



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL **REPORT** 2018



PURPOSE

To provide capabilities to achieve state and national priorities.

VISION

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

MISSION

Always ready, always there.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL REPORT ~ 2018

It is my pleasure to present the Adjutant General's Department's 2018 annual report.

Through the hard work and selfless service from each Citizen-Soldier, -Airman and civilian employee, our organization was able to fulfill multiple missions during a time of nearly unprecedented natural disaster relief efforts.

More than 400 Ohio National Guard members were deployed between August and November 2017, to assist emergency management teams on the ground and in the air after Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Ohioans provided assistance such as communications, medical aid, transportation, shelters, mobile kitchens, water purification and imagery analysis.

Even though it meant spending time away from their families, jobs and college education, Ohio Guard members put the needs of others first and answered the call to help our neighbors.

In addition to the deployments for hurricane relief efforts, Airmen and Soldiers were deployed during the year in roles such as peacekeeping and humanitarian support across the world, including Iraq, Estonia and Africa. With our global presence throughout the year, we like to say the sun never sets on the Ohio National Guard.

Ohio Guard members also participated in several international training exercises during the past year, including PAMBALA 2017, the first trilateral combined medical event with Angola and our State Partnership Program partner Serbia. Medical professionals from the three countries came together for a mutually-beneficial training exercise, including a four-day clinic at a field hospital in Bengo province where more than 3,200 patients were helped.

Through Innovative Readiness Training, Ohio National Guard members conducted community projects while gaining valuable military training. More than 530 people in Madison and Union counties benefited from free medical services through GuardCare. Soldiers of the 112th Engineer Battalion provided assistance to Youngstown to remove blighted homes, and Airmen of the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo worked with other military branches to support a medical clinic in North Carolina.

On the pages that follow, additional missions and accomplishments of the past year are highlighted. Meanwhile, we stand ready to answer the next call for assistance from our community, state and nation.

Always ready, always there!

Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman
Ohio Adjutant General

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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.



STATE COMMAND

GOVERNOR



John R. Kasich

Governor, State of Ohio

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



ADJUTANT GENERAL



Major General Mark E. Bartman

Ohio Adjutant General

The Adjutant General is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve and Ohio Naval Militia.

The Adjutant General supervises the flag officer heads of these components in the day-to-day operation and management of the readiness, fiscal, personnel, equipment and real property resources of the agency.



UNIQUELY GUARD

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

11,600 Members



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

The Assistant Adjutant General for Army is responsible for establishing policies, priorities and oversight for the readiness of approximately 11,600 Ohio National Guard Soldiers in six brigade-level major subordinate commands.



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

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



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

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

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

5,100 Members



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

The Commander of the Ohio Air National Guard is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 5,100 personnel in four flying wings and six support units.



Colonel James R. Camp
Assistant Adjutant General for Air

The Assistant Adjutant General for Air is responsible to the Commander of the Ohio Air National Guard for directing the organization's day-to-day operations and administration, and helping establish policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 5,100 personnel in four flying wings and six support units.

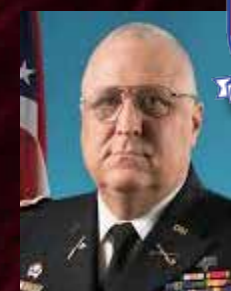


**Chief Master Sergeant
Thomas A. Jones**
State Command Chief, Air

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

MILITARY RESERVE

220 Members



Colonel Richard J. Vasquez
Commanding Officer

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

NAVAL MILITIA

30 Members



**Rear Admiral
Robin E. Osborn**
Commandant

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



Three major hurricanes hit the mainland United States and two of its territories during the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season in August and September, beginning with Harvey and followed by Irma and Maria.

Soon after the first storm made landfall in August, the men and women of the Ohio National Guard were engaged with rescue and relief efforts in Texas, Florida, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. More than 400 personnel and equipment deployed to support emergency management teams on the ground and in the air. Assistance from the Buckeye State came in the form of communications, medical aid, transportation, shelters, mobile kitchens, water purifying and imagery analysis, to name a few ways the ONG aided its fellow citizens.

JOINT

This past year marked the 22nd year for GuardCare in Ohio, which has provided free health care services to more than 13,000 Ohioans overall. The Army National Guard Medical Detachment and medical personnel from the Air National Guard partnered with the Ohio Department of Health and the health departments in Madison and Union counties for two GuardCare events. In 2017, more than 530 people of all ages were able to get free immunizations, sports physicals, women's health services, dental exams, and hearing and vision testing.



FORCE

Ohio's soldiers and airmen were part of an historic training event overseas called PAMBALA 2017. It was the first time the U.S. had been invited to participate in an engagement in the Republic of Angola. The visit was made possible through the Ohio National Guard's 11-year State Partnership Program with the Republic of Serbia. The mutually beneficial combined medical engagement was organized into two phases — educational courses on infectious and hemorrhagic disease and a multi-day field hospital.



When flooding hit communities along the Ohio River, the Ohio National Guard was there to help. About 10 Airmen teamed up with the Ohio State Highway Patrol to provide flood relief assistance for several counties in the tri-state area.

The 178th Wing Incident Awareness and Assessment Team based in Springfield identified locations that had been impacted by the near historic flood waters. Twice in a matter of days, the Ohio National Guard activated about 40 Soldiers from the 1191st Engineer Company to support the city of Portsmouth. Working alongside the Scioto County Emergency Management Agency and the Portsmouth Flood Defense Division, the Citizen-Soldiers erected floodgates along the Ohio River.

ARMY

**OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
COMPRISES SIX MAJOR
SUBORDINATE COMMANDS**



**16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE
(1,550)**



**37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE
COMBAT TEAM (3,130)**



**73RD TROOP COMMAND
(2,290)**



**174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
BRIGADE (1,770)**



**371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE
(1,900)**



**SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND -
PROVISIONAL (960)**



TOTAL ARMY STRENGTH
11,600



During the past year, nearly 270 Soldiers were deployed to assist in recovery efforts after a series of back-to-back hurricanes hit the U.S. mainland and two territories. Engineers assisted the city of Youngstown to tear down nearly a dozen condemned houses in a city-led program to improve its neighborhoods. Soldiers joined members of the National Guard from 44 states, the Army Reserve, state and federal government agencies, nongovernmental organizations and private industry, in the National Guard's premier cyber defense training event.



The Army National Guard provides infantry, armor, artillery, engineering, transportation, water purification, air defense, cyber, logistics, administrative, medical support and command personnel who have the training and equipment to perform our federal warfighting mission as well as our state mission to support local authorities during domestic emergencies. The state's 100 Army Guard units occupy 43 training sites/areas and readiness centers statewide.

PROPERTY in 36 Counties		Acres
38 Installations		662.4
32	State-Owned	396.2
6	Federally Licensed to State	266.2
5 Training Sites		23,205.5
Camp Perry	State-Owned	515.1
Tarleton	State-Owned	104.0
Camp Ravenna	Federally Licensed to State	21,682.4
Camp Sherman	Federally Licensed to State	455.7
McConnelsville	Federally Licensed to State	448.3
Total Ohio Army National Guard Acres		23,867.9

Blast, Build, Battle



To provide command and control of assigned subordinate units/teams. Executes, coordinates, directs and conducts mobility, counter-mobility, survivability tasks and provides support to general engineering missions, in support of maneuver and support brigades. Enable tailored force packages to be applied to a specific mission group, focused logistics and constructive force protection. Reinforces engineers in maneuver Brigade Combat Team.

Training

112th Engineer Battalion and subordinate units conducted crew-served weapons qualifications.

112th Engineer Battalion food service section provided food service, maintenance and distribution of Combat Life Saver supplies.

945th Engineer Company conducted day and limited visibility training with focus on survivability and mobility mission essential tasks.

1192nd Engineer Company assisted the city of Youngstown in removing 10 condemned homes at a cost-savings to the city of approximately \$200,000 during an innovative readiness training project.

1192nd Engineer Company, 291st Engineer Detachment, 292nd Engineer Detachment completed general engineering construction projects including the second phase of a parking lot expansion.

5694th Engineer Detachment conducted day and limited visibility live burns with focus on structural fires, vehicle rescue and aircraft rescue.

16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

Columbus, Ohio | 1,550 Members | Leadership: Col. Jennifer Mitchell ~ Command Sgt. Maj. William Nelson

DEPLOYMENTS

Hurricane Irma relief: Prepared 153 Soldiers and 40 pieces of equipment to deploy with 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion recognized for its outstanding safety efforts throughout training year 2017. The training commissioned officer and supply noncommissioned officer were awarded Safety Awards from the Ohio Army National Guard Safety Office.

216th Engineer Battalion won the Connelly Food Service Competition in Ohio.

811th Engineer Company was recommended for the Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner Award for FY17.

1194th Engineer Company received Meritorious Unit Commendation for 2016 Operation Enduring Freedom deployment.

5694th Engineer Detachment received highest overall personnel readiness score.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Touch-a-truck events in Bay Village and Willard, Ohio | **4th of July and Christmas parades** in Willard, Ohio.

945th Engineer Co. donated excess Family Readiness Group Christmas supplies to the Piggyback Foundation and Salvation Army



37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Columbus, Ohio | 3,130 Members | Leadership: Col. Corwin Lusk ~ Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Schuster

DEPLOYMENTS

Headquarters, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team deployed around 100 Soldiers in support of Operation Joint Guard-Kosovo Force. The unit supported ongoing planning and interoperability for multiple Kosovo government entities that deterred criminal activity, promoting a safe and secure environment.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment deployed two Soldiers to Puerto Rico in support of Hurricane Irma relief efforts for 45 days.

1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, deployed more than 300 Soldiers on a 10-month joint training mission with the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army. While overseas, the unit also supported the multinational exercise Operation Eager Lion, in order to enhance the capabilities of the Jordanian Armed Forces.

237th Support Battalion deployed seven Soldiers to Puerto Rico in support of Hurricane Irma relief efforts.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment won the Personnel Readiness Award for the fourth straight year.

Company G, 237th Support Battalion won the Regional Level Philip A. Connelly Competition in March 2017 for outstanding food service operations.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment participated in the 2017 Columbus Veterans Day Parade and Governor's Gold Star Luncheon in May 2017.

1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment provided color guard and setup for the 148th Infantry Regiment 100-year anniversary.

Company A, 237th Support Battalion supported the Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism charity dinner in March.

Company C, 237th Support Battalion conducted a food drive in support of Hurricane Irma relief through the University of Akron.



No Time for Glory



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

Training

Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment were in Hungary in Support of Operation Saber Guardian 2017, in a partnership with the Hungarian Defence Forces.

1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment conducted a 4-day howitzer section qualification exercise at Camp Atterbury, Indiana in May 2017. During this exercise the battalion fired over 500 rounds and qualified 10 howitzer sections.

The battalion also conducted annual training at Camp Grayling, Michigan, July-August 2017. During this event the battalion completed platoon level qualification training and provided fires in support of Exercise Northern Strike, involving approximately 5,000 Army, Air Force, Marine and Special Forces service members from 20 states and three coalition countries.

1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment and Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion had around 40 Soldiers participate in the multinational training exercise Platinum Wolf in Serbia in support of nine partner nations.

237th Support Battalion established a Base Cluster Brigade Support Area (BSA) during annual training in July 2017 at Camp Grayling, Michigan.

The battalion also completed a jump of the BSA, involving the movement of over 500 personnel, vehicles and equipment. This is the first time the battalion had established and moved a Base Cluster BSA since 9/11.

Company A, 837th Engineer Battalion deployed to Hungary in support of military exercises hosted by the Hungarian military. During the exercise, the engineers constructed bridges and provided operational support for the Hungarian military.

***Anytime, Anywhere,
No Notice***



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

Training

Annual Training at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center, June 2017

Company B, 2-19th Special Forces Group (A) participated in the Operation Ridge Runner exercise in West Virginia, October-November 2017.

52nd Civil Support Team's U.S Army North (ARNORTH) evaluation, March 2017.

155th Chemical Battalion partnered with multiple outside agencies, including the Ohio Department of Health, Montgomery County Coroner's Office and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, to conduct a Homeland Response Force exercise.

637th Chemical Company conducted a capstone training exercise to meet its assigned Army Early Response Force training requirements.

Company B, 638th Support Battalion conducted training at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania and Corpus Christi, Texas.

73RD TROOP COMMAND

Columbus, Ohio | 2,290 Members | Leadership: Col. Stephen L. Rhoades ~ Command Sgt. Maj. William A. Workley

DEPLOYMENTS

1-137th Aviation Regiment supported hurricane relief efforts during Operation Scarlet Hurricane.

323rd Military Police Company returned in October 2017 from a deployment to Turkey and Guantanamo Bay.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Brigade ranked first in the Personnel Readiness Campaign plan for the third year in a row.

Company A, 1-137th Aviation Regiment finished first in personnel readiness for Category 2 Units.

637th Chemical Company met the readiness requirements for the Army Early Response Force (AERF) with a short notice.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Supported 22 community events that included aviation and vehicle static displays, as well as support of the state employer events at Rickenbacker.



174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Columbus, Ohio | 1,770 Members | Leadership: Col. Larry Pinkerton ~ Command Sgt. Maj. Dwight Chambliss

DEPLOYMENTS

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade deployed about 35 Soldiers to the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C. in June 2017. The Soldiers provided command and supervisory oversight support to the homeland defense mission as part of Operation Noble Eagle, which includes the use of radar, ground base air defense systems and communications equipment.

2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment deployed about 280 Soldiers overseas in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel to conduct the Counter Rocket Artillery Mortar (C-RAM) mission in Iraq and Afghanistan. C-RAM is a set of systems used to detect and/or destroy incoming artillery, rockets and mortar rounds in the air before they hit their ground targets, or simply provide early warning. This was the first time an Ohio unit has deployed to two theaters.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment claimed first place in the team pistol competition at the State Marksmanship Competition at Camp Perry Training Center.

1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment's Warrant Officer Paul Kruggle placed in the top five in multiple pistol shooting events during the National Matches held at Camp Perry.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment's Sgt. John Siler was selected to carry the American flag and lead The Ohio State University football team on to the field prior to the Sept. 16, 2017, game. Siler received a Purple Heart after he was injured in 2004 while deployed to Iraq.



Anytime, Anywhere



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

Training

1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment conducted tank and Bradley gunnery at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Crews utilized 120mm and 25mm main gun and machine guns to engage multiple static and moving targets at ranges of up to a mile.

1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment conducted the first "shoot on the move" fire and maneuver Avenger live-fire exercise at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. The Avenger is a Humvee-mounted air defense system designed to engage aerial targets with Stinger missiles and a .50 caliber machine gun. The unit utilized remote-piloted drones as aerial targets to provide a more realistic training environment.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Brigade Headquarters participated in community relations events such as parades in Stow, Alliance, Whitehall and other local communities for holidays such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment collected toys for Soldiers in need during the Christmas toy drive in Hudson, Ohio.

1st Battalion 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment assisted with an American Red Cross blood drive in February 2017.

Sustainment Warriors



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

Training

212th Support Maintenance Company conducted annual training and field training exercises at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center, July 2017.

Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade and 137th Signal Company performed warfighter exercises at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, October-November 2017.

684th Medical Company conducted rotations to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin in California and Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

1483rd Transportation Company performed Joint Readiness Training Center rotation at Fort Polk, Louisiana, May 2017.

1485th Transportation Company and a platoon from the 1483rd Transportation Company conducted mission command and transportation logistical support to Operation Golden Coyote in South Dakota, June 2017, to support overall operations of a multinational training exercise. The 1485th hauled more than 100 loads of firewood to support the Native American communities.

1487th Transportation Company performed Operation Patriot Bandoleer in August 2017, a transportation logistics exercise stretching from the east coast to Oklahoma, and drove more than 170,000 miles without an accident.

371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

Springfield, Ohio | 1,900 Members | Leadership: Col. Gregory Betts ~ Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Barga

DEPLOYMENTS

Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Spartan Shield in April 2017.

1483rd Transportation Company, 285th Medical Company and 137th Signal Company participated in Operation Scarlet Hurricane, the Ohio National Guard's response to hurricane relief efforts, from September to November 2017 in Puerto Rico. Among the assistance provided, the 1483rd hauled more than 59,000 gallons of water, 400 pallets of meals, ready-to-eat and 900 pallets of bottled water to residents in need.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

211th Maintenance Company provided static displays at Country Jam in Thornville and a traveling World War II memorial at the Newark/Heath Airport. Soldiers spoke to students at schools in Licking County area in support of the 5MFL (Start Talking/5 Minutes for Life) program.

212th Maintenance Company participated in event at Kim's College of Martial Arts and combative demonstration at Medina HS.

285th Medical Company and 684th Medical Company provided free healthcare services to more than 500 citizens during GuardCare in Union and Madison counties in August 2017. GuardCare is a collaboration between the National Guard, the Ohio Department of Health, and local health departments and healthcare providers.

Headquarters and Special Troops BN, 371st Sustainment Brigade donated books to reading program at Lincoln Elementary School in Springfield.

1486th Transportation Company Soldiers delivered the Five Minutes for Life talk with 432 high school, 203 middle school and 789 elementary students in Ontario Local School District. They organized a Readers Program within the Ontario Local Schools to read with elementary students quarterly, and worked on static displays at the Richland County Veterans Day at Mansfield Lahm Airport, Ontario Youth Sports Annual Soccer Bootcamp and Ontario's Honkin' Haulin' Trucks Show.



SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

Columbus, Ohio | 960 Members | Leadership: Brig. Gen. Anthony P. DiGiacomo II ~ Command Sgt. Maj. William Adams

DEPLOYMENTS

Hurricane Maria: Medical Detachment Soldiers assisted more than 2,000 patients with various medical needs at four different locations in Puerto Rico in support of relief efforts.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Recruiting and Retention Battalion improved from 48th place (out of 54) to 10th place in total re-enlistment mission percentage.

122nd Army Band's music performance team (MPT), "Full Metal Racket," received MPT of the Year award for 2017.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Supported National Matches at Camp Perry Joint Training Center, playing host to more than 6,000 participants in an annual national shooting sports festival.

122nd Army Band performed at numerous events such as the Columbus Veterans Day Parade, the Governor's Wreath Laying Ceremony, the Red, White and Boom Parade in Columbus and a performance at the Ohio State Fair.

Medical Detachment participated in a touch-a-truck exhibit in Morrow County and held a food drive during the holiday party, collecting about 250 canned food items for food pantries in Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters hosted more than 100 special needs children during a holiday party at the Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory in Columbus, Ohio.

**Provide Ready
Soldiers When Called**



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

Training

196th Public Affairs Detachment took part in training during Fuerzas Comando in Paraguay, July 2017; and Platinum Wolf in Serbia, June 2017.



AIR

**THE OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD
COMPRISES FOUR WINGS AND
SIX GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED UNITS**



121ST AIR REFUELING WING (1,350)

164TH WEATHER FLIGHT
220TH ENGINEERING
INSTALLATION SQUADRON



178TH WING (1,300)

123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON
251ST CYBERSPACE ENGINEERING
INSTALLATION GROUP
269TH COMBAT
COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



179TH AIRLIFT WING (1,450)

200TH RED HORSE



180TH FIGHTER WING (1,000)



TOTAL AIR STRENGTH
5,100

In the past year, the units supported hurricane relief efforts with deployed Airmen and equipment, including a Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer and a Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit, to, among other achievements, purify 400,000 gallons of water and serve more than 9,400 meals. All four wings and all six GSUs were recognized with the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, one of the Air Force's highest unit-level awards, for significant achievements between 2014 and 2016.

The 121st Air Refueling Wing, 178th Wing, 179th Airlift Wing and 180th Fighter Wing deploy worldwide to fulfill aerial refueling missions, air transport, communications, engineering and security requirements.

In addition to the four flying units, there are six subordinate geographically separated units (GSUs) in the state. Ohio's Air Guard units are dispersed in seven geographic locations — Columbus, Toledo, Springfield, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Zanesville and Port Clinton.



PROPERTY in 7 Counties

	Acres
4 Wings	772.0
Mansfield* State-Owned	289.0
Toledo State-Owned	135.0
Rickenbacker* Federally Licensed to State	168.0
Springfield* Federally Licensed to State	180.0

6 Geographically Separated Units	89.3
Blue Ash Federally Licensed to State	12.0
Port Clinton Federally Licensed to State	64.3
Zanesville Federally Licensed to State	13.0

*GSUs co-located with Wings

Total Ohio Air National Guard Acres **861.3**



121ST AIR REFUELING WING

Columbus, Ohio | 1,230 Members | Leadership: Col. Mark Auer ~ Chief Master Sgt. Kelly Gibbs

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

Completed base infrastructure improvements, including a redesigned Base Defense Operations Center and updated Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Range.

DEPLOYMENTS

Deployed 438 Airmen to all the major commands.

Supported 1,032 missions around the world, flying a total of 5,435 hours, transferring more than 37 million pounds of fuel and transporting 1,270 passengers.

Supported hurricane relief efforts with 10 Airmen deployed, flew more than 90 hours and delivered more than 350 passengers and 110,000 pounds of cargo.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Staff Sgt. Jordan E. Hopson was honored as the 2017 Ohio Air National Guard Airman of the Year.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The wing continued to build upon community relations in a variety of ways, including base tours, honor guard support and mutual aid calls with local fire departments.



178TH WING

Springfield, Ohio | 1,000 Members | Leadership: Col. Gregg Hesterman ~ Chief Master Sgt. Heidi Bunker



DEPLOYMENTS

Hurricane response: The 178th Wing was vital to relief efforts as its Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) team responded to support hurricane response imagery requests from first responders, deployed personnel as liaison officers for the National Guard Bureau and supported imagery analysis requests to safeguard lives and critical infrastructure. The wing deployed support personnel to Puerto Rico to serve over 9,400 meals to three units of the Army National Guard that were providing rescue and recovery efforts.

Supported Operation Inherent Resolve.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Tech. Sgt. Aimee Davey received the State of Ohio Noncommissioned Officer of the Year in FY17.

Capt. Marcus Bosch received the State of Ohio Company Grade Officer of the Year in FY17.

Master Sgt. Shawn Murray received the State of Ohio First Sergeant of the Year in FY17.

Tech. Sgt. Erin Rogers was awarded the Ohio Distinguished Service Medal for performing a life-saving act.

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



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Supported GuardCare by providing medical care to residents.

Hospice Veteran Recognition Program: Nineteen members visited the bedsides of 68 terminally ill veterans to pin them with a special honor. Also provided more than 180 pinning and companionship hours for Miami Valley Region veterans.

Dayton Area Development

Commission: The 178th Wing has been an influential participant and one of the leading advisors.

Adopt-A-Highway program:

Volunteered more than 70 hours and removed more than 1,100 pounds of trash in a two-mile stretch.

Supported the U.S. Air Force Marathon in Dayton.



179TH AIRLIFT WING

Mansfield, Ohio | 1,050 Members | Leadership: Col. Allison Miller ~ Chief Master Sgt. Mark A. Dyer

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

Training

Supported Exercises Flintlock (Chad), Load Diffuser (Hungary), and Eager Lion (Jordan) flying sorties across 15 different countries, delivering 417 tons of cargo, delivering 1,530 personnel and treating more than 900 patients.

Medical Group participated in PAMBALA 17, working with Angolan Armed Forces, Serbian Armed Forces in a combined medical engagement.



DEPLOYMENTS

Executed more than 4,000 days of deployment on all seven continents.

Hurricane relief efforts were supported with seven aircraft, a mobile kitchen and more than 90 personnel.

Supported international partners as well as providing aid and support here at home executing 1,849 flying hours throughout the world, surpassing more than 160,000 mishap-free flying hours.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, October 2014-September 2016.

Lt. Gen. Grant Award for best Communications Flight in the Air National Guard.

Air Force Outstanding Cyber Operations and Cyber Systems NCOs of the Year for National Guard Bureau.

National Guard Bureau New Videographer of the Year.

180TH FIGHTER WING

Toledo, Ohio | 1,000 Members | Leadership: Col. Kevin V. Doyle ~ Chief Master Sgt. Edward Wagner



DEPLOYMENTS

Flew more than 2,470 missions, totaling over 3,770 flying hours.

Supported our NATO allies and international partners, as well as providing aid and support here at home with more than 500 Airmen and 200 tons of equipment to 10 locations throughout the world.

Hurricane and disaster relief efforts were supported with four Airmen deployed to areas throughout the country, assisting local, state and federal agencies to provide defense support to civil authorities and assist with intra-service support and coordination.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, October 2014-September 2016.

Achieved Air National Guard's F-16 10 percent UTE (utilization) rate in FY17 with 3,677 hours flown/2,414 sorties/68 percent MC (mission capable) rate; excellent mission capable rate.

MXG/CDDAR (Maintenance Group/Crashed, Damaged or Disabled Aircraft Recovery) team responded to overturned Thunderbird F-16; expedited salvage operations/reopened show.

NORAD AFE (Air Force Evaluation) 3rd year in row "Mission Ready;" template for all ACA (Aerospace Control Alert) units;" Homeland Defense maxed intra-service support and coordination.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

More than 400 Stinger Airmen participated in 80 community and educational events, engaging with nearly 45,000 community members throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

Boy Scouts of America's Erie Shores Council joined forces with the 180th FW by signing a memorandum of agreement that provides a diverse leadership model to local Boy Scouts through exposure to our Airmen and local military leaders.

Fire & Emergency Services team responded to more than 100 mutual aid requests including 11 structural fires, 78 medical emergencies and more than 10 other support requests.

Toledo Seagate Food Bank: Donated \$5,836 and 711 pounds of food.

American Red Cross Blood drive collected 102 units from the 180th, enough to save the lives of 306 people.

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

Training

Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii:

Thirty medical personnel contributed 1,650 hours of services, valued at more than \$76,600 in hands-on training, with joint service health care providers to provide medical care to nearly 600 patients.

Smoky Mountain Medical Innovative Readiness

Training: Thirty-five members of the medical group deployed to North Carolina to provide no-cost medical, dental, ophthalmologic and veterinary services to more than 5,000 patients.

MacDill Air Force Base, Florida:

More than 150 Airmen trained with U.S. Navy and Canadian counterparts.

Deployed 120 Stingers to a two-week exercise to train alongside their U.S. and international counterparts, including Saudi Arabia and Singapore.

Load Diffuser 17 exercise: Approximately 145 Airmen joined forces with an additional 200 military members from six allied and partner nations and 10 different airframes from throughout Europe for this two-week event.



123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON

Cincinnati, Ohio | 170 Members | Leadership: Lt. Col. Dominic Fago ~ Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Sweet

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

DEPLOYMENTS

Provided critical pre- and post-deployment training in support of three sister units.

Operation Inherent Resolve in Southwest Asia.

Hurricane recovery efforts in support of Operation Scarlet Hurricane.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Began conversion to new tactical equipment, which is the largest change in equipment and manning in the unit's history.

Received Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the 11th time and 6th consecutive National Guard Association of the United States Mission Support Plaque.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Participated in Memorial Day parade

Touch-a-truck" events:

Eight Airmen volunteered at 4 events.

Cincinnati Bengals Veterans Tribute:

Organized more than 40 Airmen from four units to represent the Ohio Air National Guard.

Ronald McDonald House:

Eight Airmen volunteered to assist families.

Ohio Veterans Home:

Raised \$1,500 to support residents.

Holiday visits:

Forty-eight personnel delivered gifts.

Veterans Day: Delivered 500 lunches and provided the keynote speaker.



164TH WEATHER FLIGHT

Columbus, Ohio | 10 Members | Leadership: Lt. Col. Scott A. Lutz ~ Master Sgt. Thomas J. Mahan



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

Training

Vibrant Response

An annual U.S. Northern Command Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Response Command Post Exercise.

Weather Flight training

Focused on Army Requirements Training at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Homeland Response Force training and EXEVAL (External Evaluation) support

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Weather Flight members volunteered more than 150 hours to community organizations, including coaching and mentoring youth sports, and speaking engagements to professional organizations and schools.



200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON

RAPID ENGINEER DEPLOYABLE HEAVY OPERATIONAL REPAIR SQUADRON ENGINEER

Port Clinton, Ohio | 400 Members | Leadership: Col. Daniel L. Tack ~ Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Wahlers

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

Executed over 7,700 man-days across three combatant commands and completed approximately \$4.7 million of construction.

Training

Supported joint military training exercises Juniper Cobra in Israel and Flintlock in Chad.

DEPLOYMENTS

Kauai, Hawaii: Constructed an (Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant) elevated boardwalk to provide safe passage to residents.

Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico for Operation Scarlet Hurricane: Provided hurricane response at a moment's notice by deploying 32 Airmen with two Disaster Relief Bed-down Systems and a Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for significant achievements between 2014 and 2016.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Completed six local community projects and participated in multiple community events, including the Special Olympics and Ohio Military Kids Camp Kelleys Island.

Adopted a family for the holidays and provided gifts for the children.

Supported local homeless veterans by serving food and building professional relationships.



220TH ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION SQUADRON

Zanesville, Ohio | 110 Members | Leadership: Lt. Col. Joseph Harris ~ Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Moore, Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Day



DEPLOYMENTS

The 220th EIS continued its work to install the communications infrastructure within the United States Strategic Command's new Command & Control Facility at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A community playground in Zanesville: Volunteers from the squadron helped with updating.

Posted flags in support of Ohio Flags of Honor, a traveling memorial to those men and women who lost their lives in Afghanistan, Iraq and globally in the War on Terrorism.

Parade: Marched in the Zanesville Veterans Day parade.

Salvation Army: Supported food drive and delivered four truckloads of food collected at local schools.

American Red Cross: Airmen donated blood three times.

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

Training

Alpena Combat Readiness and Training Center, Michigan, July 2017.



251ST CYBERSPACE ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP

Springfield, Ohio | 30 Members | Leadership: Col. Wade D. Rupper ~ Chief Master Sgt. Paul Williams

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

DEPLOYMENTS

Successfully accomplished three concurrent mobilizations to support multiple customers.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Celebrated 65th anniversary as the oldest Cyberspace and Communications Group in the United States Air Force.

U.S. Strategic Command Gen. Mark Welsh Award Winner

2017 Air National Guard Information Dominance Lt. Gen. McClelland Large Unit award recipients:

Considered the most prestigious cyber award given by the ANG.

Named the Outstanding Air National Guard Mission Support Unit and was decorated with its 13th Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Participated in multiple volunteer efforts throughout the local community such as the Visit a Veteran program and Memorial Day events at the Dayton Veterans Affairs hospital, as well as supporting TAC Industries with their annual Fishing Derby and the playground rebuild at Kidzville Park.



269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

Springfield, Ohio | 100 Members | Leadership: Lt. Col. Samantha Adducchio ~ Chief Master Sgt. James Banks



DEPLOYMENTS

Operations Inherent Resolve and Freedom Sentinel in Africa:

Deployed more than 50 percent of 269th CBCS Airmen in support.

Hurricane Irma in the U.S. Virgin Islands: Provided the first Department of Defense communication assets for hurricane relief efforts and was the primary communications provider for the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency that supported 21 federal and territorial agencies.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Celebrated 75th anniversary as the oldest Combat Communications Squadron in the United States Air Force.

U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the 11th time.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Participated in multiple volunteer efforts throughout the local community such as the Visit a Veteran program and Memorial Day events at the Dayton Veterans Affairs hospital, as well as supporting TAC Industries with their annual Fishing Derby, and the playground rebuild at Kidzville Park.

To command, organize, equip, and train our personnel to ensure complete mission readiness in support of emergency U.S. Air Force requirements, and to provide timely and reliable combat communications services in support of state emergencies. To also provide expeditionary cyber services tactically, in a joint environment.

Training

Provided power, air conditioning and land mobile radio support during Tech Warrior 2017, September 2017





SPECIALIZED UNITS & MISSIONS





Hungary ~ Since 1993

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

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard has been actively involved in the Department of Defense State Partnership Program (SPP) since 1993. SPP, managed by the National Guard Bureau links U.S. states with a partner country for the purpose of improving bilateral relations with the United States. The program's goals reflect an evolving international affairs mission for the National Guard, to promote regional stability and civil-military relationships in support of U.S. policy objectives.

The Ohio National Guard has partnered with Hungary since 1993 and the Republic of Serbia since 2006. Each partnership includes a host of security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarization and training-like events, to exercises, fellowship-style internships and civic leader visits.





Serbia ~ Since 2006

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

In May 2018, the Ohio National Guard celebrated the 25th anniversary of its pairing with Hungary. Maj. Gen. Mark E. Bartman hosted Hungarian Ambassador to the United States Dr. László Szabó, Deputy Chief of Defense Maj. Gen. Istvan Szabó of the Hungarian Defence Forces and other dignitaries. During the visit, the Hungarian delegation toured the Ohio Air National Guard's 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo to learn about its mission, talked with the Ohio National Guard's community partners at the joint military readiness and community center in Delaware and enjoyed watching a baseball game in Columbus.

There were 23 events in FY17 with Hungary and 27 events with Serbia. The training events included Ohio National Guard Soldiers working with Hungarian forces to conduct a tactical bridge and water crossing. Ohio National Guard cyber specialists worked with Serbian Armed Forces and other Serbian government information technology specialists during Cyber Tesla, a weeklong cyber defense exercise between the U.S. and Serbia.



AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT MISSION



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



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



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

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

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

CYBERSECURITY



OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE

Ohio National Guard has brought together more than 200 representatives from public, private, military and educational organizations to form the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee (OC3).

The OC3 mission is to provide an environment for collaboration between the key stakeholders to strengthen cybersecurity for all in the State of Ohio, develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure, and build the workforce.

Among the goals is to create a cyber range, a virtual testing and training system. A demonstration range project opened in May 2018 at the University of Cincinnati. The range will be a learning and teaching tool for students and educators at the K-12 and collegiate level, a workforce development tool, and a test bed for cyber programs and systems. The UC project will be used as a model to expand the range at a number of other sites throughout Ohio in 2018 and 2019.

CYBER PROTECTION TEAM

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

DEFENSE CYBER OPERATIONS TEAM

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



***Anytime, Anywhere,
No Notice***



OHIO HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

Columbus, Ohio | Leadership: Col. Stephen Rhoades ~ Chief Master Sgt. William Workley

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

Training

Conducted two missions/exercises during Training Year 2017.

Participated in Ardent Sentry 2017 in New York.

Conducted validation exercises of CBRN Assistance and Support Element, Search and Extraction Element, and Decontamination Element.

Ohio Homeland Response Force Alert, Assemble, Deploy and Consequence Management Training Exercise, October 2016.

Ohio Homeland Response Force Collective Training Exercise, May 2017.



52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Columbus, Ohio | Leadership: Lt. Col. Sy Gladden ~ 1st Sgt. Thomas Roberts

***First to respond
Ohio and beyond***



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

Training

Conducted 26 training missions

Joint Training Exercises

November 2017 - Akron Fire Department
January 2017 - Cincinnati Fire Department
April 2017 - Columbus Fire Department
May 2017 - Springfield Fire Department
August 2017 - Air Load to Vigilant Guard, New Mexico

DEPLOYMENTS

Participated in 49 Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT)/Standby missions in FY17.

Supported the FBI during NBA Finals in Cleveland.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Received a 94 percent overall rating on the National Guard Bureau Standardized Evaluation and Assistance Team evaluation.

Received all “T”s (Trained) from U.S. Army North/5th Army Midwest evaluation team during Training Proficiency Evaluation (TPE).

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) events at Stark State University and Goodyear Tire in Akron.

National Right to Read Week, Amanda-Clearcreek Elementary.

Veterans Day support at Phi Beta Sigma and Fremont VFW.

“Spend a day with kids” Millennium Summer Program.



147TH REGIMENT, REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Columbus, Ohio | Leadership: Col. Paul J. Mocarski ~ Command Sgt. Maj. William Adams

The 147th Regiment, Regional Training Institute (RTI) provides institutional training within assigned Career Management Fields, NCOES (Noncommissioned Officer Education System), Officer Candidate School and Warrant Officer Candidate School missions based on the collective requirements identified by the National Guard Bureau-ART-I (Individual Training Branch), the Army Program for Individual Training for the Army National Guard, the U.S. Army Reserve, the Active Component and the Subject Matter Expert Regiment in support of the Army's Modular Force.

Trainings

Total Personnel Trained: 766

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

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Scored 98.8 percent in the Army Enterprise Accreditation Standards Evaluation, the highest in history for Ohio.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Warrant Officer Candidate School Class 17-001 partnered with the **Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** to construct furniture for families in underprivileged neighborhoods.

A room at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, across from Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, was rededicated Sept. 29, 2017, in honor of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Emmanuel Kidd, who died of cancer in January 2015. Members of the Ohio Army National Guard Warrant Officer Candidate School raised funds to continue sponsorship of the room in memory of Chief Kidd.



COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE

Columbus, Ohio | Leadership: Lt. Col. Michael P. Flaherty ~ 1st Sgt. Dorie Miracle



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Supported the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) with aviation survey of rural areas. BCI agents spent 101 flight hours with the Counterdrug Task Force aviation team identifying outdoor marijuana grows for seizure, eradication and prosecution.

Partnered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in the biannual Prescription Drug Take Back Day to properly dispose of unused prescription medication. In 2017, the CDTF transported a total of approximately 11,000 pounds of unwanted medication turned in by citizens to local law enforcement agencies.

Counterdrug criminal analysts supported civil law enforcement in drug cases that led to more than 650 arrests and contributed to more than \$98 million in drug and drug related seizures within the borders of Ohio.

14,370 pounds of drugs seized included:

12,726 pounds of marijuana

817 pounds of cocaine

423 pounds of methamphetamine

268 pounds of heroin

133 pounds of fentanyl

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





OHIO NATIONAL GUARD PROGRAMS





FAMILY READINESS AND WARRIOR SUPPORT PROGRAM

Our Soldiers, Airmen and Families are the foundation of the Ohio National Guard and our greatest resource.

To support them in all phases of their careers, from recruitment through retirement and beyond, we care for our members and their Families through a variety of programs.

The Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support division serves all of Ohio's service members and Military Families.

Core objectives of these programs include preparing troops and Families for deployment, building resiliency in Military Families and members through aggressive individual and Family programming including camps and retreats, and executing specific predeployment briefings and post-deployment reintegration programs for troops, Families and employers.



STRONG BONDS EVENT PROGRAMMING

Nearly 30 couples attended the 2017 Strong Bonds Program marriage enrichment weekend retreat. Strong Bonds also conducted singles and couples resiliency events in coordination with Family Readiness that were attended by **71 service members and 39 significant others**. The service members received training on developing healthy relational habits.

The Family Wellness curriculum was used in two events accommodating **292 family members**. These events allowed Families to participate and learn how to effectively communicate and operate as a team. The curriculum focuses on parents as leaders, family meetings, team building and change in healthy families.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

The Youth Program's mission is: "To empower and support the social, emotional and academic needs of Ohio military youth across Ohio; building resilience and helping create self-confidence."

In 2017, the program impacted more than 3,300 Ohio Military Youth and Family members at events such as Camp Kelleys Island youth camp, Strong Family Workshops, and Troop and Family Camps. That was due, in large part, to the 150 active volunteers who participated.



RESILIENCY RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION (R3SP)

The R3SP team's mission is to enhance the force's resilience, through a combination of training and improved fitness, in order to decrease the incidence of undesirable and destructive behaviors.

The Resilience Program staff coordinated training to teach skills to our Soldiers to be able to better handle daily stressors. **More than 80 Soldiers were trained** during the quarterly trainings. **There are more than 2,100 Soldiers in Ohio who are certified resilience training assistants**, master resiliency trainers and master resiliency trainer-facilitators.

Through the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST) Program, there were **17 courses held to train leaders**, chaplains and chaplain assistants, substance abuse counselors, family advocacy program workers, medical and dental-health professionals, and other care providers in a range of suicide-prevention and intervention skills. **More than 5,800 Soldiers completed the annual Suicide Awareness Training.** The suicide prevention section also conducted its third annual Wellness Fair during Suicide Prevention Month in September to reaffirm the organization's commitment to improving Soldier wellness.

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FAMILY READINESS TRAINING

The Family Readiness program conducts training that is required for all unit commanders, Family Readiness military liaisons, and Family Readiness Group volunteers. The training provides a foundation to build, operate and support a Family Readiness Group in the Ohio National Guard. In 2017, **856 attendees completed training.** As a result of these trainings, the 12-month average percentage for Army unit Family Readiness Groups that met the training requirements and updated/valid family contact roster was 81 percent for training year 2017.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Transition assistance advisors play a significant role in retirement programming, providing individualized and group consults on benefits, resources, programs and services to Soldiers and Airmen who are retiring or separating from the Ohio National Guard. **More than 2,300 members were assisted** with obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.

NATIONAL GUARD EMPLOYMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The National Guard Employment Enhancement Program (NGEEP) provides employment services and employer outreach. The program **provided outreach to 2,726 employers** in 2017 while providing **assistance to 3,745 clients**, which is an 84 percent increase from 2016. NGEEP matched 74 percent of the clients with in-demand jobs.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Ohio Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) program provides long-term case management for Families of our fallen heroes. There are **more than 2,300 Survivors being provided outreach on a regular basis**, and the SOS coordinators held 84 unique events reaching 18,975 individuals across the state.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The Ohio Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program **performed 14 honorable transfer of remains** for active-duty deaths and **completed more than 4,300 military funeral honor missions** in support of veterans, National Guard Soldiers and active-duty deaths.



ISFAC/RISFAC

The Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee's (ISFAC) purpose is to connect Military Families with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support services. The ISFAC serves as a statewide "safety net" in support of all Ohio Military Families. This committee is made up of directors of state-level agencies as well as members of veteran organizations, local organizations and other branches of service. In 2017, there were 269 members who attended this quarterly meeting. The Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (RISFAC) was designed to bring together community partners, local military unit representatives from all branches within the respective regions of the state, as well as the volunteers from each of the units' Family Readiness Groups. In 2017, there were 406 community partners throughout the state who attended the RISFAC meetings. Of these, approximately 120 were first-time attendees.

TROOP & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Troop and Family Assistance Centers (TFAC) are located across the state to provide local resources and referral services to Ohio's military population and build community capacity through outreach to local resources. TFAC specialists conducted 3,768 outreach calls in 2017 to Families of deployed service members. Additionally, the specialists assisted in requests for short-term emergency financial assistance, employment assistance, and referrals to other local, state and federal governmental and non-governmental veteran/military support organizations.

YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

Through the Yellow Ribbon program, more than 3,100 Ohio National Guard members and 1,600 Family members were provided information, education and resources to assist with the rigors of deployment and reintegration into family, community and employment life.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE (ESGR)

ESGR is a Department of Defense office established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component service members and their civilian employers, and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. ESGR supports service members in all seven branches of reserve forces. ESGR is supported by a network of more than 104 volunteers throughout the state who provided more than 2,800 hours of service in FY17.

MILITARY ONESOURCE CONSULTANT

Military OneSource provides services and tools to all branches of service, active duty, Guard and Reserve. During fiscal year 2017, the Military OneSource consultant for Ohio provided support at 36 events with 14,634 attendees, conducted outreach with a total of 1,592 organizations and individuals and provided direct support to 119 individuals.

EDUCATION

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OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship program awards an average of 6,300 scholarships each academic year. Of the awarded scholarships, about 83 percent are for Guard members attending public institutions of higher education. State-assisted institutions are paid 100 percent of students' tuition, while private schools are paid the average tuition charges of state-assisted universities for each student.

The total appropriation in SFY18 was \$18.9 million



EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

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

THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS WERE MADE DURING FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017:

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Selective Reserve Incentive Program

477 payments / 453 Soldiers	\$	1.9 mil
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Student Loan Repayments

3,576 payments	\$	2.5 mil
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Federal Tuition Assistance

218 Soldiers / 669 courses	\$	455,000
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Montgomery GI Bill (Army and Air)

Chapter 1606 GI Bill	2,356	members
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Chapter 1607 GI Bill	89	members
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Education benefits are a significant incentive for recruiting and retaining quality Soldiers and Airmen in the organization. In addition, as technology constantly evolves, the educational and knowledge demands on our force increase proportionately. Providing a variety of federal and state programs and educational benefits — including tuition assistance, student loan repayment, and induction and retention bonuses — the Ohio National Guard reaps better educated, well-rounded personnel to operate high-tech systems and lead our Soldiers and Airmen.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

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

311 Events Supported

Personnel	2,096
Vehicle Static Displays	106
Speakers	89
Color Guard	78
122nd Army Band	26
Helicopter Static Displays	12

Start Talking! 
Building a Drug-Free Future

FIVE MINUTES FOR LIFE

In partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio National Guard has used a program called “5 Minutes for Life (5M4L)” to encourage more than 20,000 students to make responsible decisions, live drug-free lifestyles, and purposefully encourage their peers to do the same. The program is part of Governor John R. Kasich’s youth drug prevention campaign called “Start Talking!”

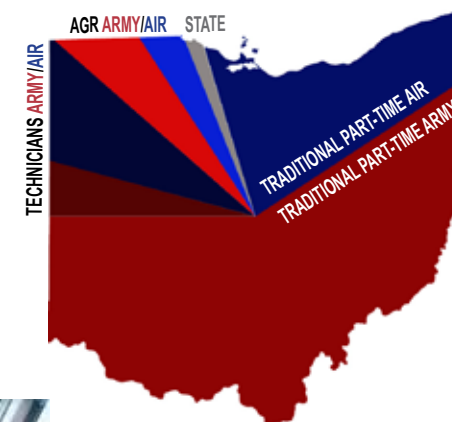
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



WORKFORCE

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



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members	10,100
Federal Technicians.....	750
Federal Active Guard Reserve	750
Total ONG Army Members	11,600

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members.....	3,500
Federal Technicians.....	1,200
Federal Active Guard Reserve	490
Total ONG Air Members	5,190

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES

Total State Employees	288
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TOTAL WORKFORCE 17,078
(Workforce as of May 24, 2018)

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

FEDERAL FUNDING

Reported October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Operations & Maintenance \$ 126,921,062
Military Construction \$ 354,902
Pay and Allowances \$ 185,266,936
Total \$ 312,542,900

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Operations & Maintenance \$ 30,927,616
Military Construction \$ 5,064,480
Pay and Allowances \$ 268,374,668
Total \$ 304,366,764

TOTAL OHIO NATIONAL GUARD\$ 616,909,664



October 2017
November 2017
December 2017
January 2018
February 2018
March 2018
April 2018
May 2018
June 2018

STATE FUNDING

Reported July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

\$10,353,217

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

ROTARY FUND

\$1,783,562

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

FEDERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

\$37,321,040

(Included in federal funding figures)

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

FALLEN HEROES

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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