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ANNUAL

This past year, with Governor Mike DeWine's leadership and support, I am pleased to report your Ohio National Guard successfully completed missions to respond when called by our great state and nation.

Readiness continued to be our number one priority. From planned deployments overseas to rapid response for natural disasters, we were ready to assist. Ohio Guardsmen were defending our nation's capital, assisting in hurricane recovery support for the Carolinas and Florida, and leading a major communications infrastructure project at the U.S. Strategic Command's new command and control facility in Nebraska.

Another priority is to make sure our Guard Families are well taken care of, because our readiness depends on their readiness. The Family Readiness and Warrior Support office assisted personnel with financial counseling, hosted youth and family programs, and provided employment support and services.

Cybersecurity is a major initiative as we evolve our force capabilities to prevent and mitigate cyber threats. Our cyber force responded in a matter

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of a few hours and provided support that was critically needed when the city of Akron was hit by a ransomware attack. We expanded the Ohio Cyber Range in an agreement with the University of Akron to add a second site, doubling the capacity for cyber training and workforce development available to schools, governments and businesses.

Growth is important to the future of the Ohio National Guard. While we will continue to fulfill our two main directives to support our state and nation, we also must position ourselves to be ready for emerging missions. Beyond dealing with those that lurk in the shadows, we now live in a world of great power competition with known adversaries. As we prepare for this environment, we must evolve and grow our force. The Ohio National Guard is well suited for this task, and we stand ready to meet the security challenges of the 21st century.

Every Citizen-Soldier, -Airman and civilian employee is prepared to accomplish the mission to ensure we are “Always ready, always there!”

Maj. Gen. John C. Harris Jr.

Ohio Adjutant General



PURPOSE

To provide capabilities to achieve state and national priorities.

VISION

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

MISSION

Always ready, always there.

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.



UNIQUELY GUARD

STATE COMMAND



GOVERNOR

Mike DeWine

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 John C. Harris Jr.

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



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

11,300 Members

ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL



Colonel Daniel Shank

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

STATE COMMAND CHIEF
WARRANT OFFICER



**Chief Warrant Officer 5
Jay K. Stuckman**

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 on warrant officer issues.

STATE COMMAND
SERGEANT MAJOR



**Command Sergeant Major
Rodger M. Jones**

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.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

5,100 Members

ASSISTANT
ADJUTANT GENERAL



**Brigadier General
James R. Camp**

Responsible for directing the organization's day-to-day operations and administration, and helping establish policy to ensure mission readiness of personnel in four flying wings and six support units.

STATE COMMAND CHIEF



**Chief Master Sergeant
Thomas A. Jones**

Principal enlisted advisor to senior Ohio Air National Guard leadership responsible for matters influencing the health, morale and welfare of the organization's assigned enlisted Airmen and their Families.



MILITARY RESERVE ~ 220 Members

COMMANDING OFFICER: **Colonel Richard J. Vasquez**

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 ~ 40 Members

COMMANDANT: **Rear Admiral Robin E. Osborn**

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



JOINT FORCE

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD
16,400 Total Members

Hurricane Recovery Efforts



The Ohio National Guard, as a combat reserve for the U.S. Army and Air Force, deployed more than 800 Soldiers and Airmen in 2019. Locations included the Washington D.C. area, Estonia, and Kuwait.

For the second year in a row, the Ohio National Guard supported hurricane recovery efforts. After hurricanes in North Carolina and Florida, Ohio Guard members helped with imagery analysis, command support, and damage assessment and repair; provided a safe haven for Air Force aircraft from the affected states; and flew supplies and personnel to the affected areas.

The Adjutant General's Department and the Ohio Department of Higher Education oversaw the expansion of Ohio's first statewide cyber range, a virtual training "sandbox" available for use by schools, governments and businesses to gain proficiency and test on critical cybersecurity competencies. A second site for the cyber range was announced for the University of Akron, which joins the University of Cincinnati in the next phase of the state's cybersecurity efforts.

Cybersecurity





ARMY

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
COMPRISES SIX MAJOR COMMANDS
11,300 Total Members

16th Engineer Brigade
1,500 Members

37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
2,800 Members

73rd Troop Command
2,300 Members



Numbers are approximate

The Ohio 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 107 Army Guard units occupy 44 training sites/areas and readiness centers statewide.

The Ohio Army National Guard was the gold winner in the 2018 Army Communities of Excellence competition among all Army National Guard submissions. The award was based on assessment criteria in seven categories, including leadership, strategic planning, customer focus, and results.

The state's largest joint military training center was renamed Camp James A. Garfield to honor the legacy of the 20th U.S. president and Ohio National Guard general officer.



PROPERTY in 38 Counties		Acres
41 Installations		1,246.5
34	State-Owned	513.06
7	Federally Licensed to State	733.4
3 Training Sites/Areas		22,653.2
Camp Perry	State-Owned	515.1
Camp Garfield	Federally Licensed to State	21,682.4
Camp Sherman	Federally Licensed to State	455.7
Total Ohio Army National Guard Acres		23,899.7

174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade
1,940 Members



371st Sustainment Brigade
1,750 Members



Special Troops Command (Provisional)
1,040 Members



BLAST, BUILD, BATTLE

Columbus, Ohio | 1,500 Members

Lt. Col. Andrew Stone

Command Sgt. Maj. William Nelson

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade
- 204th Engineer Detachment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
- Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
- 1194th Engineer Company
- 811th Engineer Company
- 1191st Engineer Company
- 1137th Signal Company
- 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
- 5694th Engineer Detachment
- 295th Engineer Detachment
- 296th Engineer Detachment
- 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



16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE



The 16th Engineer Brigade provides 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.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Bronze Defluery Medal

Awarded by the Army Engineer Association to

- Maj. Raymond Benisek
- Maj. Tyler Hoffman
- Maj. Matthew Molinski
- Capt. Evan Washburn
- Command Sgt. Maj. Matthew Metter
- Sgt. 1st Class Michael Donley

Steel Defluery Medal

Awarded by the Army Engineer Association to

- Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Fitch
- Staff Sgt. Nathan Niedermeier

Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Award

Awarded by the National Guard Association of the United States during the national conference to Capt. Clarissa Gordon

Eagle Rising Award

Awarded by the Army Engineer Regiment to CW3 Stephen Ahrens

DEPLOYMENTS

Operation Scarlet Hurricane

Provided engineer officers for the 38th Infantry Division

Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq

5694th Engineer Detachment firefighters

TRAINING

Camp Grayling, Michigan

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion
- Support Company 112th Engineer Battalion
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
- Support Company 216th Engineer Battalion
- 812th Engineer Company
- 811th Engineer Company
- 945th Engineer Company
- 1194th Engineer Company

Construction

Camp James A. Garfield, Newton Falls

- 1191st Engineer Company
- 1192nd Engineer Company
- 204th Engineer Detachment
- 291st Engineer Detachment
- 292nd Engineer Detachment

Firefighting Readiness

Bucks County Community College

- 5694th Engineer Detachment
- 295th Engineer Detachment
- 296th Engineer Detachment

Staff Exercise (STAFFEX) and Command Post Exercise

Camp James A. Garfield, Newton Falls

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Educator display, Mansfield

5694th Engineer Detachment

37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM



The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team provides command, control, and supervision of the operation of the brigade and attached units.

TRAINING

Warfighter Exercise
Camp Atterbury, Indiana
Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Fire Team and Squad Live Fire Exercises
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Exercise Breakthrough
with the Hungarian Defense Force
1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Exercise Neighbors, Serbia
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

Sustainment Training Center
Camp Dodge, Iowa
237th Brigade Support Battalion

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Ohio Army National Guard Battalion
Supply Excellence Award
237th Support Battalion

Ohio Army National Guard Company
Supply Excellence Award
Company B, 237th Support Battalion

Ohio Army National Guard
Training Management Award
1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Ceremonies for the 100th anniversary
of the United States' entry into World War I
37th Soldiers visited and provided color guards
for memorials held at key battlefields in
Northern France and Belgium where the
37th Infantry Division, from which the brigade
draws its lineage, conducted operations

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Touch-a-Truck Event, Dublin

Cub Scout Pack 714, Marysville
Battery C, 1st Battalion,
134th Field Artillery Regiment

Ohio Defense Forum at
Ohio State University, Columbus

Ohio State Fair, Columbus

Battle of Munda Memorial Ceremonies, Toledo
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

NO TIME FOR GLORY

Columbus, Ohio | 2,800 Members

Lt. Col. Matthew Woodruff
Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Schuster

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
- Detachment 1, Operations Company,
Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion,
38th Infantry Division
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment
- Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment
- Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment
- Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment
- Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment
- Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters
Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (-Det 1-4),
1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Battery A, 1st Battalion,
134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Battery B, 1st Battalion,
134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Battery C, 1st Battalion,
134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Troop,
2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment
- Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment
- Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment
- Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment
- Detachment 2, Headquarters and Headquarters
Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
837th Engineer Battalion
- Company A, 837th Engineer Battalion
- Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion
- Company C, 837th Engineer Battalion
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
237th Support Battalion
- Company A, 237th Support Battalion
- Company B, 237th Support Battalion
- Company C, 237th Support Battalion
- Company D, 237th Support Battalion

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, NO NOTICE

Columbus, Ohio | 2,300 Members

Col. Jeff Watkins

Command Sgt. Maj. William A. Workley

- 73rd Troop Command
- 52nd Civil Support Team
- Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group
- Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (AUG TDA)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 155th Chemical Battalion
- 173rd Chemical Detachment
- 637th Chemical Company
- 684th Medical Company
- 285th Medical Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion
- 135th Military Police Company
- 323rd Military Police Company
- 324th Military Police Company
- 583rd Military Police Company
- 838th Military Police Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company (-Det 1), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- Company B, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- Company D (-Det 1), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- Company E (-Det 1), 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Co B (-Detachment 1), 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 2, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 2, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 2, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Co B (- Detachment 1), 638th Support Battalion
- Detachment 1, Company D, 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment
- Detachment 21, Operational Support Airlift Command

73RD TROOP COMMAND



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.

DEPLOYMENTS

Operation Spartan Shield, , Kuwait
637th Chemical Company and Company B,
638th Support Battalion (Aviation Support)

Hurricane Florence, Florida
1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment

TRAINING

Camp James A. Garfield, Newton Falls
Homeland Response Force (HRF)

Camp Grayling, Michigan

- 155th Chemical Battalion
- 173rd Chemical Detachment
- 135th Military Police Company
- 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment

Platinum Wolf 2018

Hosted by Serbian Defense Forces
838th Military Police Company

Global Medic, Combat Support Exercise
Fort Hunter Liggett, California
684th Medical Company (ASMC)

National Training Center, California
Detachment 2, Company C, 3rd Battalion,
38th Aviation Regiment

U.S. Army North Evaluation
52nd Civil Support Team (WMD)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

First in Personnel Readiness Campaign
Received fourth year in a row

Parent Level Ohio Supply Excellence Award (SEA) and Region IV SEA
155th Chemical Battalion

Unit Level Ohio Supply Excellence Award (SEA) and Region IV SEA
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
437th Military Police Battalion

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Supported 22 community events that included

- Aviation and vehicle static displays
- Support of state employer events at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base

174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE



The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade commands and coordinates the operations of subordinate air defense artillery battalions and other assigned and attached units in the theater army.

DEPLOYMENTS

Operation Atlantic Resolve, Europe
included facilitating the deployment of **Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system, Israel**
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery,
174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

Operation Atlantic Resolve - European Deterrence Initiative
Battery C, 1st Battalion,
174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

National Capital Region
1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

TRAINING

M1 Abrams Tank and M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle Gunnery Training
Fort Knox, Kentucky
1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

Avenger and Sentinel Gunnery Training and Avenger Leader Training Program
2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment with the First Army Training Support Battalion

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Memorial Day and Veterans Day Events
Brigade headquarters and subordinate units

American Red Cross Blood Drive
2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Columbus, Ohio | 1,940 Members

Col. Thomas Moore

Command Sgt. Maj. Dwight Chambliss

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery A, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery B, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Battery C, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment
- Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment
- Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment
- Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment
- Company H, 134th Support Battalion
- Detachment 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment

SUSTAINMENT WARRIORS

Springfield, Ohio | 1,750 Members

Col. Gerald Bodnar

Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Barga

- Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion (-Detachment 1), 371st Sustainment Brigade
- Detachment 1, Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade
- 137th Signal Company
- 211th Maintenance Company
- 212th Maintenance Company
- 1482nd Transportation Company officially activated Oct. 1, 2018
- 1487th Transportation Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Transportation Battalion
- 1483rd Transportation Company
- 1484th Transportation Company
- 1485th Transportation Company (-Detachment 1)
- Detachment 1, 1485th Transportation Company
- 1486th Transportation Company



371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE



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

Camp Grayling, Michigan

- 211th Maintenance Company
- 1487th Transportation Company
- 212th Maintenance Company

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Safety Excellence Award

1487th Transportation Company

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

211th Maintenance Company

- Columbus Veterans Day Parade
- Columbus Blue Jackets Military Appreciation Night
- Ohio Military Hall of Fame induction ceremony

212th Maintenance Company

- Boy Scouts of America
- VFW Annual Gun Raffle
- Rolling Thunder POW/MIA Vigil

SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)



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

**PAMBALA, Medical Engagement Event
Republic of Angola, Africa**
Medical Detachment Soldiers,
with members of the Ohio Air National Guard

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Recruit Sustainment Program of the Year
Awarded by the National Guard Bureau to
Recruiting and Retention Battalion

Air Force Achievement Medal
Presented to 15 Medical Detachment Soldiers
for their support during PAMBALA

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

More than 21 community events including

- Ohio Military Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
- Gold Star Memorial events
- Vietnam Veterans Tribute
- Veterans Day celebrations
- National Matches

PROVIDE READY SOLDIERS WHEN CALLED

Columbus, Ohio | 1,040 Members

Brig. Gen. Stephen Rhoades

Command Sgt. Maj. William Adams

- Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio
- Army National Guard Staff Element,
Joint Force Headquarters Ohio
- Detachment 2,
United States Army Cyber Protection Team 172
- 571st Judge Advocate General Detachment
- 671st Judge Advocate General Detachment
- 1937th Support Detachment
- OHARNG Training Center,
Camp Garfield
- OHARNG Training Center,
Camp Perry
- OHARNG Training Center,
Camp Sherman
- OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion
- OHARNG Medical Detachment
- 147th Regiment
(Regional Training Institute)
- 1st Battalion, 147th Regiment
(Regional Training Institute)
- 2d Battalion, 147th Regiment
(Regional Training Institute)
- 122nd Army Band
- 196th Public Affairs Detachment



AIR

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD
COMPRISES FOUR WINGS
5,100 Total Members

121st Air Refueling Wing
1,190 Members



178th Wing
1,000 Members



179th Airlift Wing
1,150 Members



180th Fighter Wing
1,000 Members



Numbers are approximate

The Ohio Air National Guard completed missions across the globe. Deployments included sending fighter jets to Estonia and medical personnel to Germany. Airmen also provided no-cost medical care to underserved residents in Kentucky and Puerto Rico, and helped to build a camp for children with special needs.

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*	Federally Licensed to State 289.0
Rickenbacker*	Federally Licensed to State 168.0
Springfield*	Federally Licensed to State 180.0
Toledo	State-Owned 135.0

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

SIX GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED UNITS

123rd Air Control Squadron
150 Members



164th Weather Flight
10 Members



200th Red Horse Squadron
350 Members



220th Engineering Installation
Squadron: 100 Members



251st Cyberspace Engineering
Installation Group: 40 Members



269th Combat Communications
Squadron: 110 Members



Columbus, Ohio | 1,190 Members
Col. David Johnson
Chief Master Sgt. Kelly Gibbs

The 121st Air Refueling Wing continuously delivers worldwide Air-to-Air Refueling, Disaster Response and Combat Support.

- 121st Comptroller Flight
- 121st Maintenance Group
- 121st Maintenance Squadron
- 121st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 121st Maintenance Operations Flight
- 121st Operations Group
- 121st Operations Support Squadron
- 166th Air Refueling Squadron
- 121st Mission Support Group
- 121st Civil Engineering Squadron
- 121st Force Support Squadron
- 121st Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 121st Security Forces Squadron
- 121st Communications Flight
- 121st Medical Group
- 121st Medical Group Det 1

Geographically Separated Units

- Joint Force Headquarters
- 220th Engineering Installation Squadron
- 164th Weather Flight



121ST AIR REFUELING WING



DEPLOYMENTS

Supported state, federal and contingency missions around the world

- Deployed 178 Airmen
- Flew 932 sorties for a total of 4,394 hours
- Transferred over 20.6 million pounds of fuel
- Transported 1,126 passengers

Hurricane Florence

Provided housing for personnel and fighter jets from the 1st Fighter Wing

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Hangar Redesign

Received \$13.8 million for Hangar 885 redesign, which will be the first major construction on the building in 30 years

Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection

Received outstanding results, including many outstanding performers and coin recipients from the Inspection team

Many Airmen recognized for their outstanding performance as quarterly award recipients or through coin presentations from elected officials and the adjutant general

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Events including

- Pilot for a Day Program
- Community engagement orientation flights
- Fire department mutual aid calls

178TH WING



Springfield, Ohio | 1,000 Members

Col. Gregg Hesterman

Chief Master Sgt. Heidi Bunker

The 178th Wing provides 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.

- 178th Comptroller Flight
- 178th Intel/Surveil/Recon Group
- 124th Intelligence Squadron
- 125th Intelligence Squadron
- 126th Intelligence Squadron
- 127th Intelligence Squadron
- 178th Operations Group
- 162d Attack Squadron
- 178th Operations Support Squadron
- 178th Mission Support Group
- 178th Civil Engineering Squadron
- 178th Force Support Squadron
- 178th Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 178th Security Forces Squadron
- 178th Communications Flight
- 178th Medical Group

Geographically Separated Units

- 123rd Air Control Squadron
- 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group
- 269th Combat Communication Squadron

DEPLOYMENTS

Activated 306 Airmen for 59,741 man-days

Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel

178th Mission Support Group provided agile combat support to four countries

Hurricane Recovery Efforts and Ohio River Flooding

- 178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group's Incident Awareness and Assessment team provided Airmen to assist civil authorities with damage analysis to critical infrastructure and effects of mitigation efforts during flooding in southern Ohio and after Hurricane Florence in South Carolina
- 178th Civil Engineer Squadron provided emergency management augmentation to the Air National Guard Crisis Action Team during support for Hurricanes Florence and Michael

TRAINING

Joint Training with Law Enforcement

178th Security Forces Squadron partnered with multiple local civilian law enforcement agencies to include the Ohio Department of Corrections Special Tactics and Response Team, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Beavercreek Police Department to conduct less than lethal, riot control, door breach, room clearing, and use of force training

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Various organizations and charities

Dedicated 7,286 community service hours

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Meritorious Unit Award

Presented by Air Combat Command to 124th Intelligence Squadron

General Mechenbier Trophy

178th Civil Engineer Squadron

General John P. Jumper Award for Excellence in Warfighting Integration

- Capt. Nicholas Bauman
178th Operations Support Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Taylor Mainous
124th Intelligence Squadron

Ohio Air National Guard Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

Master Sgt. Fallon Ferrell,
178th Operations Support Squadron

Ohio Air National Guard Airman of the Year

Staff Sgt. Emily Weekes, 178th Medical Group

Mansfield, Ohio | 1,150 Members

Col. Allison Miller

Chief Master Sgt. Mark A. Dyer

The 179th Airlift Wing fulfills its 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.

- 179th Comptroller Flight
- 179th Maintenance Group
- 179th Maintenance Squadron
- 179th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 179th Maintenance Operations Flight
- 179th Operations Group
- 164th Airlift Squadron
- 179th Operations Support Squadron
- 179th Mission Support Group
- 179th Civil Engineering Squadron
- 179th Force Support Squadron
- 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 179th Security Forces Squadron
- 179th Communications Flight
- 179th Medical Group

Geographically Separated Units

- 200th RED HORSE Squadron
- 200th RED HORSE Squadron Det 1



179TH AIRLIFT WING



TRAINING

Medical Facility Annual Tour (MFAT) Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Ramstein Air Base, Germany

179th Medical Group worked alongside their active-duty counterparts in the hospital and filled in during personnel shortages that the departments were experiencing and gained valuable readiness training

Wing Fly-Away at Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Michigan

More than 40 training exercises and morale-building events

Five Ship Formation Flight

First since the conversion back to the C-130H

Cancer Moon Shot!

179th Medical Group flight surgeon, an oncologist, worked with Serbian Armed Forces medical personnel exploring, developing joint international cancer treatment and research efforts

Military-to-Civilian Engagement with Serbia

Provided Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) and public affairs oversight to 38 countries during a multinational exercise for first responders

Collaboration with Hungarian Defence Force

Mentored more than 20 chief senior enlisted leaders on enlisted force structure and resource management, and strengthened relationships

DEPLOYMENTS

Operation Deep Freeze, McMurdo Station, Antarctica

Operation Freedom's Sentinel

Operation Coronet Oak

Operation Spartan Shield

- 59 maintainers
- 4 aircraft
- 893 sorties flown
- More than 1,550 flight hours
- Transported 8,000 personnel and 1,400 tons of cargo
- 99.8 mission effective rate (highest rate in area of responsibility in more than 14 months)

Afghan Air Advisor Mission

Provided five members to support

Maintenance Group

Deployed 142 members for a total of 4,085 days

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Eubank Award

Given by the U.S. Air Force for best small installation force support squadron

New Writer of the Year

Awarded by the National Guard Bureau to Airman 1st Class Alexis Wade

Outstanding United States Air Force Civilian of the Year for the Air National Guard

Awarded by the Air Force Association to Mrs. Emily Bachman

Outstanding Cyber Operations

Noncommissioned Officer

Presented by U.S. Air Force to Tech Sgt. Todd J. Canaday

Ohio National Guard Commander

of the Year for Family Readiness

Presented to Col. Ken Kmetz

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Community College of Air Force Core Classes

The 179AW partnered with the local branch of The Ohio State University to teach classes on base, and actively support Civil Air Patrols with more than 25 members, leading professional development training, and building leaders

Community Events

Participated in over 40 events including parades, Cleveland Indians and Browns games, the Memorial Tournament and Miss Ohio Scholarship Program

Donations

- 138 pints of blood to the American Red Cross (enough to save 412 local lives)
- 700 pounds of food to pantries
- Gifts to 55 Richland County children during Christmas

Military Funeral Honors

- Base Honor Guard rendered
- 60 military funeral honors

180TH FIGHTER WING



DEPLOYMENTS

500 Airmen to 14 locations across the globe

- Included missions in Estonia, Florida, Hungary, Serbia and Antarctica
- Flew more than 2,928 missions
- Over 3,881 flying hours

Operation Atlantic Resolve, Estonia

Airmen and 12 F-16 Fighting Falcons deployed as part of a Theater Security Package

TRAINING

Combat Archer, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

More than 150 Airmen spent two weeks during the air-to-air Weapons System Evaluation Program, to prepare and evaluate fighter squadrons' readiness for combat operations

Operation Bobcat, Kentucky and Operation Healing Wave of Hope, Puerto Rico

The 180FW Medical Group supported the Innovative Readiness Training exercises that allow military medical personnel to gain experience while providing no-cost medical care for an underserved community

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Opened Modular Small Arms Range

to help train Airmen for worldwide deployments in a timely and cost-effective manner

Excellent Mission Capable Rate

Presented by Air National Guard

Mission Ready - 1st Air Force Alert Force Evaluation

Mission Ready - Alert Force Operational Assessment

Outstanding Individual Occupational Safety Award

Presented by Air National Guard

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Mutual Fire Aid

The 180FW Fire and Emergency Services Flight responded to more than 100 mutual aid requests from local fire and emergency services departments, including nine structural fires, 70 medical emergencies and more than 20 other support requests

Community and Educational Events

- Nearly 200 Airmen participated in 120 community and educational events, engaging with nearly 11,000 community members throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan
- Boy Scouts of America's Erie Shores Council and five local-area universities: Create and enhanced mutually beneficial relationships between the 180FW and our local communities

Donations

- 71 units of blood to American Red Cross
- \$5,727 and 464 pounds of food to Toledo SeaGate Foodbank

Toledo, Ohio | 1,000 Members

Col. Kevin V. Doyle

Chief Master Sgt. Edward Wagner

The 180th Fighter Wing provides 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.

- 180th Comptroller Flight
- 180th Maintenance Group
- 180th Maintenance Squadron
- 180th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
- 180th Maintenance Operations Flight
- 180th Operations Group
- 112th Fighter Squadron
- 180th Operations Support Squadron
- 180th Mission Support Group
- 180th Civil Engineering Squadron
- 180th Force Support Squadron
- 180th Logistics Readiness Squadron
- 180th Security Forces Squadron
- 180th Communications Flight
- 180th Medical Group

Cincinnati, Ohio | 150 Members
Lt. Col. Dominic Fago
Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Sweet

The 123rd Air Control Squadron provides world class rapidly deployable command and control, and battle management capability to meet state and federal missions.



123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON



DEPLOYMENTS

U.S. Air Forces Central Command

Operations personnel deployed to provide more than 1,800 hours of combat command and control

TRAINING

Northern Strike, Michigan

Participated in joint, multinational training with U.S. Marine Corps and State Partnership Program partners from Hungarian air force

Lion Effort, Hungary

Trained 16 personnel from 4 NATO nations

Pre- and Post-deployment

Provided critical support to three sister units

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Blue Ash Memorial Day

- Personnel and equipment for parade
- Keynote speaker

Touch-a-truck events

Drug Take Back Day events

Supported regional events, assisting in removal of 4,200 pounds of potentially abused drugs

Ronald McDonald House

Eight Airmen volunteered to assist families

Ohio Veterans Home

- Raised \$1,500 to support residents
- 48 Airmen delivered gifts

Veterans Day

- Delivered 500 lunches
- Provided keynote speaker

164TH WEATHER FLIGHT



Columbus, Ohio | 10 Members

Lt. Col. Scott A. Lutz

Master Sgt. Thomas J. Mahan



The 164th Weather Flight provides 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

Homeland Response Force

Provided support in preparation for 2019 recertification

Operational Training

Camp Perry, Port Clinton

Eight-day training in preparation for upcoming Army support for large exercise and deployment requirements

121st Air Refueling Wing's

Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection

Provided weather packages and support during pre-inspection and inspection periods

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear, Weapons, Supplemental Readiness Training

Focused on increasing readiness of the force

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Volunteered more than 120 hours to church and youth organizations, coaching and mentoring youth sports, as well as providing briefings and information to professional organizations and schools

Port Clinton, Ohio | 350 Members
Col. Michael A. Hrynciw
Chief Master Sgt. Troy Siebenaler

The 200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer provides superior engineering, construction, and logistics capability, during peacetime or combat, anywhere in the world to achieve state and federal priorities.



200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON

RAPID ENGINEER DEPLOYABLE HEAVY OPERATIONAL REPAIR SQUADRON ENGINEER

TRAINING

Juniper Cobra, Israel

U.S. Air Force in Europe's Deployable Air Base System exercise, Poland

Field Training

Conducted the largest field training exercise in over a decade to provide field training skills and contingency skills training

DEPLOYMENTS

Executed more than 5,000 man-days across four combatant commands

Small teams supported construction projects

- Latvia
- North Dakota
- Offut Air Force Base, Nebraska
- Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton

Site 61, Israel

Constructed multipurpose facilities to enable joint exercises and operations

554th RHS, Guam

Supported fleet repair and training to enhance logistics

74th D-Day Commemoration, Normandy, France

Supported bridge reinforcement, and mock jump door construction for the 74th D-Day Commemoration ceremonies



AWARDS/RECOGNITION

**Ohio Air National Guard
Company Grade Officer of the Year**
Presented to Capt. Ashley Klase

**Ohio Air National Guard
First Sergeant of the Year**
Presented to Master Sgt. Joshua Brashears

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
Presented by the Ohio USO to
Staff Sgt. Cory Bishop

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Innovative Readiness Training
Nine local construction projects at no expense to communities

Community Events

- Airport Day
- Touch-a-Truck
- Special Olympics
- Ohio Military Kids Camp Kelleys Island

Adopt a Family

Provided holiday gifts for underprivileged children

220TH ENGINEERING & INSTALLATION SQUADRON



Zanesville, Ohio | 100 Members

Lt. Col. Joseph Harris

Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Moore

Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Day



DEPLOYMENTS

Deployed 36 Airmen to Africa, Iraq, Qatar, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Jordan

Offut Air Force Base, Nebraska

Completed the multi-year telecommunications installation at U.S. Strategic Command's new Command & Control Facility

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Maj. Gen Wayt Visionary Leadership Award

Presented to Chief Master Sgt. Timothy Day for his role in the U.S. Strategic Command's new Command & Control Facility project

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ohio Flags of Honor

Posted flags in support of the traveling memorial to the men and women who lost their lives in Afghanistan, Iraq, and globally in the War on Terrorism

Blood Drive

Collected 21 units from 24 donors

Equipment Displays

Provided static displays during the Mid-East Career and Technology Center's Vehicle Career Day and during the first annual Touch-a-Truck a children's event held at the National Road/Zane Grey Museum

Veterans Day (Zanesville)

Marched in annual parade

The 220th Engineering and Installation Squadron commands, organizes, equips, trains, and administers assigned expeditionary cyberspace engineering installation and combat communication forces in support of state and federal emergencies and contingency operations.

Springfield, Ohio | 40 Members
Col. Francisco J. Dominguez
Chief Master Sgt. Paul Williams

The 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group commands, organizes, equips, trains, and administers assigned expeditionary cyberspace engineering installation and combat communication forces in support of state and federal emergencies and contingency operations.



251ST CYBERSPACE ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP



DEPLOYMENTS

Three concurrent mobilizations to support three separate combatant commands

U.S. Air Forces in Europe's (USAFE) Blue Flag Exercise

Hurricane Michael, Florida

Participated in the development of Air National Guard's domestic operations crisis response

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

2018 Air National Guard Information Dominance Lt. Gen. McClelland Large Unit Award

Outstanding Air National Guard Mission Support Unit Award

Presented by the National Guard Association of the United States

2018 Air National Guard Gen. Verne Orr Efficiency Award and

2019 Air National Guard Spirit of Hope Award
Presented to subordinate units

Col. Charles R. Stahl Award-Best Unit

Presented to 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Visit a Veteran program
- Memorial Day Events at Dayton Veterans Affairs Hospital
- TAC Industries Annual Fishing Derby

269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



Springfield, Ohio | 110 Members

Lt. Col. Samantha Adducchio

Chief Master Sgt. Steven Earley



The 269th Combat Communications Squadron commands, organizes, equips, and trains 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. They also provide expeditionary cyber services tactically, in a joint environment.

DEPLOYMENTS

European Theater of Operations

Deployed personnel and supported operations in seven different European countries alongside our NATO partners

U.S. Air Forces Africa Command

Deployed leadership personnel to oversee communications plans and projects for theater level management

Offut Air Force Base, Nebraska

Completed the multi-year telecommunications installation at U.S. Strategic Command's new Command & Control Facility

TRAINING

FEMA Region V, Homeland Response Force/ CBRN Enhanced Response Force Packages

Provided joint incident site communications capability resources and was sole communications provider for Ohio National Guard responses to domestic operations threats within state or region

Northern Strike Exercise, Michigan

Communications provider for Air Control Squadron throughout live flying/live ordnance exercise

Tech Warrior 2018 at Air Force Research Labs, Fairborn

Provided power, air conditioning and land mobile radio support

U.S. Air Force Marathon, Dayton

Safeguarded \$15 million economic impact event. Provided critical communications Line of Sight network to enable first responders full motion video camera network. A heart attack victim was saved as direct result of our network enabling resources to be redirected for emergency response

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Air National Guard Information

Dominance Lt. Gen. McClelland Award

The most prestigious cyber award given by the Air National Guard

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Visit a Veteran program
- Memorial Day Events at Dayton Veterans Affairs Hospital
- TAC Industries Annual Fishing Derby



SPECIALIZED UNITS

Homeland Response Force
580 Members



52nd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction)
20 Members



Numbers are approximate



STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: SERBIA & HUNGARY AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT MISSION CYBERSECURITY



& MISSIONS

147th Regiment, Regional Training Institute
150 Members



Counterdrug Task Force
50 Members





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 partnered with Hungary since 1993 and the Republic of Serbia since 2006 as part of the National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP). SPP links 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. 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.

There were 37 events in FY18 with Hungary and 30 events with Serbia. The events included Platinum Wolf 18, a multinational peacekeeping exercise conducted at the Serbian Armed Forces' South Base and Borovac Training Area. Ohio and Serbia were joined by the Hungarian Defence Forces for joint training as part of Exercise Neighbors in Ujdorogd, Hungary.

OHNG personnel participated in a Mobile Training Team (MTT), where our guardsmen trained more than 100 international students from seven

countries working alongside U.S. Air Forces in Europe to provide subject matter experts and continue to enhance partner countries interoperability, deployability, and standardization capabilities.

The program continues its growth with its partners with a planned co-deployment with Hungary to Kosovo in 2019 and four follow on rotations, while committing to continued participation in exercises like Platinum Wolf, Air Solution, and Load Diffuser, which contribute to promoting U.S. policy objectives and supporting the embassy country teams in Budapest and Belgrade.



The Ohio National Guard hosted Serbian Prime Minister Ana Brnabić for discussions with political, academic, and business leaders to promote mutual relations and discuss areas of potential economic cooperation during a visit to Columbus in January 2019. Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted met with Brnabić at the Ohio Statehouse to discuss potential cooperation.

SPP helped facilitate a formal Sister City partnership between South Euclid, Ohio and Kraljevo, Serbia.

Twenty-five years of cooperation between the Ohio National Guard and Hungarian Defence Forces laid the groundwork for a memorandum of understanding signed by Ohio Development Services Director Lydia Mihalik and Hungary's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade H.E. Péter Szijjártó. The document pledges broader economic cooperation between the parties.



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 non-commissioned officer corps as well as potential development of future Medical Readiness Training Exercises (MEDRETE).

AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT MISSION

180TH FIGHTER WING

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.

121ST AIR REFUELING WING

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



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.

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.

OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE (OC3)

The Ohio Adjutant General's Department, the University of Akron and the Ohio Department of Higher Education announced in January 2019 a \$1.18 million agreement to double the current capacity of the Ohio Cyber Range by adding servers, storage and programming at the Akron site.

The Ohio Cyber Range is a virtual training ground accessible for competitions, training and as a testing environment for schools, governments and businesses. The Akron site is scheduled to be available for the fall academic quarter. It joins the range network that includes a demonstration site that opened in May 2018 at the University of Cincinnati.

The cyber range is one of several initiatives developed by the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee, a collaborative effort led by the Adjutant General's Department of more than 200 people representing public, private, military and educational organizations.

Legislation introduced in the Ohio General Assembly would create a volunteer civilian force of cyber warriors nested under the Adjutant General's Department. When fully trained and certified, the cyber reserve teams would be available for the governor to deploy to assist local government entities such as villages and townships that may not have the resources to defend against cyber threats.

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE,
NO NOTICE

Columbus, Ohio
Col. Jeff Watkins
Command Sgt. Maj. 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.



OHIO HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)



TRAINING

Camp James A. Garfield, Newton Falls

Conducted full-scale collective training events with the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear-Task Force

HRF Exercise Evaluation, Missouri

Provided simulation cell support

Massachusetts HRF External Evaluation, Joint Base Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Provided Observer, Controller and Training support

CERFP (CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package) External Evaluation Camp Atterbury, Indiana

Provided higher control support

National Guard Pacific Rim Wargaming Event

Provided advisory assistance

Validation Exercise

Transitioned the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear-Task Force decontamination mission to the 1486th Transportation Company

52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM (WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION)



FIRST TO RESPOND OHIO AND BEYOND

Columbus, Ohio
Lt. Col. Sy Gladden
1st Sgt. Kevin Roberts



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.

DEPLOYMENTS

Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT)
Participated in 41 standby missions

NBA Finals, Cleveland
Provided support to the FBI

Responded to Support Requests
Chillicothe, Lancaster and Springfield

TRAINING

Laboratory Response Network Exercise
with Battelle, West Jefferson

Airload Operation, Hawaii

Combined Lanes Training, Indiana

Wright Patterson Air Force Base Combined Lanes Training, Dayton

Joint Training Exercises
Youngstown, Zanesville, Toledo; Niagara Falls, NY

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Training Proficiency Evaluation
Received all "T"s (Trained) from U.S. Army North Midwest evaluation team

National Guard Bureau Standardized Evaluation and Assistance Team (SEAT) Evaluation
Received a 94% overall rating

CARGONECK GUYOXIM (ALWAYS READY)

Columbus, Ohio
Col. David S. Rhoads
Command Sgt. Maj. Adoree Georskey

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.



147TH REGIMENT, REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE



TRAINING

88M30 Advanced Leader Course (ALC)

Established in just four months in support of the Department of the Army's urgent need to provide noncommissioned officer's professional education opportunities for eight critical MOSs

Mobile Training Team

New team formed to provide instructor/facilitator training to any department of the Army and Defense Logistics Agency

Basic Leader Course and 12W10 Engineer MOS

Relocated from Camp James A. Garfield to Defense Supply Center Columbus

TOTAL Personnel Trained - 1,251

- 12B10 Combat Engineer MOS course
- 12N10 Horizontal Construction Engineer MOS course
- 12W10 Carpentry / Masonry Specialist MOS course
- 88M10 Motor Transport Operator MOS course
- 68W Combat Medic Recertification Course
- 88M30 Advanced Leader Course
- Combat Lifesaver Course
- Basic Leader Course
- Small Group Instructor Course
- Foundation Instructor Facilitator Course
- Common Faculty Development – Instructor Course

- Warrant Officer Candidate School
- Officer Candidate School
- Summer Accelerated Officer Candidate School
- Winter Accelerated Officer Candidate School
- Company Level Pre Command Course

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio

Warrant Officer Candidate School permanently dedicated a room in honor of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Emmanuel "Manny" Kidd, who died of cancer in 2015

COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE



Columbus, Ohio

Lt. Col. Michael P. Flaherty

Sgt. Maj. Dorie Miracle



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.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

In 2018, Ohio National Guard Counterdrug analysts supporting the DEA conceived an initiative to gather information from overdose victims to use as an intelligence-led policing effort focused on arresting drug dealers. In the first year, the initiative resulted in the seizure of 142 pounds of crystal methamphetamine valued at approximately \$1.8 million, and led to the arrests of dozens of previously unknown drug dealers as suspects in overdose death cases.

Analysts presented this approach to law enforcement from 17 states during the Midwest Shield Conference/Strategy

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

National Prevention Month

Distributed 20,760 red ribbons to school districts and prevention organizations

Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Transported 16,979 pounds of unused prescription drugs from local police departments to a destruction facility

Ohio Youth Led Prevention Network's "We are the Majority Rally"

Supported reinforcing the abilities of approximately 1,800 youth to make strong choices

Support to law enforcement

Provided 106 flight hours to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation for aerial surveillance and targeting of illicit outdoor marijuana grows

Counterdrug analysts' support in 1,807 drug cases led to 445 arrests and contributed to the seizure of more than 14,300 pounds of drugs, including:

- 11,786 pounds of illegal cannabis & synthetic cannabinoids
- 1,096 pounds of cocaine
- 842 pounds of methamphetamine
- 324 pounds of heroin
- 109 pounds of fentanyl

PROGRAMS



FAMILY READINESS & WARRIOR SUPPORT
EDUCATION & INCENTIVES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Youth Programming
Strong Bonds Event Programming



Resiliency Risk Reduction & Suicide Prevention,
Survivor Outreach, Military Funeral Honors



Yellow Ribbon Reintegration,
Employer Support of the Guard & Reserves





Troop & Family Assistance Centers
ISFAC/RISFAC, Military OneSource



Sexual Assault Prevention & Response
Sexual Harassment Assault Response & Prevention



Transition Assistance, National Guard
Employment Enhancement Program





FAMILY READINESS AND WARRIOR

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.



SUPPORT



FAMILY READINESS TRAINING

The Family Readiness program offers training through the brigade Family Readiness support assistants 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 2018, 339 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 family contact rosters was 77% for training year 2018.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

The Youth Program's mission: "To empower and support the social, emotional and academic needs of Ohio Military Youth across Ohio; building resilience and helping create self-confidence." In 2018, the Youth Program impacted more than 3,500 Ohio Military youth and Family members at events such as Camp Kelleys Island youth camp, Strong Family Workshops, and Yellow Ribbon reintegration events.

STRONG BONDS EVENT PROGRAMMING

The State Chaplain's Office hosted 210 participants for six Army Strong Bonds events during the year. These all-inclusive events provided invaluable time for Soldiers and Families to reconnect and strengthen their relationships.

SAPR/SHARP

The Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR)/Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) programs are committed to creating a culture where Soldiers and Airmen believe failure to prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault is incompatible with our values, and a report of sexual assault will be handled professionally and with the victim's best interests in mind. All Ohio National Guard members are required to complete service-specific sexual assault prevention training. Additional events through the year included a 5K Color Run in observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base.

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, and ultimately achieve a greater likelihood of post-adversity growth and success. In training year 2018, the staff trained 150 Soldiers. There are more than 2,300 Soldiers in Ohio who are certified resilience training assistants, master resiliency trainers and master resiliency trainer-facilitators.

FAMILY READINESS AND WARRIOR SUPPORT



SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The Ohio Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) program provides long-term case management for Families of our fallen heroes. There are more than 2,700 Survivors being outreached to on a regular basis, and the SOS coordinators held 82 unique events reaching 19,875 individuals across the state.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The Ohio National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program performed nine honorable transfers of remains for active duty deaths and completed more than 4,200 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 and is made up of directors of state-level agencies as well as members of veterans organizations, local organizations and other branches of service. In 2018, there were 240 members who attended this quarterly meeting. The Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (RISFAC) was designed to bring together community partners and 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 2018, there were 544 community partners throughout the state who attended RISFAC meetings.

YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAMMING

The Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program gives National Guard members and their Families an overview of services and benefits that are available to them during their mobilization period. In total, in FY18, 829 Family members and 2,698 service members were provided information, education, and resources to assist them with the rigors of deployment and reintegration into family, community, and employment life.

NATIONAL GUARD EMPLOYMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (NGEEP)

The NGEEP completed its third year supporting Ohio National Guard members, veterans, reservists from other components and Military Families with employment support and services. There was a 45% increase in "reported hired," from 160 in 2017 to 232 in 2018, as a direct result of greater client focus, a comprehensive approach to the employment market (in demand jobs), and a greater emphasis on networking.

TROOP AND 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. TAFAC specialists conducted 3,898 outreach calls in 2018 to Families of deployed service members. TFAC specialists assisted in 991 cases that included 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.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Transition assistance advisors provided support and advocacy for more than 2,000 Soldiers and Airmen who retired or separated from the Ohio National Guard. The advisors provided service such as retirement consultations, military records assistance, and emergency financial assistance.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE (ESGR)

ESGR, a Department of Defense program, was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. ESGR supports service members in all seven branches of reserve forces, and is supported by a network of more than 100 volunteers throughout the state.

MILITARY ONESOURCE CONSULTANT

Military OneSource provides services and tools to all branches of service, active duty, Guard and Reserve. During fiscal year 2018, the Military OneSource consultant for Ohio provided support at 22 events with 5,261 attendees, conducted outreach with 2,035 organizations and individuals, and provided direct support to 813 individuals.

EDUCATION & INCENTIVES

THE FOLLOWING PAYMENTS WERE MADE DURING FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2018

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Student Loan Repayments

2,165 payments \$ 1.6 mil

Bonus Payments

738 payments made to 688 Soldiers \$ 3.3 mil

Federal Tuition Assistance

375 Soldiers enrolled / 1,270 courses completed \$ 814,086

ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Montgomery GI Bill

Chapter 30/33 GI Bill 573 members

Chapter 1606 GI Bill 2,341 members

Chapter 1607 GI Bill 41 members



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.

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.

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OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program awards college scholarships to Army and Air National Guard members. In the state fiscal year 2019, a total of 4,966 scholarships were processed and the total appropriation was \$20.4 million.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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.

240 EVENTS SUPPORTED

Personnel	1,460
Color Guard	77
Vehicle Static Displays	62
Speakers	51
122nd Army Band	22
Helicopter Static Displays	7

FIVE MINUTES FOR LIFE

In partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio National Guard uses a program called “5 Minutes for Life (5M4L)” to encourage students to make responsible decisions, live drug-free lifestyles, and purposefully encourage their peers to do the same.



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 21% of our force that makes up the full-time staff. They include federal civil service technicians and employees, 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 49% federal Title 32 technicians, 6% federal Title 5 National Guard employees, 37% Active Guard Reserve, and 8% state employees.

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members	9,877
Federal Title 32 Technicians	609
Federal Title 5 National Guard Employees	107
Federal Active Guard Reserve	818
Total OHNG Army Members	11,411

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Traditional Guard Members	3,638
Federal Title 32 Technicians	1,191
Federal Title 5 National Guard Employees	114
Federal Active Guard Reserve	514
Total OHNG Air Members	5,457

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES

Total State Employees	288
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TOTAL WORKFORCE 17,156
(Workforce as of April 1, 2019)

October 2017
November 2017
December 2017
January 2018
February 2018
March 2018
April 2018
May 2018
June 2018
July 2018
August 2018
September 2018
October 2018

FEDERAL FUNDING

Reported October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Operations and Maintenance \$ 80,609,714
Military Construction \$ 731
Pay and Allowances \$ 246,837,507
Total Ohio Army National Guard \$ 327,447,952

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Operations and Maintenance \$ 56,254,352
Military Construction \$ 3,543,788
Pay and Allowances \$ 289,412,663
Total Ohio Air National Guard \$ 349,210,803

TOTAL OHIO NATIONAL GUARD \$ 676,658,755



THE OHIO MILITARY RESERVE (OHMR)

is a volunteer force available to augment the Ohio National Guard. In FY 2019, the Adjutant General's Department provided \$10,772 in state General Revenue Fund support for OHMR operations, including the cost of housing and feeding members during their annual training period, and providing supplies and other necessary day-to-day items.

November 2018
December 2018
January 2019
February 2019
March 2019
April 2019
May 2019
June 2019

STATE FUNDING

Reported July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

GENERAL REVENUE FUND \$8.6 MILLION

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 \$2 MILLION

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 \$40.8 MILLION

(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 III
216th Engineer Battalion
Chillicothe, Ohio
August 20, 2004



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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