



Ohio Adjutant General's Department

Major General John C. Harris Jr., Adjutant General

Happy birthday, U.S. Air Force

This is a special day in the U.S. military's history. It was on this day in 1947 when the U.S. Air Force officially became a separate, independent branch of service.

For 73 years, the Air Force has been an integral part of this nation's military force.

No other country can match our Air Force's ability to fight and win in the air and space.

That success can only be achieved through the skill and bravery of American Airmen.

The more than 5,000 members of the Ohio Air National Guard are a proud part of that rich history. Like their active-duty counterparts, our Citizen-Airmen are innovators, leaders, and warriors. I'm proud of their commitment to serving their country, state, and communities.

The U.S. Air Force has an honorable legacy of answering the nation's call, and provides an Air power second to none.

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