

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



# OHIO

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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have an unbreakable contract with the American people  
and the citizens of Ohio.







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**OHIO NATIONAL GUARD  
 WORKFORCE**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Technicians - Army  | 681          |
| Active Guard Reserve - Army | 744          |
| Federal Technicians - Air   | 1,177        |
| Active Guard Reserve - Air  | 437          |
| State Employees             | 271          |
| <b>Total Staffing</b>       | <b>3,310</b> |

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The Ohio National Guard has two commanders in chief —  
 The Governor of Ohio and the President of the United States.

The Governor is the commander in chief of the  
 Ohio National Guard on a day-to-day basis, during peacetime.

The President becomes the commander in chief  
 when the Guard is activated for a federal emergency or  
 deployed in support of overseas contingency operations.

# STATE COMMAND



**John R. Kasich**  
*Governor,  
 State of Ohio*

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



**Major General Mark E. Bartman, Ohio Adjutant General**

The Adjutant General is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve and Ohio Naval Militia, totaling more than 16,000 personnel. 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 NATIONAL GUARD  
 ARMY & AIR**  
 16,000 Members

The Ohio National Guard provides protection of life and property, and preserves peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters, search and rescue operations, and support to civil defense authorities.



**OHIO MILITARY RESERVE**  
 Colonel Wayne T. Woodall  
*Commanding Officer*  
 210 Members

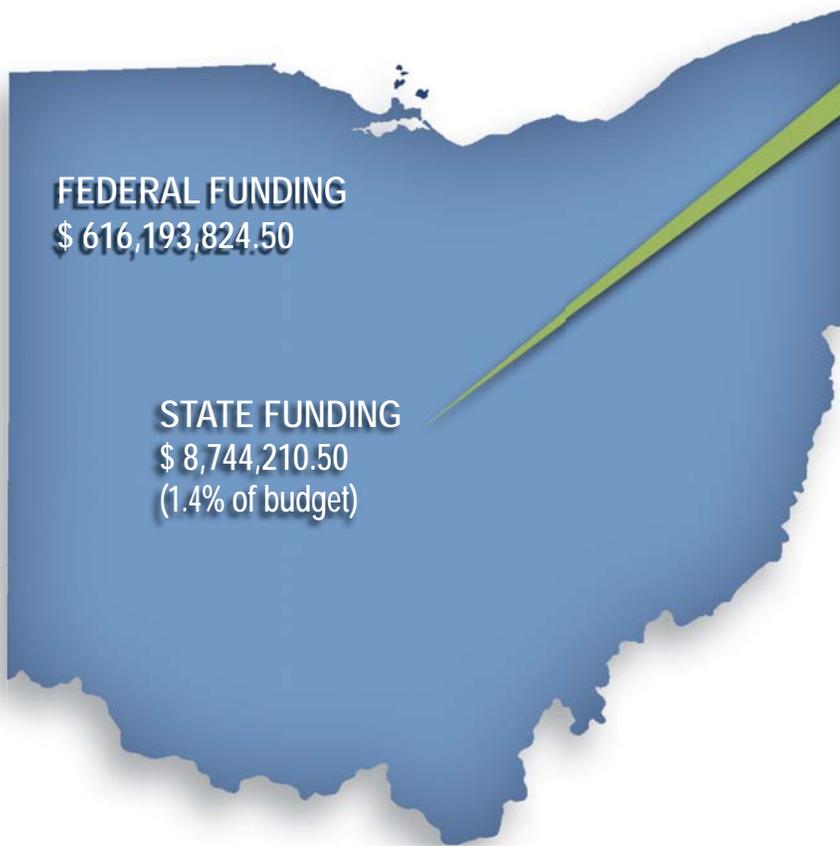
Upon declaration of a state emergency, the Ohio Military Reserve may be called to aid civil authorities through medical and logistical support, as well as volunteer reception and management.



**OHIO NAVAL RESERVE**  
 Rear Admiral Robin E. Osborn  
*Commandant*  
 25 Members

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.





# A GREAT VALUE!

Ohio National Guard pays for itself!

Federal funding of \$616 million generated \$10 million in Ohio income taxes from federal salaries that more than offset the \$8.7 million received in funding from the state of Ohio.

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## FEDERAL COMMAND



**Barack H. Obama II**  
President, United States of America

The President can order National Guard personnel to federal active duty during a national emergency and also can mobilize units to support active-duty forces performing Department of Defense missions.



### OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## OVER 16,000 MEMBERS

Ohio has the 5th largest National Guard in the U.S.

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

## 11,500 MEMBERS

Ohio has the 5th largest Army National Guard in the U.S.

The National Guard makes up 37% of the Army's operating force and 22% of its generating force (support and training).



## 4,700 MEMBERS

Ohio has the 2nd largest Air National Guard in the U.S.

The National Guard operates 19% of the total Air Force structure.

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Fighters.....                   | 29% |
| Refuelers .....                 | 44% |
| Transport .....                 | 31% |
| Remotely Piloted Aircraft ..... | 15% |





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## ARMY

Six Major Subordinate Commands, 93 Units



### 16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

Provides general and combat engineering in area of operations to support maneuver units. Operates Joint Task Force 16, which is responsible for command and control of all state military assets deployed in support of civil authorities and provides engineer equipment and personnel for disaster response.



**Major General John C. Harris, Jr.**  
*Commander and Assistant Adjutant General*



### SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND

Provides internal and external logistical, administrative, recruiting, medical and training support to Ohio National Guard (ONG) units. Provides personnel to augment other responding ONG units and operates the Joint Force Headquarters to direct domestic operations.



### 37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Possesses a rapidly deployable force of infantry, artillery and engineers capable of defending the United States and its allies.



### 174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Conducts integrated air defense during combat or peacekeeping missions. Also supports shared rotational mission providing air defense of the National Capital Region.



### 73RD TROOP COMMAND

Provides command and control, administrative and training support to a variety of units including aviation, military police and Special Forces. Commands the Homeland Response Force, National Guard Reaction Force and 52nd Civil Support Team.



### 371ST SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

Provides command and control, logistical operations and sustainment support to combat units.

## AIR

Four Wings,  
 Six Geographically Separated Units



**Brigadier General Stephen E. Markovich**  
*Commander*



**Colonel Gregory N. Schnulo**  
*Assistant Adjutant General*



### 121ST AIR REFUELING WING

Provides worldwide air refueling and airlift support to U.S. military and allied forces, utilizing the KC-135R Stratotanker.



### 178TH WING

Partners with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center to provide real-time intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. Base personnel remotely operate Unmanned Aerial Vehicles performing missions all over the world.



### 179TH AIRLIFT WING

Provides tactical airlift capabilities to both domestic and expeditionary missions, utilizing the C-130 Hercules airframe.



### 180TH FIGHTER WING

Provides air combat capability in theater and performs the continuous Aerospace Control Alert mission to intercept aircraft violating security guidelines in U.S. airspace.

# THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HAS INSTALLATIONS IN

# 38 COUNTIES

# COVERING OVER

# 25,000 ACRES

# 7.2 MILLION SQ. FT. IN FACILITIES

## ARMY PROPERTY LOCATED IN 37 COUNTIES

| 41 INSTALLATIONS            | Acres | #Bldgs | Total sq ft |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| State-Owned                 | 911   | 129    | 1,779,417   |
| Federally Licensed to State | 276   | 52     | 1,289,362   |

### 5 TRAINING SITES

|                |           |        |     |           |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Camp Perry     | (State)   | 520    | 326 | 784,315   |
| Tarlton        | (State)   | 104    | 4   | 16,456    |
| Camp Ravenna   | (Federal) | 21,682 | 136 | 1,118,626 |
| Camp Sherman   | (Federal) | 456    | 13  | 62,524    |
| McConnelsville | (Federal) | 448    | 12  | 187,298   |

## TWO NEW ARMY FACILITIES OPENED

**DELAWARE READINESS CENTER** was opened April 20, 2015, in Delaware. The facility is connected to the existing Delaware Community Center YMCA, and the combined training and community center will be utilized by Ohio National Guard Soldiers and members of the local community.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP 9** was opened April 27, 2015, in Chillicothe. The new 12,000-square foot facility, which offers modern maintenance work stations, equipment systems and administrative areas, is co-located with Camp Sherman Joint Training Center and replaces aging and smaller facilities in Piketon.

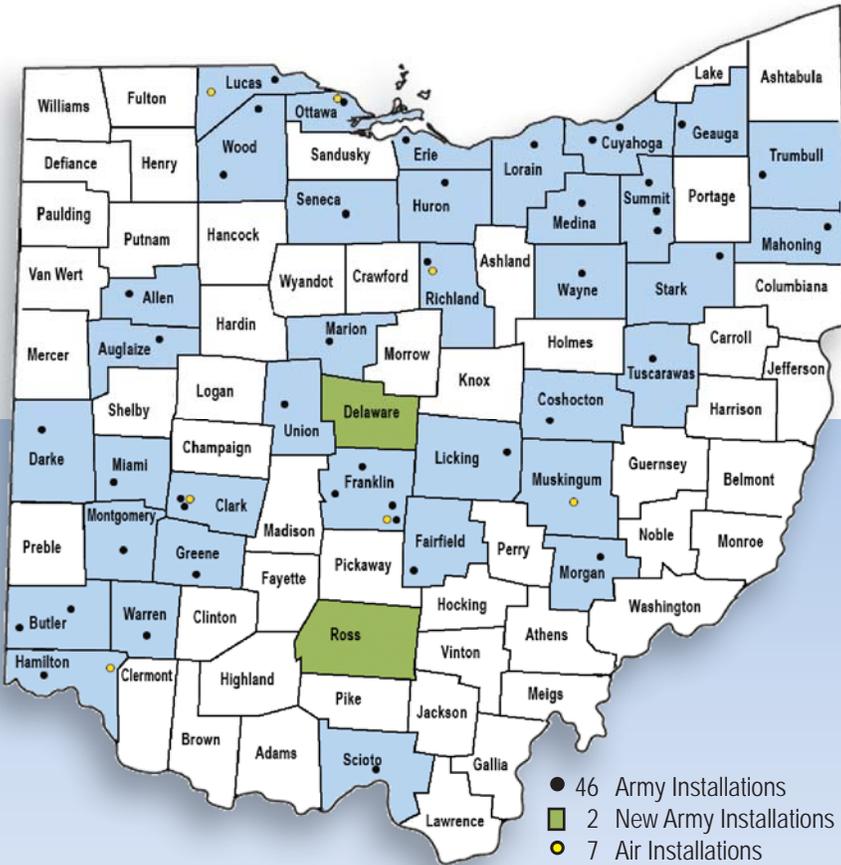
## AIR PROPERTY LOCATED IN 7 COUNTIES

| WINGS        | Acres     | #Bldgs | Total sq ft |         |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Mansfield    | (State)   | 289    | 20          | 296,122 |
| Rickenbacker | (Federal) | 126    | 37          | 629,635 |
| Springfield  | (Federal) | 180    | 29          | 445,430 |
| Toledo       | (State)   | 135    | 48          | 405,176 |

### GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED UNITS

|            |           |    |    |         |
|------------|-----------|----|----|---------|
| Blue Ash   | (Federal) | 12 | 13 | 51,743  |
| Camp Perry | (Federal) | 60 | 19 | 119,472 |
| Zanesville | (Federal) | 13 | 8  | 38,864  |

(3 GSUs are co-located with the wings)



### 123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON

Directs air assets and provides surveillance of airspace, while managing full-spectrum air defense activities.



### 164TH WEATHER FLIGHT

Provides global, mission-tailored weather information for Army and Air Force ground and air operations.



### 200TH RED HORSE SQUADRON

Provides Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (RED HORSE) for rapid runway repair and general construction missions.



### 220TH ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON

Installs long-term communications in the form of voice/data networks, ground-to-air communication and navigational systems.



### 251ST CYBER ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP

Provides communications and engineering installation services in support of state emergencies, U.S. Air Force requirements and in joint environments.



### 269TH COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

Establishes initial and build-up command and control, communications and information operations capabilities.



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The Ohio National Guard's federal mission  
is to fight and win the nation's wars.

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## FALLEN HEROES

15 Ohio National Guard members  
have died in service to the nation  
since 9/11

### OCT. 1, 2013 to JUNE 30, 2015

1,729 Ohio National Guard  
members were deployed to:

12 Countries

560 Soldiers

1,169 Airmen

### SINCE 9/11

24,231 Ohio National Guard members  
have deployed to 36 Countries  
(18,131 Soldiers) (6,100 Airmen)  
to support the following missions:

- Operation Noble Eagle
- Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Operation New Dawn
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- National Capital Region
- Operation Odyssey Dawn
- Operation Freedom's Sentinel



# AIR

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Provides capabilities including aerial refueling, air combat, airlift, construction, logistics, medical, mobile and installed networks, network infrastructure, security forces, tactical air traffic control, unmanned aerial systems, weather reporting and forecasting.



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# ARMY

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Provides capabilities including airlift, armor, artillery, aviation, construction, engineering, infantry, integrated air defense, logistics, maintenance, medical, military police, signal, Special Forces, task force oversight and transportation.

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## OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE

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**1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** deployed 210 Soldiers to National Capital Region, Washington, D.C. in December 2014 to provide air defense support to homeland defense operations.

**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade** deployed 40 Soldiers to National Capital Region, Washington, D.C. in January 2015 to provide oversight of units supporting homeland defense operations.

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## OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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**1191st Engineer Company** deployed 160 Soldiers to Afghanistan from May to December 2014 to conduct retrograde engineer operations, which included tear down of many of the coalition forces' smaller operating posts.

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## OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL

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**1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment** deployed 150 Soldiers to Kuwait in January 2015 to provide command and control of a multicomponent active-duty, National Guard and Reserve aviation task force.



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At its inception, the National Guard was founded to protect America’s homeland. Today, the National Guard supports the homeland mission by partnering with local, state and federal authorities to protect citizens and critical infrastructure from natural and man-made disasters.

# HOMELAND

## CYBER NETWORK DEFENSE TEAM

Each state, territory and the District of Columbia has a Computer Network Defense (CND) Team, a small group of Guard members who perform defensive cyber operations. The Ohio National Guard CND Team is a joint effort between the Army and Air National Guard. Operation Cyber Shield, held in March 2015 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, tested the team’s ability to handle complex cyber challenges.

## 1st CYBER PROTECTION TEAM

In 2016, Ohio will form a 39-member team, the first of its kind, in partnership with members of the Indiana and Michigan National Guards. Cyber Protection Teams (CPTs) are staffed by National Guard members who will train and operate on a traditional, part-time basis. CPTs are comprised of Soldiers and Airmen with expertise in cutting-edge cyber defense tactics and techniques. When mobilized for federal active duty, a CPT provides increased support to U.S. Army Cyber Command.



## 52ND CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM

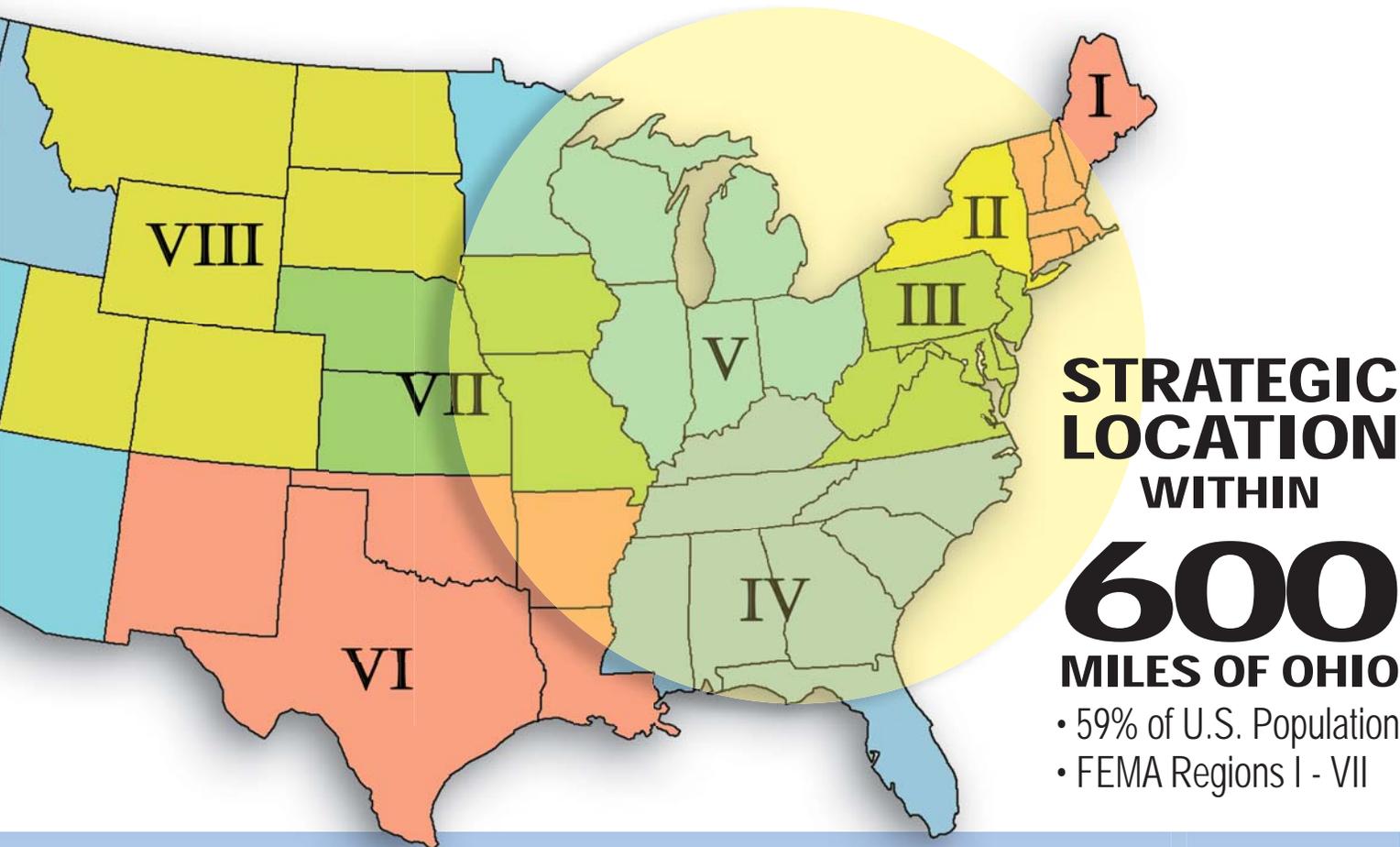
A 22-member unit comprised of Soldiers and Airmen that support civil authorities during terrorist attacks; intentional or unintentional release of nuclear, biological, radiological materials or toxic or poisonous chemicals, and natural or man-made disasters in the United States. The 52nd Civil Support Team supports local authorities by identifying hazards, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate request for additional support. There are 57 teams nationwide, with at least one in each state and territory.



## AEROSPACE CONTROL ALERT

# MISSION

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



**STRATEGIC  
LOCATION  
WITHIN**

**600  
MILES OF OHIO**

- 59% of U.S. Population
- FEMA Regions I - VII

**HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE**

A 577-member task force of Soldiers and Airmen who specialize in supporting local, state and federal agencies during national disasters or terrorist attacks. The Homeland Response Force (HRF) supports chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) incidents by providing casualty search and extraction, medical triage, decontamination and internal force protection, in order to save lives and mitigate human suffering. There are 10 HRFs nationwide, one per Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) region. Ohio's HRF supports FEMA Region V, which encompasses Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.



**2015 ACTIVITY**

**4/72 PROJECT**

In partnership with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and Ohio Emergency Management Agency, this initiative provides for a rapid response to domestic disasters, ahead of federal domestic support assets that could take longer to assemble and deploy to an area in need. The objective of this program is to create a nimble emergency response continuum focused on the state's ability to begin providing for the basic life needs of citizens impacted by an emergency or natural disaster within a very minimal time following an incident's occurrence.

**GUARDIAN NEPTUNE**

In August 2014, the Ohio National Guard provided water purification and distribution to Toledo-area citizens after a harmful algal bloom in Lake Erie contaminated local water supplies.

**BUCKEYE LAKE DAM**

An ongoing partnership among several state and local agencies, including the National Guard, to provide resources and consultation to address Buckeye Lake dam deterioration issues and ensure the community is prepared for a potential dam break.

**SPECIAL FOCUS EVENT: OPERATION GUARDIAN SHIELD**

Operation Guardian Shield was a joint interagency and multistate complex catastrophe exercise, conducted in June 2015, that demonstrated the capability of the Ohio National Guard and other regional National Guard forces and agencies to respond in support of federal, state and local authorities.



**COUNTER DRUG TASK FORCE**

Assigned Guard members support the detection, interdiction, disruption and curtailment of drug trafficking through the application of military-unique skills and resources, in concert with interagency efforts to reduce the threat posed to the U.S. by drug-related transnational criminal organizations.



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The National Guard builds partnerships with local, state, federal and global partners. Our permanent presence in communities and the continuity of our force allows us to build long-term relationships that pay strategic dividends.

# PARTNERSHIPS

The Ohio National Guard Community Outreach Program concentrates on building relationships with five specific stakeholder groups, in order to cultivate individual Ambassadors to promote the readiness and resiliency of Soldiers, Airmen and their Families in their respective communities. Over 550 Ambassadors actively participated in community outreach events or councils between July 2014 and June 2015.

## EMPLOYERS

2,589 Ambassadors  
(387 added in FY15)  
Employers are encouraged to promote retention and recruitment of employees who serve in the National Guard. This year, nearly 107 employers attended hands-on military familiarization events; 41 supported call to duty or welcome home ceremonies; and nearly 100 attended advisory council meetings.



## ATTORNEYS

520 Ambassadors (248 added in FY15)  
Through collaboration with the Ohio State Bar Association and Operation Legal Help Ohio, 26 bar association leaders from outside central Ohio attended an orientation flight; 50% volunteered to offer pro bono or reduced fee legal assistance services.



## EDUCATORS

1,790 Ambassadors  
(355 added in FY15)  
Outreach worked with educators to help maintain access to high school youth, and promote military-friendly college and university campus initiatives. An educator orientation flight was hosted for 32 teachers and administrators.

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

1,027 Ambassadors (364 added in FY15)  
Outreach communicated with health care providers to broaden awareness of the ongoing need to participate in TRICARE, the military health care system. Nearly 65 health care providers were directly trained and at least 30,500 others reached through the third annual TRICARE Awareness Week messaging campaign and other communications. During this time, the number of in-network providers accepting TRICARE increased by 8.5% and the number of out-of-network providers by 2.23%.

# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORTS COMMUNITIES

Ohio National Guard members are actively engaged within the communities where they live and work by supporting community-based public and private organizations. The Ohio National Guard supports a variety of community events throughout the state, including speaking engagements, parades, band performances, vehicle/aircraft displays, flyovers, color guards and military appreciation events.

- Nearly 3,000 Ohioans toured Ohio National Guard installations
- Ohio National Guard Airmen provided flyover support for eight high-visibility public events
- Ohio National Guard members provided community relations support for over 400 statewide requests
- Over 2,400 Soldiers and Airmen provided support to fill 95% of the total requests received
- 260 Soldiers and Airmen were keynote speakers at patriotic celebrations and other public events



## STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Hungary since 1993; Serbia since 2006

The State Partnership Program has been successfully building relationships for over 20 years, which include 68 unique security partnerships with 74 nations around the globe. Through the National Guard Bureau (NGB) State Partnership Program (SPP), the Ohio National Guard has developed relationships with Hungary and the Republic of Serbia. SPP links a unique component of the Department of Defense — a state's National Guard — with the armed forces or equivalent of a partner country in a cooperative, mutually beneficial relationship. Through SPP, the National Guard conducts military-to-military engagements in support of defense security goals and leverages whole-of-society relationships and capabilities to facilitate broader interagency and corollary engagements spanning military, government, economic and social spheres.

In FY15, the Ohio National Guard had seven exchanges with Hungary, 13 with Serbia. We also participated in three U.S. European Command/State Partnership Program conference events with our two partner countries.



## CLERGY

514 Ambassadors  
(330 added in FY15)

This Outreach initiative was a priority because more troops are now home from deployments. We actively assist service members in the pursuit of their spiritual well-being.

In FY15, Outreach educated 175 faith community leaders about how best to support the tangible needs of troops and their Families, and emphasized building partnerships with government and community organizations.



## GuardCare

The Adjutant General's Department and the Ohio Department of Health have a unique partnership that allows Ohio National Guard medical personnel to provide free health services in medically underserved Ohio communities, while also providing training and professional development opportunities for Guard members. Each year, a different Ohio county is chosen to host GuardCare over one or two weekends in the summer. In August 2014, Ohio Guard members provided health care services to more than 350 Ohioans in Clinton County.





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Our Soldiers, Airmen and Families are our foundation and greatest resource. From recruitment through training phases, deployments, the process of reintegrating upon return from deployment, life changes, retirement and beyond, we care for our members and their Families through a variety of programs.



# CITIZEN

Provided over  
**13,000**  
volunteer hours  
to service members

## YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Service members are provided information and education to assist them with the rigors of deployment and reintegration into Family, community and employment. More than 1,000 service members and their Families participated in this mobilization and reintegration program.



## TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Transition assistance advisors play a significant role in retirement programming, providing individualized and group consults on benefits, resources, programs and services to Soldiers who are retiring or separating from the Ohio National Guard. More than 960 members were assisted with obtaining state and federal veterans benefits.

## STRONG BONDS RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT

These all-inclusive couples and singles events provide an opportunity to focus on communication, strengthening relationships and camaraderie. In FY15, 315 couples and 304 singles participated in these relationship enrichment programs.

## MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM

The Secretary of Defense shall provide, upon request, a funeral honors detail for the funeral of any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited. The Ohio Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors Program is ranked among the top five states/territories in the nation, with 4,959 missions performed in FY15.

## SURVIVOR OUTREACH

Army Survivor Outreach support coordinators provide long-term case management for Families of the fallen as part of the Army Casualty Continuum of Care. Last year they responded to about 1,200 requests from the 2,000 surviving Family members of fallen service members in Ohio.



## YOUTH OUTREACH

The Youth Program's mission is "to empower and support the social, emotional and academic needs of Ohio military youth across Ohio, building resilience and helping create self-confidence." More than 1,400 children ages 5-18 participated in camps, fun runs and workshops.



## TROOP & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Troop and Family Assistance Centers (TFACs) are designed to provide local resources and referral services to Ohio's military population and build community capacity through outreach to local resources. Eleven TFACs in six regions provided assistance to more than 1,400 service members last year.

# EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Ohio National Guard Employment Support Team provided individualized assistance to more than 290 service members for career exploration, job search and resume building.

## EMPLOYER OUTREACH

Support projects included referring nearly 90 job vacancies per month, hosting job preparation workshops and five military-focused job fairs, collaborating through cyber community of excellence teams, creating a military employee resource group, and exploring how to provide job eligibility credit for equivalent military service.



## OHIO MEANS JOBS

Through Governor Kasich's OhioMeansJobs initiative, service members and their Families are provided employment assistance resources and services to link them to employers interested in hiring service members, veterans and military Family members. Services such as skills translation and resume writing are provided to ensure our members seeking employment or new career opportunities are best prepared for civilian opportunities.

# WARRIORS

## OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

## ONGSP

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program awards an average of 5,850 scholarships each academic year. Of the awarded scholarships, about 82% are for Guard members attending public institutions of higher education. State-assisted institutions are paid 100% of students' tuition, while private schools are paid the average tuition charges of state-assisted universities for each student.

The total appropriation for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program in FY15 was \$17,384,511.00, with \$17,222,751.79 being expended.

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

### AIR EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

In Federal FY14, the Air National Guard paid \$5.2 million in cash bonuses and \$100,000 in Student Loan Repayment Program incentives to members enlisting/re-enlisting into critical career fields.

### ARMY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

**Selective Reserve Incentive Program:** The Army 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 NGB for further review and payment.

FY14: 2,358 payments made on 245 Soldiers for payments totaling \$1,824,757.67

FY15: 2,400 payments made on 238 Soldiers for payments totaling \$1,461,784.20

### Federal Tuition Assistance

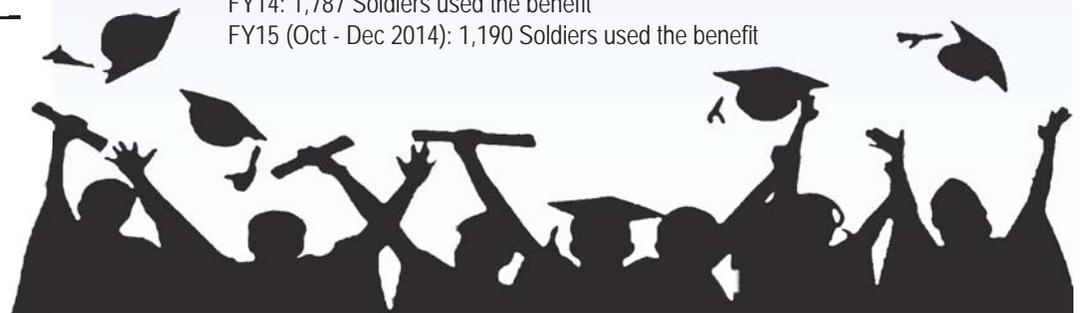
FY14: 415 Soldiers enrolled in the program, which resulted in 1,306 courses being completed and tuition paid in the amount of \$918,841.23.

FY15: 280 Soldiers enrolled, 351 courses completed and \$544,801 in payments.

### Montgomery GI Bill

FY14: 1,787 Soldiers used the benefit

FY15 (Oct - Dec 2014): 1,190 Soldiers used the benefit



# WORKFORCE Ending June 30, 2015

## OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Federal Technicians .....                   | 681          |
| Federal Active Guard Reserve .....          | 744          |
| <b>Ohio Army National Guard Total .....</b> | <b>1,425</b> |

## OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Federal Technicians .....                  | 1,177        |
| Federal Active Guard Reserve .....         | 437          |
| <b>Ohio Air National Guard Total .....</b> | <b>1,614</b> |

## ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| State of Ohio Employees ..... | 271 |
|-------------------------------|-----|

**OHIO NATIONAL GUARD WORKFORCE TOTAL ..... 3,310**

# WORKFORCE

Between drill weekends, annual training periods and deployments, the Ohio National Guard is administered, trained and equipped through the efforts of the 21% of our force that makes up the full-time staff. They include federal civil service technicians, federal Active Guard Reserve (AGR) military members and State of Ohio employees. They are the core of the force, ensuring that our traditional drill status Guard members are ready to respond when called.

The department's full-time workforce is 56% federal technicians, 36% Active Guard Reserve and 8% state employees.

At the close of State Fiscal Year 2015 (ending June 30, 2015), the Ohio Army National Guard had 681 technicians and 744 AGRs, for a total of 1,425 full-time employees. The Ohio Air National Guard had 1,177 technicians and 437 AGRs, for a total of 1,614 full-time employees.

The vast majority of our technician workforce is required to maintain military membership in our Ohio National Guard units as a condition of employment; however, we do employ 59 federal technicians who are exempt from this requirement.

The department is authorized to employ 289 state employees, and employed 271 at the end of State Fiscal Year 2015 due to vacancies in various stages of the hiring process.

We augment the full-time force on an as-needed basis with Ohio Guard members on short-term military tours.

# FUNDING

The Ohio National Guard received \$616 million from the federal government in Federal Fiscal Year 2014 and \$8.7 million from the State General Revenue Fund in State Fiscal Year 2015 (the federal fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30; the state fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30).

State of Ohio income taxes paid on payroll from both full- and part-time military members and employees of the Adjutant General's Department are estimated at \$10 million per year.

Federal funds pay for the vast majority of the Ohio National Guard's operations, maintenance, equipment, training, travel and construction expenses. They include \$48 million in cooperative agreement funds that are either granted to the state or administered by the state to support cost-share programs.

State General Revenue Funds come from state 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 funds come from self-sustaining operations of the Ohio National Guard, such as the military lodging program at Camp Perry. Federal Cooperative Agreement funds are federal dollars that the state manages.

## FEDERAL FUNDING October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2014

### OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

|  |           |                    |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Operations, Maintenance and Civilian Payroll ..... | \$        | 121,394,663        |
| Military Construction .....                        | \$        | 5,246,989          |
| Military Pay and Allowances .....                  | \$        | 177,150,060        |
| <b>Ohio Army National Guard Total .....</b>        | <b>\$</b> | <b>303,791,712</b> |

### OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

|  |           |                    |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Operations, Maintenance and Civilian Payroll ..... | \$        | 215,713,743        |
| Military Construction .....                        | \$        | 6,090,100          |
| Military Pay and Allowances .....                  | \$        | 90,598,268         |
| <b>Ohio Air National Guard Total .....</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>312,402,111</b> |

|  |           |                    |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL .....</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>616,193,823</b> |
|--|-----------|--------------------|

## STATE FUNDING (July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015)

|  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| General Revenue Fund (from state income tax revenues) .....              | \$ | 8,744,210  |
| Rotary Fund (from self-sustaining operations) .....                      | \$ | 2,058,750  |
| Federal Cooperative Agreement (federal funds managed by the state) ..... | \$ | 48,601,705 |

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