

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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with ready units  
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# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dear Governor Kasich:

On behalf of more than 16,000 Soldiers and Airmen, their Families and employers, and hundreds of state and federal employees, I present this annual report for Fiscal Year 2012. This report contains information and details about the extraordinary men and women who selflessly serve their communities, this great state and this nation. By any form of measurement, 2012 was a very successful year for the Ohio Army and Air National Guard. Once again, both the Army and the Air National Guard hit their recruiting goals, maintaining both forces at 100 percent of authorized strength.

This year we celebrated the safe return of 2,400 Soldiers and Airmen who upheld a tradition of unwavering service. Ohio's Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen voluntarily left their loved ones and deployed to distant lands, in support of overseas contingency operations. We are grateful for their service. As you read this, we still have units deployed, including the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, carrying out the difficult missions demanded by conditions in Afghanistan.

Here at home, we deployed when nature took its toll. We supported cleanup and recovery operations in Moscow, Ohio, and through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact we sent more than 130 Ohio National Guard members to Vermont during the worst flooding in a century.

While we celebrate the safe return of many of our members, we mourn the loss of Captain Nicholas Rozanski, Master Sergeant Shawn Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffrey Rieck. They gave their lives in the finest tradition of the Citizen-Soldier, and their service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Our Executive Board, comprised of senior Army, Air and civilian leaders of the Ohio National Guard, continues its mandate of providing oversight and planning to ensure the alignment of activities throughout the organization. For the first time in its history, the Adjutant General's Department conducted an entirely inclusive survey of the Ohio National Guard workforce. After a comprehensive review of the results, we are able to focus our efforts on important initiatives to ensure future successes.

The Ohio National Guard completed four state-of-the-art facilities in Fiscal Year 2012 — the Joint Operations Center, Mansfield Armed Forces Reserve Center, Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center and United States Property and Fiscal Office Warehouse. The new facilities will help us more effectively meet our dual obligation to fight the nation's wars and to support citizens in times of natural disasters. Also in FY12, we continued to transform and modernize the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center to be capable of providing training venues to accomplish all premobilization tasks for Ohio Soldiers as well as Soldiers from other states. The tactical training base is the centerpiece of this installation, and it is designed to give Soldiers a realistic deployment experience before they begin a tour of duty overseas.

The Ohio General Assembly increased funding for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program and included language that substantially reformed the program. Now even if the State of Ohio does not fully fund the scholarship program in a given year, the school the Guard member attends is required to make up the difference. This change signifies the strength of the State of Ohio's commitment to its Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen.

The National Guard faces challenging times ahead. As Congress and the Department of Defense consider significant budget cuts, we continue to prove that we are a cost-effective and sensible solution to the nation's defense. We remain committed to ensuring the long-term viability of the Ohio Air National Guard by actively engaging in the battle to keep the Mansfield-based 179th Airlift Wing's C-27J Joint Cargo Aircraft. The C-27J filled a specific airlift requirement overseas and also supports timely movement of homeland defense assets as needed.

I am incredibly proud of all the men and women who wear the uniform, and humbled everyday by the outpouring of support from our elected officials, employers, communities and the citizens of our great state.



Sincerely,

Deborah A. Ashenurst  
Major General  
The Adjutant General



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To serve the Citizens of Ohio and America by fulfilling our state and federal military role of providing public safety, when ordered by the Governor, or support of the National Military Strategy, when ordered by the President.

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## MISSION

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## VISION

To be a relevant operational reserve powered by a diverse team of engaged Soldiers, Airmen and Civilians, and to be respected for its leadership and ability to produce and employ ready units that epitomize the values of integrity, excellence, reliability and trust.

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## VALUES

Integrity  
Excellence  
Reliability  
Diversity  
Global Teamwork  
Trust





# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### Accomplishments

#### Workforce engagement survey

In 2011, for the first time in history, the Adjutant General's Department conducted an entirely inclusive survey of the Ohio National Guard workforce.

The survey documents are a statewide compilation of responses from each unit throughout Ohio. Diversity is a core value within the Ohio National Guard and critical to ensure our future success.

Ohio National Guard senior leadership has made this initiative an organizational priority, based on a comprehensive look at the survey results.

#### Strategic initiatives

There are currently 23 strategic initiative projects under way to improve various internal practices.

The Executive Board was created in January 2010 as the successor body to the Joint Executive Council (JEC). The JEC membership was comprised of essentially all senior leaders of the Ohio National Guard, including staff and command positions to include brigade and wing commanders. The Executive Board is limited to those senior leaders whose positions have oversight of aspects of the entire organization, or of its separate service components.

Membership is identified by position and is continuous throughout the individual's assignment to that position. The board is chaired by the adjutant general and co-chaired by each assistant adjutant general. Each Executive Board member is accountable for the operations, leadership and management of their respective functional areas, but is a member of the governing board that is collectively responsible for the overall stewardship of the Ohio National Guard.

That stewardship includes developing and guiding the strategic direction of the organization and, by extension, the creation, implementation and execution of this strategic plan. Included is responsibility for identification of our Purpose, Values, Mission and Vision, along with objectives, measures, targets and initiatives that support those basis tenets.

In their role on the Executive Board, the current members, identified below, exercise the collective responsibility for oversight of all phases of Ohio National Guard planning and operations.

### OHIO NATIONAL GUARD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Current Membership (as of 06/01/2012)

<b>Adjutant General</b> Major General Deborah A. Ashenhurst	<b>Assistant Adjutant General – Air</b> Brigadier General Mark E. Bartman
<b>Assistant Adjutant General – Army</b> Brigadier General John C. Harris	<b>Chief of Staff – Air</b> Brigadier General Stephen Markovich
<b>Deputy Assistant Adjutant General - Army</b> Brigadier General Maria Kelly	<b>Director of Air Staff</b> Colonel Trevor Noel
<b>Director, Installation Management &amp; Resources</b> Brigadier General Jack Lee (Retired)	<b>Vice Chief of the Joint Staff</b> Dr. Mark Wayda
<b>Chief of Staff - Army</b> Colonel Chip Tansill	<b>Wing Commander</b> Colonel Greg Schnulo
<b>U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Ohio</b> Colonel Peter Seaholm	<b>Director of Human Resources</b> Colonel Homer Rogers
<b>State Command Sergeant Major</b> Command Sergeant Major Rodger Jones	<b>Command Chief Master Sergeant</b> Chief Master Sergeant Tamara Phillips

# The Ohio National Guard

## Strategy Map

### Vision:

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**Mission:** "When called, we respond with ready units to execute federal, state and community missions."

## 1.0 External Stakeholders Core Competencies – what we must deliver

1.1 Deliver federal mission capability

1.2 Provide DSCA capability

1.3 Be a trusted organization

## 2.0 Internal Processes – what we must excel at

### Operational Readiness

2.1 Manage readiness for the federal mission (Title 10)

2.2 Manage readiness for the Defense Support to Civil Authorities Mission (Title 32/SAD)

### Enhanced Capabilities

2.3 Improve measurement, analysis and knowledge management

2.4 Develop and strengthen key relationships

### Maintaining Relevancy

2.5 Deliver flexible and relevant future capabilities

2.6 Develop and maintain a strategic communications program

2.7 Improve organizational results

## 3.0 People, Learning & Growth – how we develop our human, organizational and information resources

3.1 Build an engaged diverse workforce to achieve organizational success

3.2 Ensure wellbeing

3.3 Ensure we have qualified personnel and develop skills and competencies for the future

## 4.0 Resources – the physical resources we need to obtain and manage

4.1 Equip the force to meet Title 10 and 32 requirements

4.2 Optimize available financial resources

4.3 Seek new external funding sources

4.4 Optimize ONG infrastructure to meet future needs

**Foundations Purpose:** "To serve the Citizens of Ohio and America by fulfilling our state and federal military role of providing public safety when ordered by the Governor or support of the National Military Strategy when ordered by the President."

**Core Values:** Integrity | Excellence | Reliability | Diversity | Global Team Work | Trust

*Our strategy map provides an invaluable link from strategic objectives to execution of operational initiatives.*

*Developed from a thorough assessment of the strategic environment in which the Ohio National Guard operates.*

*Provides direction and focus to meet current challenges while preparing for those of the future.*

*We recognize and embrace our unique role within military organizations, with a three-fold mission to support our community, our state and our nation.*

Official Version: as of January 18, 2011

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE



*MG Deborah A. Ashenhurst, Ohio adjutant general, speaks with Soldiers deployed to support tornado recovery efforts about the importance of their mission.*

The Adjutant General's Department provides military organization for the Ohio National Guard (which includes both the Ohio Army and Air National Guard), Ohio Naval Militia and Ohio Military Reserve, collectively known as the Ohio organized militia.

The Ohio National Guard — Army and Air — is the organized military force of the state, except when ordered into federal service. Under the National Defense Act, the Army and Air National Guard are reserve components of the U.S. Army and Air Force, respectively. The Guard also may be ordered by the governor to serve the state by protecting persons and property from disasters — man-made or natural — and suppressing or preventing riot, insurrection, invasion or violence.

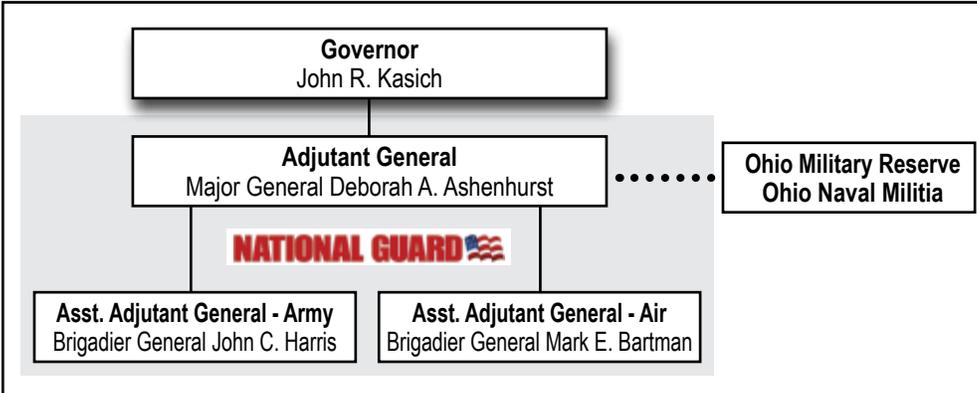
The governor, as commander-in-chief of the state militia, appoints the adjutant general to serve during his term in office. MG Deborah A. Ashenhurst serves as Ohio's 81st adjutant general; BG John C. Harris is the assistant adjutant general for Army and Brig Gen Mark E. Bartman is the assistant adjutant general for Air.

During Fiscal Year 2012, the Ohio National Guard was comprised of about 16,000 traditional Guard members. Typically, these men and women volunteer one weekend a month and an additional 15 days a year in service-related career fields. These traditional Guard members are supported by a full-time staff of state employees, federal technicians and Active Guard/Reserve personnel dispersed at various locations around the state. Headquarters for the organization is located at the Major General Robert S. Beightler Armory in northwest Columbus.

The Ohio Army National Guard is comprised of six major commands: the Special Troops Command (Provisional), 16th Engineer Brigade, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 73rd Troop Command, 371st Sustainment Brigade and the 174th



*Brig Gen Mark E. Bartman, Ohio assistant adjutant general for Air, talks with Staff Sgt. Heath Robinson, 2012 Ohio Army National Guard Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.*



## PERSONNEL FIGURES

### ONG End Strength

Army	11,359
Air	4,701
Total	16,060

### Full-Time Staffing

AGR - Army	768
AGR - Air	442
Technician - Army	739
Technician - Air	1,003
State	312
Total	3,264

Air Defense Artillery Brigade, fulfilling a wide range of missions. The assistant adjutant general for Army ensures mission accomplishment and adherence to Department of Defense, U.S. Army, National Guard Bureau and state military policies with the support of an active component senior Army advisor and the Ohio Army National Guard chief of staff.

The Ohio Air National Guard is comprised of four wings — the 121st Air Refueling Wing, 178th Fighter Wing, 180th Fighter Wing and 179th Airlift Wing, which deploy worldwide to fulfill aerial refueling missions, Aerospace Control Alert (ACA), air transport, communications, engineering and security requirements. With the aid of Ohio's Air National Guard chief of staff, the assistant adjutant general for Air oversees the activities of the four flying units as well as seven subordinate Air National Guard units in the state.

At the close of FY12, the Ohio National Guard maintained a presence in 37 of the state's 88 counties. Ohio's Air Guard units are dispersed in seven geographic locations — Columbus, Toledo, Springfield, Cincinnati, Mansfield, Zanesville and Port Clinton — and the state's Army Guard units occupy three training sites and 50 readiness centers statewide.



BG John C. Harris Jr. (at podium), Ohio assistant general for Army, speaks to deploying Soldiers of the Ohio Army National Guard's 323rd Military Police Company.

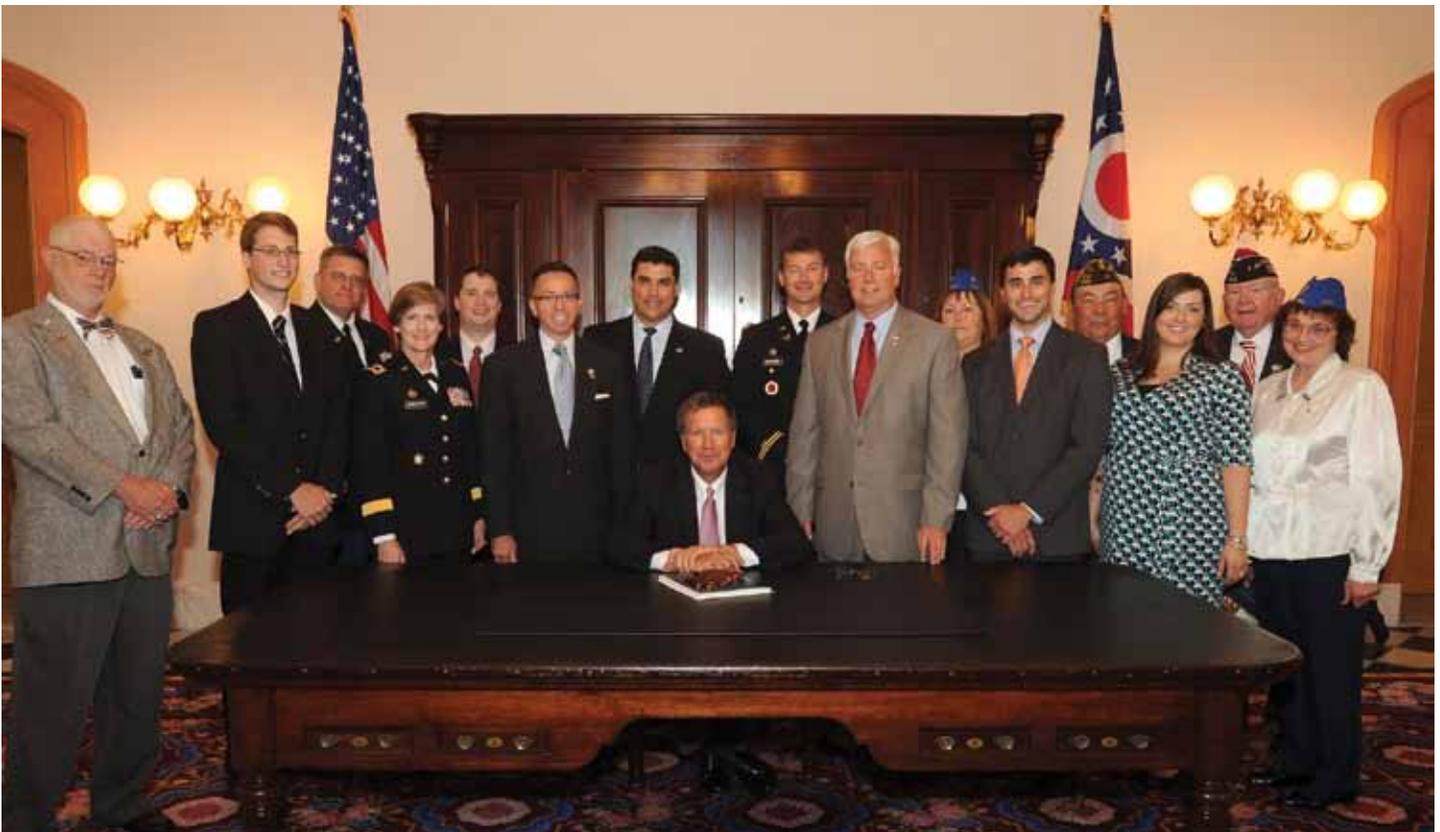


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## LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Legislative initiatives that affect Ohio National Guard members are monitored by the Office of the Legislative Liaison. The office monitors constituent inquiries as well as state and federal legislation. During Fiscal Year 2012, the most significant revision of law on the state level was the passage of House Bill 490. The bill reformed the Ohio Revised Code for both the Ohio Adjutant General's Department and the Ohio Department of Veterans Services. Major changes to the ORC follow:

- Expressly includes National Guard dual-status technicians during their normal duty hours as persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
- Transfers certain rule making and other powers relating to the organized militia from the governor to the adjutant general.
- Modifies the non-judicial and judicial punishments that may be imposed by commanding and warrant officers and by courts-martial.
- Expands the list of persons who may convene courts-martial. Elaborates upon pretrial, trial and post-trial procedures in court-martial cases and specifies in more detail the qualifications required of military judges, prosecutors and defense counsel.



*Gov. John Kasich (seated, center) signs House Bill 490 into law.*



- Permits a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity and requires the court-martial to notify the accused of the consequences of guilty pleas.
- Establishes procedures for determining whether an accused is competent to stand trial and for the disposition of persons who are found incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Establishes more detailed procedures for the review of a court-martial determination by the authority that convened the court-martial.
- Creates the Court of Military Appeals and procedures for taking, waiving, withdrawing and determining appeals.
- Replaces offenses under the UCMJ relating to the use of alcohol and drugs and to sexual assaults with more detailed provisions and modifies or repeals statutes creating other offenses.
- Requires a county recorder's office to make a veteran's record of discharge available to a county veterans service officer who is certified by the Department of Veterans Services.
- Specifies that a county veterans service officer must need access to a record of discharge for the purpose of supporting a veteran's claim for benefits before the record may be requested from, and provided by, the county recorder.
- Adds a member of the National Guard Association of the United States who is an Ohio resident to the Veterans Advisory Committee.
- Clarifies that nonresident spouses and dependents of veterans who died after military discharge still may qualify for in-state tuition.
- Extends the veterans preference on civil service exams to members of the reserve components of the organized militia.
- Expands the reemployment rights of nonteaching school employees who go on extended active military duty.
- Grants an extension of time to military personnel to satisfy continuing education requirements for occupational licenses and authorizes licensing agencies to grant temporary licenses to persons whose spouses are on active military duty in Ohio.



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## MISSIONS

### FEDERAL MISSIONS

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



Ohio Army National Guard members train for mobilization.

#### ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Total Deployed 2,409

##### OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM - AFGHANISTAN

- Operational Mentor and Liaison Team 1.8
- 684th Medical Company (Area Support)
- 290th Engineer Detachment (Survey)
- 296th Engineer Detachment (Fire Fighting Team)
- 1486th Transportation Company
- 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team
- Co. B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regt.
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

##### NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION – WASHINGTON D.C.

- 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

#### AIR NATIONAL GUARD\*

Total Deployed 1,106

##### OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM - AFGHANISTAN

- 121st Air Refueling Wing
- 179th Airlift Wing
- 200th RED HORSE Squadron
- 164th Weather Flight
- 123rd Air Control Squadron
- 555th Air Force Band
- 178th Fighter Wing
- 180th Fighter Wing
- 220th Engineering Installation Squadron
- 251st Combat Communications Group
- 269th Combat Communications Squadron



Welcome home for 179th Airlift Wing Airmen.

*\*The Air National Guard normally deploys its members as individuals rather than units. Each of these units have deployed Airmen in support of current overseas operations.*

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# STATE MISSIONS

Soldiers and Airmen from the Ohio National Guard deploy when Ohio or other states make the call for help during an emergency.

## OPERATION HILLTOPPER

**Total Deployed 137**

### VERMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT REQUEST

- 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment
- 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
- 1192nd Engineer Company
- 1191st Engineer Company
- 945th Engineer Company
- 1194th Engineer Company
- 200th RED HORSE Squadron



*Ohio Guard members helped Vermont's citizens in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene.*

## OPERATION BENGAL FLASH

**Total Deployed 10**

### MOSCOW, OHIO TORNADO RECOVERY

- 1194th Engineer Company
- Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio



*Ohio National Guard engineers help with debris removal in Clermont County.*

# COMMUNITY MISSIONS

From community event flyovers by Ohio Air National Guard aircraft to the 122nd Army Band performing concerts, the Ohio National Guard is proud to serve the citizens of Ohio with military support to community events.



<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS MISSIONS</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD FLYOVERS</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>OHIO COMMUNITIES SERVED</b>	<b>33</b>



*In August 2011, GuardCare was conducted in Lucas County.*



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD FALLEN HEROES

The Ohio National Guard Funeral Honors team provided 5,129 funeral honors details and 14 honorable transfers within Ohio in 2011.

## MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

The rendering of military funeral honors demonstrates the nation's deep gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our country. This ceremonial paying of respect is the final demonstration a grateful nation can provide to our veterans and their Families. The core elements of the funeral honors ceremony are the sounding of taps, the folding of the flag and the presentation of the flag to next of kin.

Defense Department policy mandates that a military funeral honors ceremony will be provided to eligible beneficiaries upon request. The policy further mandates that commanders at all levels will support and respond expeditiously and sensitively to requests for military funeral support and that the next of kin should only need to make a single telephone call to request military funeral honors.



*Ohio National Guard Funeral honors team help bring dignity and respect to services for veterans.*



**Remembering Ohio National Guard Members  
who have died while serving in the Global  
War on Terrorism between 2001 and 2012.**



**SPC Todd M. Bates**

*135th Military Police Company - Chagrin Falls, Ohio*

SPC Bates, 20, of Bellaire, Ohio; assigned to the 135th Military Police Company, Army National Guard, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; died Dec. 10, 2003, while patrolling the Tigris River. When his squad leader, SSG Aaron T. Reese, fell overboard, he dove into the water after him, but did not resurface.



**SFC Daniel J. Pratt**

*211th Maintenance Company - Newark, Ohio*

SFC Pratt, 48, of Youngstown, Ohio; assigned to the 211th Maintenance Company, Army National Guard, Newark, Ohio; died Nov. 3, 2005, due to non-combat-related causes while serving in Iraq.



**SSG Aaron T. Reese**

*135th Military Police Company - Chagrin Falls, Ohio*

SSG Reese, 31, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; assigned to the 135th Military Police Company, Army National Guard, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; died Dec. 10, 2003, when he fell into the Tigris River south of Baghdad during a river patrol.



**SFC Daniel Crabtree**

*Co. B, 2-19th Special Forces - Columbus, Ohio*

SFC Crabtree, 31, of North Canton, Ohio; assigned to Company B, 2-19th Special Forces Group, Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio; killed June 8, 2006, when an improvised explosive device exploded near his vehicle near Al Kut, Iraq.



**SGT Michael C. Barkey**

*1484th Transportation Company - Akron, Ohio*

SGT Barkey, 22, of Canal Fulton, Ohio; assigned to the 1484th Transportation Company, Army National Guard, Akron, Ohio; killed July 7, 2004, when a tire was shot out on the military vehicle in which he was riding, the driver lost control and the vehicle overturned in Ramadi, Iraq.



**LT COL Kevin Sonnenberg**

*180th Fighter Wing - Toledo, Ohio*

Lt Col Sonnenberg, 42, of McClure, Ohio; assigned to the 112th Fighter Squadron, Air National Guard, Toledo, Ohio; killed June 15, 2007, when his F-16 Fighting Falcon crashed five miles northwest of Balad Air Base, Iraq.



**PFC Samuel R. Bowen**

*216th Engineer Battalion - Hamilton, Ohio*

PFC Bowen, 38, of Cleveland, Ohio; assigned to the 216th Engineer Battalion, Army National Guard, Hamilton, Ohio; killed July 7, 2004, when a rocket-propelled grenade exploded near his vehicle in Samarra, Iraq.



**SGT Anthony M. Vinnedge**

*107th Armored Cavalry Regt. - Greenville, Ohio*

SGT Vinnedge, 24, of Okeana, Ohio; assigned to Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment, Army National Guard, Greenville, Ohio; died July 5, 2007, due to non-combat-related causes while serving in Iraq.



**SPC Ryan A. Martin**

*216th Engineer Battalion - Chillicothe, Ohio*

SPC Martin, 22, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; assigned to the 216th Engineer Battalion, Army National Guard, Chillicothe, Ohio; killed Aug. 20, 2004, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle near Samarra, Iraq.



**CPT Nicholas Rozanski**

*37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team - Columbus, Ohio*

CPT Rozanski, 36, of Dublin, Ohio; assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 148th Infantry Regt., Army National Guard, 37th IBCT, Walbridge, Ohio; died April 4, 2012, when a suicide bomber detonated an explosive device near his patrol in Maimanah, Afghanistan.



**1LT Charles L. Wilkins II**

*216th Engineer Battalion - Chillicothe, Ohio*

1LT Wilkins, 38, of Columbus, Ohio; assigned to the 216th Engineer Battalion, Army National Guard, Chillicothe, Ohio; killed Aug. 20, 2004, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle near Samarra, Iraq.



**MSG Shawn Hannon**

*37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team - Columbus, Ohio*

MSG Hannon, 44, of Grove City, Ohio; assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 148th Infantry Regt., Army National Guard, 37th IBCT, Walbridge, Ohio; died April 4, 2012, when a suicide bomber detonated an explosive device near his patrol in Maimanah, Afghanistan.



**SGT Jeremy M. Hodge**

*612th Engineer Battalion - Walbridge, Ohio*

SGT Hodge, 20, of Ridgeway, Ohio; assigned to the 612th Engineer Battalion, Army National Guard, Walbridge, Ohio; killed Oct. 10, 2005, when an improvised explosive device exploded near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq.



**MSG Jeffrey Rieck**

*37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team - Columbus, Ohio*

MSG Rieck, 46, of Springfield Township, Ohio; assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., 148th Infantry Regt., Army National Guard, 37th IBCT, Walbridge, Ohio; died April 4, 2012, when a suicide bomber detonated an explosive device near his patrol in Maimanah, Afghanistan.



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



*GEN Miloje Miletic (left), Serbian chief of general staff, and MG Deborah A. Ashenhurst, Ohio adjutant general, conduct a pass in review of the Serbian Ceremonial Honor Guard Sept. 12, 2011. Ashenhurst and a delegation from Ohio visited Serbia as part of an ongoing National Guard State Partnership Program pairing, to promote and coordinate activities between Serbia and Ohio.*



*MG Milan Mojsilovic, Serbian Armed Forces Land Forces Commander, receives an overview of Ohio Army National Guard training.*

In FY12, under the direction of the vice chief of the joint staff, the Ohio National Guard completed its 19th year of membership in the National Guard State Partnership Program. We conducted 28 events and exchanges with our Hungarian and Serbian partners.

Though not actually affiliated with the State Partnership Program (SPP), the joint Ohio National Guard-Hungarian Defense Forces Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) continued deployments to Afghanistan. The OMLTs support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization International Security Assistance Force in the development of the Afghan National Army by providing training and mentorship. Combined training began in September 2008, with the first deployment in February 2009. In early 2011, the Ohio National Guard leadership committed to 12 rotations of teams through 2014.



*A delegation from the Serbia Armed Forces and Hungarian Defense Forces meet with Ohio National Guard senior leadership in February 2012.*

In addition to OMLTs, the Ohio National Guard conducted 10 events with the Hungarian Defense Forces in 2011, eight of which including sending Guard members to Hungary. Events included: Family Readiness Group development, rotary-wing combat aviation operations and participation in a Tisza River engineering battalion disaster management exercise.

With our Serbian partners, the ONG completed 18 events, 14 of which included Ohio Guard members traveling to Serbia. Events included: air base operations capabilities development, special operations forces collaboration, training centers and mobilization certification and a brigade staff exercise.

In August 2011, the European Command hosted the European Command, National Guard Bureau and State Partnership Program Conference. The ONG participated with many partners to discuss the European Command's Strategy of Active Security and the Theater Cooperation Plan. Specifically, the areas of disaster response and disaster management, as well as the various roles of both military and civilian responders were topics of discussion.

Admiral James Winnefeld, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the State Partnership Program has "proven to be a very, very valuable high-leverage tool for us, so we plan to build on things like that to help us on these innovative approaches to other parts of the world." Whether it is a mature relationship, such as the one with Hungary or a growing one in the case of Serbia, Ohio continues to look for cost-effective ways to exchange knowledge and ideas with our partner nations.



*Ohio Army National Guard trains with Hungarian Defense Forces.*



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYER OUTREACH

### Accomplishments

#### Four Joint Employer Events

Including visit to deploying Soldiers training at Camp Ravenna

#### Operation Buckeye Guard

Football coaches event, continuing partnerships forged between Ohio high schools and ONG units

#### Orientation Flights

Educating different community members to be ONG Ambassadors, including attorneys, health care professionals, women, racial/ethnic minorities and educators

#### New Community Coalitions

- TRICARE Working Group to explore how to encourage more physicians to accept military health insurance
- Employer Advisory Council to improve relations between Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen, and their employers

#### New Initiatives

- TRICARE Awareness Week, providing updates on the military's primary health insurance carrier
- Legal Assistance to Military Personnel (LAMP), partnering with attorneys to provide free and reduced price legal services to service members
- Speakers Bureau expansion and training sessions

#### Woodlawn Training and Community Center Joint Partnership Agreement

Continuing usage of state-of-the-art facility by the ONG, Village of Woodlawn and local community

#### GuardCare

Offering free basic health services to all (held in Lucas County in 2012), while allowing ONG medics to maintain proficiency

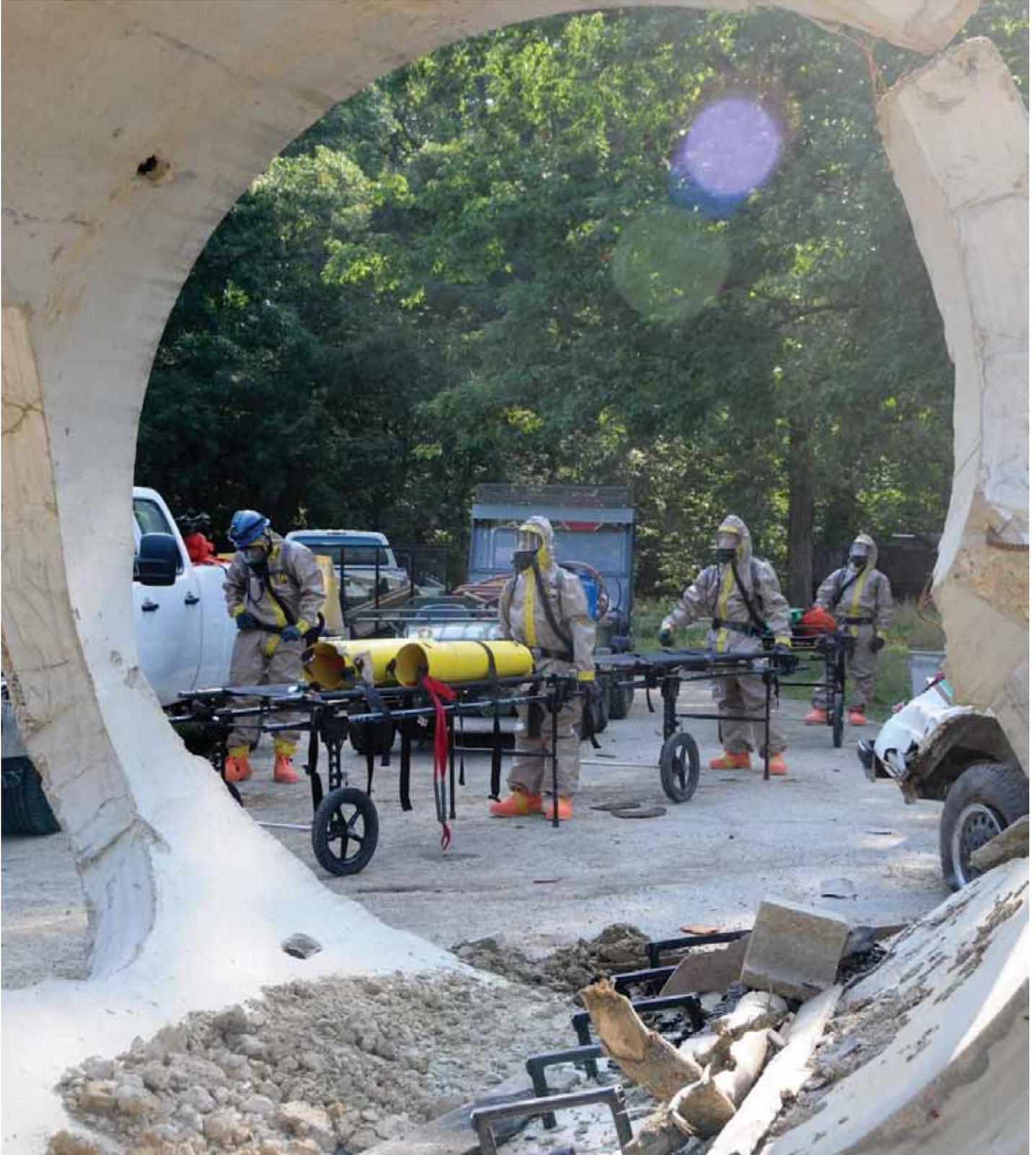


*Employers participate in a visit to learn about Ohio National guard missions.*

Community Outreach hosted 11 annual educational events for nearly 360 attendees, in support of desired strategic outcomes, during FY12. In addition, the office began a number of initiatives to engage Ohio National Guard Ambassadors. Recurring annual events included: four joint employer events; two Army-focused employer events; and orientation flights for physicians, attorneys, educators, women and ethnic/racial minority audiences. Other special events included a football coaches event for those involved in Ohio Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion's Operation Buckeye Guard, the annual Ohio National Guard Alumni Reunion and five social events for distinguished civic leaders. The TRICARE Working Group began building awareness about the need for more physicians and behavioral health providers to accept TRICARE beneficiaries. The Employer Advisory Group was initiated to cultivate military-friendly employers in effort to provide them with an Ohio National Guard "one-stop shop" that helps them succeed with their military recruitment and retention initiatives. The office participated in the development of Legal Assistance to Military Personnel (LAMP) by helping identify volunteer attorneys and promote support from law students.

Through many events and new initiatives, the number of Ohio National Guard Ambassadors increased, and community leaders were quickly connected with the appropriate Ohio National Guard office to assist with their needs. Most of these Outreach contacts were referred internally to employment support and Family Readiness offices. After assuming responsibility for the Ohio National Guard Speakers Bureau, Outreach added 22 new speakers and consistently distributed literature at various engagements. The contact database was completed and used regularly to send strategic communications, invitations to local military unit events or identify and cultivate sources of support. Five influential Ohioans attended the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, Secretary of Defense's Public Outreach Program, and returned to make significant contributions for the Ohio National Guard.

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD JOINT UNITS



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## 52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM

Weapons of Mass Destruction (CST-WMD)

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### Commander

LTC Jeffery Suver

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 22

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### Unit Location

Rickenbacker International Airport,  
Army Enclave  
Columbus, Ohio

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### Mission

Support civil authorities at domestic Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosive (CBRNE) and natural disaster incidents by assessing current and projected consequences, identifying CBRNE agents/substances, advising on response measures and assisting with appropriate requests for state and federal support.



*Ohio's Civil Support Team members conduct reconnaissance in a simulated contamination zone.*

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### Accomplishments

#### Two full scale responses

Lagrange and Toledo, Ohio

#### 23 collective exercises with civilian response agencies

- Ten collective exercises with CSTs from Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania
- Evaluations of Kentucky and Michigan CSTs

#### Three joint exercises

- U.S. Coast Guard
- Toledo and Cincinnati Marine Safety Units
- Air Force Radiological Assessment Team - Wright Patterson Air Force Base

#### 13 stand-by missions

- Two to Lincoln, Nebraska as a partnership with the Nebraska CST.
- Two where they came to Ohio

#### 19 assist missions

Give briefs, train first responders, or support Homeland Response Force and CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package

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The 52nd Civil Support Team (CST) has 22 full-time, federally funded personnel consisting of Army and Air National Guard members, all of whom are certified hazardous materials technicians, confined space/rope rescue trained and Incident Command System and National Incident Management System proficient. The CST conducts extensive training on CBRNE threats, equipment operation and agency coordination for reach back capability.

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### THE TEAM IS MADE UP OF SIX SECTIONS:

#### Communications

Provides secure and unsecured, phone, fax and Internet interoperability between the CST local and state emergency response agencies, lead federal agencies and supporting military activities

#### Logistics/Administrative

Sustains unit operations for 72 hours, resupplies upon request, monitors and tracks all equipment, coordinates resources with other agencies and calculates incident costs

#### Survey

Validates the exclusionary zone, conducts reconnaissance of incident target with detailed plans, photographs and collects samples of hazards or intelligence in the hot zone

#### Operations

Tracks all incident events, conducts threat analysis, creates plume models and performs termination planning

#### Medical and Analytical

Provides CST medical support, facilitates the occupational health and safety program, coordinates for local medical support from available treatment facilities and hospitals, medical air evacuation and prepares initial medical assessments. Analytical personnel conduct presumptive sample analysis in a mobile laboratory

#### Command

Conducts interagency coordination, scene safety and coordination with the Incident Command Post

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE

Rickenbacker Army Enclave

In January 2010, the Secretary of Defense authorized the establishment of 10 new Homeland Response Force (HRF) units. These 10 National Guard HRF units will be a national asset based throughout the country ready to respond to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or high-yield Explosive (CBRNE) incident or all-hazards event within 12 to 24 hours. There will be one HRF unit per Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) region. Ohio's HRF is responsible for FEMA Region V.

### HRF OVERVIEW

The National Guard Homeland Response Force is a 614-person unit comprised of traditional National Guard Soldiers and Airmen who are task organized from existing National Guard units to provide command and control, area operations and specialized CBRNE consequence management (CM) capabilities to local, state or federal authorities. HRF units are part of the larger national CBRNE CM force to be employed as a national asset.

The HRF is provided additional special training and equipment to plan and conduct casualty search and extraction, emergency medical triage/treatment/patient stabilization, and mass casualty decontamination in a contaminated or uncontaminated environment in support of the Incident Command System (ICS). Units assigned to the National Guard HRF will also continue to perform their assigned primary missions.

When requested, the National Guard HRF will respond to an incident of state or national level significance to provide the command, control and assets to support the incident commander's incident action plan (IAP) objectives. A security element is also assigned to provide cordon and entry control point support as well as additional manpower for activities such as litter bearing. The security element is a dedicated component of the National Guard HRF.



*Ohio's Homeland Response Force was the first in nation to receive validation to perform its mission of helping save lives during domestic emergencies.*

### Commander

BG Dana McDaniel

### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 614

### Unit Location

Rickenbacker International Airport,  
Army Enclave  
Columbus, Ohio

### Mission

The Ohio National Guard Homeland Response Force, on order, will respond to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or high-yield Explosive incident and support local, state and federal agencies, managing the consequences of the event by providing capabilities to conduct casualty search and extraction, medical triage, decontamination and internal force protection in order to save lives, mitigate human suffering, and prepare for follow-on forces in support of civil authorities.

### Accomplishments

#### **Ohio is the first state to stand up and have certified a Homeland Response Force**

A 614-person unit that will support civil authorities with medical triage, decontamination, and search and extraction capabilities in the event of natural or human-caused disaster. The new unit included 140 new positions.

#### **Significant exercises**

- Ross County Exercise (Operation Red Rose)
- America's Shield Exercise Camp Ravenna
- Visible Intermodal Prevention Response (VIPR) Exercise

# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD







# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs)

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### Commander

BG Robert C. Clouse

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 1,400

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### Unit Location

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC)  
Columbus, Ohio

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### Equipment

Horizontal assets: dozers, scrapers,  
loaders, graders, excavators

Vertical assets: hauling vehicles, cranes,  
cement mixers

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## 16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

### Federal Mission

The 16th Engineer Brigade mobilizes, deploys and performs general engineering in assigned area of operations.

### State Mission

Except for the Homeland Response Force, Joint Task Force (JTF) 16 is responsible for providing command and control for all state military assets deployed in support of civil authorities or a specific incident. Joint Task Force 16 also facilitates the flow of information between the Joint Force Headquarters and deployed units.

The concept of this joint task force was born in support of homeland defense. JTF 16 can immediately be called upon to command and control a quick response to restore order and bring calm to the public.

### Deployment History

Subordinate units of the 16th Engineer Brigade have deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. While deployed to Iraq, elements of the 16th executed both horizontal and vertical projects for U.S. and allied units and oversaw construction projects to accommodate a troop surge that more than doubled their camp capacity.

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### Commander

BG Maria E. Kelly

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 798

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### Unit Location

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC)  
Columbus, Ohio

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## SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

The Special Troops Command (STC) (Provisional) was established in October 2010, serving nearly 800 Soldiers. It is comprised of the 147th Regiment, Regional Training Institute; Fort Ohio (training installations – Camp Perry Joint Training Center, Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center and Camp Sherman Joint Training Center); the Ohio Army National Guard Medical Detachment; Ohio Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Selective Service Detachment; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Joint Force Headquarters; and Detachment 21, Operational Support Airlift.

### Mission

The Special Troops Command's mission is to provide command and control to its subordinate units in support of federal, state and community missions. In addition, the STC provides internal and external logistical, administrative and training support to units that are being called by combatant commanders.



*New Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Recruit Sustainment Program compete in the 2012 Warrior Challenge.*

# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs)

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### 37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) provides the Ohio Army National Guard and U.S. Army with a rapidly deployable force capable of engaging and destroying the enemies of the United States. Headquartered in Columbus, the 37th IBCT is comprised of units from the Ohio and Michigan Army National Guards. When deployed, Soldiers from both states join together to accomplish collective missions. The brigade consists of mutually supporting battalions which provide artillery fire, infantry forces and logistical units to sustain its forces on the battlefield. Recently, the 37th IBCT deployed as an entire brigade to Iraq/Kuwait in 2008 and to Afghanistan in 2012.

During domestic support to civil authorities, members of the 37th IBCT augment other responding Ohio Army National Guard units. In the community, the brigade's emblem is easily recognized on the helmets of more than 360 high school football teams, as a part of Operation Buckeye Guard. The operation demonstrates the local support of 37th IBCT Soldiers as they deploy in harm's way.

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#### Commander

COL James E. Perry

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#### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 2,123

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#### Unit Location

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC)  
Columbus, Ohio



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### 174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

#### Federal Mission

The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade mobilizes to conduct combat and peace-keeping operations. In support of Operation New Dawn, the 174th was responsible for providing a low-level 3-D picture of the airspace across the Iraq joint area of operations. In addition, personnel were tasked with assisting the Counter Rocket Artillery and Mortar (C-RAM) Battalion with clearing airspace.

#### Homeland Defense

In support of Operation Noble Eagle the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade deployed to the National Capital Region (NCR). The 174th provided an integrated air defense system in the NCR, consisting of sensors and ground-based air defense weapons systems.

#### State Mission

The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade can alert and assemble with little or no advance warning. Deploy elements as required within six hours of alert and at the call of the governor, to support in priority:

- The restoration of order in the event of civil disorder
- To support the citizens of Ohio in the event of emergency, proclamation or disaster

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#### Commander

BG Rufus Smith

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#### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 2,218

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#### Unit Location

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC)  
Columbus, Ohio

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#### Equipment

Avenger Missile System  
Sentinel Radar  
Bradley Fighting Vehicle  
M1A1 Abrams Tank

*Air defense Soldiers practice spotting incoming target aircraft.*





An OHARNG UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.

# OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs)

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### Commander

BG Dana McDaniel

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 1,896

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### Unit Location

Rickenbacker International Airport,  
Army Enclave  
Columbus, Ohio

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## 73RD TROOP COMMAND

The 73rd Troop Command provides command and control, administrative and training support for a variety of units across the state.

Units under this command accomplish a variety of missions to include military police operations and Army aviation airlift utilizing Chinook, Black Hawk and Lakota helicopters. Some of the more specialized units include a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or high-yield Explosive (CBRNE) Enhanced Response Force package (CERFP) and Special Forces company. The 73rd Troop Command also provides command and control for the Ohio Homeland Response Force and the 52nd Civil Support Team, Weapons of Mass Destruction.

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### Commander

COL Gregory W. Robinette

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 1,732

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### Unit Location

Springfield Armed Forces  
Reserve Center  
Springfield, Ohio

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## 371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

The 371st Sustainment Brigade is a worldwide deployable logistics headquarters assigned to the Ohio Army National Guard. The 371st Sustainment Brigade provides command and control for two battalions: the 112th Transportation Battalion, which is comprised of several transportation companies and detachments; and the 371st Special Troops Battalion, which is comprised of a variety of units including medical, maintenance, signal/communications, public affairs and a musical band.

### Federal Mission

Upon deployment the 371st provides command and control as well as a full range of logistical operations in theater. The headquarters can assume command and control of five to seven battalions (including combat service support battalions, infantry battalions and cavalry squadrons) that provide sustainment support to combat organizations.

### State Mission

The 371st Sustainment Brigade provides organized, trained and equipped units to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety when ordered by the governor, in the case of man-made or natural disaster.

### Community Mission

The Soldiers of the 371st Sustainment Brigade participate in local, state and national programs that add value to America. The 371st Sustainment Brigade is active in its communities, offering time and support on the individual and unit levels.



The 122nd Army Band performs.

# OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD



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## 121st AIR REFUELING WING

Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base

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### Commander

Brig Gen Mark L. Stephens

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 1,147

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### Unit Location

Rickenbacker  
International Airport Columbus, Ohio

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### Aircraft

KC-135R Stratotanker  
No. of aircraft: 18

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### Mission

Mid-air refueling of U.S. and allied aircraft



The 121st Air Refueling Wing (ARW) provides air refueling, airlift and other services such as civil engineering, transportation, medical, security police, food services and mortuary services in support of combat and humanitarian efforts worldwide.

The 121st Air Refueling Wing's mission is to provide highly trained professionals in support of federal, state and community interests by:

- Providing timely worldwide air refueling, airlift and support to the forces of the U.S. military
- Protecting life and property, preserving peace, order and public safety for Ohio
- Participating in local, state and national programs that add value to the American community

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### KC-135R Stratotanker

Primary Function:  
Aerial refueling and airlift

Average Age	52 years
Contractor	The Boeing Co.
Power Plant	CFM International CFM-56 turbo fan engines
Wingspan	130 feet, 10 inches
Length	136 feet, 3 inches
Height	41 feet, 8 inches
Max Takeoff Weight	322,500 pounds
Speed	max: 530 mph at 30,000 ft
Ceiling	50,000 ft
Range	1,500 mi with 150,000 transfer fuel; ferry mission, up to 11,015 mi
Max Transfer Fuel Load	200,000 pounds
Capacity	83,000 pounds of cargo troops, 37 passengers

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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Conduct flyovers for patriotic and community-based events
- Provide orientation flights for civic leaders and employers of Guard members
- Host base visitors to build local support for the unit
- Provide numerous honor guard and color guard details
- Participate in the GuardCare community outreach program, offering medical services to Ohio communities
- Conduct supply drives, providing local children with needed school supplies
- Volunteer time and logistical support to several local charities, groups and events including the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Boy and Girl Scouts of America
- Raise money for local and statewide charitable organizations
- Participate in blood drives for Red Cross and Armed Services Blood Program
- Volunteer hundreds of hours toward the Family Readiness and Warrior Support program; coordinate support and supervise Special Olympics events

# 121st Geographically Separate Units

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## 164TH WEATHER FLIGHT

### Mission

Provide global, mission-tailored weather information and products that enhance the safety and operational effectiveness of supported Army and Air Force ground and aviation operations ... any time, anywhere.

### Overview

The 164th Weather Flight is a tenant unit hosted by the 121st Air Refueling Wing at Rickenbacker International Airport (IAP) in Columbus, Ohio. The 164th is the only weather flight in the State of Ohio and is responsible for providing specialized, tactical weather support to Army and Air Force units. The flight consists of enlisted and officer weather observers and forecasters.

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### Commander

Maj Scott A. Lutz

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 15

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### Unit Location

Rickenbacker  
International Airport Columbus, Ohio



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## 220TH ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON

### Mission

To engineer and install long-term communications such as voice/data networks, ground-to-air communications and meteorological/navigational systems in and around airfields.

### Overview

The 220th EIS deploys in support of this mission throughout the United States as well as the world. Since Sept. 11, 2001, the unit has deployed more than 80 troops in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).

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### Commander

Lt Col Robert M. Panian

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 115

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### Unit Location

Zanesville Municipal Airport  
Zanesville, Ohio



*Airmen prepare to disconnect the feed horn from a L-band antenna.*

# OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

## 178TH FIGHTER WING

Springfield Air National Guard Base

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### Commander

Col Gregory N. Schnulo

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 750

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### Unit Location

Springfield-Beckley  
Municipal Airport Springfield, Ohio

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### Aircraft

MQ-1B Predator

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### Mission

To be a partner with National Air and Space Intelligence Center, and provide real-time Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and precision strike capabilities from a ground control station for the MQ-1B Predator.

The 178th Fighter Wing's intelligence mission is to partner with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center to provide real-time Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR).

While the MQ-1B Predator aircraft is not housed at the 178th, the unit provides precision and strike capabilities with remotely located aircraft from its ground control station.

The 178th Intelligence Group consists of four intelligence squadrons supporting national and combatant command requirements. The 124th Intelligence Squadron performs computer network exploitation (CNE) and develops related products for the 659th Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Group at Fort Meade, Md. The 125th Intelligence Squadron produces geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) products and performs forensic all-source analysis. The 126th Intelligence Squadron supports space ground infrastructure analysis and space order of battle missions. The 127th Intelligence Squadron consists of two flights conducting technical exploitation — an electronic intelligence (ELINT) flight and a foreign material exploitation (FME) flight.

The wing also has an expeditionary combat support mission that is comprised of the wing staff, medical group and support group.



An MQ-1 predator unmanned aerial vehicle crew chief evaluates data from an MQ-1 engine run.

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### MQ-1B Predator

Primary Function: Armed reconnaissance airborne surveillance and target acquisition

Contractor	General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc.
Power Plant	Rotax 914F four cylinder engine
Thrust	115 horsepower
Wingspan	55 feet
Length	27 feet
Height	6.9 feet
Maximum takeoff	2,250 pounds weight
Payload	450 pounds
Speed	Cruise speed around 84 mph, up to 135 mph
Range	Up to 770 miles
Ceiling	Up to 25,000 feet (7,620 meters)

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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Donate time and skills to programs and projects that add value to America
- Help Families in need during the holidays with food and gift donations
- Host blood drives
- Hold Relay for Life fund raisers
- Support the Dayton Air Show



# 178th Geographically Separate Units

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## 123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON (ACS)

The 123rd is an integral part of the Air Force Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) system. Directs air assets and provides surveillance of airspace, to support mission execution within the assigned area of responsibility (AOR). Within this geographical AOR, the 123rd ACS manages and directs all air defense and airspace management activities.

Specific tasks of the unit will vary. However, the 123rd ACS is equipped, staffed, and trained to execute the Joint Forces Air Component Commander's (JFACC's) daily Air Tasking Order (ATO).

- Establish and maintain satellite and radio communications
- Provide a theater integrated air defense picture to the Air Operations Center
- Provide aircraft control and advisory services
- Gather and forward intelligence products
- Provide threat warnings and theater missile defense to all allied military units

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### Commander

Lt Col Steven A. Breitfelder

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 170

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### Unit Location

Blue Ash Air National Guard Station  
Cincinnati, Ohio



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## 251ST COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



The mission of the 251st Combat Communications Group is to command, organize, equip, train and administer assigned and attached forces to ensure complete mission readiness in support of emergency U.S. Air Force requirements. The unit provides reliable communications and engineering installation services in support of state emergencies.

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### Commander

Col Norman A. Poklar

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 39

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### Unit Location

Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport  
Springfield, Ohio

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## 269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



The dual mission of the 269th Combat Communications Squadron is to rapidly deploy an integrated force capable of establishing initial and build-up command and control, communications and information operations capabilities to support the war fighter during times of war and federal/state agencies during homeland emergencies.

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### Commander

Lt Col Garland Robertson

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 98

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### Unit Location

Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport  
Springfield, Ohio



# 179th AIRLIFT WING

Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport

## Commander

Col Gary A. McCue

## Personnel

Assigned Strength: 679

## Unit Location

Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport  
Mansfield, Ohio

## Aircraft

C-27J Spartan  
No. of aircraft: 4

## Mission

Deliver time-sensitive and mission critical supplies the "last tactical mile," both stateside and overseas

## C-27J Spartan

Primary Function:  
Medium-sized cargo and personnel transport

Contractor Alenia Aeronautica

Power Plant	Rolls Royce AE, 2100-D2
Wingspan	94 feet, 2 inches
Length	74 feet, 6 inches
Height	31 feet, 8 inches
Max Takeoff Wt	67,241 pounds
Speed	max: 374 mph, cruising: 362
Ceiling	Above 30,000 feet
Range	1,000 nm (1,151 mi) with 22,000 pound payload
Ferry Range	3,200 nm (3,682 mi)
Capacity	60 troops, 46 paratroops or 36 litters w/ 6 medical personnel

The 179th Airlift Wing (AW) took delivery of the first C-27J Spartan aircraft on Aug. 14, 2010, entering into a new direct support mission with the U.S. Army and domestic support for homeland security. This airframe will allow the wing to continue both its domestic and expeditionary tactical airlift mission.

The aircraft is designed to take troops and supplies "the last tactical mile" by landing on short, unimproved landing strips, often at night, utilizing night vision devices. If a landing is not possible, the troops or supplies can be delivered from the air utilizing a sophisticated parachute system. The 179th AW also performs critical domestic airlift operations to fulfill federal and state requirements, especially during times of crisis.

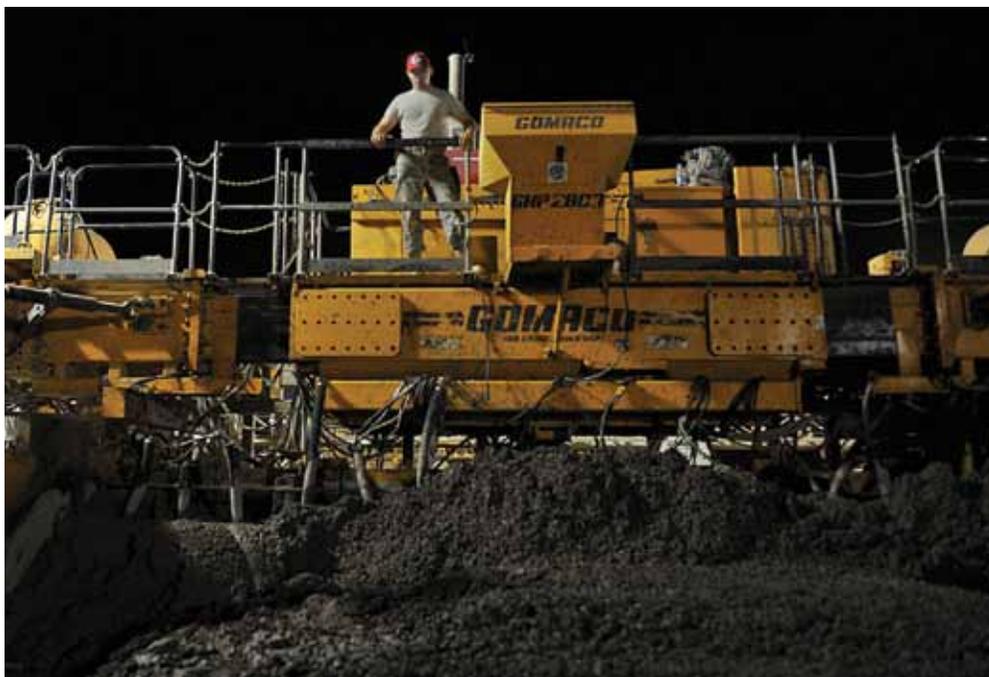
## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Conduct flyovers for patriotic and community events
- Provide honor guard and color guard details throughout the state
- Provide medical care for Ohio Special Olympics
- Volunteer time and logistical support to several charity groups to include Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Toys for Tots and Wounded Warrior
- Raise money for charitable organizations to include United Way Day of Caring and Combined Federal Campaign
- Participate in both Red Cross and Armed Services Blood Drive programs as well as the Department of Defense Bone Marrow Program
- Provide orientation flights and base tours for select groups
- Volunteer time, logistics and resources to support local Earth Day activities
- Provide speakers for many events throughout Central Ohio
- Partner with high school football teams through Operation Buckeye Guard, Partners in Education Dragon Boat Race, speaking events, etc.



Loadmasters organize the payload inside a C-27J.

# 179th Geographically Separate Units



A RED HORSE Airman uses a paver to smooth out newly poured cement on an unfinished runway.

## 200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON AND 200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 1

### Mission

The 200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (RED HORSE) is a self-sufficient, mobile squadron capable of rapid response and independent operations in remote high-threat environments worldwide. The squadron provides heavy repair capability and construction support when requirements exceed normal base civil engineer capabilities and where Army engineer support is not readily available.

### Overview

The 200th RED HORSE was the first Air National Guard RED HORSE squadron. The unit came into existence on Sept. 20, 1971, as part of the Ohio Air National Guard.

Until 2008, the 200th RED HORSE Squadron (RHS) consisted of the 200th Headquarters, located at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio and the 201st Detachment, located at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. On July 20, 2008, the 200th RHS, Detachment 1 was stood up and is located at the Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport. With the establishment of the 200th, Detachment 1, the 200th RHS became the first full Guard RED HORSE squadron located in one state.

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### 200th RED HORSE Squadron

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#### Commander

Col Todd Audet

#### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 194

#### Unit Location

Camp Perry Air National Guard Station  
Port Clinton, Ohio

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### 200th RED HORSE Squadron Detachment 1

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#### Commander

Lt Col Daniel Tack

#### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 180

#### Unit Location

Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport  
Mansfield, Ohio



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## 180TH FIGHTER WING

Toledo Express Airport



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### Commander

Col Steven S. Nordhaus

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### Personnel

Assigned Strength: 1,036

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### Unit Location

Toledo Express Airport  
Swanton, Ohio

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### Aircraft

F-16CM, Block 42,  
Fighting Falcon  
No. of aircraft: 18

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### Mission

Air interdiction, close air  
support and air defense

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### F-16CM Fighting Falcon

Primary Function: Multi-role fighter

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Contractor Lockheed Martin Corp.

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Power Plant Pratt and Whitney  
F100-PW-229

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Thrust 29,000 pounds

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Wingspan 32 feet, 10 inches

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Length 49 feet, 5.2 inches

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Height 16 feet, 10 inches

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Max Takeoff Wt 42,300 pounds

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Speed 1,500 mph (Mach 2 at altitude)

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Ceiling Above 50,000 feet

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Range Over 2,100 nm (2,425 mi.)

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In support of Operation Noble Eagle, the 180th Fighter Wing performs the 24/7, 365 days-a-year Aerospace Control Alert (ACA) mission. Personnel and aircraft are available, and can scramble on order, from the North American Aerospace Command (NORAD) to intercept aircraft. In addition, the 180th Fighter Wing has access to military operating airspace and air-to-ground gunnery ranges suited for the capabilities of the F-16. Both Alpena Airspace Complex in Michigan and Buckeye Airspace in Ohio are supersonic, chaff/flare capable with full radar ground control interception (GCI).

- The 180th Medical Group supports the joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosive (CBRNE) Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP), providing emergency response alongside civilian first responder agencies and Army National Guard components
- The 180th Fire and Emergency Services Flight provides 24-hour joint emergency response for the Toledo Express Airport, alongside the Lucas County Port Authority Public Safety Department
- The 180th Propulsion Shop is the first Pratt and Whitney -229/-220 Repair Network Integration (RNI) team to have provided War Ready Engines (WRE) by rebuilding and testing 12 engines to date in support of the Air Force and the Air National Guard

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Provide local and joint “boss lifts” in support of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)
- Conduct flyovers for patriotic and sporting events
- Provide personnel and logistical support for several local charities, groups and events including Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio, Partners in Education Dragon Boat Race, speaking events
- Raised more than \$50,000 for the Combined Federal Campaign
- Collect food and raise money for the Toledo Seagate Food Bank



*The Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes, stationed at the Toledo Express Airport, performs.*

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SUSTAINMENT





# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## FEDERAL BUDGET

Summary of Federal Appropriated Funds (Fiscal Year 2011 figures)

### OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Annual Training.....	\$ 16,989,400
Service Schools and Regional Training Institute .....	\$ 17,002,000
Special Training .....	\$ 1,709,000
Army Continuing Education Program .....	\$ 1,628,500
Counter Narcotics Program .....	\$ 1,047,600
Recruiting Activities .....	\$ 4,411,100
Training for New Equipment .....	\$ 1,577,900
Military Uniforms.....	\$ 2,746,200
Force Protection, Physical Security.....	\$ 2,046,700
Technician Pay, Training and Travel.....	\$ 55,870,900
Mobilization Pay, Lodging,Subsistence, Training .....	\$ 28,538,200
Ground Operational Tempo Costs .....	\$ 22,966,500
Air Operational Tempo Costs.....	\$ 2,298,300
Safety and Occupational Health .....	\$ 199,100
Environmental Related Costs .....	\$ 1,056,600
Communications and Visual Information .....	\$ 2,374,500
Medical, Dental, Immunizations.....	\$ 611,200
Distance Learning.....	\$ 71,200
Military Support to Civilian Authorities .....	\$ 88,000
Military Funeral Honors .....	\$ 1,592,600
Army Communities of Excellence Program .....	\$ 45,800
Automation, Automation Security, Admin Services .....	\$ 2,411,400
Family Assistance.....	\$ 2,423,500
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve .....	\$ 84,400
Diversity Program.....	\$ 8,900
Active Guard Reserve/Active Duty Operational Support .....	\$ 67,215,600
Reserve Pay and Subsistence .....	\$ 44,103,900
Real Property Operations and Maintenance .....	\$ 17,373,300
Weapons of Mass Destruction Team.....	\$ 1,718,000
Major Construction .....	\$ 7,106,200
Exercises.....	\$ 707,700
Training Area Management and Targets.....	\$ 1,624,000
Special Projects and Events.....	\$ 598,000

**TOTAL OHIO FY-11 ARNG \$ 310,246,200**

### TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS

**\$ 625,267,544**

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#### Operation and Maintenance (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base.....	\$ 16,368,270
Mansfield ANG Base.....	\$ 13,298,907
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 14,256,663
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 18,580,000

#### Military Construction (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 1,879,042
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 5,878,672
Springfield ANG Base .....	\$ 11,081,700
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 4,631,000

#### Full-Time Technician Pay (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 24,638,986
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 15,443,193
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 30,312,300
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 23,100,000

#### Traditional Guard Pay (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 30,739,266
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 14,763,066
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 12,652,247
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 14,000,000

#### Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Pay (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 9,309,631
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 5,433,556
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 8,689,698
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 9,600,000

#### Unit and Individual Training (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 9,625,500
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 6,803,704
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 7,228,853
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 5,018,000

**TOTAL OHIO FY-11 ANG \$ 313,332,254**

#### BRAC (by base)

Rickenbacker ANG Base .....	\$ 0
Mansfield ANG Base .....	\$ 153,344
Springfield ANG Base.....	\$ 1,535,746
Toledo ANG Base .....	\$ 0

**Subtotal \$ 1,689,090**

# STATE BUDGET

## Summary of State Appropriated Operating Funds

### State/Federal Calendar Fiscal Year 2012



### GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS (GRF)

Ohio Military Reserve .....	\$ 12,308
Ohio Military Reserve .....	\$ 1,810,606
National Guard Benefits .....	\$ 400,000
Central Administration .....	\$ 2,692,098
Army National Guard .....	\$ 3,687,888
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,602,900</b>

*Gov. John Kasich speaks during the annual Memorial Day weekend wreath-laying at the Ohio Statehouse.*

### TOTAL STATE FUNDS

**\$ 45,839,775**

### FEDERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

ANG Base Security.....	\$ 2,977,692
ARNG Service Agreement.....	\$ 15,063,000
ANG Operations & Maint Agreement.....	\$ 16,958,595
Counter Drug Operations .....	\$ 125,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,024,287</b>

### ROTARY

Marksmanship Activities .....	\$ 128,600
Camp Perry Clubhouse and Rental.....	\$ 1,178,311
Property Operations/Management .....	\$ 534,304
ONG Maintenance.....	\$ 62,000
Service Medal Production.....	\$ 0
Community Match Armories .....	\$ 309,373
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,212,588</b>



STATE FISCAL YEAR 2012

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2012

July 2011

August 2011

September 2011

October 2011

November 2011

December 2011

January 2012

February 2012

March 2012

April 2012

May 2012

June 2012

July 2012

August 2012

September 2012



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

### Accomplishments

#### The Ohio National Guard has completed four state-of-the-art facilities in Fiscal Year 2012

The Joint Operations Center, Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center, Mansfield Armed Forces Reserve Center and United State Property and Fiscal Office Warehouse. The new facilities will help the Ohio Guard more efficiently meet its dual obligations to fight the nation's wars and to support the governor in the event of disaster at home.

### Army National Guard Facilities

READINESS CENTERS	Acres
State-Owned	37
Federally licensed to state	10

#### TRAINING SITES

State-Owned	Acres
Camp Perry	519
Tarleton Local Training Area	104.69

Federally Licensed to the State	Acres
Camp Ravenna	20,138.86
Camp Sherman	452.47
McConnelville	443.65

Enclaves	Acres
Defense Supply Center Columbus	55
Mansfield AFRC	23.5
Springfield AFRC	24.8

### Air National Guard Facilities

Major Bases/Wings	Acres	*Sq Ft
Zanesville	14	27,168
Blue Ash	13	51,967

#### Major Bases/Wings

Camp Perry	60	117,349
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\*Square foot under roof

The Adjutant General's Department faces the challenge of providing adequate facilities to support the state's military structure. The Directorate of Installation Management and Resources assumes the responsibility for the acquisition, inventory, maintenance and repair of all state-owned and -operated real property of the Adjutant General's Department, Ohio Air and Army National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve and Ohio Naval Militia. The Ohio Army National Guard has five major training sites throughout the state. Three of these training sites have live fire ranges — Camp Ravenna, Camp Sherman and Camp Perry. We also have three enclaves: Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC), Mansfield Armed Forces Reserve Center and Springfield Armed Forces Reserve Center.

We maintain 47 readiness centers (37 owned by the state, 10 federally licensed to the state) 19 field maintenance shops, two Army aviation support facilities, a combined support maintenance shop, a United States Property and Fiscal Office warehouse and a unit training equipment site. With various other facilities such as barracks, storage buildings and classrooms, our total square footage of facilities in the state is just over \$7.5 million.

The Ohio Air National Guard consists of four major bases and several smaller geographically separated units. The Air National Guard also maintains a significant presence at the Camp Perry facility in Port Clinton.

We are continuing significant new construction and upgrades to existing Ohio Air National Guard facilities. We are constructing a new main security gate and replacing the aircraft ramp at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base; finalizing construction of a new supply building in Zanesville; continuing progress on a \$13 million combat communications complex at Springfield along with a number of smaller projects that are ongoing in Columbus and Mansfield.

The Ohio Army National Guard completed construction for new readiness centers and field maintenance shops at Springfield and Mansfield, the United States Property and Fiscal Office Warehouse, a combined support maintenance shop and a regional training institute at the Defense Supply Center Columbus, and 94 smaller restoration and maintenance projects throughout the state. A photovoltaic field was completed at Camp Perry and two other photovoltaic projects are near completion at Toledo and Walbridge. The Toledo facility will have a solar panel field, roof-mounted panels and canopy mounted panels over the parking lot while Walbridge will be solely a photovoltaic field.

We continue to transform and modernize the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center to be capable of providing training venues to accomplish all pre-mobilization tasks for Ohio Soldiers as well as Soldiers from visiting states. The tactical training base is the centerpiece of this training site and it is designed to give Soldiers a realistic deployment experience before they begin a tour of duty overseas. Most recently we completed a live-fire shoot house, a latrine/bath house and a utility extension that will provide sewer and water to numerous locations in the tactical training base. Our 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) hosts an engineer and military police school as well as the Warrior Leader Course.

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## RENEWABLE ENERGY

Ohio National Guard Initiatives



### Director of Installation Management and Resources (DIMR)

BG (Ret.) Jack E. Lee

*Solar panel field at Joint Force Headquarters, Beightler Armory, Columbus, Ohio.*

The Ohio National Guard continues its efforts to meet mandated energy conservation goals. We have continued to pursue alternative energy sources to reduce overall consumption as well as our carbon footprint and we have installed solar panels at several facilities, located at the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo, 200th RED HORSE Squadron at Camp Perry Joint Training Center (CPJTC) near Port Clinton, the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (CRJMTC), the Toledo Readiness Center and Beightler Armory in Columbus.

### Accomplishments

The Ohio National Guard is a leader in the deployment of green behaviors and technologies, including, to date, over 2.75 megawatts of solar energy productive capacity in six locations around the state.

### CURRENT OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SOLAR AND WIND CAPACITY

Location	Peak Capacity	KWh produced FFY	FY 2012 Savings
180th Toledo Air Solar	1.558 Mwh	1,718,100	\$220,218
200th Camp Perry Air Solar	189 KW	123,786	\$11,163
Army Camp Perry Solar	538 KW	884,875	\$76,055
Army Toledo Readiness Center Solar	81 KW	123,633	\$7,741
HQ Beightler Adjutant General's Department Solar	75 KW	58,790	\$8,898
Army Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center Solar	25 KW	15,972	\$1,500
121st Rickenbacker Air Wind	4KW	6,4000	\$720

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Location	Projected: Capacity	Savings Annual	Complete
Army Toledo Readiness Center Solar	278 KW	\$10,500 Net-Zero	Sept. 2012
Army Walbridge Readiness Center Solar	235 KW	\$24,000 Net-Zero	Sept. 2012
200th Camp Perry Air Wind	600 KW	40 to 60%	June 2013
180th Toledo Air Solar Milcon	35 KW	\$11,500 est.	Aug. 2012



*Wind turbines at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, Ohio.*



*SSG Nicholas Pavlik, a member of the Ohio Army National Guard since 2003 and a veteran of two deployments, graduated from The Ohio State University in 2012, utilizing the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.*

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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP) is not an entitlement program, it is a benefit promised by the state of Ohio and earned by our members for their service. Those who join the National Guard in the post-9/11 era are virtually guaranteed to see at least one tour of duty fighting the nation's wars, in addition to their obligation to respond to natural and man-made disasters here at home.

The scholarship program is the most important recruiting tool we have. Anecdotal evidence and statistical analysis demonstrate that the scholarship program has been critical in meeting our obligation to fully staff our units. Our ability to meet this obligation is an important reason the Ohio National Guard is the fifth largest in the nation, at more than 16,000 Soldiers and Airmen, bringing hundreds of millions of dollars in federal salaries to the state of Ohio.

The National Guard Scholarship supports other strategic objectives of the State of Ohio. By encouraging young Ohioans to go to school in Ohio, and to serve in the Ohio National Guard, the scholarship program increases the chances that Ohio's best and brightest will stay in Ohio, making Ohio a more desirable location for businesses and corporations to establish operations.

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program has enjoyed great support by Ohio's legislators and governors, meaning that since the year 2000, we have not had to limit support for any of our members who had chosen to use the scholarship program. That is not an easy obligation for the state to manage. Actual program costs are the product of thousands of individual decisions made by our members, by educational costs over which we have no control, and by ever-changing deployment requirements for both the state and federal missions.

The ONGSP office, under the direction of vice chief of the joint staff, is responsible for the centralized administration of the program. This includes budget preparation, establishing policies and procedures, recoupment processes and ensuring the provisions of 5919.34, Ohio Revised Code.

During the 1999 state fiscal year, the scholarship program was revised to increase the tuition assistance from 60 percent to 100 percent. 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.

In the eight years including 2004 through 2011, the program has awarded an average of 6,141 scholarships each academic year. The numbers for 2010 and 2011 were higher than the average with 6,437 scholarships granted in 2010 and 6,535 in 2011. On average, about 85 percent of the scholarships are for students attending public institutions of higher education.

The Ohio National Guard paid 843 scholarships for summer 2011 term, 1,853 scholarships for the fall 2011 term, 1,887 scholarships for the winter 2012 term and 785 for the spring 2012 term.

The following chart depicts the actual usage of the ONGSP in Fiscal Year 2012, showing the full-time versus part-time scholarships paid to public and private institutions.

The total number of scholarships paid in Fiscal Year 2012 was 5,368, which is down significantly from previous years. We know that the deployment of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team reduced the population of eligible members for the year, resulting in lower usage. The total number of Ohio National Guard members was smaller in 2012 as well, as a result of federal policy changes, which also resulted in fewer new recruits and a larger number of retained members, many of whom had already used the program or for whom school was not going to be a choice.

The total appropriation for the program in 2012 was \$16,912,271. We used \$14,912,838, with the remainder being returned to the state's General Revenue Fund.

## Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program

Actual Usage, Fiscal Year 2012

Term	PUBLIC SCHOOLS				PRIVATE SCHOOLS				Total Students
	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		
	Semester	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>87</b> 10.32%	<b>174</b> 20.64%	<b>200</b> 23.72%	<b>130</b> 15.42%	<b>86</b> 10.20%	<b>48</b> 5.69%	<b>108</b> 12.81%	<b>10</b> 1.19%	<b>843</b>
<b>FALL</b>	<b>598</b> 32.27%	<b>663</b> 35.78%	<b>124</b> 6.69%	<b>138</b> 7.45%	<b>200</b> 10.79%	<b>37</b> 2.0%	<b>80</b> 4.32%	<b>13</b> .70%	<b>1,853</b>
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>618</b> 32.73%	<b>696</b> 36.86%	<b>108</b> 5.72%	<b>133</b> 7.04%	<b>179</b> 9.48%	<b>53</b> 2.81%	<b>88</b> 4.66%	<b>13</b> .69%	<b>1,888</b>
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>0</b> 0%	<b>606</b> 75.56%	<b>0</b> 0%	<b>147</b> 18.33%	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b> 4.86%	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b> 1.25%	<b>802</b>

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## SUPPORTING AGENCIES

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### OHIO NAVAL MILITIA

The Ohio Naval Militia (ONM) is an organized, unarmed all-volunteer naval unit that has been serving the state of Ohio since 1896. The Ohio Naval Militia serves under the direction of the governor of the State of Ohio and the Adjutant General's Department per section 5921.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The ONM is based at the Camp Perry Joint Training Site, just outside of Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie. Safety is a primary concern for the ONM and members perform extensive training at every drill/patrol at Camp Perry during the winter months of November through March. Classroom training during the winter includes GPS, radar, radio communications, CPR/AED and first responder first aid. Members who are Certified Division of Watercraft instructors also volunteer their time to conduct the Ohio Basic Boater Education Class. Other classes include leadership team building, navigation, patrol vessel operations, safe boat operations and basic military and seamanship training for members who have never served in the military.



### OHIO MILITARY RESERVE

The Ohio Military Reserve (OHMR) is a state defense force authorized under 38 U.S. Code section 109(c) and Chapter 5920 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OHMR is a constituent part of the Adjutant General's Department and within the chain of command of the Ohio adjutant general and the governor of Ohio.

The purpose of the OHMR, according to 5920(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, is to exist as a force "capable of being expanded and trained to defend this state whenever the Ohio National Guard, or a part thereof, is employed so as to leave this state without adequate defense." Upon declaration of emergency, the governor may call upon the OHMR to aid civil authorities and promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Ohio.

The Adjutant General's Department directed a transformation of the OHMR into a brigade-sized organization with appropriate rank and organizational structure and assigned it a new mission. This new mission focuses on FEMA emergency support functions 6 and 7. ESF 6 provides support to the coordination of volunteer activities and ESF 7 supports the operation of warehouses, distribution centers and support facilities in the event of a state emergency. This transformation has three phases. The first phase was integration, which ended in September 2010. In the second phase, the OHMR became operationally capable during Federal Fiscal Year 2011. The third phase will result in the OHMR becoming fully operational capable in 2012.

Enlistment in the OHMR is voluntary. Members are not paid for their drill time and uniforms and equipment must be individually purchased. When called to state active duty, the Ohio Revised Code provides for their compensation.





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