION ASSISTANCE</b> Provides funding for education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals.	643	\$ 1,711,127
<b>CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE</b> Provides funding for federal credentialing programs.	265	\$ 824,712
<b>STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>\$ 12,776,568</b>

# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

COMPRISES SIX MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS



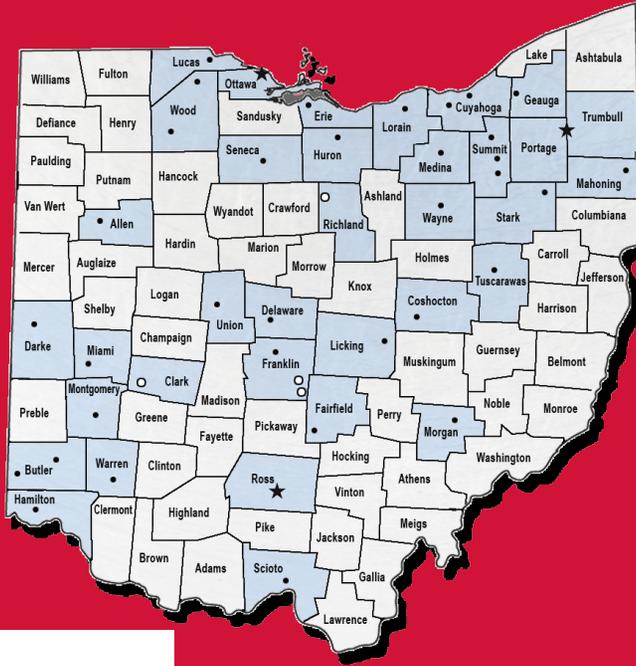
## Soldier and Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

The 2025 Ohio Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition, held at Camp James A. Garfield this year, brought together the best Soldiers and noncommissioned officers from six brigade-level commands to test their resilience, fitness, tactical skills, and cognitive abilities. At the conclusion of the four-day event, Spc. William Schmitt, of Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment, was named Soldier of Year and Sgt. Benjamin Kovacic, of the 323rd Military Police Company, was named NCO of the Year. Both Soldiers moved on to represent Ohio in the ARNG Region IV Best Warrior Competition at Fort McCoy, Wis.



# PROPERTY

COUNTIES .....	35
STATE-OWNED .....	22,397 ACRES
FEDERAL-LEASED TO STATE .....	598 ACRES
ARMY LOCATIONS .....	41
TOTAL FACILITIES .....	55
● STAND-ALONE FACILITIES .....	34
○ ENCLAVES .....	4
★ TRAINING CENTERS .....	3



## AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 10,180

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

## TOTAL # OF UNITS 130

### KEY

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

<b>Brigade or Major Subordinate Command</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,000 to 3,500 Soldiers</li> <li>• Commands 1 to 5 subordinate battalions</li> </ul>
<b>Battalion or Squadron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 to 1,500 Soldiers</li> <li>• Commands 1 to 7 subordinate companies/troops/batteries</li> </ul>
<b>Company, Troop, Battery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80 to 200 Soldiers</li> <li>• Commands 2 to 4 platoons</li> </ul>
<b>Detachment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An element with less Soldiers than a company/troop/battery</li> </ul>
<b>Headquarters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative proponent for the organization</li> </ul>



### 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.



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







# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 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

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade  
204th Engineer Detachment

### Location

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

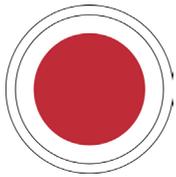
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion  
Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion  
812th Engineer Company  
945th Engineer Company  
1192nd Engineer Company  
291st Engineer Detachment  
292nd Engineer Detachment  
295th Engineer Detachment  
296th Engineer Detachment  
5694th 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  
  
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## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

# 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
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team	Columbus
Det. 1, Headquarters and Support Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division	Columbus

### 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge
Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Walbridge
Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Bowling Green
Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Tiffin
Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment	Sandusky

### 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Delaware
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Delaware
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Piqua
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment	Marysville

### 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Hamilton
Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Greenville
Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Lebanon
Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment	Middletown

### 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

#### 837th Engineer Battalion

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion	Springfield
Company A, 837th Engineer Battalion	Wooster
Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion	Lima
Company C, 837th Engineer Battalion	Columbus

#### 237th Support Battalion

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion	Cleveland
Company A, 237th Support Battalion	Cleveland
Company B, 237th Support Battalion	Youngstown
Company C, 237th Support Battalion	Akron
Company D, 237th Support Battalion	Hamilton
Company E, 237th Support Battalion	Springfield
Company F, 237th Support Battalion	Mansfield
Company G, 237th Support Battalion	Lima

#### 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

	Location
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Stow
Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Newton Falls
Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	North Canton
Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment	Alliance
Company H, 134th Support Battalion	Stow
Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment	Stow





# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD 73RD TROOP COMMAND



## ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, NO NOTICE

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

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

73rd Troop Command  
52nd Civil Support Team  
Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group

### Location

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)

Kettering  
Kettering  
Kettering  
Columbus  
Columbus  
Columbus

### 437th Military Police Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion  
135th Military Police Company  
323rd Military Police Company  
324th Military Police Company  
838th Military Police Company

Columbus  
Chagrin Falls  
Toledo  
Middletown  
Youngstown

### 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment

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  
Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment  
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment  
Det. 2, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment  
Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment  
Det. 2, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment  
Company B, 638th Support Battalion  
Det. 2, Company C, 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Regiment  
Det. 1, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment  
Det. 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment  
Det. 21, Operational Support Airlift Command

Columbus  
Columbus  
Columbus  
Columbus  
Columbus  
North Canton  
Columbus  
Columbus



## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

# 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

Cincinnati

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Marysville

Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

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

#### Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade

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

#### 112th Medical Battalion

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

#### 112th Transportation Battalion

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





# OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

COMPRISES FOUR WINGS



# PROPERTY

COUNTIES ..... 7

- ★ **STATE-OWNED** ..... 135 ACRES
  - TOLEDO ..... 135 ACRES
  - COLUMBUS (BEIGHTLER ARMORY) ..... 18 ACRES
- **FEDERAL-LEASED TO STATE** ..... 726 ACRES
  - BLUE ASH ..... 12 ACRES
  - COLUMBUS (RICKENBACKER) ..... 168 ACRES
  - MANSFIELD ..... 289 ACRES
  - PORT CLINTON ..... 64 ACRES
  - SPRINGFIELD ..... 180 ACRES
  - ZANESVILLE ..... 13 ACRES

# KEY

TOTAL # OF UNITS ..... 71

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

## Wing

- 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

## Detachment

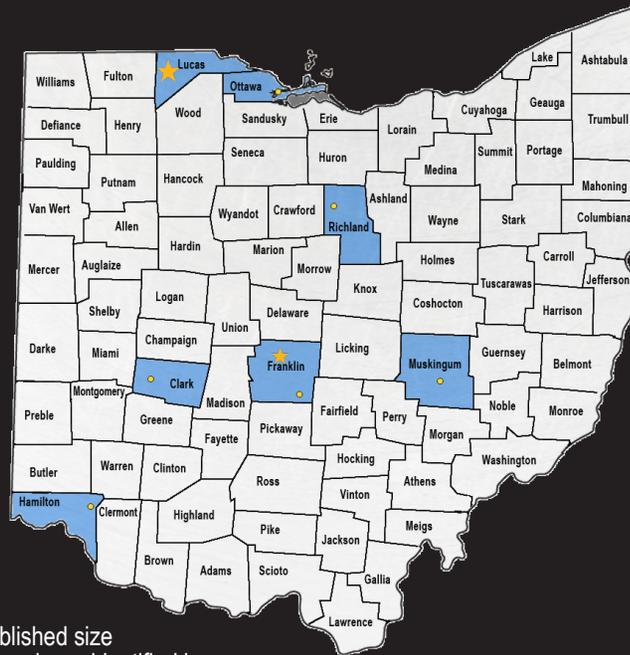
- An element typically with fewer Airmen than a squadron, with the same mission as its parent squadron

## 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



# 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



## 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 Airman Logan Hargis	123rd ACS
Noncommissioned Officer	Staff Sgt. Zachary Wohlford	178th WING
Senior NCO	Master Sgt. Travis Brown	123rd ACS
First Sergeant	Master Sgt. Andrew Jenkins	121st ARW
Company Grade Officer	Capt. Melissa Steele	179th CW

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



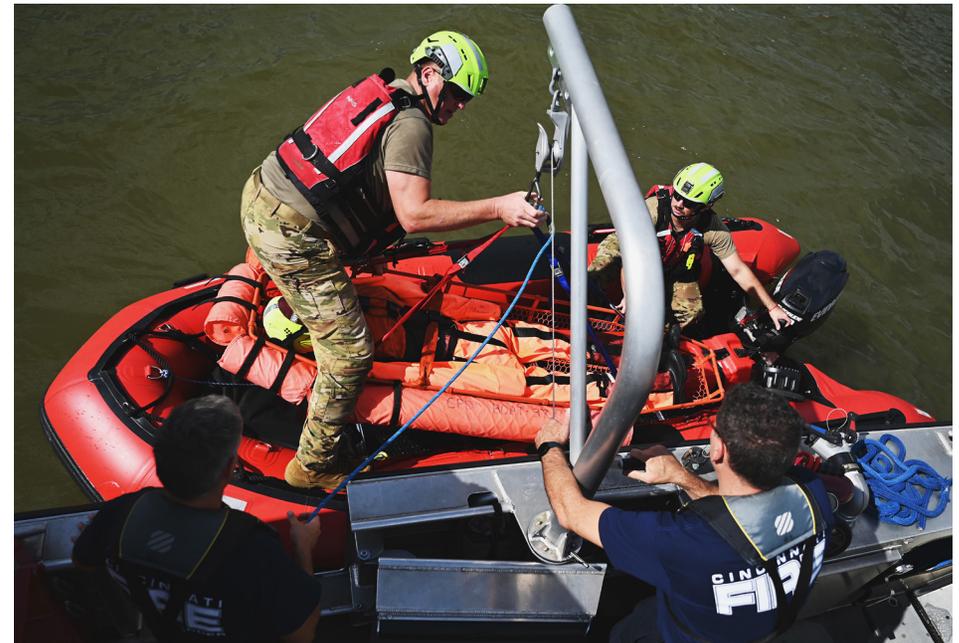
<b>178th Wing</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Headquarters 178th Wing</b> 178th Comptroller Flight	Springfield
<b>178th Operations Group</b> 162nd Attack Squadron 178th Operations Support Squadron	Springfield
<b>178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group</b> 124th Intelligence Squadron 125th Intelligence Squadron 126th Intelligence Squadron 127th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield
<b>178th Mission Support Group</b> 178th Civil Engineer Squadron 178th Force Support Squadron 178th Logistics Readiness Squadron 178th Security Forces Squadron 178th Communications Squadron	Springfield
<b>178th Medical Group</b>	Springfield
<b>251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group</b> 269th Combat Communications Squadron	Springfield
<b>123rd Air Control Squadron</b>	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
<b>Headquarters 179th Cyberspace Wing</b> 179th Comptroller Flight	Mansfield
<b>179th Cyberspace Operations Group</b> 164th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 277th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 278th Cyberspace Operations Squadron 279th Cyberspace Operations Squadron	Mansfield
<b>179th Mission Support Group</b> 179th Civil Engineer Squadron 179th Force Support Squadron 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron 179th Security Forces Squadron 179th Communications Squadron 179th Operations Support Squadron	Mansfield
<b>179th Medical Group</b>	Mansfield
<b>200th RED HORSE Squadron</b> 200th RED HORSE Squadron Det. 1	Port Clinton 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
<b>Headquarters 180th Fighter Wing</b>	Toledo
180th Comptroller Flight	
<b>180th Operations Group</b>	Toledo
112th Fighter Squadron	
180th Operations Support Squadron	
<b>180th Maintenance Group</b>	Toledo
180th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	
180th Maintenance Operations Flight	
<b>180th Mission Support Group</b>	Toledo
180th Civil Engineer Squadron	
180th Force Support Squadron	
180th Logistics Readiness Squadron	
180th Security Forces Squadron	
180th Communications Squadron	
<b>180th Medical Group</b>	Toledo





# STATE DEFENSE FORCE

*Brigadier General (Ohio) Larry Pinkerton*



**STATE DEFENSE FORCE**

## 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*

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 General's Department.



# MILITARY RESERVE

*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.



# NAVAL MILITIA

*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.

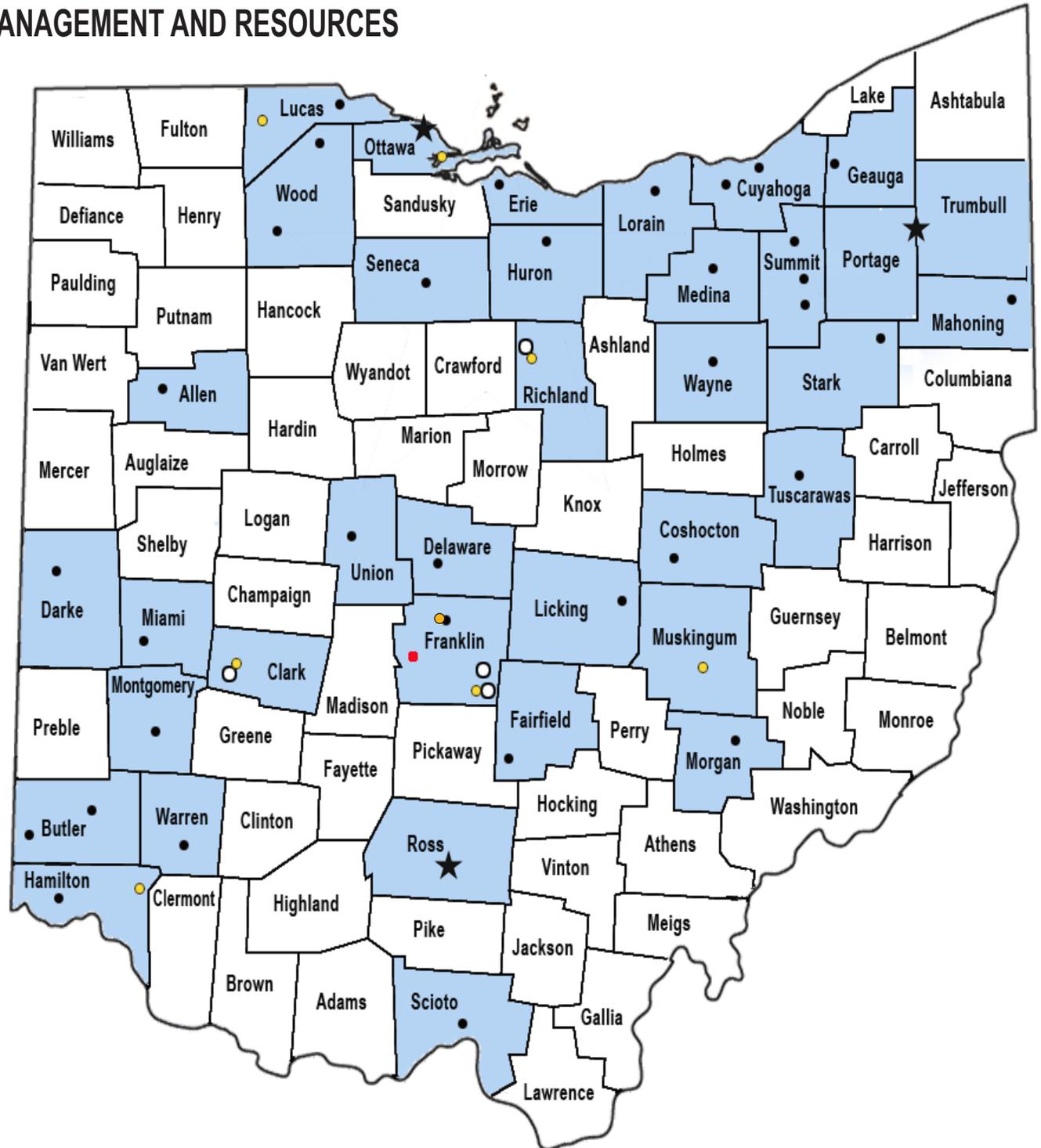


# DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES

## PROPERTIES

### KEY

TOTAL COUNTIES	36
<b>ARMY LOCATIONS</b>	<b>41</b>
Total Facilities	55
● Stand-Alone Facilities	34
○ Enclaves (with multiple facilities)	4
★ Training Centers (with facility)	3
● AIR LOCATIONS	8
● STATE DEFENSE FORCE LOCATION	1



# OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT /OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTIES

## OHIO NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES

**24,648 Acres**

36 State-Owned .....	1,145 Acres
12 Federally Licensed to State .....	23,503 Acres



## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES

**23,787 Acres**

<b>55 Facilities at 42 locations</b>		
<b>34 Stand-alone facilities</b> .....	(State-Owned)	491 Acres
<b>4 Enclaves w/ multiple facilities</b> .....	(Federally Licensed to State)	631 Acres
<b>3 Training Centers w/ facility</b>		
Camp Garfield, Newton Falls .....	(Federally licensed to State)	21,683 Acres
Camp Perry, Port Clinton .....	(State-Owned)	519 Acres
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe .....	(Federally licensed to State)	463 Acres



## OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES

**861 Acres**

Blue Ash Air National Guard Station.....	(Federally Licensed to State)	12 Acres
Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base .....	(Federally Licensed to State)	289 Acres
Port Clinton Air National Guard Base .....	(Federally Licensed to State)	64 Acres
Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base .....	(Federally Licensed to State)	168 Acres
Springfield Air National Guard Base .....	(Federally Licensed to State)	180 Acres
Toledo Air National Guard Base .....	(State-Owned)	135 Acres
Zanesville Air National Guard Base.....	(Federally Licensed to State)	13 Acres



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