

ANNUAL REPORT FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026 / FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025

OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



Governor DeWine,

It is my pleasure to present the Adjutant General's Department 2026 Annual Report. This year, your National Guard successfully completed missions to respond when called by our great state and nation.

Readiness remains our number one priority. From planned deployments overseas to answering the call when troops were needed for presence patrols in Washington, D.C., we were ready to serve. We also provided medical, dental, and vision services to nearly 500 patients for more than 1,000 procedures in Crawford County when we collaborated with the Ohio Department of Health and Crawford County Public Health during GuardCare.

Your National Guard expanded strategic partnerships through the State Partnership Program, including establishing a new partnership with the Republic of Angola. We enhanced warfighting capabilities through realistic joint training and modernization efforts.

We began celebrating America 250 through the "Our Service" video series, which shares stories and missions of individual Soldiers and Airmen and honors the legacy of everyday Ohioans answering the call to serve.

We also faced profound loss this year. The Ohio National Guard mourns the loss of three Airmen who tragically lost their lives in a KC-135 crash in Iraq on March 12, 2026. Capt. Seth Koval, Capt. Curtis Angst, and Tech. Sgt. Tyler Simmons served with dedication, professionalism, and a commitment to their fellow Airmen, which represents the very best of who we are as a force.

I am honored to serve with the more than 16,000 men and women whose dedication each and every day shows why the National Guard lives up to the motto "Always ready. Always there!"

Major General Matthew S. Woodruff
Ohio Adjutant General





OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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This report covers State of Ohio Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. It highlights aspects of the department's 2025 training year (aligning with Federal Fiscal Year 2025), Oct. 1, 2024, to Sept. 30, 2025 (see chart on page 16). Throughout the publication, references to the state fiscal year may be abbreviated as SFY26 and the federal fiscal year may be abbreviated as FFY25.

HISTORY

JULY 25, 1788

Northwest Territory Militia

The Ohio National Guard was established on July 25, 1788, in Marietta, Ohio, as the Northwest Territory Militia. This early military force was modeled after the European system of the Common Militia – ordinary citizenry who were liable to perform military duty in the event of an emergency. The laws directed that “all male inhabitants between the age of fifteen and fifty, shall be liable to and perform military duty.”

1803

Ohio Militia

When Ohio achieved statehood in 1803, the organization became known as the Ohio Militia. The Common Militia formed the basis of Ohio's contribution in the first half of the 19th century and was augmented by independent militia companies formed in many of Ohio's major cities. Nearly 319,000 Ohioans served in the Union Army during the Civil War and 144 of them were awarded the Medal of Honor. This includes the very first recipient of the award, Jacob Parrott of the 33rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, who took part in the famed Andrews' Raid. The 127th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, redesignated as the 5th United States Colored Troops when the War Department authorized the enlistment of Black Soldiers into the Union Army, had four members who earned the Medal of Honor during the Civil War. During the Battle of New Market Heights, Virginia, on Sept. 28, 1864, Sgt. Maj. Milton Holland, and 1st Sgts. Powhatan Beaty, James Bronson, and Robert Pinn took command of their companies after all officers were killed or wounded.



1864

Ohio National Guard

In 1864, an act of the Ohio General Assembly changed the name of the Ohio Militia to the Ohio National Guard. Throughout the late 19th century, the Ohio National Guard transformed into the more permanent and structured militia force that we know today. Companies were formed in each city or town that could support it. Battalions and regiments were then organized regionally. Weekly drills and summer encampments sharpened the troops' military capabilities.



1903

Militia Law of 1903

In 1903, the federal government enacted the Militia Law of 1903, which gave increased federal funds and equipment to the National Guard. The bill was sponsored by Charles Dick, a congressman from Canton and a major general in the Ohio National Guard. The act transformed our nation's militia into the modern National Guard.



1914-1945

WWI & WWII

The first half of the 20th century demonstrated the new National Guard's importance to the state, country, and world. Ohio's contribution to the American Armies abroad in both World Wars was extensive and was built primarily around the 37th “Buckeye” Division. At home, the Buckeyes remained busy responding to the needs of their fellow Ohioans in response to natural disasters as well as many instances of civil and labor unrest.

All the history



1950s

OHNG split into Army and Air

Following World War II, the Ohio National Guard was split into Army and Air National Guard components, as occurred nationwide. Both formations remained a vital piece of national defense during the many decades of the Cold War. Numerous federal activations tested the Citizen-Soldiers' and Citizen-Airmen's professionalism, and changes to federal standards ensured Ohio units were ready to answer the call here and abroad.



2001

Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks on American soil in 2001, the Ohio National Guard has demonstrated the evolution of the Guard from a strategic reserve to an operational force. Buckeye Soldiers and Airmen have performed every assigned mission during the War on Terrorism and integrated effortlessly into the national defense. Ohio National Guard members continue to answer the call to support their fellow citizens throughout Ohio and nationwide.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OHIO GUARD UNITS' ENTRY INTO KOREAN WAR

08.14.25

987TH ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

The 987th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, with units in Canton and Alliance, is ordered into active federal service for the Korean War. The 987th would be the only Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy in its entirety to Korea, where it earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation for its support of U.S. and Republic of Korea units.

10.10.25

112TH BOMB SQUADRON

The Ohio Air National Guard's 112th Bomb Squadron and its subordinate units — the 112th Utility Flight, 112th Weather Station, and 206th Air Service Group — are ordered into active federal service for the Korean War and mobilized to Lawson Field, Georgia.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

09.01.25

52nd Civil Support Team
Columbus

25 YRS

11.22.25

**Headquarters and
Headquarters Company,
216th Engineer Battalion**
Cincinnati

125 YRS

11.27.25

**Company C,
1st Battalion,
148th Infantry Regiment**
Tiffin

100 YRS

12.04.25

**Company B,
1st Battalion,
145th Armored Regiment**
Alliance

150 YRS

02.02.26

812th Engineer Company
Lorain

100 YRS

05.22.26

**Troop A,
2nd Squadron,
107th Cavalry Regiment**
Greenville

75 YRS



DUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Always Ready, Always There

The Ohio National Guard is a unique military enterprise, with a dual mission that consists of federal and state roles, administered by the Ohio Adjutant General's Department. The adjutant general is responsible to the governor of the State of Ohio and the president of the United States. These two responsibilities involve preparing for and responding to current and emerging homeland security threats, homeland defense initiatives, and national defense roles and missions.

For state missions, the governor, through the adjutant general, commands Guard forces. The governor can call the National Guard into action during local or statewide emergencies, natural disasters, or civil disturbances. In addition, the president can activate the National Guard for participation in federal missions, including deployment of Guard units worldwide. When federalized, Guard units are commanded by the combatant commander of the geographic region in which they are operating.

The Adjutant General's Department comprises the Ohio Army and Air National Guard, as well as the State Defense Force, which is composed of the Ohio Military Reserve, Ohio Naval Militia, and the Ohio Cyber Reserve. Each entity is distinctly organized with multiple capabilities.



LEADERSHIP



GOVERNOR

Mike DeWine

As the commander in chief of the Ohio National Guard, the governor has the authority to activate the Ohio National Guard to support and assist local authorities during state emergencies or for homeland defense.

- The adjutant general and the assistant adjutants general for Army and Air are State of Ohio employees serving in a federally recognized status.
- State active duty is the governor's authority to mobilize the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force.
- The majority of individuals serving in the Ohio National Guard are traditional Guard members, known as Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen. They serve part time, have civilian jobs, and live throughout the state.
- The Ohio National Guard retains a full-time unit staff at Joint Force Headquarters of Active Guard Reserve members, Title 32 (USC) dual status federal technicians (uniformed military members), and Title 5 (USC) federal technicians (non-uniformed civilians).
- The Adjutant General's Department is authorized 300 state employees that manage state funds and resources, and operate and maintain the agency's facilities and programs.
- The State Defense Force does not utilize full-time unit staff.

The heart of leadership

SENIOR LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN SFY26

07.16.25

STATE COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

Chief Master Sgt. Edward Taylor III was announced as the 13th State Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Ohio Air National Guard, effective Oct. 6, 2025. He succeeded the retiring Chief Master Sgt. Troy R. Taylor.

10.03.25

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF OF STAFF

Col. J. Sy Gladden was announced as the successor to replace Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Watkins, effective Jan. 1, 2026. Watkins remained as the Ohio National Guard director of joint staff and assumed command of the Special Troops Command (Provisional) on Jan. 24, 2026.

11.13.25

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR

Col. Chad E. Holesko was promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony and assumed duties as deputy assistant adjutant general for Air, replacing Brig. Gen. Francisco J. Dominguez.

04.11.26

COMMANDER, STATE DEFENSE FORCE

Col. (Ohio) Gary D. Lehman was promoted to brigadier general (Ohio) and assumed command from Brig. Gen. (Ohio) Larry Pinkerton.

04.15.26

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR

Brig. Gen. Clarence "Kenny" Maynus was announced as the successor to replace Maj. Gen. David B. Johnson, who served as commander of the Ohio Air National Guard until his retirement in June 2026.

04.15.26

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF OF STAFF

Col. Darren Hamilton was announced as the successor to replace Brig. Gen. Clarence "Kenny" Maynus, effective June 5, 2026. Hamilton was promoted to brigadier general during a June 6, 2026, ceremony.



OHIO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Major General Matthew S. Woodruff

As a member of the governor's cabinet, the adjutant general is responsible for the command of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. The adjutant general supervises the 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.



ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Colonel (Retired) Thomas P. Caldwell

Responsible for all property of the Adjutant General's Department. He heads the Directorate of Installation Management and Resources, which oversees facilities management and planning, as well as contracting and finance.



COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER

Command Sergeant Major Scott M. Barga

As the highest-ranking enlisted member of the Ohio National Guard, the command senior enlisted leader serves as the adjutant general's principal advisor on matters affecting training, readiness, utilization, health of the force, and enlisted professional development.



U.S. PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER

Colonel Joseph A. Schwade

Serves in Title 10 active-duty status and is responsible for oversight and accounting of federal funds and property in the possession of the Ohio National Guard. He directs inventories, audits, and investigations to ensure accountability and compliance.

STATE DEFENSE FORCE



COMMANDER

Brigadier General (OH) Gary Lehman

The State Defense Force is commanded by a brigadier general (non-federally recognized) who reports directly to the adjutant general and maintains a staff of about 30 personnel.

OHIO CYBER RESERVE
Craig W. Baker

OHIO MILITARY RESERVE
Colonel (Ohio) Brian Reeder

OHIO NAVAL MILITIA
Captain (Ohio) Bethany Carpenter

LEADERSHIP



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR ARMY

Colonel Jonathan M. Stewart

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



CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel J. Sy Gladden

Oversees the Army staff and full-time workforce, and advises the assistant adjutant general for Army on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio Army National Guard.



STATE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

**Command Sergeant Major
William A. Workley**

Serves as the principal enlisted advisor to the assistant adjutant general for Army. He observes training and all matters concerning the enlisted members of the Ohio Army National Guard and their Families.



STATE COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

**Chief Warrant Officer 5
Richard W. Kerwood**

Provides direction, guidance, resources, assistance and supervision of the Ohio Army National Guard Warrant Officer Corps, overseeing warrant officer leader development and mentorship while providing essential advice to the assistant adjutant general for Army on warrant officer issues.

MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

16TH	ENGINEER BRIGADE	Col. Matthew J. Molinski	Command Sgt. Maj. Robert M. Barnes
28TH	INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE	Col. Brandon L. Tackett	Command Sgt. Maj. John T. Matronia
37TH	INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM	Col. Scott C. Elias	Command Sgt. Maj. Daniel E. Makruski
73RD	TROOP COMMAND	Col. Audrey L. Fielding	Command Sgt. Maj. David W. Walker
174TH	AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE	Col. Joshua T. Evilsizor	Command Sgt. Maj. Justin E. Tumlinson
STC	SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)	Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Watkins	Command Sgt. Maj. Abraham E. Johnson Jr.

DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF

Brigadier General Jeffrey Watkins

Responsible for executing joint Ohio National Guard operations, actions, and activities to help prepare for an effective response to contingency operations in a federal or state emergency. The director oversees the joint staff and advises the adjutant general on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio National Guard.

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR Brigadier General Clarence K. Maynus Responsible for directing the Ohio Air National Guard's day-to-day operations and administration, and assists in establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of four wings and support units.	 DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR Brigadier General Chad E. Holesko Supports the assistant adjutant general for Air in managing the organization's operations, administration, mission readiness, and policies.	 CHIEF OF STAFF Brigadier General Darren Hamilton Oversees Air staff and advises the assistant adjutant general for Air on issues and policies relating to the operations, sustainment, and administration of the Ohio Air National Guard.	 STATE COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT Chief Master Sergeant Edward N. Taylor III Principal enlisted advisor to senior Ohio Air National Guard leadership responsible for matters influencing the health, morale, and welfare of the organization's assigned enlisted Airmen and their Families.
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WINGS

12ST AIR REFUELING WING	Col. Andrew P. Powers	Chief Master Sgt. Jeremy E. Hancock
178TH WING	Col. Donald R. Brasket Jr.	Chief Master Sgt. Charles W. Hansel
179TH CYBERSPACE WING	Col. Jack Johnson	Chief Master Sgt. Kari L. Nettle
180TH FIGHTER WING	Col. Curtis W. Voltz	Chief Master Sgt. Brian E. Rozick

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

TOTAL WORKFORCE 17,314

The Ohio National Guard receives federal funding through National Guard Bureau that encompass funding for operations; constructing, renovating, and sustaining facilities; acquiring and maintaining equipment; and compensating (pay/benefits) uniformed members of the Ohio National Guard and civilian employees. State appropriations augment the administrative costs of the Ohio National Guard and the Adjutant General's Department (including elements of the State Defense Force), and include funding for State of Ohio employee compensation, state active duty, and the state scholarship program.

Among monthly or scheduled training, annual training, and deployments, the Ohio National Guard is administered, trained, and equipped through the efforts of about 20% of its workforce that makes up the full-time staff. They are the core of the force, ensuring that traditional Guard members are always ready to serve.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD TOTAL 16,376

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	*10,410	OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	*5,966
Traditional Soldiers	*9,625	Traditional Airmen	*5,008
Federal Active Guard Reserve	785	Federal Active Guard Reserve	958
Federal T32 Dual Status Technicians	495	Federal T32 Dual Status Technicians	476
Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian)	117	Federal T5 Technicians (non-uniformed/civilian)	128
<i>New Members</i>	1,347	<i>New Members</i>	653
<i>Retained Members</i>	1,170	<i>Retained Members</i>	578
<i>Separated Members</i>	1,440	<i>Separated Members</i>	373

*Actual strength at the end of FFY25 ~
Federal T32 Dual Status Technicians are accounted for in their traditional roles.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

STATE OF OHIO EMPLOYEES	254	STATE DEFENSE FORCE	439
Bargaining Unit Employees	175	Headquarters	30
Exempt Employees	79	Ohio Cyber Reserve	225
Part-Time/Temporary Employees	0	Ohio Military Reserve	139
		Ohio Naval Militia	45
<i>New Members</i>	12		
<i>Separated Members</i>	26		

Actual strength at the end of SFY26

All the opportunity to excel



EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Workforce development and education benefits are key elements in attracting and retaining talent in Ohio, encompassing a variety of training, opportunities, experiences, and financial support that allow our members to continue their individual development and growth, which collectively contributes to greater organizational readiness.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM \$16,252,265

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program is a benefit provided by the State of Ohio, available to current members of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard for their service. It is not a grant or an entitlement program.

The scholarship program covers 100% of tuition charges for courses applicable to, or leading to, an associate or bachelor's degree, a diploma-granting nursing program, or approved trade certification, credential-certifying, or licensing programs at participating public colleges and universities (100% of the state public college average tuition rate at private colleges and universities as defined by the Ohio Board of Regents).

The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program assists Ohio National Guard members in receiving college degrees and certifications

IN SFY25 MEMBERS RECEIVED

59 Bachelor's Degrees

28 Associate Degrees

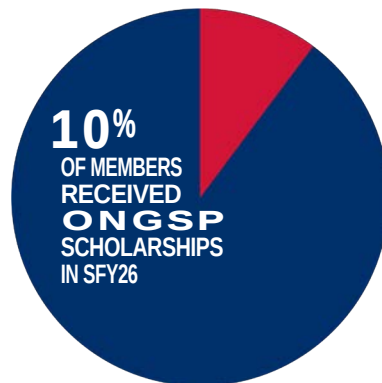
14 Certifications

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM	SCHOOLS	MEMBERS	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	EXPENDED
Ohio Public Colleges & Universities	38	1,390	2,955	\$	13,329,123
Private Colleges & Universities with physical presence in Ohio	59	343	645	\$	2,832,053
TOTALS	97	1,733	3,600	\$	16,161,176

CREDENTIALS, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	MEMBERS	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	EXPENDED
Commercial Driver's License, Licensed Practical Nurse, Ohio Peace Officer, Power Plant Mechanic	11	14	\$	91,089

IN SFY26 THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDED

\$16.25 MILLION
3,614 SCHOLARSHIPS
1,744 MEMBERS



The heart of learning



OCT 2024
 NOV 2024
 DEC 2024
 JAN 2025
 FEB 2025
 MAR 2025
 APR 2025
 MAY 2025
 JUNE 2025

JULY 2025
 AUG 2025
 SEPT 2025
 OCT 2025
 NOV 2025
 DEC 2025
 JAN 2026
 FEB 2026
 MAR 2026
 APR 2026
 MAY 2026
 JUNE 2026

FEDERAL FUNDING

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD **\$ 298,132,353**
 EXPENDITURES

Operations Maintenance *	\$	160,166,165
MILCON/SRM	\$	531,706
Pay and Allowances	\$	137,434,482

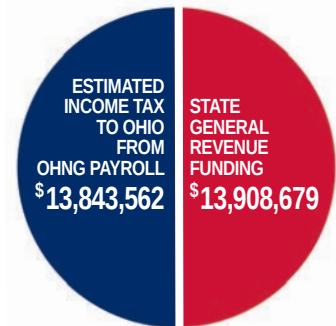
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD **\$ 328,383,001**
 EXPENDITURES

Real Property / Operations Maintenance	\$	43,175,124
MILCON/SRM	\$	51,288
Pay and Allowances	\$	285,156,589

\$626,515,354

**TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS
 SPENT THROUGHOUT
 OHIO DURING FFY25
 IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S
 DEPARTMENT**

**APPROXIMATELY \$24
 IN FEDERAL DOLLARS
 WERE PROVIDED FOR
 EVERY STATE DOLLAR
 SPENT!**



**IMPACT TO OHIO INCOME TAX
 REVENUE FROM FEDERAL PAYROLL** **ESTIMATED TAX \$ 13,843,562**

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	\$ 218,255,649	\$ 6,002,031
Active Guard Reserve Pay	\$ 92,201,352	\$ 2,535,537
Technician Pay	\$ 80,821,167	\$ 2,222,582
Traditional Guard Pay	\$ 45,233,130	\$ 1,243,912
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD	\$ 285,146,588	\$ 7,841,531
Active Guard Reserve Pay	\$ 100,121,416	\$ 2,753,339
Technician Pay	\$ 73,194,458	\$ 2,012,848
Traditional Guard Pay	\$ 111,830,714	\$ 3,075,344

*Total Operations and Maintenance funding for Ohio Army National Guard includes Technician Pay of \$80,821,167

STATE FUNDING

OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 88,015,089

EXPENDITURES

STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND **\$ 13,908,679**

State General Revenue Funds are derived from Ohio income tax revenues. They complement federal cooperative agreements (much like grants) for the administration of the Ohio National Guard and provide the necessary amount of administrative, maintenance, utility, and payroll funded by the state.

Ohio Army National Guard	\$ 4,357,937
Ohio Air National Guard	\$ 2,443,609
Central Administration	\$ 3,347,943
State Active Duty	\$ 69,359
Ohio Cyber Range	\$ 2,650,000
Ohio Cyber Reserve	\$ 987,097
Ohio Military Reserve	\$ 52,734

**STATE FUNDING
\$25,939,421**

**TOTAL STATE FUNDS
SPENT THROUGHOUT
OHIO DURING SFY26
IN DIRECT SUPPORT
OF THE ADJUTANT
GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**

DEDICATED PURPOSE FUNDS **\$ 1,587,340**

Dedicated purpose funds support operations of the Ohio Adjutant General's Department, such as Camp Perry's lodging program and range rentals, as well as shared costs with Ohio Army National Guard readiness centers and community partners.

Armory Improvements	\$ 5,683
Camp Perry Clubhouse and Rental	\$ 1,211,963
Ohio National Guard Maintenance	\$ 30,111
Ohio Military Facilities Operations	\$ 9,632
Community Match Armories	\$ 329,951

FEDERAL FUNDS **\$ 44,112,514**

Federal funds are added to the State General Revenue Fund allocation to fully fund the management of the Ohio National Guard and provide for administrative, maintenance, utility, and payroll expenditures.

Army National Guard Service Agreement	\$ 24,338,045
Air National Guard Operations	\$ 19,712,532
and Maintenance Agreement	
National Guard CounterDrug	\$ 61,937
Program Operations	

CAPITAL BUDGET

\$ 28,406,556

EXPENDITURES

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND **\$ 12,030,742**

In some cases a state match is required to accept federal funds, which comes out of the state capital budget, to pay for construction and capital projects for the Ohio Adjutant General's Department. The administrative building fund also funds some state-only funded projects.

FEDERAL FUND **\$ 16,375,814**

The Ohio Adjutant General's Department receives support from the Department of Defense to pay for construction and capital projects expenditures for installations across the state.

TIMELINE

The heart of service

07.09.25

**07.09.2025**

Buckeyes support Operation Healthy Tennessee 2025

Ohio Air National Guard medical providers supported this Innovative Readiness Training program event, conducted in Rhea and Bedsole counties in Tennessee, which provided the public with no-cost medical, dental, optometry, nutritional education, counseling, and veterinarian services. The IRT program, which provides critical, free services to underserved areas, is funded by the Department of Defense to help military units maintain wartime readiness.



07.11.2025

07.11.2025

121st ARW trains in Alaska during REFORPAC 2025

Members of the 121st Air Refueling wing participated in REFORPAC (Resolute Force Pacific), the Air Force's largest contingency-response exercise in the Indo-Pacific region. It employed more than 400 joint and coalition aircraft and more than 12,000 participants at more than 50 locations across 3,000 miles.



07.14.2025

07.17.2025



07.14.2025 178th Wing scores top 5% in entire Air Force during inspection

The 178th Wing placed in the top 5% of all U.S. Air Force wings during a rigorous combat readiness inspection. The assessment tested the wing's ability to rapidly mobilize and operate in contested, real-world combat environments. The comprehensive evaluation verified that the wing remains exceptionally prepared for contingency operations and deployments at home and abroad.

07.17.2025

Camp Ripley annual training showcases Ohio's armor, mechanized assets on modern battlefield

The 1-145th Armored Regiment took part in an intensive annual training period that focused on modernization, lethality, and readiness. For two weeks at Camp Ripley, Minnesota, Soldiers trained on their newly fielded equipment and vehicles, including the M1A2 Abrams main tank, Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, RQ-28 drone and Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle, while also completing Bradley Fighting Vehicle driver and gunnery training.

FEDERAL MISSIONS

TOTAL DEPLOYED 1,484



787 SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF

Operation National Capital Region

Operation Spartan Shield

Operation Atlantic Resolve

Operation Inherent Resolve

Operation Enduring Freedom Horn of Africa



697 AIRMEN DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF

Operation Spartan Shield

Operation Inherent Resolve

Operation Noble Eagle

Operation New Normal



TIMELINE

07.17.25



07.17.2025

Ohio National Guard Homeland Response Force conducts annual training

Members of the Ohio National Guard Homeland Response Force utilized annual training, conducted at Camp James A. Garfield in Newton Falls, to maintain mission readiness and meet operational standards. The HRF is trained and equipped to respond to disasters and emergencies across the state and region, including search and rescue and large-scale disaster medical support.



07.31.2025

1484th Transportation Company excels during Operation Patriot Press

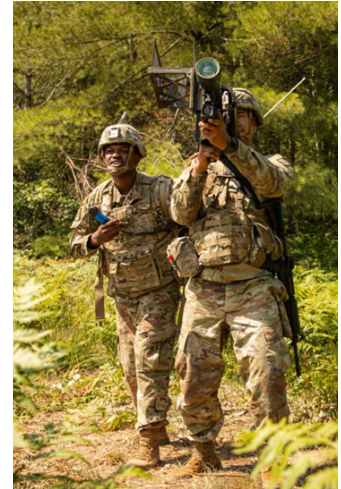
Soldiers with the 1484th Transportation Company, based in North Canton, demonstrated outstanding performance during Operation Patriot Press. During the unit's two-week annual training, Soldiers executed critical storage reform operations at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, Kentucky, and assisted in moving and organizing conventional munitions across the facility. In addition, eight Soldiers successfully completed their very first long-haul mission, driving over 12,000 miles across Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

07.31.2025

08.07.2025

1-174th ADA Regiment participates in Exercise Northern Strike 25

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment participated in Exercise Northern Strike 25-2, Aug. 2-16, 2025, at the National All-Domain Warfighting Center in Grayling, Michigan. Northern Strike is a National Guard Bureau-sponsored exercise designed to validate the readiness of the joint reserve force. This year's iteration featured approximately 7,500 participants.



08.09.2025



08.09.2025 Medical personnel provide critical services during GuardCare

The Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force partnered with the Ohio Department of Health, Crawford County Public Health, and other local community organizations to provide free healthcare services to Ohio citizens during GuardCare in Bucyrus, Aug. 9-10, 2025. The annual event provides no-cost services to Ohioans, including medical screenings and physicals, behavioral health resources, blood tests and lab work, dental treatment, immunizations, and vision exams.

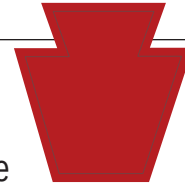


08.16.2025

08.16.2025

08.16.2025 Ceremony redesignates 371st Sustainment Brigade

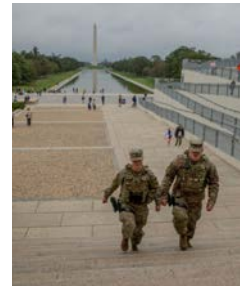
Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade was reorganized and renamed Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 28th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade during a ceremony in Springfield. This redesignation was due to recent Army force structure changes. The unit's primary mission is to integrate and synchronize all sustainment and logistical functions for a division in a specific geographical area of operations.



08.20.2025

08.16.2025 Military police contribute to Joint Task Force-DC

Governor Mike DeWine authorized the mobilization of 150 Ohio Army National Guard military police to Washington, D.C., following a federal request to support the D.C. National Guard Joint Task Force. The mobilization included troops from the 323rd Military Police Company in Toledo to assist with presence patrols and security operations. The Ohio Soldiers arrived in late August 2025 and concluded their mission and returned home in February 2026.



08.20.2025 Serbian firefighters visit Ohio to take part in collaborative exchange

Through a State Partnership Program exchange, a delegation of Serbian firefighters spent time with professional, military, and volunteer fire departments in Southwest Ohio. Periodic exchange events like this allow firefighters and civil protection units to share best practices, observe station operations, participate in hands-on training, and foster international relationships.

TIMELINE

09.06.2025

12.05.2025

12.06.2025

12.29.2025

09.06.2025

Air National Guard's first cyberspace wing holds initial operational capability ceremony

The 179th Cyberspace Wing celebrated the initial operational capability status for its new cyberspace mission during a ceremony at the Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield. In 2023, the unit converted from an airlift wing to the National Guard's first cyberspace wing.



12.06.2025

Maj. Gen. Robert W. Teater Readiness Center opens at Rickenbacker

The Ohio Army National Guard officially opened the Maj. Gen. Robert W. Teater Readiness Center during a ribbon-cutting at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus. The \$16.7 million facility, funded through a joint federal and state partnership, memorializes Teater, a nearly 60-year resident of Columbus and Franklin County whose legacy continues to shape the Ohio National Guard.

12.05.2025

Ohio Air National Guard recruiter has most enlistments nationwide

Tech. Sgt. Alexis Yates, an Ohio Air National Guard recruiter, is among the top performers in her career field. With 81 enlistments, Yates had the most in the entire Air National Guard for FFY25.



12.29.2025

Ohio ARNG members graduate US Army Ranger Course

Three Ohio National Guard Soldiers completed the 62-day U.S. Army Ranger Course, earning the right to wear the Ranger qualification tab, a symbol of their highly capable, resilient and adaptive leadership.

- Pfc. Charles Dimuzio
- 1st Lt. Amanda Daniel
- Sgt. Grant Blumenthal

01.02.2026

01.02.2026**Governor DeWine visits troops in Washington DC**

Governor Mike DeWine visited Ohio National Guard Soldiers assigned to Joint Task Force-DC. The Soldiers were part of approximately 2,300 National Guard members providing support to the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department to ensure the safety of all who live, work, and visit the District.



01.10.2026

01.10.2026**178th Security Forces noncommissioned officer named best in nation**

Tech. Sgt. Kristen Harmon of the 178th Security Forces Squadron at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base was named the Air National Guard Operations Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, an honor that recognizes outstanding performance among security forces professionals across the nation.



03.14.2026

03.14.2026**1-137th Aviation Regiment conducts airborne support operations**

The Ohio Army National Guard's Company B, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment conducted joint paratroop and airborne support operations with the U.S. Army Reserve's 412th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The exercise allowed the civil affairs paratroopers to maintain their required airborne jump qualifications while enabling the 1-137th to train its flight crews.

**03.05.2026****Ohio Military Reserve conducts annual training**

Members of the Ohio Military Reserve's 4th Civil Support and Sustainment Brigade participated in humanitarian assistance training exercises in coordination with public and private partners at the Col. Robert Haubrich Armory in Columbus. OHMR partners participating in the training included members of Ohio Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, the American Red Cross, and Ohio Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.

04.10.2026**Ohio Soldier's third straight Lacerda Cup title helps National Guard to historic finish**

U.S. Army National Guard Soldiers claimed three championship belts and delivered their strongest performance to date at the 2026 Lacerda Cup All-Army Combatives Championships at Fort Benning, Georgia, as two full National Guard teams placed third and sixth overall out of 21 Army teams. In the cruiserweight division, Ohio Army National Guard Sgt. Jeremiah Slagle, left, secured his third consecutive Lacerda Cup title, becoming the second Soldier in the competition's history to achieve that feat.



TIMELINE

04.23.2026



04.23.2026

180th Fighter Wing executes combat readiness inspection

U.S. Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcons, assigned to the Ohio National Guard's 180th Fighter Wing, conduct an "Elephant Walk" as the final exercise during an Air Combat Command Combat Readiness Inspection, April 26, 2026, in Swanton, Ohio. Combat readiness inspections are designed to test a unit's capabilities, effectiveness and efficiency.

05.01.2026

05.01.2026

179th CW firefighters train with Mansfield Fire Department counterparts

Firefighters from the 179th Cyberspace Wing Fire Department and the Mansfield Fire Department frequently conduct joint training sessions at the Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base, most recently in May 2026. These training partnerships are essential for establishing common operating procedures during mutual aid responses.



05.22.2026

05.22.2026

Orientation tour educates state legislators, staff



Members of the Ohio General Assembly and staff members participated in an orientation and familiarization tour at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus. The event offered state legislators and their staff a firsthand look at Guard operations, static displays, and the organization's broader community missions across the state.



HONORING OUR FALLEN

THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MOURNS THE LOSS OF THREE AIRMEN

Three Airmen assigned to the 121st Air Refueling Wing died in a KC-135 Stratotanker crash in western Iraq, March 12, 2026. Capt. Seth Koval, Capt. Curtis Angst, and Master Sgt. Tyler Simmons were among six crew members aboard a KC-135 that went down while flying a combat mission in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility during Operation Epic Fury.

05/27.2026

06.11.2026

06/13.2026

05.27.2026

Ground broken for small-arms range at RANGB

Senior leaders with the 121st Air Refueling Wing, community partners, and project stakeholders participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for a new small-arms firing range at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus. When complete, the range will provide a dedicated area for small-arms weapons training and qualifications, enhancing the combat readiness of the wing's Airmen.



06.13.2026

Army flight facility dedicated to veteran member of aviation community

The Ohio Army National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility #2 was dedicated in honor of retired Col. Lynn V. Coriell during a ceremony at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus. Coriell, a former facility commander and Vietnam veteran, was instrumental in the design and construction of the facility when it was opened in 1990 to support OHARNG aviation force structure stationed in Columbus.



06.11.2026

178th Wing officer receives Ohio Cross for lifesaving actions

Capt. Paul Dangelo, of the 178th Wing, was awarded the Ohio Cross during a ceremony at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base in Springfield. Dangelo received the highest state-level military award for helping rescue an injured motorist from a submerged vehicle following a collision in May 2024.



Captain Seth "Badger" Koval



Captain Curtis "Rabbit" Angst



Master Sgt. Tyler "Pepe" Simmons

OHIOANS SERVING OHIO

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Ohio National Guard is actively involved in local communities, striving to be a valued and consistent partner by providing support through a variety of programs and efforts.

The heart of partnerships

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

122ND ARMY BAND

Since 1944, the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band carries out the mission of strengthening troop morale and building a positive connection between the public and the Ohio National Guard. In addition to the full concert band, the 122nd fields several smaller ensembles to meet the modern musical needs of the military and the public.

Missions Supported 467

The Ohio National Guard Community Relations (COMREL) program is responsible for administering public support requests. Guard members support hundreds of communities and military appreciation events, engaging with Ohioans throughout the state. The Ohio National Guard offers several resources for the community to request, including military bands, color guards, military displays, and flyovers.

Ohio National Guard members support several annual large-scale events such as the Memorial Tournament Salute to Service and Honoree Ceremony; Governor's Wreath-Laying Ceremony; Red, White and BOOM!; The Ohio State University military appreciation football game; and the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Missions Supported More than 100

FLYOVERS

The 180th Fighter Wing's F-16 Fighting Falcons typically respond to support Ohio civilian requests for five patriotic holidays: Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, POW/MIA Day, and Armed Forces Day, as well as airshows, other aviation-themed events, and national-level sporting events.

OHANG: 180th FW 25
OHARNG Aviation 4

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS



The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, upon request, a funeral honors detail is provided for the funeral of any veteran, except when military honors are prohibited under section 985(a) of this title. Ohio has complied with all program requirements to minimize cost and provides only the minimum personnel required for funeral services performed. (10 U.S. CODE § 1491)

HONORS: Veterans, National Guard, Active Duty 3,732

GUARDCARE

Nearly every summer since the mid-1990s, the Ohio National Guard has partnered with state agencies to provide medical services to Ohioans in select medically under-served communities through its GuardCare program — while also providing training and professional development opportunities for Guard members and other medical personnel.

AUGUST 9-10, 2025	CRAWFORD COUNTY
Value of Care Provided	\$ 76,000
Total Patients Seen	462
Total Procedures	1,339
Medical	421
Optometry	265
Dental	207



OHIO

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT



AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 282

BARGAINING UNIT	193
EXEMPT	87
PART-TIME/TEMPORARY ...	2

The Adjutant General's Department employs a workforce reflective of its dual status as a federal and state agency. In addition to full-time federal civilians and military members, State of Ohio civilian employees are integral to both the success of steady-state, day-to-day operations and the overall mission readiness of the Ohio National Guard as they contribute critical support, skill sets, and experience to offices and divisions within the Adjutant General's Department.

They work in areas including construction and facilities management, maintenance, environmental science, geospatial information systems, information technology and web services, administrative/clerical support, accounting, government affairs and liaison, public relations and communications, lodging and hospitality, firefighting, purchasing and contracting, and human resources.

STATE HUMAN RESOURCES

Manages pay and benefits, job announcements and new hires, career development, and performance evaluations for all state employees within the Adjutant General's Department.

All the support

DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCES (DIMR)

Oversight of subordinate branches responsible for all aspects of federal and state-owned and -operated property and transaction processes including existing facilities, new capital projects, finance and budgeting, procurement and contracting, energy and environment, geospatial systems, business services, and electronic security systems.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

The Office of Land and Forest Management advanced both ecological health and revenue generation by identifying and treating six areas of property affected by oak wilt — an aggressive disease capable of killing oak trees within six weeks.

Identified trees were incorporated into a broader timber sale across 132 acres, generating \$266,103 in revenue.

To safeguard against future outbreaks of oak wilt, six aerial survey flights have been contracted throughout SFY27 to detect oak wilt early and address it proactively.

Forest stand improvement

Work was initiated across 164 acres to enhance ecosystem health. An invasive species control project was launched across 114 acres to improve safety and usability of training lands — including restoration of an overgrown land navigation course and removal of vegetation known to harbor disease-carrying ticks.

Comprehensive support to base operations and construction

- Construction of training trenches at Camp Garfield
- Facility-wide safety survey of occupied buildings at Camp Perry
- Coordination to protect historic resources during armory renovation projects
- Proper site restoration following Rickenbacker Army Enclave apron demolition

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Nearly \$4.1 (\$3.0 million/federal, \$1.1 million/state) was expended for the comprehensive maintenance and repair of more than 50 state-owned buildings, encompassing more than 4 million square feet across 42 separate locations, including armories, readiness centers, joint training centers, barracks and vehicle maintenance sites. State maintenance workers ensure the operational readiness of facilities by managing critical equipment for plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems, alongside foundational infrastructure needs like roofing, flooring, and pavement.

STATE FINANCE

Managed \$88 million in expenditures in SFY25 (See page 17).

Functions of the office include:

- Accounting (budgeting, receipts payable, purchase requests)
- Asset management (property, inventory, fleet management)
- Procurement for operational and capital improvement

DESIGN & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Military construction (MILCON) and Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM) projects included

- AC added to the Piqua Armory
- Latrine renovations in several facilities
- Paving at several locations
- Microgrid design

TOTAL COST OF PROJECTS	\$	5,268,000
9 Design Projects	\$	1,648,000
6 Construction Projects	\$	3,620,000

CAMP PERRY LODGING & CONFERENCE CENTER

On the shores of Lake Erie, near Port Clinton, Ohio, staff maintains and operates a variety of modern short-term accommodations and meeting/reception areas available for rental to current/former military personnel and the general public.

TOTAL ACCOMMODATIONS	150
Military Transient Quarters: Single and Double Rooms	56
Motel Rooms: 3 Buildings	21
Cottages: 8 Family, 11 Lake, 4 Bungalows	23
RV Park: 40 Hook-up, 10 Tent	50

PLANS & PLANNING

A strategic construction and modernization plan was established for prospective projects at over 50 sites across Ohio which required on-site inspections of facilities, developing site detailed technical scopes of work, interpreting U.S. federal laws and regulations regarding infrastructure and real property, interfacing with National Guard Bureau to solicit funding dollars for projects and partnering with consultants.

15-year Project Plan (2025-2040) valued at \$892 mil

FIREFIGHTERS

All four Ohio Air National Guard wings (and the civilian airports they are collocated with) are supported by base fire stations manned by full-time State of Ohio firefighters capable of providing crash, rescue, fire, and emergency services. Mutual aid agreements with surrounding municipalities allow for increased support at the base, if needed, and make base fire department resources and manpower available to nearby communities.

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

The Government Affairs Office is responsible directly to the adjutant general to engage all levels of government and with key stakeholders. The office serves as the Adjutant General's Department/Ohio National Guard proponent for addressing elected officials and tracking constituent inquiries, managing political communications, and developing policies that enhance the capabilities and capacity of the organization. Through synchronized communications, interactions, engagements, outreach, and dialogue with state/federal officials/legislators and other stakeholders, the Government Affairs Office shapes awareness and perceptions of the Ohio National Guard and State Defense Force while advocating for legislation (appropriations) beneficial to infrastructure, force structure, equipment, and resources.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Ohio National Guard Community Outreach Program concentrates on building relationships with specific stakeholder groups to promote the readiness and resiliency of Soldiers, Airmen, and their Families in their respective communities.

An initiative that brings select members of the community to Ohio National Guard facilities for large-scale events involving brief, informational presentations from various units and offices, equipment displays, and a flight aboard a military aircraft.

The Ohio National Guard hosted three orientation events with 140 total attendees

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office works with media to answer questions, promote Guard events, and give reporters access to the National Guard, its missions, and the individuals who serve this state and nation.

Media Inquiries	134
Press Releases	52

THE BUCKEYE GUARD

The Buckeye Guard is the official online publication of the Ohio National Guard, and features the Buckeye Guard video newscast that airs quarterly on the Ohio Channel, a service of Ohio's public broadcasting stations, as well as YouTube. The Buckeye Guard premiered as a print magazine in 1976 and has garnered several Department of Defense-level and other awards since.

ONLINE PRESENCE

The Ohio National Guard utilizes social media and a robust website to keeps the public, as well as Soldiers and Airmen, updated on Ohio National Guard activities.

ONG.Ohio.gov is the official website of the Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard provides information on its units, programs, and departments, as well as links to historical and current-day events. The members' subsite provides Soldiers and Airmen valuable resources concerning jobs and benefits, and their Families with resources to benefits, policies, and updates specific to their duty status.

CONTENT PRODUCED IN SFY26	213
Stories	33
Photo Galleries	158
Videos	22

The Ohio National Guard Heritage Center highlights the organization's history through unit historical sketches, the monthly *A Look Through The Attic* online publication, and *On This Day* notifications on its social media platforms.

The Public Affairs Office tells the overall Ohio National Guard story through its five major platforms:

	POSTS	FOLLOWING
 TheOhioNationalGuard	224	42,158
ONGHeritageCenter	250	790
 OHNationalGuard	91	13,666
 ohionalnationalguard	219	11,953
ongheritagecenter	210	276
 ohio-national-guard	148	5,806
 OhioNationalGuard	53	3,197

In honor of America's 250th anniversary OUR SERVICE VIDEO SERIES

This video series was created in conjunction with the America 250 campaign to highlight the personal stories and missions of individual Soldiers and Airmen as the U.S. celebrates its 250th birthday. Every story is different, but each reflects a shared purpose — serving something greater than themselves. Our Service leads toward a historic event on July 25, 2026, celebrating the Ohio National Guard's 238th birthday with a muster at the Statehouse in Columbus to honor a shared legacy of service to our communities, state, and nation.

The heart of engagement





ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT / THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS

The Ohio National Guard is organized under a joint Army and Air National Guard structure with the Adjutant General of Ohio commanding. In support of the adjutant general, the Joint Force Headquarters provides executive-level command and control of the Ohio National Guard through a fully-integrated joint staff and the headquarters elements for the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, and State Defense Force. It provides administrative, human resources, operations, logistics, communications, legal, fiscal, and public affairs support to the entire Ohio National Guard to include other programs and services related to wellness, Military Families, education, and facilities.

The Joint Force Headquarters serves as the proponent to develop and implement policy and regulations and to maintain readiness (managing the availability of personnel, resources, and assets required to respond to national- and state-level missions). It coordinates military support at the request of the governor in the event of a disaster or state emergency, as well as homeland defense, defense support of civil authorities, and other domestic emergency missions within the United States. The Joint Force Headquarters also serves as a liaison with National Guard Bureau, the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force, and the Department of Defense to provide ready units and Guard members to support the National Defense Strategy and contingency operations worldwide.

JOINT CAPABILITIES AND TRAINING

The Ohio National Guard has several unique assets in its force to help fulfill missions in support of homeland defense and homeland security, domestic operations, and aid to civil authorities during natural or man-made disasters. Being ready to accomplish those missions requires consistent training to maintain proficiency as well as developing working relationships with local, state, and federal agency partners.

OHIO CYBER COLLABORATION COMMITTEE (OC3)

At the direction of the governor, the Adjutant General's Department has brought together more than 200 public, private, military, and educational organizations to form the OC3. It provides for collaboration between key stakeholders to strengthen cybersecurity for all in the state of Ohio and to develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure.

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE (HRF)

The HRF specializes in casualty search and extraction, emergency medical triage and treatment, security, and mass casualty decontamination in support of unified multiagency incident command during a state or national emergency. Regular external evaluations, often conducted at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center, maintain the HRF's accreditations and affirm its collective capability to perform these critical missions.

COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

The Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Program assists in efforts to anticipate, deter, and defeat the threat of illegal substances, trafficking, and violence in Ohio.

In FFY25, 66 Soldiers and 26 Airmen were assigned to support 42 state/local agencies and 15 federal agencies — a growth of 11 partners and 14 members.

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION OUTREACH (DDRO)

Ground Reconnaissance Support 925.75 hours
DEA Drug Take Back Days (Incinerated drugs) 30,710 pounds

Prevention Education Events..... 701
Ohio Citizens Reached 30,956
Project Noelle - for children affected by drug abuse 3,000 gifts
as well as Operation BRIDGE, We Are the Change Rally,
Waves of Awareness, and RecoveryOhio

ASSISTED SEIZURES/ARRESTS

Supported Arrests 1,126
Seizure Events 1,430 EST. VALUE

Doses: 156,800 \$ 44,563,963
Currency \$ 6,376,832
Property \$ 2,265,282
Vehicles: 71 \$ 1,030,000
Weapons: 831 \$ 267,000
Total Estimated Value..... \$ 54,503,077



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STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

HUNGARY ~ Since 1993



FFY25 Engagements 42

SERBIA ~ Since 2006



FFY25 Engagements 68

ANGOLA ~ Since 2026



FFY25 Engagements 2

The State Partnership Program began as part of the European Reassurance Initiative in the 1990s. The program's intent was to partner with former Warsaw Pact/Soviet-influenced nations in Eastern Europe as a stability initiative. The SPP links U.S. states with a partner country to improve bilateral relations. The program's goals reflect an evolving international affairs mission for the National Guard, to promote regional stability and civil-military relationships in support of U.S. policy objectives.

The Ohio National Guard has three state partners. Since 1993, the Ohio National Guard has partnered with Hungary and in September 2006, the Ohio National Guard began a partnership with the Republic of Serbia. In SFY25, Ohio welcomed the Republic of Angola as its newest partner nation.

The state partners actively participate in a host of security cooperation activities ranging from bilateral familiarization and training events to exercises, fellowship-style internships, and civic leader visits. Key areas of engagement include cybersecurity; chaplain training; nonlethal peacekeeping-focused training and exercises; intelligence training; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) training; disaster preparedness response training; senior leader collaborations; military professional development; and aviation planning/support training. All activities are coordinated through the theater combatant commanders, the respective U.S. ambassadors' country teams, and other agencies as appropriate, to ensure that National Guard support is tailored to meet both U.S. and country objectives.

The addition of Angola expands the Ohio National Guard's capabilities to conduct international engagement through joint training, military exchanges, and leader development in support of regional stability and shared security objectives. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and João Ernesto dos Santos, Angolan defense minister, signed the partnership agreement at the Ohio Statehouse, April 9, 2026.

In 2026, the Ohio National Guard is commemorating the 20-year anniversary of its partnership with the Republic of Serbia. The celebration will culminate in the fall with a capstone visit to Serbia.





2026 OHARNG Best Warrior Competition yields top Soldier, noncommissioned officer

Sgt. Zachary Cline, left, a military police noncommissioned officer with the 323rd Military Police Company, and Spc. Mark Filicky, a horizontal construction engineer with the 1192nd Engineer Company, pose for a photo after earning the titles of 2026 Ohio Army National Guard State Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year, respectively, during the OHARNG Best Warrior Competition at Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center in Newton Falls, Ohio, April 12, 2026. The state BWC is an annual, multiday, multievent challenge that tests participants' physical fitness, land navigation skills, weapons marksmanship, military knowledge, and mental resiliency.

THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

COMPRISES SIX MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 10,180

16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE	1,526
28TH INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE	1,933
37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM	3,234
73RD TROOP COMMAND	1,780
174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE	918
SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)	789

TOTAL # OF UNITS 127

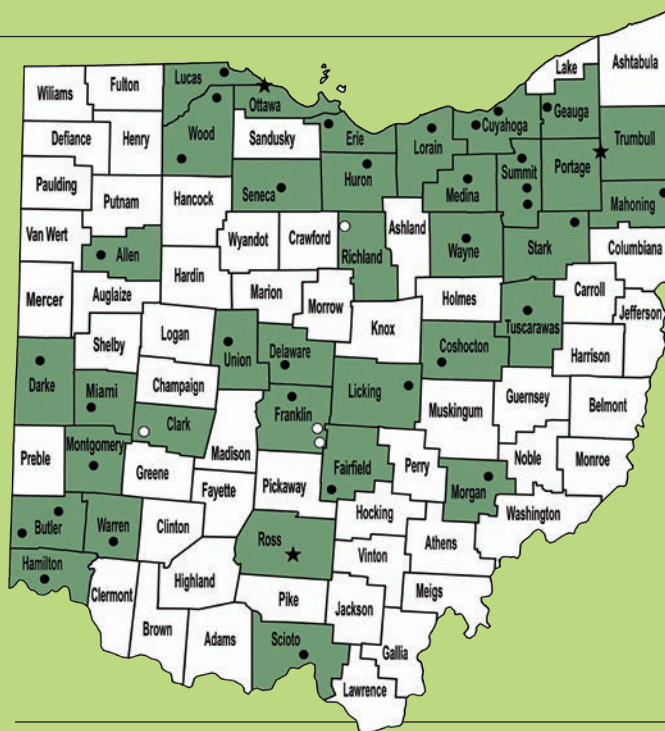


KEY

All Ohio Army National Guard organizations/units have an established size determined by force structure (authorized positions by rank; each are identified by a specific category, function, and qualification). A unit's authorized strength is determined by the Department of the Army. In some instances, units can exceed their authorized strength.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Brigade or Major Subordinate Command	• 1,000 to 3,500 Soldiers • Commands 1 to 5 subordinate battalions
Battalion or Squadron	• 300 to 1,500 Soldiers • Commands 1 to 7 subordinate companies/troops/batteries
Company, Troop, Battery	• 80 to 200 Soldiers • Commands 2 to 4 platoons
Platoon	• Principal subdivision of a company, battery, or troop; consists of 25-50 Soldiers, organized into two or more sections, called squads
Detachment	• An element with less Soldiers than a company/troop/battery
Headquarters	• Administrative proponent for the organization



PROPERTY

COUNTIES	35
ACRES: STATE-OWNED	1,028
ACRES: FEDERAL-LEASED TO STATE	22,769
ARMY LOCATIONS	41
TOTAL FACILITIES	55
● Readiness Centers (stand-alone buildings)	34
○ Enclaves (multiple buildings)	4
★ Training Centers (ranges with buildings)	3

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

BUILD, BLAST, BATTLE

The 16th Engineer Brigade provides command and control of subordinate units. As a military engineering organization, it plans, coordinates, directs, and conducts mobility, counter-mobility, survivability tasks, and provides support to general engineering missions (structural, horizontal, and vertical engineering). The organization is postured to provide civil engineering expertise, construction design, and heavy construction assets across the spectrum of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.



16TH ENGINEER BRIGADE

LOCATION

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade
204th Engineer Detachment

Columbus
Columbus

216th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion
811th Engineer Company
1137th Signal Company
1191st Engineer Company
1194th Engineer Company

Cincinnati
Cincinnati
Amanda
Springfield
Portsmouth
Chillicothe

112th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion
Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion
291st Engineer Detachment
292nd Engineer Detachment
295th Engineer Detachment
296th Engineer Detachment
812th Engineer Company
945th Engineer Company
1192nd Engineer Company
5694th Engineer Detachment

Brook Park
Brook Park
Newton Falls
Newton Falls
Mansfield
Mansfield
Lorain
Norwalk
Newton Falls
Mansfield

5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion,
54th Security Force Assistance Regiment
Company A, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment
Company B, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment
Company C, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment
Company D, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment

Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

28TH INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

SUSTAINMENT WARRIORS

The 28th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade's mission is to integrate and synchronize all sustainment functions, including medical support for a division.



28TH INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

LOCATION

Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion (-Det. 1),
28th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade

Springfield

Special Troops Battalion, 28th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade

Detachment 1, Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion,
28th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade

Newark

137th Signal Company

Springfield

211th Maintenance Company

Newark

212th Maintenance Company

Medina

871st Quartermaster Platoon

Newton Falls

874th Quartermaster Platoon

Newton Falls

1937th Support Detachment

Columbus

112th Medical Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Medical Battalion

Columbus

285th Medical Company

Columbus

684th Medical Company

Columbus

112th Transportation Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Transportation Battalion

North Canton

1482nd Transportation Company

Columbus

1483rd Transportation Company

Walbridge

1484th Transportation Company

North Canton

1485th Transportation Company (-Detachment 1)

Coshocton

Detachment 1, 1485th Transportation Company

Dover

1486th Transportation Company

Mansfield

1487th Transportation Company

Piqua





OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

LOCATION

NO TIME FOR GLORY

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Columbus

Detachment 1, Headquarters and Support Company,
Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division

Columbus

1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Walbridge

Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Walbridge

Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Bowling Green

Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Tiffin

Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Sandusky

1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
134th Field Artillery Regiment

Delaware

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Delaware

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Piqua

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment

Marysville

2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

Hamilton

Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

Greenville

Troop B, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

Lebanon

Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment

Middletown

837th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion

Springfield

Company A, 837th Engineer Battalion

Wooster

Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion

Lima

Company C, 837th Engineer Battalion

Columbus

237th Support Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion

Cleveland

Company A, 237th Support Battalion

Cleveland

Company B, 237th Support Battalion

Youngstown

Company C, 237th Support Battalion

Akron

Company D, 237th Support Battalion

Hamilton

Company E, 237th Support Battalion

Springfield

Company F, 237th Support Battalion

Mansfield

Company G, 237th Support Battalion

Lima

1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

Stow

Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

Newton Falls

Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

Alliance

Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

North Canton

Company H, 134th Support Battalion

Stow

Detachment 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery,
1st Battalion, 125th Field Artillery Regiment

Stow

The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team provides command and control of subordinate units.

As a maneuver brigade, it is organized and trained to conduct combat operations worldwide with a focus on security and lethality.

The organization is postured to provide security, logistics, planning, and sustainment capabilities and assets across the spectrum of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.





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73RD TROOP COMMAND

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, NO NOTICE

The 73rd Troop Command provides command and control of assigned subordinate units. As a troop command, it provides a broad category of capabilities to include combat-focused elements and those designed specifically for homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/man-made disasters.



73RD TROOP COMMAND

LOCATION

73rd Troop Command	Columbus
52nd Civil Support Team	Columbus
Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group	Columbus
571st Judge Advocate General Detachment	Columbus
671st Judge Advocate General Detachment	Columbus

155th Chemical Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 155th Chemical Battalion	Kettering
637th Chemical Company	Kettering
173rd Chemical Detachment	Kettering
122nd Army Band	Columbus
196th Public Affairs Detachment	Columbus
United States Army Cyber Protection Team 172 (-Det. 1)	Columbus

437th Military Police Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 437th Military Police Battalion	Columbus
135th Military Police Company	Chagrin Falls
323rd Military Police Company	Toledo
324th Military Police Company	Middletown
838th Military Police Company	Youngstown

1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Company B, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Company D, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Det. 2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Det. 2, Company C, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Det. 2, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Det. 2, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Company B, 638th Support Battalion	North Canton
Det. 2, Company C, 1st Battalion, 376th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Det. 1, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 140th Aviation Regiment	North Canton
Det. 2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment	Columbus
Det. 21, Operational Support Airlift Command	Columbus

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade provides command and control of subordinate battalions and batteries. As an air defense brigade, it provides critical strategic and operational protection against adversary missile and aircraft threats. The organization is routinely part of the air defense operations in the National Capital Region and has deployed extensively in support of NATO. The organization is postured to support a broad array of homeland security and homeland defense missions to include responding to natural/ man-made disasters.



174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LOCATION

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

Columbus

1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,
174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Marysville

Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Cincinnati

2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion,
174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

McConnelsville

Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

McConnelsville

Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

McConnelsville

Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

McConnelsville

Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

McConnelsville



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SPECIAL TROOPS COMMAND (PROVISIONAL)

Special Troops Command (Provisional) provides the command element for the Ohio Army National Guard while supporting subordinate units in administering, sustaining, and managing training centers. In addition to providing the Army element to the Joint Force Headquarters, the STC oversees the regional training institute for Ohio Soldiers as well as other National Guard/Reserve units/personnel in resident instruction. The instruction encompasses formal leadership training, professional development, and occupational skills for specific Army positions/specialties. The STC is also responsible for recruiting and retention of Ohio Army National Guard personnel.



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio
Army National Guard Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio
OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion
OHARNG Medical Readiness Detachment
147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)
1st Battalion, 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)
2nd Battalion, 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)
OHARNG Training Center, Camp Garfield
OHARNG Training Center, Camp Perry
OHARNG Training Center, Camp Sherman

LOCATION

Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Columbus
Newton Falls
Port Clinton
Chillicothe



**CAMP JAMES A. GARFIELD
JOINT MILITARY TRAINING CENTER**



**CAMP PERRY
JOINT TRAINING CENTER**



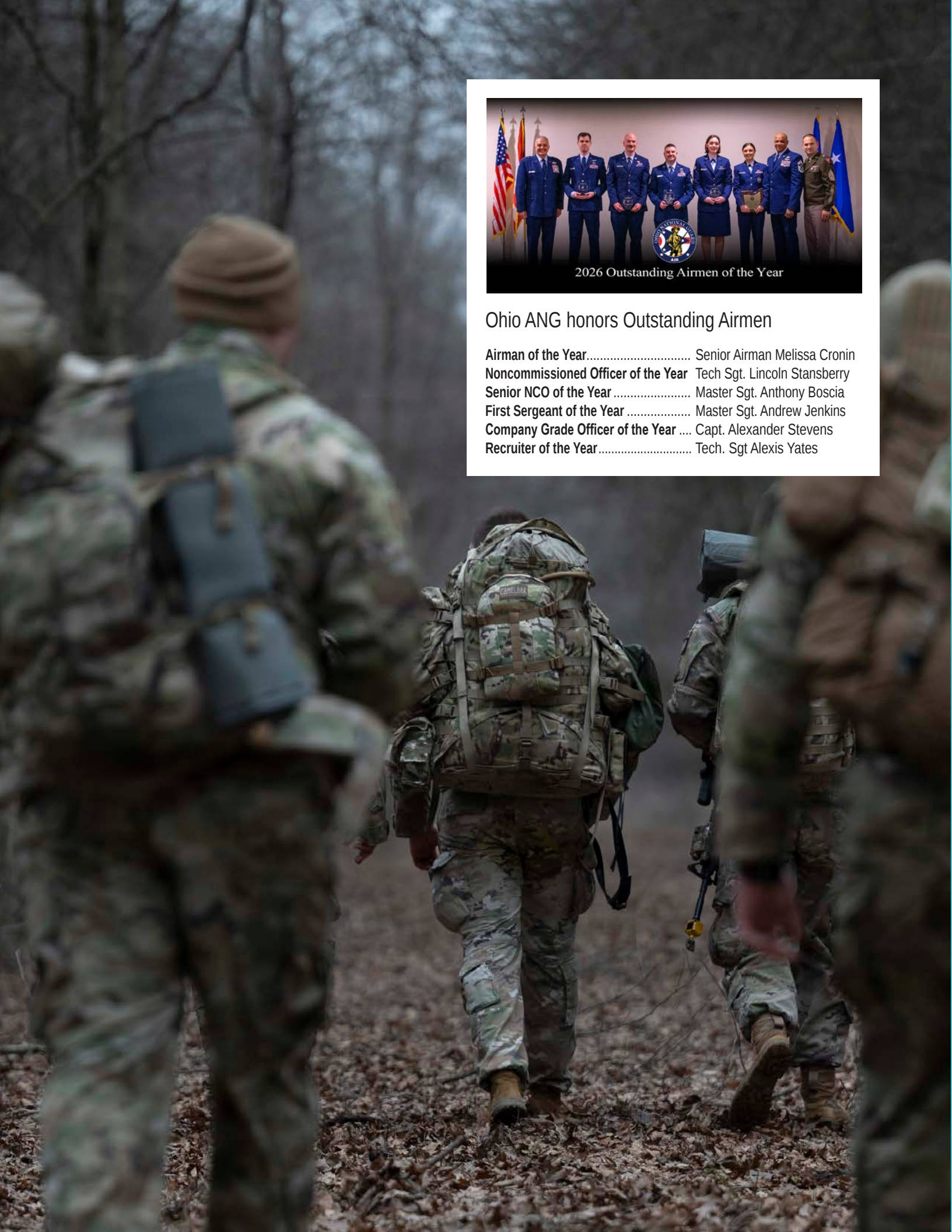
**CAMP SHERMAN
JOINT TRAINING CENTER**





Ohio ANG honors Outstanding Airmen

Airman of the Year	Senior Airman Melissa Cronin
Noncommissioned Officer of the Year	Tech Sgt. Lincoln Stansberry
Senior NCO of the Year	Master Sgt. Anthony Boscia
First Sergeant of the Year	Master Sgt. Andrew Jenkins
Company Grade Officer of the Year	Capt. Alexander Stevens
Recruiter of the Year	Tech. Sgt Alexis Yates



THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

COMPRISES FOUR WINGS



KEY

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS 75

All Ohio Air National Guard organizations/units have an established size determined by force structure (authorized positions by rank; each are identified by a specific category, function, and qualification). A unit's authorized strength is determined by the Department of the Air Force. In some instances, units can exceed their authorized strength.

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 4,798

HEADQUARTERS	70
121ST AIR REFUELING WING	1,131
220TH ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON	110
178TH WING	1,244
123RD AIR CONTROL SQUADRON	208
179TH CYBERSPACE WING	1,325
200TH RED HORSE	407
180TH FIGHTER WING	1,028

PROPERTY

COUNTIES	7
STATE-OWNED	135 ACRES
TOLEDO	135 ACRES
COLUMBUS (BEIGHTLER ARMORY)	18 ACRES
FEDERAL-OWNED (Leased to State)	726 ACRES
BLUE ASH (CINCINNATI)	12 ACRES
COLUMBUS (RICKENBACKER)	168 ACRES
MANSFIELD	289 ACRES
PORT CLINTON	64 ACRES
SPRINGFIELD	180 ACRES
ZANESVILLE	13 ACRES

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Wing	• 900 to 1,200 Airmen • Has distinct mission with specific scope, made of one or more groups, with several squadrons
Group	• 400 to 900 Airmen • Consists of two or more squadrons
Squadron	• Several dozen up to several hundred Airmen • Considered the basic unit in the Air Force/Air National Guard; consists of 2 to 6 flights
Flight	• About 12 to over 100 Airmen
Detachment	• An element typically with fewer Airmen than a squadron, with same mission as its parent squadron
Geographically Separated Unit	• A unit physically separate from, yet not autonomous of its "parent" base • GSUs are "owned" by their parent wing and generally have a smaller amount of personnel
Headquarters	• Administrative proponent for the organization



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121ST AIR REFUELING WING



ALL THINGS, AT ALL TIMES

The 121st Air Refueling Wing, located at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, Ohio, operates the KC-135 Stratotanker refueling aircraft. The 121st ARW continuously delivers worldwide air-to-air refueling, combat support, and domestic disaster response. The wing also provides critical components to the Ohio National Guard Homeland Response Force, which supports FEMA Region 5 with its medical detachment, and fatality search and recovery team. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 220th Engineering Installation Squadron in Zanesville and Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, located at Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio in Columbus.

121ST AIR REFUELING WING	LOCATION
Headquarters 121st Air Refueling Wing	Columbus
121st Comptroller Flight	Columbus
121st Operations Group Columbus	
166th Air Refueling Squadron	Columbus
121st Operations Support Squadron	Columbus
164th Combat Weather Flight	Columbus
121st Maintenance Group	Columbus
121st Maintenance Squadron	Columbus
121st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Columbus
121st Maintenance Operations Flight	Columbus
121st Mission Support Group	Columbus
121st Civil Engineer Squadron	Columbus
121st Force Support Squadron	Columbus
121st Logistics Readiness Squadron	Columbus
121st Security Forces Squadron	Columbus
121st Communications Squadron	Columbus
121st Medical Group	Columbus
121st Medical Group Det. 1	Columbus
220th Engineering Installation Squadron	Zanesville
Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard	Columbus
Ohio Air National Guard Recruiting and Retention Squadron	Columbus



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178TH WING



PROVIDING READY UNITS

The 178th Wing, located at Springfield-Beckley Air National Guard Base in Springfield, Ohio, operates the MQ-9 Reaper remotely piloted aircraft. The 178th Wing stays on the cutting edge of modern warfare by providing ready units to conduct intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, and operational support missions. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group in Springfield and the 123rd Air Control Squadron in Blue Ash (Cincinnati).

178TH WING	LOCATION
Headquarters 178th Wing	Springfield
178th Comptroller Flight	Springfield
178th Operations Group	Springfield
162nd Attack Squadron	Springfield
178th Operations Support Squadron	Springfield
178th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group	Springfield
124th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield
125th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield
126th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield
127th Intelligence Squadron	Springfield
178th Mission Support Group	Springfield
178th Civil Engineer Squadron	Springfield
178th Force Support Squadron	Springfield
178th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Springfield
178th Security Forces Squadron	Springfield
178th Communications Squadron	Springfield
178th Medical Group	Springfield
251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group	Springfield
269th Combat Communications Squadron	Springfield
123rd Air Control Squadron	Cincinnati

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179TH CYBERSPACE WING



The 179th Cyberspace Wing, located at Mansfield Lahm Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio, is the nation's first Air National Guard cyberspace wing. The 179th's primary mission is to provide cyber-enabled capabilities supporting tactical needs in air superiority and information warfare, which will provide a competitive advantage in combat performance and survivability in joint force operations. The organizational focus is to take care of Airmen — through training, equipping, and leading — to meet the unit's Initial Operating Capability requirement in 2025 and Full Operational Capability in 2027. The 179th CW's infrastructure is being transformed to support secure communications facilities, additional power needs, and other requirements. The unit provides administrative and other support to the 200th RED HORSE (Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers), located in Port Clinton and Mansfield.

179TH CYBERSPACE WING	LOCATION
Headquarters 179th Cyberspace Wing	Mansfield
179th Comptroller Flight	Mansfield
179th Cyberspace Operations Group	Mansfield
164th Cyberspace Operations Squadron	Mansfield
179th Operations Support Squadron	Mansfield
277th Cyberspace Operations Squadron	Mansfield
278th Cyberspace Operations Squadron	Mansfield
279th Cyberspace Operations Squadron	Mansfield
179th Mission Support Group	Mansfield
179th Civil Engineer Squadron	Mansfield
179th Force Support Squadron	Mansfield
179th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Mansfield
179th Security Forces Squadron	Mansfield
179th Communications Squadron	Mansfield
179th Operations Support Squadron	Mansfield
179th Medical Group	Mansfield
200th RED HORSE Squadron	Port Clinton
200th RED HORSE Squadron Det. 1	Mansfield



ATTACK ORIGINS

Country	Count
China	200
South Korea	150
United States	100
Netherlands	80
Brazil	60
Germany	50
Jordan	40
Taiwan	30
Poland	20
Saudi Arabia	10

ATTACK TYPES

Type	Count
Malware	150
Denial of Service	100
Phishing	80
Spamming	60
Malicious Code	40
Botnet	30
Malware-as-a-Service	20
Malware-as-a-Service	10

LIVE ATTACKS

Target	Status
Target 1	Active
Target 2	Active
Target 3	Active
Target 4	Active
Target 5	Active
Target 6	Active
Target 7	Active
Target 8	Active
Target 9	Active
Target 10	Active



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180TH FIGHTER WING



PROVIDE FOR AMERICA

The 180th Fighter Wing, located at Toledo Air National Guard Base in Swanton (Toledo), Ohio, operates the F-16 Fighting Falcon jet aircraft. The 180th FW trains, organizes, and equips expeditionary war fighters to deploy, fight, and win worldwide, with minimum response time, in cases of national emergency or war. The 180th FW provides for America — protection of the homeland, effective combat power, and defense support to civil authorities. The 180th FW has access to multiple military operating airspaces and air-to-ground gunnery ranges perfectly suited for the capabilities of the F-16. Centrally located with access to three major military operations area (MOA) airspace complexes, the 180th FW regularly uses the Buckeye and Brush Creek MOA airspaces in southern Ohio, the Alpena MOA airspace complex in northern Michigan, and the Indiana Air Range Complex MOA in southeast Indiana. To stay ready and razor sharp in the execution of its 24/7 aerospace control alert mission, the 180th FW conducts monthly training exercises in the surrounding national airspace regions to enhance command and control, and air traffic control integration with fighter escort for its alert intercept mission.

180TH FIGHTER WING	LOCATION
Headquarters 180th Fighter Wing	Swanton
180th Comptroller Flight	Swanton
180th Operations Group	Swanton
112th Fighter Squadron	Swanton
180th Operations Support Squadron	Swanton
180th Maintenance Group	Swanton
180th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Swanton
180th Maintenance Squadron	Swanton
180th Maintenance Operations Flight	Swanton
180th Mission Support Group	Swanton
180th Civil Engineer Squadron	Swanton
180th Force Support Squadron	Swanton
180th Logistics Readiness Squadron	Swanton
180th Security Forces Squadron	Swanton
180th Communications Squadron	Swanton
180th Medical Group	Swanton

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

STATE DEFENSE FORCE

COMPRISES THREE COMPONENTS



The State Defense Force (SDF) comprises the Ohio Military Reserve, Ohio Naval Militia, and Ohio Cyber Reserve.

As integral parts of the Adjutant General's Department, these organizations have specific roles that enhance the capabilities of the Ohio National Guard and provide additional civil-military expertise and functionality.

The SDF has an exclusive focus on protecting the state. Elements of the SDF share similarities, with regard to rank and organization (Ohio Military Reserve and U.S. Army; Ohio Naval Militia and U.S. Navy), but are not part of the federally funded Reserve Components, like the Army and Air National Guard.



STATE DEFENSE FORCE



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OHIO CYBER RESERVE



Organized in 2020, the Ohio Cyber Reserve (OhCR) comprises civilian cyber professionals from academia and private/public enterprise. These volunteers form regional OhCR teams that are available for the governor to assist eligible municipalities, state agencies, and other governmental entities with cybersecurity vulnerabilities and provide recommendations to reduce cyber threats. OhCR volunteers provide workforce development to train the cyber talent of the future and assist STEM teachers by providing mentors for high school cyber clubs. OhCR members are true volunteers; they are not compensated for their training or service, unless activated by the governor to perform state active duty.

The OhCR is one of only a few cyber preparedness and response elements nationwide, established at the state level under the organized militia. The passage of Ohio House Bill 52 in October 2019 authorized the establishment of the OhCR under the SDF and Adjutant General's Department.



STATE DEFENSE FORCE

OHIO MILITARY RESERVE



Established in 1949, the Ohio Military Reserve (OHMR) is a key part of the Adjutant General's Department. The OHMR is focused on providing capabilities related to Emergency Support Functions 6 (Mass Care) and 7 (Logistics and Resource Management) under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command structure. The OHMR has gained drone/remotely piloted aircraft capabilities to support its assigned state missions. Organized similar to an Army brigade, the OHMR has the requisite training, administrative, operational, and sustainment capacity to respond to state-level emergencies. OHMR members are not compensated for their training except during state active duty missions and paid according to their pay grade/rank.



STATE DEFENSE FORCE

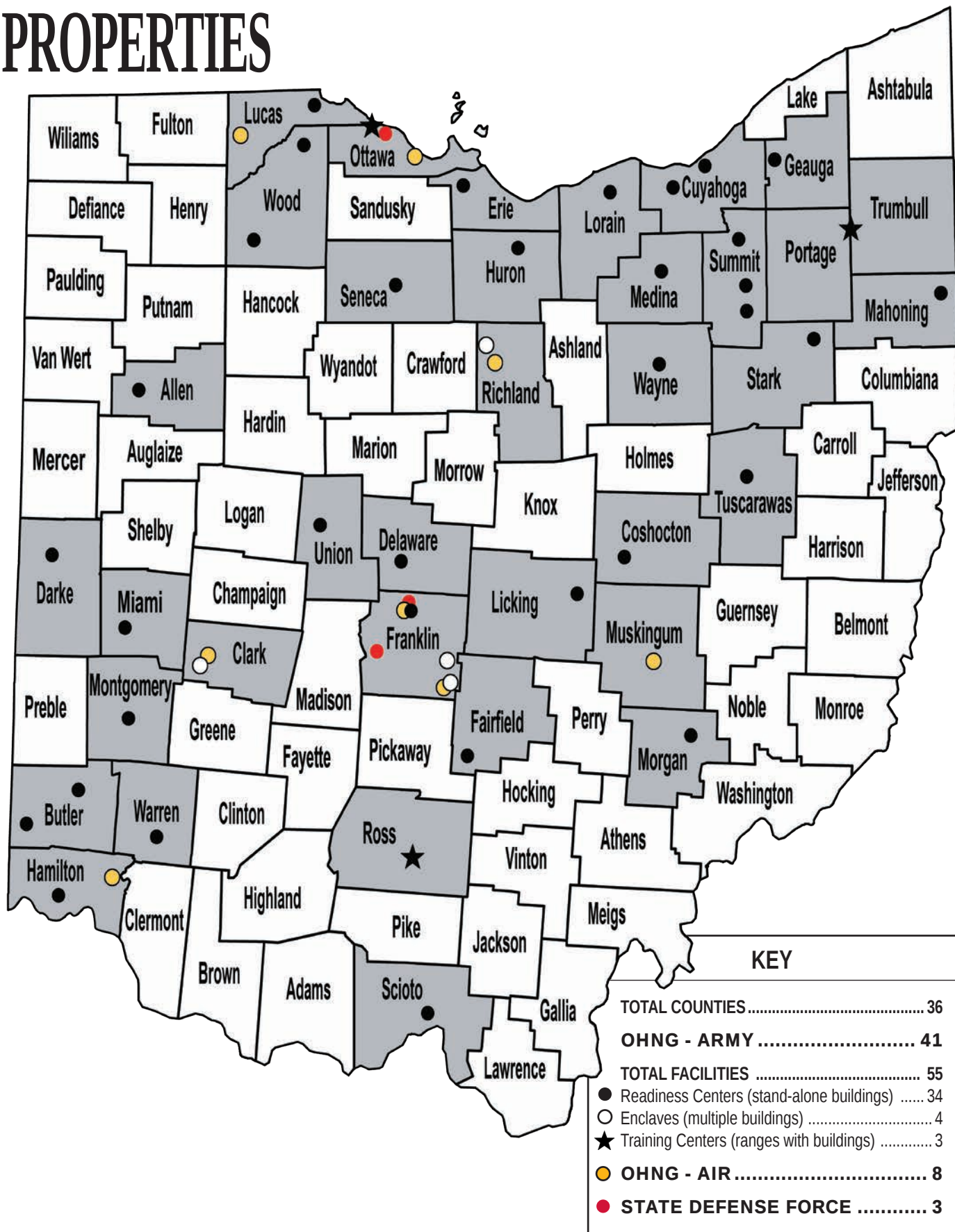
OHIO NAVAL MILITIA



The Ohio Naval Militia (OHNM) is an organized, all-volunteer unit that has been serving the state of Ohio since 1896. The OHNM's primary mission is to provide safety and site security support to the weapons ranges at Camp Perry Joint Training Center, just outside Port Clinton, Ohio, on the shores Lake Erie. Like other SDF components, members of the OHNM are not compensated for their training or service unless performing state active duty missions. OHNM members conduct extensive monthly training, which includes GPS, radar, radio communications, CPR/AED, and first responder first aid. Members who are certified through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources volunteer their time to conduct the Ohio Boater Education Course.



PROPERTIES



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36	Facilities: State Owned	1,163 Acres
12	Facilities: Federally Owned - Licensed to State	23,495 Acres

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FACILITIES	42 Locations
34 STATE OWNED	Acres
Readiness Centers (stand-alone buildings)	450 Acres
4 FEDERALLY OWNED (Leased to State)	Acres
Enclaves (multiple buildings at one location)	631 Acres
3 TRAINING CENTERS WITH FACILITIES	Acres
STATE OWNED	
Camp Perry Port Clinton	578 Acres
FEDERALLY OWNED (Leased to State)	
Camp James A. Garfield Newton Falls	21,682 Acres
Camp Sherman Chillicothe	456 Acres

14 Recruiting Storefronts

The Ohio Army National Guard leases commercial storefront recruiting offices around the state to maximize public visibility and community integration. Because many National Guard members live and serve in their local communities, these retail-style locations help recruiters engage with the public, host walk-in interviews and build local relationships. Maintaining a physical presence in communities throughout Ohio is critical to maintaining required personnel levels.

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WINGS	4 Locations
STATE OWNED	135 Acres
HQ Beightler Armory, Columbus (accounted for in OHARNG acreage)	
180th Toledo ANG Base	135 Acres
FEDERALLY OWNED (Leased to State)	726 Acres
121st Rickenbacker ANG Base	168 Acres
179th Mansfield Lahm ANG Base	289 Acres
178th Springfield ANG Base	180 Acres
Blue Ash ANG Station (Cincinnati)	12 Acres
Port Clinton ANG Base	64 Acres
Zanesville NG Base	13 Acres

STATE DEFENSE FORCE

Ohio Cyber Reserve	Columbus: Beightler Armory
Ohio Military Reserve	Columbus: Haubrich Armory
Ohio Naval Militia	Port Clinton: Camp Perry

NOTE: SDF properties are included in OHARNG numbers.



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